



# Marshfield Rod & Gun Club Newsletter



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## A Message From the Club President

Dave Greenwood

We are a club that runs on volunteerism. It keeps up the facilities, runs our programs and events, and introduces new members to the shooting sports. This year on September 26, we had our annual Fall Cleanup Day and our Cookout and they were a great success. We had a great turnout and we got a lot done for our club. With your help, we:

- Added soundproofing to the range house
- Cleared the 3D Archery paths
- Fixed the axle on the cart we use with the ATV for 3D Archery and Action Shooting
- Rotated the outdoor archery range target butts and put up crossbow targets
- Fixed the 25 yard target stands, added wood chips to the berms, and fixed the berm supports
- Cleaned up the grounds including raking the Archery range and weeding it
- Cleaned up the wood pile on the outdoor range
- Fixed the vinyl siding on the clubhouse, painted the fence, fixed the drainage, and replaced the caretaker's storm door
- Put lime down at the end of the 200 yard range
- Painted the indoor range and fixed the ballistic rubber backstop
- Cut down many of the smaller trees and shrubs along the sides of the outdoor range
- Moved the wood pile on the skeet field and moved the shed next to the Skeet house

Thanks to the many members who stepped up to help. The club and the ranges have never looked this good and we should be proud of the club we have. We will be looking for help again in the spring. See you then.

## Membership Update

Norm Cedarstrom

Membership in the club is still growing. To date, eight hundred and twenty-eight members have rejoined and that is nineteen more than last year at this time. One hundred and sixty have not rejoined as yet. Six hundred and seventy-eight senior members have rejoined

which is thirty seven more than last year at this time. One hundred and three senior members have, as yet, not rejoined. I have no figures for last year at this time so I am unable to develop a comparison of how many seniors did not rejoin. Forty-five spouse members have

rejoined and six have not. Nine junior members have rejoined and eight have not. Out of ninety-nine life members, thirty-two have not rejoined at this time.



*Before you drive to the club, be sure to check out the Events Calendar on the club website for range availability.*



## Upcoming Military Match

George McCarron

The next Military Match will be held on Sunday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> at the outdoor range.

This match is open to all Club members and to the public as well. The match will be held rain or shine and starts at 10 AM.

This match is a chance to see, hear and use military weapons used by any military at any time from the Civil War to the present day. There will be matches for pistols and rifles at distances ranging from 50 feet to 50 yards. The targets are large and easy to hit. Prizes are awarded and complimentary food and drinks are provided.

In the past there have been firearms used that date back to the Civil War and other firearms in use that have been used by this country as well as our enemies.

Posters giving details of the Military Match will be displayed at the Outdoor Range and the Club-house bulletin boards.

Any questions regarding this event may be directed to the writer.

## AR-15 Sighting/Zeroing Notes

George McCarron

A recent posting on the Club's website mentioned that a single target stand had been placed at a distance of 25 meters (82 feet) from the outdoor range firing line.

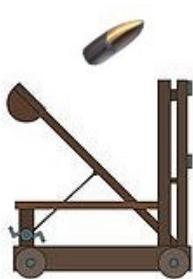


This distance is the military standard for the sighting in and zeroing of AR-15 and AK-47 rifles.

Procedures for sighting in and zeroing these rifles can be found on many Internet websites.

In addition there are websites for sighting in AR-15's for 50 yard and 100 yard distances such as we currently have on our outdoor range. These sites can be found by searching at AR 15 Improved Battlesight Zero and are listed under Improved Battlesight Zero (50 yards) and Revised Battlesight Zero (100 & 50 yards). The sighting in procedures at these two sites also retain the standard rear sight settings for the AR for distances up to 600 or 800 meters.

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## Ladies Launching Lead (LLL)

Roe Blanchard

We meet on the second Monday of each month from 7:30-9:00PM. We welcome any and all Ladies who want to meet some of the other female shooters at MRGC. We gather to connect, shoot, answer each other's questions and provide support where needed. If the timing just doesn't work for your schedule and you want some support, text or email Roe Blanchard

(MRGC LLL in the subject line) and I would love to find time that does.

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*Ever see a pumpkin wink?*

## Women On Target

Roe Blanchard

We ran two successful WOT clinics, one in June and the other in July. We had 48 women attend the two events and over 60 members, between both days, volunteer time to help make these events fabulous. We could not have put on such great events without the unselfish dedication of our faithful volunteers. Thank you!! People enjoy

them so much, we had several repeat customers on both sides, volunteers and participants.

It is a full day event where we teach basic safety, have everyone shoot all disciplines (.22 revolver, .9 semi, .22 long gun, AR .223, black powder, 12/20 shot gun and archery) and, of course, we serve an amazing meal in

there too.

We will hold more WOT events next summer so keep an eye out for announcements or email Roe Blanchard to get on a special reminder list.

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## Kids' Fishing Derby

Steve Prouty

MRGC hosted the annual Kids Fishing Derby June 7<sup>th</sup> this year on a beautiful, warm spring day. Several families entered comprising a total of 55 children, all trying to catch the largest trout and take first place. I believe samples of all species in Clark Pond were caught. Eels, Sunfish, Crappies, Pickerel, and of course Large Mouth Bass and Trout were the highlights. An eleven year old boy from Marshfield took first place with his 2 pound 8 ounce Rainbow Trout. Special thanks go to Ray & Mark Gajewski for the fine grillwork, Brian MacFee for the announcements and photos, George Thibeault for controlling the traffic, Kim Derby for managing the fish board and Steve Trindall on the scales. We had many other volunteers who wore many hats to keep the day flawless. Thanks to Dan McCarty, Patrick Harring, Chuck Day, Ralph Mattivello, John Robishaw, John Adams, Jim Aiu, Trish Reilly and James & Matt Santaniello for all of your contributions. I apologize for any volunteers whom I did not mention. A special thank you to Belsan's Bait & Tackle for providing the worms and McDonalds for providing the juice. Sixteen prizes were handed out and the day ended with one little boy stating, "this is my favorite day of the year". Thank you to all and see you in June 2016!



When you need fresh bait and the latest in fishing tackle, stop into Belsan's Bait & Tackle. Tell them the folks at Marshfield Rod & Gun Club sent you.

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## Junior Rifle

Meredith Knowles

Junior Rifle resumed on October 5th after a summer hiatus. 6 Children participated, 2 of whom were new to the program. If you have a child or grandchild ages 10-17, please encourage them to come down and learn gun safety and the basics of rifle marksmanship. Junior Rifle has trained more than 30 children so far in safe gun handling. Special thanks to the late Fritz Reinke who left a generous donation of ammo to the program.

## Action Shooting

Meredith Knowles



Action Shooting ran an Intro to Action Shooting event on September 22nd. Several members came down to try the sport with entry level stages. Anyone interested in trying action shooting is encouraged to attend a practice. Practices are held twice a month on the second and fourth Tuesdays from 7-9. Please see the website for details. Shooters must attend two practices before participating in a match.

The action shooting match on October 11th took place outside using the new Action Shooting pits. It was FANTASTIC to be able to shoot out in the sun. Thank you to MRGC for supporting creation of the pits.

## Try A Gun

Meredith Knowles

MRGC hosted a Try A Gun event on October 9th. Over 30 shooters were on hand to try out more than 50 firearms generously offered by other members. Some of the guns on hand were Ruger .22s, S&W M&P 9mm, 1911s, and military handguns from all over the world including one used by the Iraqi army. The club supplied ammo and pizza and shooters were able to try out guns that they thought they might want to purchase - or guns that they knew they would NEVER purchase but REALLY wanted to shoot.

It was a great event and a sincere THANK YOU to the GENEROSITY of the members who leant guns and MRGC for the facility, the ammo and the food!



## Around The Ranges

John Barilaro

### Indoor Range

The indoor range was cleaned and painted on cleanup day. It is now ready for winter. Nice job by our members!

### Outdoor Range

The outdoor range is in great shape also after clean up day. New stands, second gong, brush cleared and the start of sound control. Thanks to all that helped!

### Skeet Range

Plans move ahead on the new field project. All plans have been finalized and we are waiting for the town to issue the permits. Hopefully Santa will bring the 'skeeters' a present this year. Stay tuned!

### Archery

The practice range was weeded and raked. New butts for crossbow have been added and remember NO broad-heads.