



# MGC eSHOOTER

Spring has sprung......so grab your gun....C'mon out, bust some clays and enjoy the day!!!

The weather is getting nice, 65 degrees last Sunday, and we are getting geared up for another busy season at MGC.

In this eShooter you will find a calendar of events to keep you up to date on what's happening and when.

We want to thank all of you that have renewed your membership and we will make every effort to make sure that the time you spend at MGC will be as enjoyable as can be. If there is something that needs attention or that we could do better, be sure to let us know. Also, be sure to check our website often to see any updates/changes. <a href="https://www.MplsGunClub.com">www.MplsGunClub.com</a>



# **League Captain's Meeting**

We will be holding the League Captain's Meeting on Wednesday March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. Now, despite what this is titled, everybody that wants to attend is welcome. If the team captain isn't available any of the team members should make an effort to be there. Wade will be going over the rules and will answer any questions that you might have. It is also a good evening to see some of your shooting buddies that you might not have seen since last fall. We are looking forward to another close, competitive and FUN league season. If you aren't on a team and would like to get in on the fun we can certainly find a team for you to shoot on. Hope to see you at the meeting.

# **Component Order**

For those of you that took advantage of the component order, it is there. Wade will be there for sure during our regular hours and if you can't make during those times, call ahead he will set up a time to meet you there.

#### **Summer Hours**

That means two things. We will be open Tuesday through Sunday starting April 1<sup>st</sup> and weekend breakfasts will end. For those of you that haven't "fine dined" at the Club for breakfast, you are missing a great opportunity to experience gun club food at its best. Mark does a great job and will cook your order just the way you like it. And for a reasonable price.



# Minnesota State High School Trapshooting Championship

The Minneapolis Gun is proud to announce that we will be hosting the 2010 Minnesota State High School Trapshooting Championships again this year on June 13th. We held it last year and had 140 kid's participating, along with many parents and Grandparents attending. This year there will be a couple more schools involved and there will possibly be 180 kid's this year. The Prior Lake Lakers Trapshooting Club, a newly formed club that brought 25 students last year, will be scoring their league rounds at the Club this spring. A lot of effort from the parents of the students at Prior Lake High School went into presenting a shooting sport to the school board and we thank them for that. For the shoot last year we had all volunteer help for scoring, loading the trap houses, serving the food, and we are putting out the call for this year. If you would like to spend a day watching the future of our sport compete against one another just let Wade know that you are available and we will contact you as the shoot gets closer. You won't be expected to be in one spot for the whole day and we should be done by 5:00 PM.

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# MN Trap and Skeet Hall of Fame Inductee's

We are proud to announce that we have two of our members that will be inducted into their respective Hall of Fame this year.

Steve Boerboon, a long time Club member and Board member, past Club Vice-President, will be inducted into the MN Skeet Hall of Fame on April 24<sup>th</sup> during the HoF banquet held at David Fongs restaurant in Bloomington.

Steve started his shooting career shooting trap, yes trap, at the old Owatonna gun club, decided to shoot skeet and has done real well. He has won multiple gauge Championships, Zone Championships, Father & Son Champion's at the Jr. Worlds Skeet Shoot and one of his biggest, the Overall Champion at the MGC in 2008.

Mark Zauhar, Club member and contributor, will be inducted into the MN Trapshooting HoF at the State Trapshoot in Alexandria, July 9<sup>th</sup> during the Youth Banquet.

Mark has won many class Championships, been on the State Team for many years, made the All American team, MN Trapshooting Association President for the last 5 years and has been Top Gun at the Club. Everybody gets lucky once in a while.

Congratulations to both of these individuals for the many contributions they have made to our sport. They make the MGC proud.



# **Capital Improvements**

Part of the yearly membership dues go strictly for capital improvements. Each year the BoD's review what needs to be done and picks the most important repairs/upgrades.

This year we are going to add a Pat Trap to our inventory so all 8 trap bunkers will have a machine in them. The Skeet machines on field 4 have been giving Wade problems so those are going to be sent out to be rebuilt.

Last weekend the manager's house developed a water leak in the basement. Wade, Brenda, Steve Peterson and Jim W spent hours removing over 1000 gallons of water so that the not so long ago new sheet rock walls didn't get ruined along with Wade & Brenda's personal items. After finding the entry point the water was diverted and gradually subsided. There will need to be some sort of drain tile installed so that won't happen again.

With the size and age of the Club there is always going to be repairs/improvements to make and the dedicated fund makes that possible.

A big Thank You to **Scott Steffen** and **Jerry Ryan** for bringing their Bobcats to the Club to remove snow from the sidewalks and shooting fields.

Congratulations to **Lenny Lindquist**. He shot his 3<sup>rd</sup> hole in one while golfing in Arizona. And congratulations to **Gayle Kecker** for shooting her 1<sup>st</sup> 25 straight in trap this winter. Nice going to both of you.



#### **Web site Traffic**

The following report shows the number of page views on our web site for 30 days ending March 5, 2010.

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Sat. Jan. 2nd, 2010 Results	12	2/12/2010 1:43:00 PM
Sat. Jan. 23rd, 2010 Results	11	2/12/2010 8:31:00 PM
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