



December 13, 2016

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 multiple and exciting High School shoots. 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 January 1st. 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. C'mon out and start the New Year out with a BANG!!!

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 Compustar Remote Start System, Browning Cutlery Set, 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 Adam Jarnagin. Adam is attending Normandale College now and will go on to get his nursing



degree. Adam has always been a great help to us scoring, refereeing, loading machines, and monitoring what was going on outside. Adam will be at the Christmas party to accept the award.

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, Dakota Custom Guns and new to us, Tintmasters. 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 1-15-2017 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.



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.

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Tintmasters

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MGC HOTSHOTS

Doug Dingman, long time MGC member, Prior Lake High



School Coach, MN SCTP Trapshooting Director, recently went to San Antonio to participate in the National Sporting Clay Association Nationals and did OUTSTANDING!!! Even for an old guy!! Nice shooting Doug.

NSCA nationals in San Antonio

Main event 300 birds placed 62nd out of 2258 (shot a 273 out of 300)

Main event Veteran class Master 2nd place (6th place overall)

Main event 1st time attendee 3rd place overall

Main event 1st time attendee Champion in veteran's class

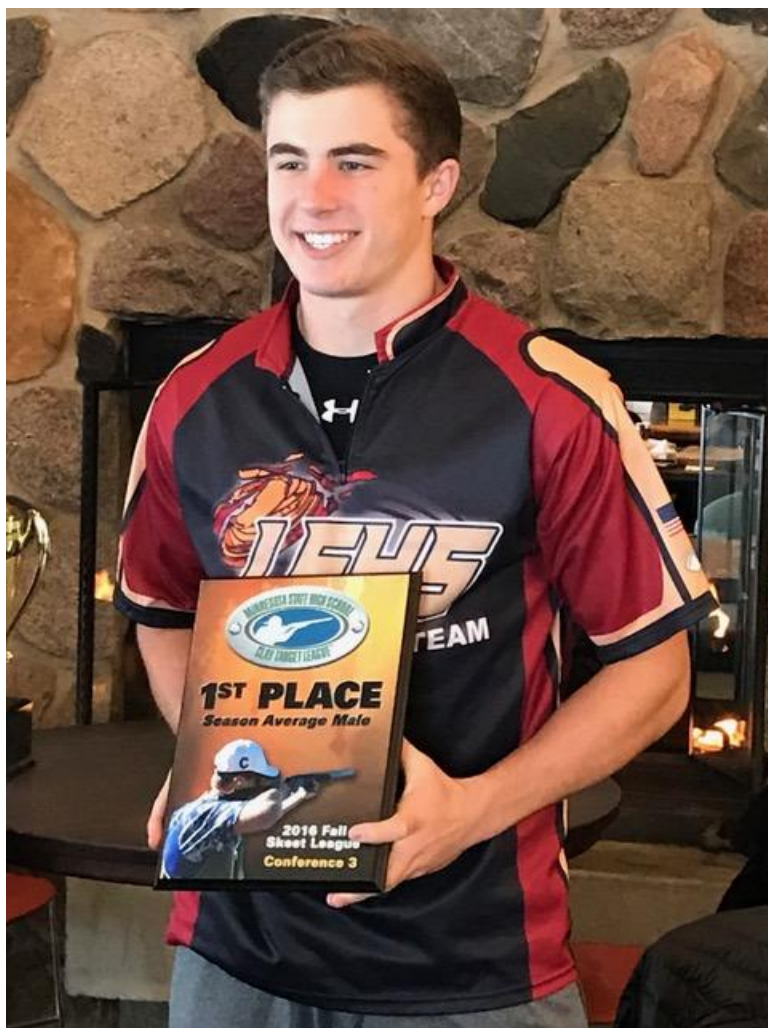
Main event All-State/Region (only those that have earned these honors can participate) Champion in veterans class

5-Stand Veteran class 3rd place

Super Sporting Veteran class 10th place.



Ben Hines, son of Virginia and Steve, is one of the standouts on the Lakeville South Skeet Team. Ben took top honors in this fall's High School Skeet League. Ben garnered Season High Average



Overall, Season High Average Male, and High average Class A Conference 3 1st place with a 23.40 average. Ben is fortunate to be able to call Uncle Mike Schmidt when he is struggling with a certain high house/low house target. Nice shooting Ben, keep it up.



Kory Miller has been representing the Apple Valley Trap Shooting Club and has consistently been at the top of the High School League High Average list. Kory received trophies for

Season Average Overall, Season Average Male, and 1st place in Class A Conference 4 in this year's High School Trapshooting League. Kory also won, for the 2nd year in a row, a first to accomplish that, Top Gun in the Minneapolis Gun Club Handicap Championship. Kory is employed at MGC and does a great job at that also. Congratulations Kory on a successful season.





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Your 2017 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, 2017. **Please note that if we have not received payment by February 1, 2017 the dues will increase by \$25.00.**

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to you and your families.

Jim Walkowiak, President

2017 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._____

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