



Maspénock Rod & Gun Monthly

March 2019

MONTHLY UPDATES

Prior to the start of the meeting, a presentation was made to the membership by Gretchen from In A Heart Beat. Her company offers 4 hour classes for 2 year CPR certification and other related classes.

After a moment of silence held for the armed services, civil servants and sick members, and deceased club members, the meeting was called to order by President Dick Zontini. There were 30 members in attendance. There were 4 new members voted in. Welcome to Maspénock Donald Allaire, Jeremy Ela, Jason Mack and Mark Zacchilli.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Leo O'Rourke reported that there are 487 regular members, 99 lifetime members, 19 spousal members, 7 military members, 10 junior rifle members, 4 student members and 1 junior member for a total of 487 members. This number reflects the 48 non-renewals.

TREASURER

Lloyd Currie presented the report. He noted that the liquor license is in. Lloyd is working on the taxes.

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 discussed a donation to Mass Shooters, the Annual Poodle Rescue Event scheduled for 7/20/2019, pricing for cameras on the outdoor pistol range, new toilets and sinks, range rules, and use of runners outside the door to the indoor range. The details will be covered under the committees.

TRAP

No report.

WORCESTER COUNTY LEAGUE

Steve T. reported that he went to a meeting in March at the Fitchburg Rod and Gun. It was a nice club. He also attended the WCL Banquet held at Wachussett Country Club at which he won one of the raffles. Maspénock could still use one more delegate.

JUNIOR PROGRAM

No Report

RIFLE RANGE

Terry Thomas reported the first match was on April 7th.

INDOOR/OUTDOOR PISTOL

Outdoor pistol had no report. Paul Therioux reported that as of March 25th there were only 4 more matches. The team is 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. The team won the Maspénock league and will be going to states.

FISH & GAME

Dewie reported that the Kids' Fishing Derby was on April 27th and the Adult Derby was held on 4/28/2019.

ENTERTAINMENT

Ed Davis reported on dates for the upcoming PTO.

STRUCTURE AND GROUNDS

Bill N. reported that the indoor range was thoroughly cleaned professionally. The club now needs to maintain it.

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ARCHERY

No report.

SAFETY

No report.

OLD BUSINESS

Paul T. reported that the new exhaust system will be installed in April.

NEW-BUSINESS

Paul T. spoke about an endowment fund through Mass Shooters. The fund benefits all junior programs across the state. Our club has benefited from them in the past. A donation was request to the fund and approved by the membership.

Paul T. requested a standing rule to require the door to the indoor range be closed while in use and the brass be picked up as well as the area to be wiped down following specific instructions. This should also include that the archery and air range doors must be closed while in use. These were approved by the membership.

Terry T. spoke about the scheduling of the pistol league shooting. Currently the travel team shoots on Wednesdays and the postal league shoots on Thursdays. He requested that the postal league night be changed to Tuesday night. This was approved by the membership.

GOOD OF THE CLUB

Steve T. won the monthly cash door prize.



Meeting adjourned 7:47