# Mars Rod and Gun Club(MRGC)Newsletter May 2023

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### What do you think the name of MRGC Newsletter should be? Send me an email with your suggestions!

We will tally the suggestions and bring it up for a consensus! Use that creative edge you have and come up with a great name!

#### **OFFICERS:**

#### President

V. President Secretary Membership Secretary Treasurer

#### DIRECTORS:

Dale Bittner Fred Dean Tony Olesnevich



### Welcome to our new Probationary Members in May:

Marc Amelio (Reg)
Allen Beebe (Reg)
Bruno
Conicella(Reg)
Mary Lee Conicella
(A)
James Culley (Sr)
Allair DeVanney
(Reg)
Jerry Lee (Sr)

(Reg) William Rykaceski (Reg)

Aaron Muscatello

Thomas Smith (Sr)
David Snyder (Sr)

### Probies voted into Membership In May:

Matt Bova (Reg) Lee Rezzetano (Reg) David Ries (Reg)

Welcome to Full membership!

### Michael Vogel

Bill Caudill Kraig Wolf Faye Sabina Greg Semashko

Tom Brosenitsch, Jr Bob Lucas, Jr Ryan Trugan

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Scott Cukovich John Noto Tom Yeager

### The Wild Game Dinner crew would like to give a big shout out to the following sponsors/gift contributors:

Bob Bittner Bob Leonberg
Dale Bittner Guy Trugan
Jinnie Stora Joanne Vogel

Kraig Wolf Tony (Dewalt) Mars Agway

Dambach Lumber & Supply

Ida Yeager Sales, Inc.

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Pfeiffer Hardware

Williams Wesco

Woodward, Inc.

Thanks for all you do to help the Club!

### Trap News (Scott Cukovich 724-679-9596):

Trap practice/learning to shoot trap Every Tuesday 5:00-8:00 pm. If no shooters are present by 6:00 pm, it will be shut down for the night.

- \*Members \$10.00/50 birds \$5.00/25 birds
- \*Jr Members \$5.00/50 birds \$2.50/25 birds
- \*Nonmembers & Nonmember Jrs \$10.00/50 birds

North Suburban Trap League Monday 5/15 4:00p-8:30p. Help needed to set up and tear down the traps along with marking. Great time to learn to keep score. Butler County Trap League Wednesday 5/31 4:00 - 8:00p. Help needed to set up, tear down along with marking. Great time to learn to keep score.

Kitchen help needed for both events, Call Faye for more info.



\*Any current probie whose probationary period is 6/1/22 to 6/1/23 needs to turn in their completed summary card and activity cards to Faye prior to the June meeting. If you do not have your hours completed, please call Faye asap to see what your options are. \*Anv regular or Senior member who already has their activity card completed for the year, may turn in their cards to Faye to file for the next renewal period. \*Any probationary member needs to have their 10 hrs. completed by the end of year so you do not have to pay for your gate access card. If you don't understand this, please ask me, an Officer or a Board member. \*Last New Member

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Orientation of the year
Thursday 5/18/23



## Memorial BBQ Weekend Raffle: 3 days of raffles

Did you know? We still have

tickets available. What a great deal!
Sat 5/27-\$250.00 gift card
Sun 5/28-\$500.00 gift card
Mon 5/29-\$1000 gift card
2 numbers on tickets
\$10.00 donation
3-digit Evening PA Lottery 1st #
draw. Only 500 tickets available
Seller of ticket wins \$50 gift card.
Can redeem on meat, prepared foods, bakery, groceries & catering

Only valid at Dave's Country Meats.

If you have ticket stubs, please call

Tracey @ 412-874-7702 to make

arrangements to turn in your

tickets! Must be turned in soon

Introduction to Firearms and Firearm Safety -6/15 @ 6p-8pm at the Club...Class put on by Julie McClelland. Text 412-443-6972 or email @ juliemc92@yahoo.com with questions

Open to everyone This class will be roughly 2 hrs. or so depending on questions & conversations. I will review parts & functions of the pistol, safety & items you may want to carry in your range bag. This is a good class for those just getting started with their firearms. \*\*\*\*\*For those with a little more experience & knowledge, Mike Sleigh, Firearms Instructor, will be running some range time at the 10-yard range. Please, if you are able to let me know you are coming. The charge for the class is by donation and half goes to the Club for upkeep of the range.

### Pistol shoot Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup> (Bill Caudill 724-766-1876 for questions)

Set up 8am. Mandatory 9:45 AM Safety meeting whch everyone must attend.

# Safety Glasses & Hearing Protection required!

Bring your own firearm & ammo. Cost is \$10.00. + donation for lunch! Targets will be set up on the 100-yard rifle range for .22 rim fire pistol. All ranges are closed till 3pm.

### 3D Archery Shoot Sunday, June 4 Call Travis Walsh @ 724-584-013 with questions

Sign up 8am - 2p, and then go directly out to the 3D course. 30 targets, All the ranges closed till 4:00.

**Absolutely** no crossbows. Only traditional bows and compound bows

### **Future Shoot**

Sunday July 30th



# Gals and Guns...call Julie McClelland at 412443-6972

.....is a women's pistol club organized by women for women. All women are welcome. No matter what your experience level! Must have your own ammo. Will need 2 helpers for Spring start up. No date has been set up yet!

#### MRGC NEWS



Work Day - Saturday
May 20<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM 12:00 Call Joe Weltner
with questions @ 412292-2622.

### Happy Mother's Day



- ₩ Winner of the 50/50 raffle was Chris Marvin for \$110.50. Congrats!
- Winner of the Table Gun Raffle was Rich Sismour and his choice of the table was a Beretta 25! Congrats!
- ♣ There will be a "Pick of the Table" for guns & ammo at the Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. Bring your \$\$\$\$\$ and your luck!

  ♣ There will be a "Pick of the Pick of the Pi
- Can anyone one help with tagging/disposal of the old refrigerator on the porch? Call Faye



Cleaning the Clubhouse - for those that signed up for 'Building Cleaning,' we are trying to organize a group of people to clean together or separately every 2 weeks and before a club rental. We are making a checklist so if someone comes to do work, they will have a guide to follow what has been completed already. The maintenance room has been reorganized so all the cleaning supplies & garbage bags are there. There will be a paper on the door to mark down if need any supplies.

### **Miscellaneous**



Lots of help needed for events-set up, tear down, marking, safety, possibly kitchen. Come get your hours completed! If you are unsure of what work you can do for the hours, talk to Bill, Faye or any Committee Leader. There is a list of committee leaders on the door in meeting room.

### Calendar of Events

May 2023 Calendar

Date	Event	Time	Ranges closed	Comments
05/15 Monday	NSTL @ Mars	4:00 – 8:00 PM	3P to Dusk	
05/16 Tuesday	Trap Practice	5:00 - 8:00 PM		If no one there by
				6p,will be shut down
05/17 -5/18	Cleaning for club rental			Call Faye if can help
05/18 Thursday	New member orientation	7:00 PM		
5/19 Friday	Club rental	All day	Grounds & Ranges Closed all day	
5/20 Saturday	Pistol Shoot	9:45 to 2:00 PM	Ranges closed till 3P	Set up 7am
5/23 Tuesday	Trap Practice	5:00 - 8:00 PM		If no one there by 6p,
				will be shut down
5/29 Monday	Taps Across America	3:00 PM		Location is Main
				Street Evans City, PA
5/30 Tuesday	Trap Practice	5:00 - 8:00 PM		If no one there by 6p,
				will be shut down
5/31 Wednesday	BCTL @ Mars	4:00 – 7:30 PM	3 PM to Dusk	
June 2023 Calendar				
Date	Event	Time	Ranges Closed	Comments
6/1 Thursday	Monthly Membership Mtg	7:00 PM		
6/4 Sunday	3D Archery Shoot	8:00 -2:00PM	Dawn Till 4 PM	
6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27	Trap Practice	5:00 - 8:00 PM		If no one there by 6p,
Every Tuesday				will be shut down
6/12 Monday	NSTL @ Mars	4:00 - 8:00 PM	<mark>3P to Dusk</mark>	
6/12 Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Amendment Rally			Harrisburg
6/15 Thursday	Intro to Firearms & Firearm	6:00 - 8:00 PM	10-Yard range closed	
	Safety		5:00 PM-Dusk	
6/28 Wednesday	BCTL @ Mars	4:00 – 7:30 P	3 PM to Dusk	

Everyone have a great month. See you at the next meeting or around the club. Please take the opportunity to come out Tuesday nights and learn about Trap. You can bring your spouse or kids that may be curious about Trap. To learn more about the other shoots, Pistol and 3D archery, you can come and learn about them.