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MGC SHOOTER

Winter is hopefully running out of steam, it was 46 degrees last Saturday, and we're looking forward to nice weather and a busy spring and summer at the Minneapolis Gun Club.

In this issue, **the last mailed out hard copy**, you will find our schedule of events for the year. A couple of important ones are the reloading component's and shell order this month and the league Captains meeting in March.

From this point on, if you provided us with your email address, you will receive the newsletter and club updates/information electronically. If you haven't done so yet, you can go to **www.mplsgunclub.com** and in the upper right hand corner, click on register, and provide us with your contact information. Your information will be used for our purpose only and will not be given out to anybody else. If you don't have access to a computer or email, just let Wade know and we will make a list, hopefully a short one and we'll make sure you get a hard copy.

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2009 MGC CALENDER OF EVENTS

DATE	ТҮРЕ	EVENT NAME
22-Feb-09	MEMBER DEAL	COMPONENT ORDER DEADLINE
10-Mar-09	MEMBER DEAL	COMPONENT DELIVERY
4-Jan-09	5 STAND	5 STAND CHALLENGE
18-Jan-09	5-STAND	5 STAND CHALLENGE
1-Feb-09	5-STAND	5 STAND CHALLENGE
15-Feb-09	5-STAND	5 STAND CHALLENGE
18-Mar-09	LEAGUES	7 PM CAPTAIN'S MEETING
1-Apr-09	ALL	SUMMER HOURS BEGIN
4-Apr-09	TRAP	LAST DAY OF JACKPOT
7-Apr-09	LEAGUES	FUN WEEK BEGINS
11-Apr-09	SPORTIES	PRE STATE 5-STAND 100
14-Apr-09	LEAGUES	LEAGUES BEGIN
2-May-09	SKEET	HALL OF FAME TOURNAMENT
3-May-09	SKEET	HALL OF FAME TOURNAMENT
23-May-09	SKEET	VERN AANENSON MEMORIAL
24-May-09	SKEET	VERN AANENSON MEMORIAL
6-June-09	SKEET	MN. MASTERS TOURNAMENT
7-June-09	SKEET	MN. MASTERS TOURNAMENT
16-June-09	LEAGUES	HALF - WAY PARTY ALL WEEK
19-June-09 **	TRAP	MGC HANDICAP TOURNAMENT
20-June-09 **	TRAP	MGC HANDICAP TOURNAMENT
21-June-09 **	TRAP	MGC HANDICAP TOURNAMENT
17-July-09 **	SKEET	NORTHSTAR
18-July-09 **	SKEET	NORTHSTAR
19-July-09 **	SKEET	NORTHSTAR
8-Aug-09	ALL	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
9-Aug-09	SPORTIES	DOG DAYS 100
18-Aug-09	LEAGUES	LEAGUE END PARTY ALL WEEK
1-Sept-09	LEAGUES	FALL LEAGUES BEGIN
13-Sept-09	SPORTIES	FALL 5-STAND 100
19-Sept-09	TRAP	NATIONAL TRAPSHOOTING DAY
3-Oct-09	TRAP	JACKPOT TRAP BEGINS
18-Oct-09	LEAGUES	FALL LEAGUES END
1-Nov-09	ALL	WINTER HOURS BEGIN
27-Dec-09	ALL	CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

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



COMPONENT SALE IS NOW

Last year we offered our members a one-time component buy at our cost plus a dollar and a lot of you took advantage of it so we're doing it again. We need you to get your order into Wade, he has the forms ready to go, by the 22nd of this month. We expect to receive the shipment around the 10th of March. We will have the order form online also so you can go to <u>www.mplsgunclub.com</u> and print it off and bring it in. We are expecting shot prices to be around \$24.00 a bag, which is the lowest it's been for a long time. This is a one-time order deal for this year and because of the pricing we would like to keep it for **MEMBERS ONLY**. This will include reloading components and flats of shells. If you have a shooting buddy that wants to buy at these prices and isn't a member, invite him to join. This is just one of the perks to being a member at the nicest club around.

BREAKFAST AT THE CLUB

If you haven't been out to the Club to enjoy the great breakfasts we serve.....you're missing out on a great meal at a great price. Saturday's and Sunday's we start serving at 9:00 AM and offer some delicious menu combinations until 11:00 AM. We will be serving breakfasts through the month of March. A great meal and a lot of food for \$5.00.



THE HOLIDAY PARTY WAS A BLAST!!!

A big THANK YOU to everyone who attended the Club Christmas/Holiday party. Again this year we had a tremendous array of scrumptious appetizers, deserts and side dishes along with the ham & beef sandwiches. Also this year at the party we presented one of our outstanding pullers, Alex Martin, the Christine Lawson Pullers Scholarship Award. The Scholarship Fund is totally dependent on contributions and contribute you did. The donated Benelli shotgun that we sold raffle tickets for that day brought in a whopping \$890.00!! Mark Zauhar and his daughter Kelsey were the proud recipients of the gun. All of the money goes to the Scholarship Fund.

LEAGUE CAPTAINS MEETING

Mark your calendar for March 18th at 7:00 PM. Everyone is invited to attend even if you're not a Captain. This is a good way to meet other shooters at the Club and go over the league rules and put your rosters together. If you don't have enough people to make up a team we can always find a team that will welcome you to their team. I know the Raines Gang Trap Team is always looking for "ringers" but if Sporties or Skeet is your game we can find a "home" for you there too. We look forward to seeing all the familiar faces and hopefully a bunch of new ones too.

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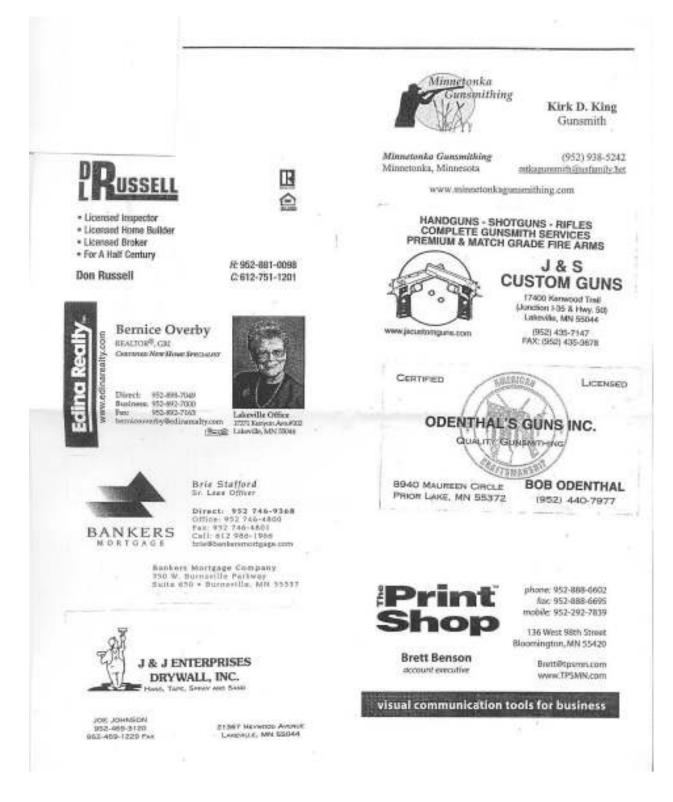
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YOUR MGC SHOOTER ISSUE

The Christine Lawson Pullers Scholarship Fund.

Every year our trap employee's are eligible for a \$1000.00 award to further their education. This fund is totally dependent on contributions from our membership. We have been very fortunate to have some outstanding young people work at out club over the years and any donations for this fund stays earmarked for the fund. With your help we can continue this for many years to come.

MGC STOCK FOR SALE

MGC STOCK is for sale for \$100.00 per share. When you buy stock in the club you are showing your support and helping the club make Capital Improvements. All the monies collected are earmarked to make the major improvements that the club needs over time. This support also helps us to keep the cost of running the club low so we can hold our prices down. Please consider purchasing stock in the Club.