

Mansfield Fish & Game Newsletter for July, 2010

“Banking establishments are more dangerous than standing armies.” – Thomas Jefferson

NEXT MEETING

Membership meeting(s) in 2010 will be held on:

Wed, August 4, 2010

Wed, September 1, 2010 – Annual Meeting

Membership meetings are dinner meetings. They are great way to meet your fellow members and find out the latest news about the club. Dinner is served at **6:30pm**, the meeting starts at **7:00pm**. The food is great! Judy and Ken Anderson really do a great job. Come early, talk with friends and enjoy a good meal! Still only \$5.

Board of Director’s Meeting(s) in 2010 will be held on:

Wed, July 28, 2010

Wed, August 25, 2010

The Board of Director’s meeting starts at 7:00 PM. New Member Applications are accepted at these meetings.

Welcome New Members

The Association would like to welcome the following new members into its ranks: Amber Rogers, Bertha Maloof, Peter Gugel, and Michael Downey. We would also like to welcome returning members Insaf Massood and George Duley.

The Members of the Association welcome you. We hope your experience at Mansfield will be an enjoyable one. The Association is a volunteer organization. Take it upon yourself to become involved, to volunteer, to enhance your experience at Mansfield. You will take away much more than you put in.

Membership

Membership is “OPEN” at this time. Prospective new members should be present at a Board of Directors Meeting with their completed application. Membership in the NRA is a requirement (except Spouse Members) as is attending a New Members Orientation meeting (required for all new members). Contact Fred Giovino (fgiovino@msn.com) or the Mansfield Fish web site for more information. Applications are available on the web site --- www.mansfieldfish.com.

Mansfield Fish & Game offers the opportunity for a variety of shooting activities for active members. NRA and MA Safety Certification is available (extra fee).

NRA Membership Renewals

Fred Giovino, our official NRA Recruiter, reminds us that it is important to renew your NRA membership so that the Association receives recognition for your renewal. Renew through the web site, www.mansfieldfish.com, or contact Fred (fgiovino@msn.com) to make sure your renewal is processed properly.

Activities

Thursday Evening, 6:30PM – Sunset – Summer Bullseye League – National Match Course 300, .22 pistol

Friday Evening, 6PM – Sunset – Youth Marksmanship Program

**Don't forget to check the web site for events at the club! www.mansfieldfish.com
AND don't forget to come shoot!**

Indoor Range

Concrete for the second floor has been poured and finished. Take a look at the next meeting. Progress has been slow but steady. Walls, ceiling steel and a concrete ceiling pour have been completed. In the coming months we will see progress on a new electrical service and air handling equipment. Members continually ask, "When will the range be done?" That's really up to YOU, the Members. If you have questions about what needs to be done and how you can help contact Bill Horton at 508-838-6460.

Clothing Items

If you are interested in MFGPA branded clothing items please see Bill Horton at the next Member meeting. Dana Cunniff, who was coordinating clothing items, has taken a job in Wisconsin and will no longer be able to support this activity. Bill has agreed to do this on a temporary basis. If you are interested in helping out and taking on the responsibility for these items please contact the Board of Directors.

Youth Marksmanship Program

A new Youth Marksmanship Program is in full swing at MFGPA. Thirty-five youth, between the ages of 10 and 14, shoot on Friday evenings. Parental consent and direct supervisory involvement in the program is a requirement of participation in the program. Thirty-one shooters have already earned the ranking of Marksman or Pro-Marksman in the program. The program is directed by Mr. Rick Sitte. Contact Mr. Sitte with questions at 508-223-4265 or rickmfg@comcast.net. Stop by on a Friday evening to see a group of young, enthusiastic, shooters in action.

August

August ... one month left until the September Annual Meeting. Each year the Association must hold an Annual Meeting. This is a requirement in our by-laws and also a legal requirement as we are a corporation in the Commonwealth. Each year we must file an Annual Report with the Secretary of the Commonwealth that is a direct result of our Annual Meeting.

All current Officers terms expire at the September 2010 Annual Meeting. In addition the terms of two Directors will also expire at the meeting. Officers are limited to two consecutive terms by the by-laws unless the membership specifically approves additional terms. All current Officers have been seated for two consecutive terms with the exception of the Vice-President and the Purser. Based on the number of elected offices that will be on the September ballot your vote will substantially change the makeup of the Board of Directors.

Each member should consider running for an Officer's position or a Director's position. As a first step to this a good understanding of the bylaws, available on the web site, www.mansfieldfish.com, is recommended.

If you would like to nominate a Member for an Officer or Director position please contact Tom Leston, '508-285-9577' or lestonts1@yahoo.com.

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