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# MGC eShooter

## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

The Board of Directors, Mark, Erin and family would like to wish all of our members and guests the very best this Holiday Season.

Also, we would like to thank you for your support and patronage this past year. We had great league participation this summer and fall and at the registered shoots, and we held the 1st High School League Skeet Shoot. We are very fortunate to have such a nice Club to be able to spend time at with our friends and family.



The Club will again be hosting our Holiday party on December 27th. The Club will be providing the main entrée, bone-in ham or roast beef. Everybody is encouraged to bring a dish to pass and if this year is like years past there will be an outstanding array of great appetizers, soups, hors d'oeuvres and desserts. Really, really good desserts. The party will start at 10:00 AM



and go until 4:00 PM. We will be also holding the MGC All-Around Championship so bring your gun. See the website for details. If you can, plan on attending and be sure to bring your appetite, you won't go away hungry.



## **Scholarship Award and Raffle**

Again this year, we are holding a raffle to support the MGC Puller Scholarship Award. Each year, one of our outstanding employee's, after meeting qualifying criteria, is the recipient of a \$1000.00 scholarship to continue their education. To fund this award, which is totally by donations, we have a raffle drawing at the Holiday party. This year, included in the raffle is a custom Shamrock Leather shooting bag, a Beretta shooting vest, round tokens, shells, and MGC clothing. The tickets are on sale now at the Club or you can call and purchase them over the phone. Buy 'em early and often, you'll be helping ease the burden of the cost of school.



This year's recipient is Jessica Singewald. Jessica is attending college in North Dakota. She was a great help to us, especially behind the front counter greeting our guests and monitoring what was going on outside. She'll be at the Christmas party to accept the award.





## 2015 Summer and Fall Leagues

The MGC League Teams are the backbone of the Club and we appreciate the commitment that the guy's and gal's that participate on a yearly basis. The competition that is generated by the Teams can get pretty serious at times...which is all part of the fun. Again, this year the scores were very close and in the end 0.65 of a bird was the difference of going forward in the shoot-offs or winning a Class. All the shoot-off ladders are posted on the website [www.MplsGunClub.com](http://www.MplsGunClub.com) Here are the Championship Teams and the High Gun Leaders.

### Summer League Champions

#### Trap

AAA....Raines Gang

AA.....Dead Eyes

A.....Smoking Jackets

Skeet.....Lead Dispensers

Sporties.....Lets Have One



## Summer League High Guns

Trap.....Mark Zauhar...24.53 average

Skeet....Jerry Ryan....24.36 average

Sporties...Doug Dingman....22.61 average

## Fall League Champions

Trap.....Misfits

Skeet....Hot Rosemount Singles

Combo.....Projectile Dysfunction

Sporties....Legends of the Fall

## High Gun Champions

Trap.....Dan Holasek

Skeet....Mark Robillard

Combo....Al Doucette

Sporties....Rick Potter

Doubles Skeet.....Leon Rother



Congratulations to the winning Teams and to the High Gun Champions. We look forward to seeing everybody again in the spring!

## Christmas Shopping at MGC

Stumped to get that someone special in your life something for Christmas??? We're here to help you out. We can set you up with a gift card for any amount that can be used for rounds, components, shells or items in the pro-shop which include hats, mock turtleneck shirts, long sleeve T-shirts, gun cases, shell bags and stocking hats. A MGC membership is a great gift they will remember all year long. A really unique gift would be a couple shares of MGC stock. Again, just a phone call will get your shopping done. And, don't forget our friends at **Valley Buick/GMC** and **Dakota Custom Guns**. They too, are geared up to make your shopping easy.



## **Membership Renewal**

It's that time of year. The membership renewal form is in the mail and we've also included one with this newsletter. The renewal deadline is 1-15-2016 but we could sure use your help by renewing before the deadline. You can either send the form back by mail, drop it off at the Club, or just call us and we can handle the transaction over the phone. Reminder, members can bring a guest to shoot at member rates twice. We would then encourage that guest to become member's themselves.

## **Component Sale**

We will be offering a discounted component buy for our members again this winter/spring. We're starting to shop to get the best price and will have more information in the next newsletter, so start putting your list together. There are still some components that are unavailable so have your 2nd choice in mind. With shell prices where they are that might be the way to go over reloading.





## **In Stock Components**

Mark has been receiving in some items that were backordered previously such as 8 lb. kegs of power, wads and shot so if you've been holding off loading your favorite recipe we should have what you need. If you've gotten used to factory shells we have economy loads @ \$65.00 a flat out the door.

## **Winter Shooting Games**

In conjunction with our Christmas Party, we will be holding our annual Club All-Around Championship. 25 Trap, 25 Skeet, 25 5-Stand and 25 Bunker Trap for \$25.00!!! High combined score for the 4 events will be the Club HOA Champion. Every Saturday we also host Jackpot Trap and on Sunday Jackpot 5-Stand. C'mon out and give it a try. Check our website for upcoming shoots.



## MGC Round Pricing

Well, we've held off as long as we could to keep prices down but a combination of the State of MN minimum hourly wage increase, property taxes, insurance and utilities finally caught up with us. Starting January 1<sup>st</sup>, MGC round prices will go up \$0.50 a round for all venues. What we did do is keep the yearly membership the same and the round card prices the same. We certainly don't want to discourage anybody from shooting but we need/want to keep the doors open. If you've been thinking about becoming a member and reaping the membership benefits, one being able to purchase the round cards at reduced prices, now might be the time. We will be posting the prices of both the individual round prices and the round card prices on the website. If you have any questions please ask Mark or any of the Board Members which are usually in attendance on any given day.



## **Reminder**

Please remember that NOBODY can shoot any shot size bigger than 7 ½ . This is a zero tolerance violation and will result in immediate termination of your shooting privileges at MGC. TARGET LOADS ONLY.

Also, 40 mph speed limit on Judicial Road please. Not only are the neighbor's watching us, so are the local police.

## **New Members**

We would like to welcome these new members to the Minneapolis Gun Club. If you happen to run into them be sure to introduce yourself and make them feel at home.

Chris Miller

Jeff Radick

Jeff Ringlen

Ken Hall

Mark Maunde



Jeff Rempel

Frank Rezack

Marvin Deneffe

Renaud Mazarguil

Tom Stremske

Tom Zenk

Patti Garske

Lane Seitz

Mark Halvorosn

Bob Jasmer



Your 2016 membership dues renewal form is below. As most of you know we are characteristically not as busy in the winter as we are during the summer/fall months and could use your help with payment of your dues by January 15, 2016. **Please note that if we have not received payment by February 1, 2016 the dues will increase by \$25.00.**

We will be having a Club Holiday party on December 27<sup>th</sup>, starting at 10:00 A.M. The Club will be providing the main dish, Grilled roast beef or bone in ham, depending on the weather. We welcome you to bring a dish to pass or a dessert and will have a sign up sheet at the club or you can call and let us know what you would like to bring. We will offer a variety of shooting games for those wanting to bring the New Year in with a bang! Check the Website, [www.mplsgunclub.com](http://www.mplsgunclub.com) for more information.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to you and your families.

Jim Walkowiak, President

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#### 2016 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

\$150.00 Individual/Family Membership Dues

\$50.00 Building and grounds maintenance fee

\$200.00 **TOTAL**

\$\_\_\_\_\_ less shareholder credit of \$8.00 per share for up to 5 shares (max \$40.00)

Method of payment Visa/ MasterCard #\_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date\_\_\_\_\_

Signature if using credit card.\_\_\_\_\_

For check or credit card renewal, mail or deliver to the Minneapolis Gun Club. Credit card renewals can also be accepted by phone at 952-469-4386 or Fax to 952-469-8347. If you mail or fax your renewal in, we will hold your membership card at the front desk until you pick it up.



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