

January 1, 2016

# MGC eShooter

#### Christmas Holiday Party 2015

The MGC Christmas Party was December 27<sup>th</sup> and as usual it was outstanding due to the great members and guests we have. The selection of delicious food was one of the best in years. Thanks to everyone who attended and brought a dish to pass.

Along with the party there were 3 other events taking place. The 2015 MGC Scholarship award was presented to Jessica Singewald and we held the annual MGC High All Around Championship.

Jessica was in attendance along with her family to accept the award, and as usual, digging in and helping out where she was needed. Jessica is attending college in Brookings SD taking Biology and Pre Med. Jessica, we wish you all the best with your studies.





The 2015 MGC High All Around Championship consisted of 25 targets in Trap, Skeet, 5 Stand and Bunker Trap. The competition was tough and everyone competing was after the custom made Championship buckle. In the end, only 4 targets separated 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Doug Dingman,





for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row came out on top with a score of 90. Great shooting Doug.....again. Congratulations.

Also and the Holiday Party, we hold the MGC Scholarship Raffle. The Scholarship if totally funded by donations and every year we hold a raffle that

includes a great selection of prizes. Top prize is a custom MGC Logo hand tooled shooting bag made by Shamrock Leathers in St. Joseph MN. These bags are the pride of many shooters throughout the USA and are built to last a lifetime. Along with the bag this year we offered 7 other prizes. Due to the generosity of people in attendance at the party, members/guests that bought tickets the last



couple months, and a call in donation from Florida, we achieved our goal and will be able to offer the scholarship again next year. Thank you everyone.

1<sup>st</sup> ticket drawn....Jim W....Shooting bag

2<sup>nd</sup>.....Greg Haeg....8 boxes of shells

3<sup>rd</sup> ....Ken Hanson....10 rounds

4<sup>th</sup>.....Mark Zauhar....MGC fleece jacket

5<sup>th</sup>.....Gene Helsene....MGC shooting shirt

6<sup>th</sup>.....Jarret Hayes.....Beretta shooting vest

7<sup>th</sup>.....Ken Hanson......MGC Winchester shooting vest

8<sup>th</sup>.....Tony Wenig.....MGC hat.

#### **Special Thanks**

We are very fortunate at MGC to have members and individuals that are willing to donate their time, talents and at times materials that keep us looking as good as we do. MGC is way too big for Mark or any one person to handle of some of the tasks/improvement's that are



needed around the Club at times. A very special "Thank You" to these outstanding people for their help.

Dennis Kecker	Mark Hintz
Leo Switala	Scott Steffen
Mark Zauhar	Jerry Ryan
Ken Johnson	Al Malecha
Brian Tonsinger	Al Doucette
Charlie Phillips	Mike Quigley

#### 2016 Component Order

Mark is checking with our supplier's as to what is going to be available and will have an order form ready by the end of the month and we will expect shipments to start arriving by the end of February. Check the website for a printable order form or stop at the Club.

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#### **Bunker Trap**

Years ago at MGC there was a Bunker Trap built between fields 1 & 2. At the time we had a member, Audrey Gorsch, who was a proponent and competitor in International Trap and Olympic competition. MGC even held Olympic trials for those that were vying for a place on the Olympic Team. With the help of the MN DNR Grant's that are available we were able to resurrect the Bunker Trap. While it isn't the 70 ft. long, 15 machine bunkers that are being used for Olympic trials today it's a challenging alternative to the other venues in use at MGC. Next time you're out, give it a shot!

#### Membership Renewal

The membership renewals have been coming strong, thanks to everyone who has sent theirs in or renewed while at the Club. The January 15<sup>th</sup> renewal request date is coming up fast and we could use your help in getting this done ASAP.



#### <u>Reminder</u>

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 Member

MGC would like to welcome **William Olson**, our newest member. If you run into him at the Club, welcome him to the Best Club in the Midwest.



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