



Maspenock Rod & Gun Monthly

October 2019

MONTHLY UPDATES

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 36 members in attendance. Two new members were voted in. Welcome to Maspenock Jeffrey Foss and Steven Janko.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Leo O'Rourke gave the report. There are 371 regular members, 100 lifetime members, 22 spousal members, 8 military members, 16 junior rifle members, 4 student members and 1 junior member for a total of 522 members.

TREASURER

Lloyd Currie presented the treasurer's report. He will be sending out emails to committee chairpersons requesting 2020 budgets.

RECORDING SECRETARY

The monthly minutes were submitted for publication and for email distribution.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Buddy Mainini presented the report. Topics will be covered under the committee reports.

TRAP

Trap had a busy month. They held a work party and stacked wood. Thanks were extended for all who helped out. Maspenock won The Big Shot Shoot by 1 bird over Southborough. Congratulations! Trap still shoots every Wednesday and Sunday.

WORCESTER COUNTY LEAGUE

No Report

JUNIOR PROGRAM

No Report

RIFLE RANGE

Terry reported on the Egg Shoot held on October 6th. He thanked Fred DeSantis, Fred Sanford, Brian Bodio and Mike Bleyhl for coming early to help set up, and to Mike Bleyhl (who also brought donuts) and Bill Winnett who helped run the match, as well as everyone else who stayed to help with the cleanup and breakdown afterwards. There was a tremendous turnout, 23 shooters and 24 entries. Congratulations to Tony Berardi for winning the Sport Class and Fred DeSantis for winning the Target Class. Honorable mention goes to Tony Almeida and Mike Bleyhl for 15/16 score in the target class. He welcomed first time Maspenock

Egg Shoot participants Brian Bodio, Phil Fortes, Fred and Joe Sanford, and Joe Zachilli.

A special thanks was extended to Dan and Mike Bleyhl, and Michael David Yacino of Mike's Gun Shop for their contributions for prizes.

INDOOR/OUTDOOR PISTOL

No report

FISH & GAME

Ed M. reported that they have been hunting birds for 2 weeks. Hunting begins at sunrise and not before. Hunting at the club follows all state regulations.

ENTERTAINMENT

Ed Davis reported there are 2 hall rentals in November.

STRUCTURE AND GROUNDS

Bill N. reported that the door and trim have been painted.

ARCHERY

No report.

SAFETY

No report.

OLD BUSINESS

Manny had tickets available for the Comedy Night. Ed M. reported on the first Trap class held on October 12th. There were 10 participants. The class received great reviews. These classes are geared for beginner trap shooters.

NEW-BUSINESS

A request was made to hold a raffle to help fund items for the club. This was approved by the membership. Ed M. requested to hold the third Toys for Tots drive at the club. This was approved by the club. He also requested that since the Trap Class was such a success, he would like to hold it quarterly. He didn't have dates as of yet since he has to coordinate with trainers. Ed D. was looking for volunteers to help with reconfiguring the outdoor pistol range. He will set up meeting times with the members who came forward. Buddy requested to hold a Turkey Shoot 11/17. This was approved.

There is a Steel Plate pit on the rifle range. It can be used from positions 7, 8, and 9 only. No cross shooting is allowed. Only jacketed ammo will be allowed. Members may bring their own personal steel targets but all rules must be followed and use only lead ammo. Any damage done to the steel targets must be reported to the BOD. Violations of the rules will be subject to disciplinary action by the BOD with input from the Safety Director. All rules will be posted on the range.

**GOOD OF THE CLUB**

New member Steven J. won the monthly cash door prize.

Meeting adjourned 7:38