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# MGC SHOOTER

## **SUPPORT THE TROOPS SHOOT 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CLUB SHOOT**

August 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> will be a busy and enjoyable weekend to spend at our wonderful facility.

Saturday August 9<sup>th</sup> will be our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Support The Troops Shoot. Last year it was well attended and Wade & Brenda have an exciting day planned again this year. This event will have a military climbing wall, M16 shooting simulator, raffles, silent auctions, and special guest LTC Michael Baumann (Ret.) to relate his experiences while in Iraq. It will be 10 am until 4 pm. Come on out and join in.

Sunday August 10<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at our current location. C'mon out and compete for a one of "Club Champion" belt buckle. Best overall score out of 25 skeet, trap, wobble trap, and field 10 sporting will be MGC's first ever all around Club Champion. We will also be serving a free brat lunch, \$5.00 rounds, and drawings for door prizes. This will be a MEMBERS ONLY event so round up the family and cheer your favorite shooter on to be the Club Champion.



## SUMMER LEAGUES

Summer leagues are winding down and as usual the competition is hot-hot-hot. We haven't had the best shooting weather until recently and that must have put a lot of you in "concentration" mode because the scores have been really good. At this time, in skeet competition there are 10 birds separating the first 5 places, in trap 3 birds separating the first 2 places and 3 birds between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place. And in sporting.....who is this Joe Raine person? Has anybody seen this guy shoot out there? You can check the standings at our website [www.mplsgunclub.com](http://www.mplsgunclub.com) to see how you and or your team are placed. Good luck for these last couple weeks.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

August 15, 16 17 **	MN STATE SKEET SHOOT
August 19, 20, 21	END OF LEAGUES PARTY
September 2	FALL LEAGUES BEGIN
September 6 & 7	FALL 100 SPORTING CLAY SHOOT
September 20	NATIONAL TRAPSHOOTING DAY
October 4	JACKPOT TRAP STARTS
December 28	MGC HOLIDAY PARTY

\*\* On shoot dates marked with a double asterisk there may be limited shooting fields available. Please call the Club for availability.



## WE WAITED AS LONG AS WE COULD.....

But it needs to be done. With the cost of oil based products, targets made of pitch, and the increased cost of transporting products, diesel at almost \$5.00 a gallon, we are going to have to raise our target/round prices. The cost of targets has risen more in the last 6 months than it has in the last 3 years and the suppliers have added a fuel surcharge to each pallet that's ordered. We've been fortunate to have been able to hold off for this long because of the volume that we pre-order early in the year. I held off as long as we possibly could, and until the summer leagues are done, but the last thing we need is to fall behind and try to play catch-up. So, on September 2<sup>nd</sup> round prices will go up \$0.50 a round. We'll see what that does to the bottom line and can hopefully hold it there. We will still be offering 25 and 50 round cards to members at reduced prices. Wade will have those prices posted soon in the clubhouse and on the website.

I hope you understand that we wouldn't be doing this unless we really had to and I know that for the extra \$1.00-\$10.00 we'll be spending when we spend an afternoon or day at the Club, for the services offered and the facility that we have to go to, it's still a good deal.

Thanks for your support.

Jim W



## VOLUNTEER'S NEEDED

With the cost of everything going up and the Board of Directors looking for ways to keep costs down, we would like to develop a “call list” that Wade would be able to use at times and not have to bring in the hired help to get some things done. Many of you have made the comment “give me a call” when you’re going to do this or that and this list will make it easier to access your numbers and information. All you’ll have to do is either let Wade or Mike know that you’re interested in helping out and they’ll have a form that you’ll be able to list your information on. Or you can email him a phone number and he’ll call you.

**Thunder1Wade@gmail.com** You won’t be asked to do anything real strenuous and you won’t have to be doing it alone or for all day long. So, if you’re bored sitting around the house or have some spare time and you’d enjoy helping out at the Club, we’d certainly appreciate the help.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO MIKE LOHMAN

Most of you know Mike, he’s been working at the Club for years now, and he recently accepted the position of assistant manager. Mike has been a huge help to Wade and the Club over the years keeping the place looking neat and clean and helping new employees get on the right track with their duties and responsibility’s. He’s an employee that any employer would be proud to have and well deserving of the position.



## A HUGE THANK YOU.....

To these individuals who have given their time, and in some cases, days, along with products or money that have helped keep our Club one of the Premier gun clubs... anywhere. We wouldn't be what we are without them.

Steve Peterson  
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Lenny Lindquist  
Rick Ruh  
Jim Thomas  
Bill Jenison

These members have helped out immensely from grading the parking lot, installing toilets, donating money and helping out at our registered shoots. If you see 'em on the grounds, please tell them how much we appreciate them.



## CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

We had planned on having a new septic system installed by now but when we submitted the plans to the county they did not accept the design. They want us to put the new system straight out from field 4 instead of West of the clubhouse, behind field 7. Putting the new system out in front of field 4 is going to cause multiple problems, at least in our eyes. We will have to burrow under multiple sidewalks, disturb the wiring that runs between the skeet houses on field 4, and position the system a lot further from the clubhouse. All of which means about \$25,000.00 more than we had originally planned on. We're still trying to work with them to come up with an alternate plan that will be beneficial to everybody involved. The money that was collected for the maintenance fund is in the bank...waiting. Repairing/re-building the skeet houses has been moved up on the list. We hope to start that project soon.

## E-MAIL LIST

We are still collecting email addresses from members to be able to send out Club information and newsletters electronically. This will make the information about the Club current and will save a large amount of money in printing and postage. So, if you haven't already given us your address, please do so by registering on the web site at [www.MplsGunClub.com](http://www.MplsGunClub.com).



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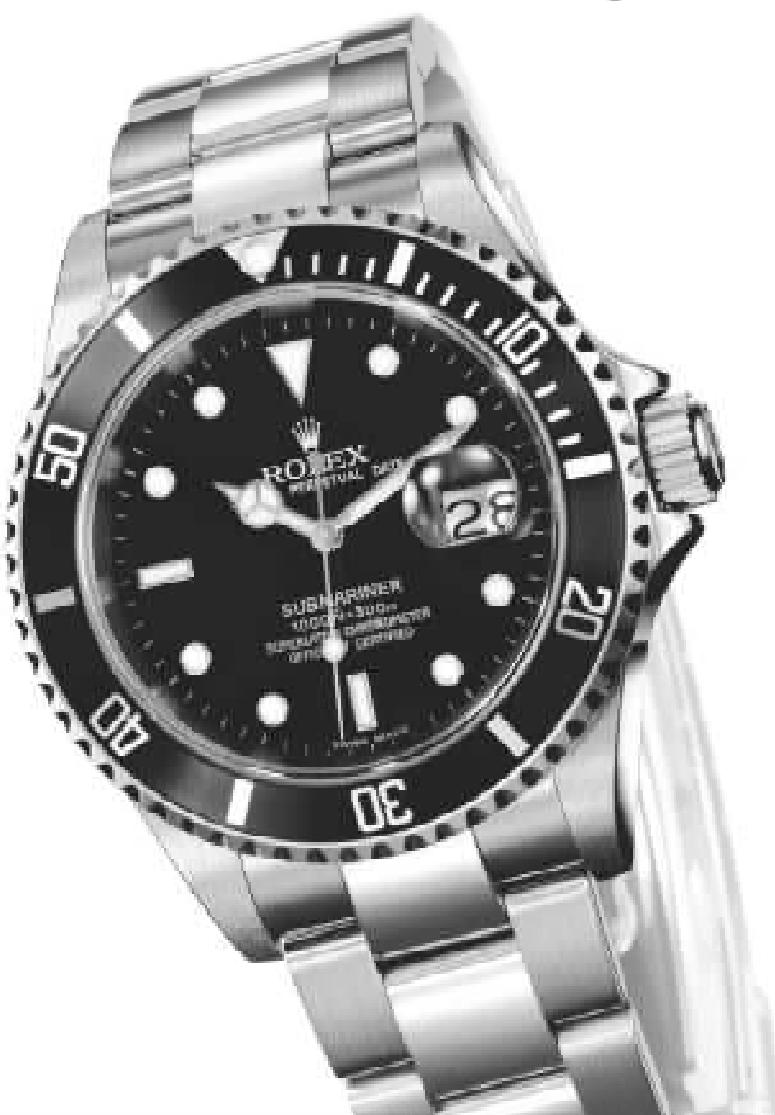
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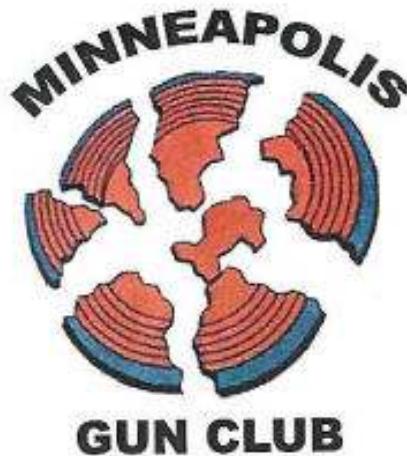
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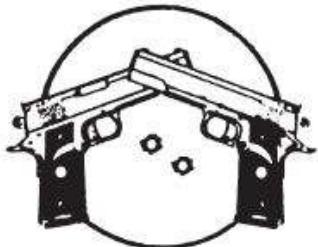


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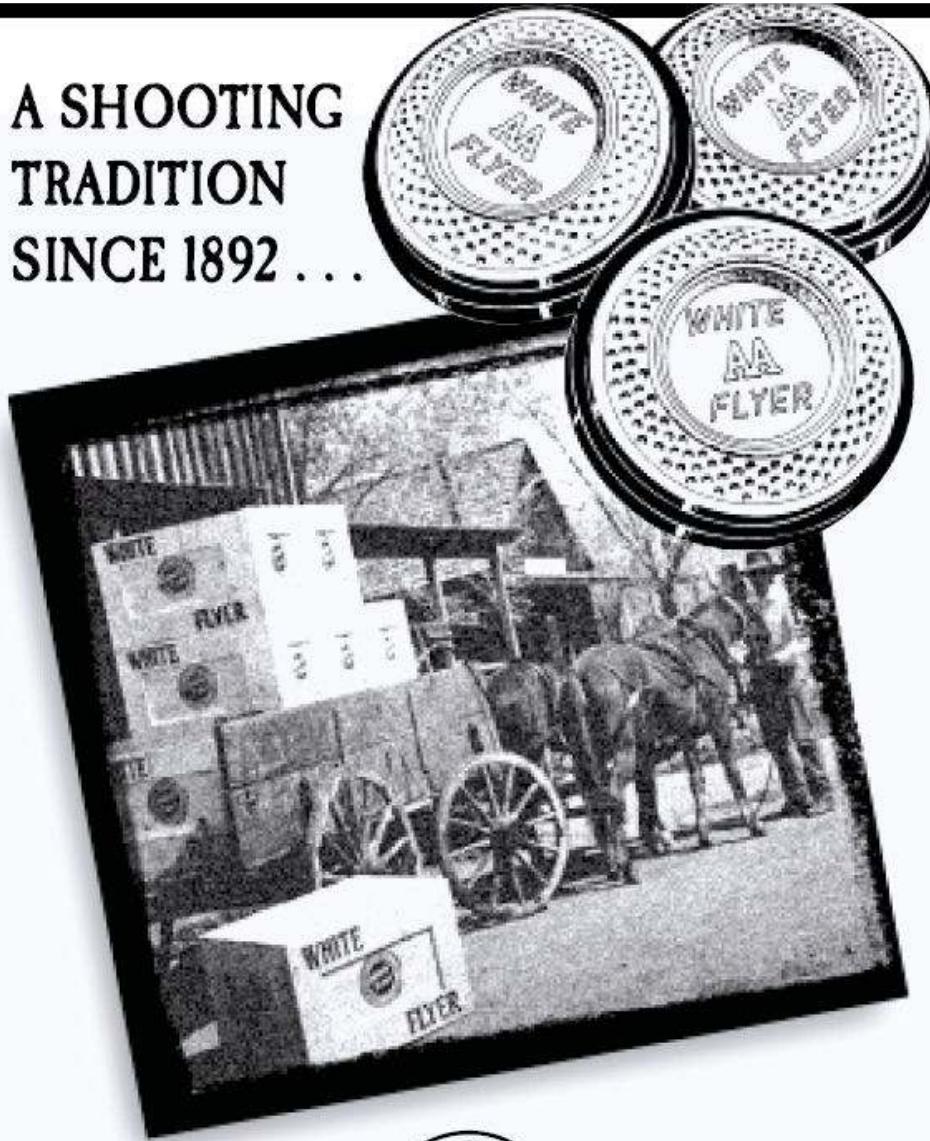
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