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MGC SHOOTER

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

The Officers and Board of Directors, Wade and Brenda wish all of our members and their families a joyous Holiday Season.

We've had a great year at the Club. Membership is at an all time high, we have some outstanding sponsors, and we have completed many projects that have made a big difference in the appearance and functionality of the Club. The Summer and Fall Leagues were well attended, we had our first registered 5 Stand Sporting Clays events and we have an up to date website that is full of information.

Be sure to check the Events Calendar in this and future issues and the website often to see what we have in store in 2008. www.mplsgunclub.com

Membership renewals are being taken now. You can phone, mail or stop in to renew. Please renew before January 31st to avoid paying a penalty.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

December 30, 2007	CHRISTMAS/HOLIDAY PARTY
January 31 *	MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DEADLINE
February-March	FRIDAY FISH FRYS
March 12	LEAGUE CAPTAINS MEETING
March 22 & 23	REGISTERED SPORTING CLAYS
April 1	SUMMER HOURS START
April 1	LEAGUE FUN WEEK/WARM-UP
April 8	LEAGUES START
April 19 & 20	HALL OF FAME SKEET SHOOT
May 16, 17, 18	VERN AANENSON SKEET SHOOT
June 6, 7, 8	MN MASTERS SKEET SHOOT
June 20, 21 22 **	MN CENTRAL ZONE TRAP SHOOT
June 27, 28, 29 **	MGC HANDICAP TRAP SHOOT
July 5	SUPPORT THE TROOPS SHOOT
July 6	40 th ANNIVARSARY CLUB SHOOT
July 18, 19, 20 **	NORTHSTAR SKEET SHOOT
August 15, 16, 17 **	MN STATE SKEET SHOOT
September 6 & 7	FALL 100 SPORTING CLAY SHOOT
September 20	NATIONAL TRAPSHOOTING DAY
October 4	JACKPOT TRAP STARTS

**On shoot dates marked with a double asterisk there may be limited shooting fields available. Please call the Club for availability.

*After January 31, a \$25.00 penalty is assessed.

CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY PARTY

The Club will again be hosting our Holiday party on December 30, 2007 this year. The last couple years we have had an outstanding turn out with many members bringing tantalizing hordorves , appetizers, deserts, soups & salads. The Club will be providing the main dish, bone-in ham or roast beef. The festivities will began at 10:00 A.M. and go 'till 4:00 P.M. We'll have some shooting events scheduled and some door prizes to give away, maybe a raffle or two. If you like to eat, you don't want to miss this one.

FRIDAY EVENING FISH FRY'S

Starting, February 8, from 5 PM to 8 PM we will be having fish fry's at the Club. We will be serving all you can eat cod filets either as an entrée or a sandwich, New England Clam Chowder soup, coleslaw, buns and coffee or pop. We've been serving these filets in our kitchen for a while now and have had great feedback about them. Want to spice them up a little? Try them with some horseradish on them. Mmmmm. As we get closer there will be details on the website. www.mplsclub.com

WE WOULD LIKE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

When you renew your membership we will be asking for your email address. We are looking down the road to be able to send out Club information without spending a lot of \$\$\$ on printing and postage. Right now it costs about \$500.00 to send out each of the newsletters and that alone being sent electronically would be a considerable savings. We assure you your address will be kept confidential and will only be used for Club business.

40th ANNIVERSARY PARTY

This year, 2008, marks the 40th anniversary of the Club in its present location. To celebrate the event we are going to dedicate July 6, 2008 as a day to show our members how much we appreciate them and their support. The party is still in the planning stages but for sure the Club will be providing a great meal, \$5.00 rounds, and we will be holding our 1st Club Championship Shoot. More details to follow in future newsletters and on the website.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

This January and February we will be offering a great incentive to our members to spread the word about the great Club we have. Every CURRENT member that brings in a NEW member will receive 10 round chips or a flat of shells and the new member will receive 10 round chips. It's a win win situation for everyone. Tell your neighbors, your co-workers, relatives, and friends what an outstanding facility we have and get them to become a member of the best.....The Minneapolis Gun Club. See Wade for details.

MEMBER COMPONENT SALE

With the cost of shells and loading supplies going up we're going to offer our members a great deal. We're going to add 1 dollar to each component bought over our cost. Buy a flat of shells, add a buck. Buy a bag of shot, add a buck. 25 flats, 25 bucks. You will have to give the order in advance & possibly a down payment if the quantities are large. Just one more way we're giving you more bang for your buck. It will be available for a limited time only in March. Wade will have order forms. **Members only please.**

2007 FALL LEAGUE FINAL RESULTS

SPORTING CLAYS

HIGH GUN Joe Raine 306 X 350

CHAMPIONS Legends of the Fall
SECOND Raines Gang
THIRD Valmont

TRAP
HIGH GUN Marc Nelson 336 x 350

CHAMPIONS Hole Shots
SECOND Yosemite Sam
THIRD Krause-Anderson

COMBO
HIGH GUN Joe Raine 316 x 350

CHAMPIONS New Market Sportsmen
SECOND Steinhaus
THIRD Better Late Than Never

Congratulations to the winning teams and the Top Guns!!
WHO is this Joe Raine guy???

Thanks to all of the Teams that participated.
The 2008 Captains meeting is March 12. Everybody is welcome to attend and if you don't have a team to shoot with we will find one for you to shoot with.



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