



Minneapolis Gun Club

MGC eShooter

November 2024

Current Happenings/Upcoming Events

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Calendar

All 2024 events are listed on our website. Also, a PDF version of the 2024 MGC events is available on our website or directly by this [link](#).

Winter Hours - Starting November 1st, we are now open Wednesday from noon to 4pm and Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 4pm.

Jackpot Trap - The official season for Jackpot Trap is here. Don't know what Jackpot Trap is? Check out the our website for the [rules and information](#). We shoot Jackpot Trap every Saturday. This is not a registered shoot and it is open to anyone. Try it once and you may get hooked. It's a great way to shoot trap (both 16yds and handicap) starting in the fall and all through the winter no matter if it is sunny or snowing. It's also based on a lewis class system so anyone can win. Hope to see some new faces this fall/winter.

Jackpot Sporties - Jackpot Sporties season has also begun and runs every Sunday. [Jackpot Sporties rules and information](#) can be found on our website. If trap isn't your game, try sporties. If you like both, it's a great way to spend a weekend shooting both Saturday and Sunday.

Christine Lawson Scholarship

Congratulations to the winners of the 2024 scholarship!

The Minneapolis Gun Club awards an annual scholarship of \$1,000 to a

graduating employee pursuing a post secondary degree or certificate. Eligible candidates must have been employed at for at least one calendar year at the club. This year we awarded two scholarships to the following individuals:

Mackenzzy Lippold - Mackenzzy is a 2024 Graduate from Farmington High School and currently attending Doane University. Mackenzzy worked at the gun club for the past two years. She credits the time spent at MGC with building her problem-solving skills, as well as growing her self-esteem and enhancing her confidence in interacting with the Club's membership.



While in high school, Mackenzzy was an active part of the LINK crew which is organized to assist incoming freshmen in making an effective transition to the next phase. Mackenzzy was an ambitious high school student athlete competing in track and serving as captain of the track and cross-country teams during both her junior and senior years.

At Doane University, Mackenzzy plans to study Elementary Education in preparation for her goal of becoming a fourth grade teacher. She will continue to participate in track and cross-country as well at Doane University.

Gavin Drill - Gavin is a 2021 graduate from New Prague High school and is currently a Senior at Hillsdale College majoring in Financial Management. Gavin has worked for the last five years at the gun club. Gavin is also an accomplished clay target shooter and a member of the Hillsdale College Shotgun Team.



Gavin prides himself in his customer service. He has learned that making regular members and new beginners happy is what keeps them coming back to shoot. He accredits this to being personable and having the ability to communicate with a wide range of individuals.

During his time on the Hillsdale College Chargers shooting team, Gavin has proven his skills, racking up wins in trap, skeet, and sporting clays.

Congratulations to Mackenzzy and Gavin. We wish you continued success in your shooting and academic careers.

Social Media

Minneapolis Gun Club is now on Instagram! Follow us [here](#) or with the button for more frequent updates on what's happening at the club. Also, check out

our Facebook page if you haven't already, also linked. These links are included at the bottom of each newsletter and on our website.



Message from the President

The club had a busy summer and fall with various high school tournaments including the Minnesota State High School League State Trap Championship and Minnesota Skeet Championship. We also were the home club for several high school teams for the fall league that just wrapped up.



We had a successful 21 week summer trap, skeet, and sporting clay league.

We held several skeet and trap registered shoots throughout the summer that were well attended.

Thanks to all the shooters who participated in these various events and helped to continue to support the Minneapolis Gun Club. Also a special thanks to all the family and friends of the high schools shooters that came to watch and support the high school athletes.

I would also like to thank all of the volunteers who helped at the club throughout the year especially during the high school tournaments. These are some of our biggest shoots and it takes many volunteers. This year, I was so thankful for all the people who stepped up to make the shoots a success.

We recently purchased ten new puller chairs for the trap fields. I was beyond grateful to two board members and several other club members who, when they noticed the delivery came in and needed to be assembled, stepped up and spent all of last Monday putting them together. Thank you gentlemen for your hard work and dedication to the club. Here are a few pictures of the process.





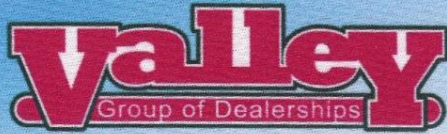
We will be sending out the membership renewal letters in the next few weeks. For your convenience, a copy can also be downloaded [here](#). This is a fillable form so feel free to fill out prior to printing. We appreciate you paying your 2025 membership dues by the end of the year.

The weather has turned cooler and we are on winter hours but you can still come out and shoot practice or participate in the Jackpot shoots on the weekends. We appreciate your support during this time of the year as our expenses stay constant but less revenue is coming in the door.

Sincerely,

Virginia Hines

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