

Life at MRGC

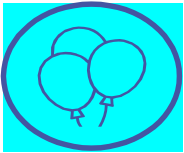
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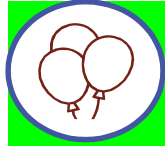
Facebook: Mars Rod and Gun Club Official Page---Please answer all the questions!



**Labor Day
Gun Raffle**
**The winner of
this raffle was**
Mike Bahur!
Congrats!

**Holiday
raffle 12/25**
See Jeff C.
for tickets

-3 digit # Drawn
first @
7pm.\$10.00/
ticket. Only 500
tickets available.
Winner takes all:
1.Colt Python
357 Magnon 6"
stainless steel
w/case & walnut
wood grips/1 bx
shells &
2.Ruger M-77
Rifle 270 WSM
w/superpower
Vortex Scope &
1 bx shells



Membership Renewal-New for all!

Incentive Program for Early Payments for 2024 MRGC membership renewals:

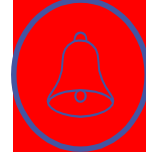
Pay your renewal fee and gate access card fees before 10/1/23, and you will be entered into a drawing to win a 2025 Membership renewal. Two (2) individuals will win! This only applies for the membership renewal fee and does not apply for the gate card access fee. Drawing will be at the October 6th mtg.

The 2024 renewal form can be filled out by:

1. clicking on the link (I will send the link out by email when the form is ready), filling out the form, printing it , & submit it with your renewal fee/activity-work card; **or**
2. printing the form, fill it out legibly, & present it with your fee/activity card. **Link will be sent out as soon as fillable form is completed**

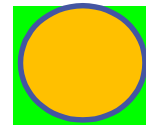
Renewal Information cont'd: A review of the current bylaws regarding renewals:

Failure to pay dues by 12/31/2023: Renewal fees must be paid prior to Jan 1 each membership year. A grace period from 1/1 to 1/31 of the membership year shall be available to current members to renew their membership. A \$50.00 late fee/initiation fee will be assessed to members during this grace period. No membership renewals will be accepted after 1/31. Members who fail to renew their membership by 1/31/24 shall lose all membership Membprivileges and must reapply for membership,



*Any 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.

*All probationary members need 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.



WORK DAY
**Watch the Club
Calendar for next
scheduled work
day** Call Joe Welter
for more
information & let
him know other
times you may be
available to work!
See note last pg.



**Castlewood
Sporting
Clays Shoot
Benefit- New
Castle**

Sept 23rd Call
Bob Lucas for
more info @
724-312-7720
Lunch provided
for shooters-all
others \$10.
More info on
Club Bulletin
Board.

**Board of
Directors Mtg
date changed to
Thursday Sept
28, 2023 at
7:00PM**

**Veteran's Day
Dinner Sunday
Nov 12th, 2023 at
Mars Rod &
Gun Club. Call
Bob Lucas at
724-312-7720 to
register by
September 30th.**

The club will be
hosting a dinner
this Veteran's
Day November
12th to honor
those who have
served our
country. We will
also be hosting
the Evans City

following the same procedure as a new member
applicant (including payment of initiation fee.)

Payment methods/forms:

1. **Cash** for exact amount. A receipt will be given to you at the time of payment.
2. **Personal checks/Business checks** are accepted. Starter checks may not be used for payments. Make checks payable to Mars Rod & Gun Club. We hope to begin to accept credit card payments by Oct 1, 2023. More info to follow.

Faye/(designee) will take in person payments:

- on Tuesdays after 5pm starting 9/12/23
- before and after monthly meeting



**Any questions, call Scott Cukovich
724-679-9596):**

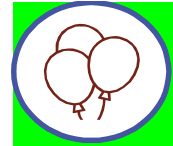
**Trap practice/learning to shoot trap. Every
Tuesday 5:00-8:00 pm.** Once Sno Ball
League starts, please remember you may be
shooting on the line with League members.
*Members \$10.00/50 birds \$5.00/25 birds
*Jr Members \$5.00/50 birds \$2.50/25 birds
*Nonmembers Adults/Jrs \$10.00/50 birds.

Trap Cont'd:

Come and learn to shoot trap and/or have
your kids learn with you! Or....come and
learn to help with marking/scoring/loading
the birds in the machine between shooting
sessions. There are handouts available
courtesy of Rick Martell that review trap
procedures. Thanks Rick for your
hard working creating this guide.

North Suburban Trap League

Monday, 9/25 4:00 PM- 8:30 PM. Help
needed to set up and tear down the traps along
with marking. Great time to learn to mark/keep
score!



Pistol Shoot

Saturday

**September 30th
(Call 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!
Children shoot free.

Targets will be set
up on the 10, 25, 50
yard ranges & 100-
yard rifle range
(for .22 LR
only).Possibility

All ranges are
closed till 3pm.

VFW. All veterans from both organizations are welcome to attend. Doors open at 1:00 PM and meal will be served at 2:00 PM. Must pre-register with Bob Lucas by phone or text 724-312-7720

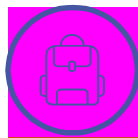
Elections will be Thursday November 2nd at the Annual Mtg.

You must have attended 7 meetings to be considered eligible to run for an office. If you are unsure of your eligibility, please call Kraig Wolf. Regular, Senior & Life members may vote. Nominating Committee was selected & is as follows:
Brian Felsing
Rick Martell
Mark Sabina

Butler County Trap League Wednesday Done till next year. Thanks to all that came out to help with setup, marking & Kitchen.

Sno Ball League Tuesdays started 9/12/23 @ 4:30 – 8pm and then every Tuesday through March 2024. Help needed to set up, tear down along with marking. Great time to learn to keep score.

Kitchen help needed for all league nights!!!!!! If you signed up for the Kitchen Committee, we need your help. If you didn't sign up for the committee, we would still love your help. If you are willing to make food, salads, desserts, etc. and drop it off at the club; please let Faye know. This is a great way to get your activity/work hours in. If you provide a receipt, I will be able to reimburse you up to a specific amount. Please call Faye for more info.



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 made 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 spreadsheet on the inside of the door to mark down the date, member # & hrs. worked. Please also mark down on the appropriate paper if any supplies are needed.

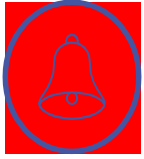


Gals and Guns...(call Julie McClelland at 412-443-6972 for apt)

.....is a women's pistol club organized by women for women. Currently, Julie is only providing 1:1 instruction or up to a group of 4. Must have your own ammo. Call Julie for an appointment. Also, classes on pistol cleaning are also available.

HELP IS NEEDED!

Lots of help needed for events-set up, tear down, marking, safety, possibly kitchen. Come get your hours completed before your December renewal is due. If you are unsure of what work you can do for the hours, talk to Bill, Faye or any chairperson.



REMINDER #1

Starting October 1, no guests are permitted at the club to shoot until Jan 1st, 2024. The only exceptions are Sno Ball League nights or sponsored shoots (Zombie Shoot.) Any questions, ask an Officer or Director

REMINDER #2

Do not let anyone in the gate without proof of membership or you know them to be a member.

No Parking in the Grass at ranges

Please remember that there are to be no cars in the grass at the ranges. No cars are allowed to be out of the parking lot. While we understand that you may have a lot of equipment with you to carry to the range, we all still need to get our steps in for the day. Thank you for understanding.

Work Day @ the club can be Any Day!

We still have much to do on the task list and we are running out of good weather to do it.

While we all are busy with life and home, those that need to get work time in before the end of the year (or will have to pay \$100.00 for gate fee) are running out of months to do the work. We are looking for younger and less worn-out Club members to do work, other than our average grounds & workday crew age of 65.

Joe and John are looking for ways to get others involved. They have been listening to what members have said. They are willing to set up work time in the evenings and make arrangements for you to have access to garage/equipment. We need to know that you know how to use the equipment. We have posted a Grounds and Maintenance Spreadsheet, which will be outside the kitchen door on porch's bulletin Board for you to sign the date, time spent and member # when you have completed work for the date.

If you can do something on the list, please check with Joe and John if there are tidbits of information you may need to know before you start. If it is a bigger project, we can attempt to find some people to help you. For the newer club members, if you have any special skills to help the Club, please let us know. Also, if you make plans to come and work and something else comes up, please call or text and let those know who may be expecting



Miscellaneous

Winner of the 50/50 raffle was Glen Yoho.

Next Meeting October 5th, 2023. See you there!

you. Thanks to those who have helped out,
and we look forward to working with you in
the future.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AUG & SEPT 2023

September Dates	Event	Time	Ranges Closed	Comments
9/19, 9/26 Tuesday	Trap Practice	5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	All Closed at 4PM every Tuesday	Pls know you may be shooting on a squad with the league members after 9/5.
9/23 Saturday	Castlewood Shoot			
9/25 Monday	NSTL & Kitchen	4:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Ranges Closed 3 PM on	Help needed set up
9/26 Tuesdays	Sno Ball Trap League & Kitchen	4:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Ranges Closed 3:30 PM on	Help needed set up
9/28 Change of date	Board Meeting	7:00 PM		Change of Date from 10/12
9/30 Saturday	Bill's Pistol Shoot	9:45 AM – 2:00 PM	All closed till 3PM	Set up 8:00am, Mandatory Safety Mtg @ 9:45 AM
October Dates	Event	Time	Ranges Closed	Comments
October 1 Sunday	Rental of Club	12:00 PM on	All closed till 5PM	
Oct 3,10, 17, 24, 31 Tuesdays	Sno Ball Trap League & Kitchen	4:30 PM -8 PM	All Closed at 4PM every Tuesday	
Oct 3,10, 17, 24, 31 Tuesdays	Trap Practice	5PM – 8Pm	All Closed at 4PM every Tuesday	
Oct 21 Saturday	Zombie Shoot	9AM – 3 PM	All closed till 4p	Set up Friday Night. MANDATORY SAFETY MTG AT 9AM
No guests permitted October 1, 2023 till Jan 1, 2024				

Officers

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