



October 1, 2009

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Summer is over but there are still things happening at the Minneapolis Gun Club.

- Fall Leagues are still going on, they end on October 18th.
- Jackpot Trap starts on October 3rd. We will be throwing Jackpot targets every Saturday until April. It's a lot of fun and everybody has a chance to bring home some cash. 25 16yd targets and 25 Handicap. Bragging rights are a big part of it. At least for a week.
- Skeet Shoot on October 9, 10, & 11th. Registered targets, any gauge, any day.
- October 31st we will be offering our outstanding breakfasts on Saturday's & Sunday's. It's a bunch of food at great prices. Wade has a nice selection on the menu and Mark will be ready to make it to order.
- November 1st winter hours begin. We will be open Wednesday from noon till 4 PM and 10 AM till 4 PM on Saturday's & Sunday's.
- December 27th is the Club Christmas Party. I really look forward to this one. The Club will provide the main dish and with the food the attendees bring, it's a better spread than you'll find at a casino buffet.

So, come on out and shoot some targets, a Jackpot round or two, or just stop by and have breakfast or lunch. Be sure to check the website for updates.



Membership Dues

The membership dues aren't due until the first of the year but we felt we should give you a head's up on this. With the increase we've had with taxes, insurance and overall operating costs the BoD's at the June meeting discussed at length the need to increase the membership dues to \$135.00 per year. With the \$40.00 maintenance fee that brings the total to \$175.00. We don't like to raise any of our fees and we took a long hard look at this before the decision was made.

We comparison shopped other clubs around us but that isn't easy because most don't even come close with what we feel we have to offer our membership. Of the clubs in our market area, some that have less to offer were less and some were more. Many of us have traveled around and when I drive into another club, their grounds, facility, staff, and the variety of venues can't even come close to the Minneapolis Gun Club. We truly have one of the best gun clubs found anywhere.

With the increase, we will be able to hold the line on round fees and round cards and still offer our members the amenities they are accustomed to.

Now, I know that there are other places to spend our money around the 1st of the year, Christmas is important, so if you don't think someone is going to buy you a membership as a present, you can always pay for next year's membership anytime between now and January.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



Summer League Results

We had some outstanding competition during this summer's Leagues. At one point there was a 4 way tie for first place in Skeet, a target or 2 difference between teams in Trap and Sporties was close too. The winners are;

Trap

League Champions.....Edina Trapshooters

Runner Up.....Raines Gang

3rd Place.....Valley Guns

Trap High Gun.....Mark Zauhar 883 x 900

Skeet

League Champions.....Krause Anderson

Runner Up.....Ruh-Cornerstone

3rd Place.....Phillips Design

Skeet High Gun.....Mike Lohman 879 x 900



Sporties

League Champions.....Lets Have One

Runner Up.....Gut Shot

3rd PlaceBetter Late Than Never

Sporties High Gun.....Joe Raine 812 x 900

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Summer Leagues. We had good weather this year, a good mid-season party and a great end of season party. Mark Hintz picked out some great sweet corn again this year and the roast beef was as usual, real tasty. You can view all the results at www.MplsGunClub.com.

Pullers Scholarship Award

The recipient of the Christine Lawson Pullers Scholarship Award deservingly went to Nick Ryan this year. Nick has been working at the Club for a few years and does an outstanding job at whatever he's asked to do. The puller's have to meet criteria and get a club member to recommend them in order to receive the \$1,000.00 to further their education. Nick will be honored at the Club Christmas Party on December 27th.



Club All Around Championship

The 2009 Club All Around Championship was held on August 8th this year. The contestants shot 25 Skeet, 25 Trap, 25 Wobble Trap and 25 targets on Field 10. The winner this year is Joe Raine who shot 94 x 100. Joe was 2nd in 2008, just a target or 2 behind Steve Boerboon, who was sheep hunting in Alaska. Many of you know Joe, he used to be the assistant manager at the Club and is always tough whether it's with shotgun, bow or rifle. Congratulations Joe.

HOT SHOT!!

Nick Boerboon, a Junior Skeet shooter at the Club, took on everybody at the MN State Skeet shoot this year and whooped 'em bad!!! Nick not only took top honors in the 410 bore event he took High Over All also, the most prestigious award at the shoot. Great shooting Nick.

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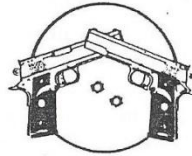
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