



# Maspenock Rod & Gun Monthly

## October 2018

### MONTHLY UPDATES

After a moment of silence held for the members of the armed services, civil servants, sick club members, and deceased club member Bob Burns, the meeting was called to order by President Dick Zontini. There were 51 members in attendance. There were two new members voted in. Welcome to Maspenock Bruno Moreira and Kevin Theroux!

#### FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Leo O'Rourke presented the report. There are a total of 522 members.

#### TREASURER

Lloyd Currie presented the report. He noted that the cell tower agreement has been signed and permits have been obtained. The club renovation has been completed and came in under budget. Lloyd asked committee chairs to start thinking about their 2019 budget.

#### RECORDING SECRETARY

Minutes were submitted to The Sportsman's News and made available for email publication.

#### DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Buddy Mainini presented the report. The directors discussed moving the ice machine into the club from the pizza shed. Other topics will be covered under the committees.

#### TRAP

Steve M. reported that trap has been very busy. The Big Shot shoot was held on 10/21 and Maspenock won again this year. Southboro, Holliston, Woodville and Maspenock participated in the match. The top five shooters from Maspenock were Joe Aiken, Mile Balducci, Mark Dudley, Buddy Mainini, and Joe Dube. Steve thanked everyone who helped out with lunch including Angie, Sandy, Mary, Meagan, Morgan and Peyton. Trap shoots on Wednesdays and Sundays and new members are welcome to come up to use their 2 free rounds of clays during that time.

#### WORCESTER COUNTY LEAGUE

Steve M. reported that he went to a meeting recently and the next one will be held in Uxbridge. Information pertaining to the WCL meeting can be found in the WCL newspaper as well as the location and dates of upcoming meetings. The club does not have a delegate at this time. Each club can have up to 4 delegates. See a director if interested.

#### JUNIOR PROGRAM

No Report

#### RIFLE RANGE

Terry Thomas reported that there was an Egg Shoot on October 7th. There were 21 entries. The last match will be held on November 4th.

#### INDOOR/OUTDOOR PISTOL

There was no outdoor pistol report. Mike reported that the indoor leagues are going really well. The Postal matches are shot on Thursdays and the Travel league is shot on Wednesdays. There are a couple of extra pistols available for members to try if interested in shooting in either league. Coaching is available and Thursday evenings are the best time for this. Mike also reported that last season Maspenock took first place in both the Maspenock league and WCL league. Awards were given at the meeting to John Hill Joe Zacchilli, Terry Thomas, Matt T., Bill Robbins, Martin Lee, Manny Snyderman, Paul Theroux, and Mike. Manny reported on the last PTO National Match. Three states and British Columbia were represented at the match.

### FISH & GAME

Dewie reported that Jerry Hilliard has been stocking birds early Saturday morning. All members are encouraged to come up and hunt. The ranges are closed until 1 pm on Saturdays during bird season.

### ENTERTAINMENT

Ed Davis reported on upcoming events for November. There is a hall rental on the 15, a work party scheduled for the 17<sup>th</sup> and the International PTO on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

### STRUCTURE AND GROUNDS

Bill N. reported on the next projects to be done. New LED lights and fixtures will be installed and the hall will be painted. It was suggested that it be hired out. Steve M. asked for a volunteer who knows how to plaster for some work at the trap house.

### ARCHERY

No report.

### SAFETY

Dave reminded the membership that only unjacketed ammunition is to be used on the ranges and shooting can only be done using approved target frames.

### OLD BUSINESS

Paul reported on the Red Cross Blood donation event that was held at the club. The Red Cross set up the event in the hall and were very professional. A total of 11 pints of blood were collected. Members Dom Agostino, Manny Snyderman and his wife, Mr. & Mrs. Quinn and Michelle StGelais donated at the event. Our State Representative also came to the event. There was an article in the paper about the event that shone a very positive light on the club. Thank you Paul Young for putting this event together. The club hosted a private CMP shoot on Veteran's Day. Dave, Mike, Terry and Manny volunteered to help at the event. The rifle range was closed during the shoot.



### NEW-BUSINESS

Lloyd spoke about the land purchase. He spoke to the current owner and they are willing to sell. After discussion the membership agreed to the purchase and appropriated the funds. He also touched on the solar fields. An appropriation was requested for the purchase and installation of lights in the hall. It was approved. An appropriation was requested for signs stating Video Surveillance in use. It was approved. Lastly, an appropriation to paint the hall was approved. By-Laws were voted on. By-Law 15.2 was abolished. In its place there will be verbiage stating that any increase in dues will be agreed upon by the BOD and membership. By-Law 15.4 was abolished. Toys-for-Tots boxes will be set up in the hall. The pick-up date will be December 11<sup>th</sup>. Last year the club filled 2 boxes. Let's beat that this year!

### GOOD OF THE CLUB

A member in attendance won the monthly cash door prize. Congratulations!