



MEMBERSHIP

May 2017 Meeting

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May Meeting: Thursday, May 25th, at 7:30 pm. A \$15 Steak Dinner available at 6:30 pm.

June Board of Directors Meeting: Tuesday June 6th at 7:30 pm at the Stonington club-house.

Volunteer Needed: Club leadership is looking for a

volunteer to be the alternate representative to the New London County League of Sportsmen. Interested members should contact Terry Chance at the number above.

Handgun Safety Courses: The next course is planned for Sunday, May 21st. Contact Walt Woycik at 860-884-1409, or Jim Gauthier at 860-884-4795 to inquire about attending and confirm that the course will be held.

2017 Membership Cards: Membership dues bills have been mailed to all members. If you have not received one, contact Tim Hausler or Terry Chance. The new 2017 combination for the doors to the clubhouses and the gate at the Griswold facility listed on the 2017 membership cards will not go into effect until the 1st of June.

Potluck Dinner: There will be a Pot Luck dinner at the Stonington facility on May 27th, contact Tim Hausler or Jim Gauthier for details.

Stonington Facility Closed: The Stonington clubhouse will be closed for a private party on May 28th.

RANGE SAFETY: Use COMMON SENSE and OBSERVE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS when using the ranges. Hearing and eye protection are required at all times when using the range. All Shooters are reminded to police your brass when finished shooting. Steel and Aluminum casing go into the trash and not the brass bins. The salvage yard will not accept the brass if other materials are mixed in. The RED metal containers are for MISFIRED rounds only. Misfires are NOT to be placed in the brass bins. Recently misfired ammunition was found in the brass bin.

Griswold Range Target Stands: There are new portable target stands on the rifle range in Griswold - please DO NOT use pallets any more. There are 17 replacement uprights made to replace what is on the range. keep some cardboard in the center of the upright to staple targets to. These will limit the mess and look better. Any thoughts on the stands, let the BOD know.

Rimfire Challenge June 3rd. The next Rimfire Challenge is June 3rd, at the Griswold facility outdoor range. Registration at 8:30 am, safety brief at 8:45 am, first shot at 9:00 am. The match is .22 pistols and .22 rifles on steel plates. The plates are shot for time. Pistol targets are at 12 yds and the rifle targets are at 25 yds. Guns can be equipped with iron, optical (scope) or red-dot sights. Match fee is \$20. These events are geared for all level of shooters - Come out and have some fun. Any questions call Tim Hausler at 860-961-2991., e-mail at MysticRimfireChallenge@gmail.com.

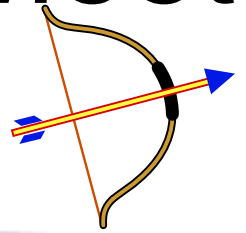
Match registration is online at: <https://goo.gl/forms/RA5SX3fPYggULO1u2>.

Fall Swap Meet: There will be a Sportsman's Swap Meet held at the Stonington facility on Saturday, September 6th, 2017. Sellers reserve a table by September 13th; cost is \$30.00. Parking spaces will be available to sell boats, and other large items. Admission for buyers will be \$1.00 or 2 canned goods to be donated to a local food bank/soup kitchen. Sellers and attendees must have a valid Connecticut Pistol Permit to buy or trade guns. See information flyer posted at the club facilities, and attached to the electronic version of the newsletter for more detail.

Work Hours: Here are some suggestions for club members needing to complete work hours: the grass needs to be cut at both the Stonington and Griswold facilities. At Stonington, the grass around the archery range and the club house, and at Griswold the grass on the range, the skeet field, and near the pond. In June there will be a large work party at Stonington to clean the indoor archery and pistol ranges, dates to be announced at the May membership meeting. In Griswold some fire wood needs to be split for winter to refill the wood shed.

Sportsman's Swap Meet

Buy - Sell - Trade *



Place: Mystic Rod and Gun Club, Stonington

Date: Saturday, September 16th, 2017

Time: 09:00 AM to 2:00 PM (NO EARLY BIRDS !!)

Admission: **\$1.00 or donate 2 canned goods to be donated to a local soup kitchen**

With fishing season over and hunting season around the corner, you may want to clean out your closet and garage .

Don't throw it out - swap it.

Get one or more tables and join our Swap Meet.

Put as much on the table as you want.

Parking lot spaces for boat, etc. available.

To reserve a table contact:

Warren Speh: (860) 536-6640

Deadline for reserving and paying for a table is September 13th

Tables (3' x 6') or (30" x 96") are \$30

Put as much on the table as you want.

Parking lot spaces available for boats and other large items.

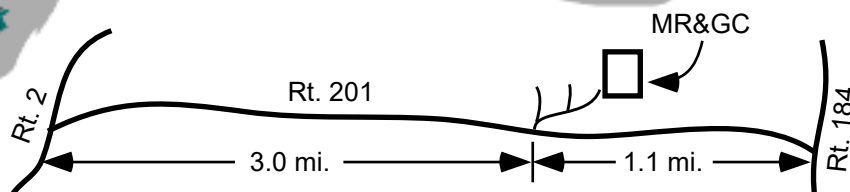
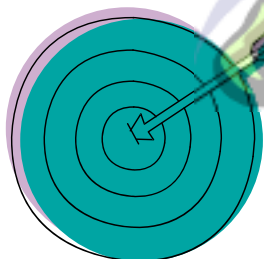
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Directions:

44 Gun Club Road, Route 201, Stonington, CT 06378

From Rt. 184 go North on Rt. 201 for 1.1 mi. Look for MR&GC and Winchester Hill signs on right. Take right into driveway and bear right on Gun Club Road to Club House.

From Rt. 2 go South on Rt. 201 for 3.0 mi. Look for MR&GC and Winchester Hill signs on left. Take left into driveway and bear right on Gun Club Road to Club House.



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