



Maspenock Rod & Gun Club

Monthly Newsletter - October 2024

Meeting Highlights - October 28, 2024

The meeting was called to order by President Dick Zontini, following the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence honoring members of the armed services, civil servants, sick club members, and our recently deceased member, Pat Cerullo. Pat was fondly remembered for his generosity, particularly for his yearly donation of fishing rods and equipment for the Kid's Fishing Derby.

Attendance and New Members

- 26 members attended.
- A warm welcome to our two newest members, Kate Bagine and Adam Kaminske Miller!

Reports

Financial Secretary

Collin B. reported the current membership:

- 334 Regular Members
- 69 Life Members
- 3 Military Members
- 30 Spouse Members
- 3 Junior Members

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- 5 Junior Rifle Members

- Total Membership: 444

### Treasurer

Lloyd presented the Treasurer's report.

### Recording Secretary

No report this month.

### Director's Report

Ed M. gave an overview, with further details covered in committee reports.

### Committee Reports

#### Trap

Ed M. reminded new members that they are entitled to two free rounds of trap (excluding ammo).

The Big Shot Shoot recently took place in Southboro, with teams from Southboro, Hopkinton, Holliston, Woodville, and Maspenock. Maspenock won by a single clay - congratulations to our team!

#### Junior Program

Manny S. reported that junior members are shooting on Fridays and encouraged those interested in air pistol to join. Current participation is at 5-6 shooters, with a goal to reach 10.

#### Rifle Range

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Terry T. reported on the recent match held on October 6. The final match of the season is upcoming.

### Indoor/Outdoor Pistol

Paul T. updated that the pistol team is currently 7-1 in the league. Matches are primarily held at home, and new participants are welcome. The schedule is posted on the bulletin board, and new target frames are in progress for outdoor shooting.

### Fish & Game

Ed M. announced that birds are being stocked every weekend until Thanksgiving. Hunters are reminded to wear orange and adhere to Massachusetts hunting laws.

### Archery

Paul T. noted an upcoming work party focused on the 3D range.

### Entertainment

Branden reported a successful hall rental event this month.

### Safety

Dave V. reminded members of the correct placement of targets when using the frames.

### Old Business

Ed M. outlined the new member orientation starting January 1, 2025, to be held on the second Saturday of each month. All potential members must attend an orientation before applying.

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Volunteers are being trained to assist.

Buddy M. shared that a surveyor assessed the club's property boundaries.

Branden reminded members that Mass. Fish & Wildlife will use the property on December 15.

### New Business

- A member was reminded to discuss new ideas with the board before presenting them to the general membership.
- The club approved joining GOAL, granting access to GOAL speakers and promotional support for club activities.
- Lloyd reported that Pat Cerullo included Maspenock in his will, and details are pending.

### Good of the Club

- Terry T. discussed key points of the recent law passed.
- Ed M. informed members about the online store for Maspenock merchandise.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Michelle St.Gelais