



Maspénock Rod & Gun Monthly

January 2018

MONTHLY UPDATES

After a moment of silence held for the members of the armed services, civil servants, sick club members, and deceased club members, especially for Vanessa, daughter of Chrissy Charzenski, the meeting was called to order by President Dick Zontini. There were 58 members in attendance. There were 10 new members voted in. Welcome to Maspénock Joe Fonseca, John Steeves, Peter Powers, Steve Magri, John Torres, Trevor and Tom Goulette, Mauro Gulino, Richard Quinn and William Gribauskas.

Before the official start of the meeting Manny presented some of our junior rifle members. Sofia, Jeremy, Austin, Rea, Aliya and Brendan spoke about the junior rifle experience. Manny thanked the junior staff including Basit, Paul, Chris and Dave for all their time and effort in making the program a success. Some of our juniors are looking into getting on college teams. They have shot the Bay State Games at Taunton. Aliya took home Gold and Brendan took Silver and Bronze medals. They also competed in the Eastern AMU where Aliya took third in small bore an overall champion in air and Brendan took second in small bore and third in air. At the 3P CMP sanctioned match Brendan placed. Both Aliya and Brenan competed in Winter Air which is a National Selection Match. They both finished in the top 30! At the Junior Olympics qualifier Aliya took home a Gold medal and Brendan a Bronze. Three junior members went to Camp Perry

and finished strong. Aliya and Brendan made it to the super finals where Aliya took Silver and Brendan took Gold. Both of them are expecting to receive invitations to the Junior Olympics. Our Juniors are working hard and as you can see it is paying off. We are proud of our Junior Rifle Team!!

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Leo O'Rourke presented the report. Maspénock has 384 regular members, 102 Lifetime, 22 spouses, 8 military, 14 Junior Rifle, 6 student, and 2 junior for a total of 538 members.

TREASURER

Lloyd Currie presented the report.

RECORDING SECRETARY

Last month's minutes were sent for publication in The Sportsmen's News and made available for electronic distribution.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Buddy Mainini presented the report. They made changes to the BOD meetings and monthly meetings in May and December to accommodate holidays. The May BOD meeting will be held on May 14th and the monthly meeting will be May 21st. The December BOD meeting will be held December 10th and the monthly meeting will be December 17th. The membership was asked when sending email to the directors to

please address it to all and not just one. Topics will be covered under the committees.

Worcester County League

Steve T. had raffle tickets available to benefit WCL. He noted that the club is still looking for delegates for WCL.

TRAP

Steve M. reported that business is as usual on the range. They are still shooting on Wednesdays and Sundays and new members are welcome to come up to use their 2 free rounds of clays during that time.

Juniors

Manny Snyderman reported that the juniors are training. They recently went to Colorado and will present a report at a future meeting.

RIFLE RANGE

Terry Thomas reported on the 7th Annual Hangover shoot held on January 1st. A member of Monument Beach won the event. He presented the 2018 schedule for the Rifle Shoots. They will be held on the first Sunday of the month except for April. They are as follows:

- April 8th - Egg Shoot
- May 6th - Silhouette
- June 3rd - Egg Shoot
- August 5th - Silhouette
- September 2nd - Egg Shoot

- October 7th – Silhouette
- November 4th-Egg Shoot

These dates will also be posted in the club. The club will be purchasing a Know Your Limit Target.

INDOOR/OUTDOOR PISTOL

Leo reported that the Indoor League broke 1400 for the first time! Great shooting! They are still shooting on Wednesdays and Thursdays. All shooters, no matter the skill level, are invited to try their hand at pistol shooting. Thursday is the best night for this as Wednesdays are busy with the travel league. Manny reported on the Air PTO that was held. There were 18 competitors from 3 states. It was a good time. The next event will be on 2/18.

FISH & GAME

Dewie reported that the dates for the Fishing Derbies will be April 28th & 29th.

ENTERTAINMENT

Ed Davis reported that there are no hall rentals coming up. The Clam Bake has been tentatively scheduled to September 15th. Ed Makin will run the event again this year. Volunteers will be needed.

STRUCTURE AND GROUNDS

Bill reported that if you generate trash on any of the ranges pack it up and bring it to the dumpster. Also pick up your brass.

ARCHERY

Zach had no report.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Three appropriations were requested and approved by the membership. Terry requested an appropriation for a Know Your Limit Target. The membership approved money for a hockey net to be used on the pond and a flag pole with lighting.

NOMINATIONS

Voting for the Board of Directors, Financial Secretary and Recording Secretary was held. The outcome was:

Director: Bill Nelson 2-year term, Buddy Mainini 2-year term, and Dewie Mann 1-year term. Leo O'Rourke was re-elected as Financial secretary and Michelle StGelais for Recording secretary. Dick Zontini was re-appointed as President, Dom Agostino as Vice President and Dave Vergilis as Safety Director.

Director: Bill Nelson, Buddy Mainini, and Dewie Mann. Leo O'Rourke was nominated for Financial secretary and Michelle StGelais for Recording secretary. Nominations were closed. The Election committee was established. Voting will take place at the January 2018 meeting.

GOOD OF THE CLUB

A member in attendance won the monthly cash door prize.

Manny reported that there will be an Orion Air Pistol match starting up. It is open to juniors and there is an open class. The club has 2 air pistols for use by club members. See Manny if you are interested.

Respectfully submitted, Michelle StGelais



Clambake 1982