

Mansfield Fish & Game Newsletter for September, 2010

“The democracy will cease to exist when you take away from those who are willing to work and give to those who would not.” [Thomas Jefferson](#)

NEXT MEETING

Membership meeting(s) in 2010/2011 will be held on:

Wed, October 6, 2010

Wed, November 3, 2010

Wed, December 1, 2010

Wed, January 5, 2011

Wed, February 2, 2011

Wed, March 2, 2011

Wed, April 6, 2011

Wed, May 4, 2011

Wed, June 1, 2011

July, 2011 – No meeting scheduled

Wed, August 3, 2011

Wed, September 7, 2011 – 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! Come early, talk with friends and enjoy a good meal! Still only \$5.

Board of Director's Meeting(s) in 2010/2011 will be held on:

Wed, September 29, 2010

Wed, October 27, 2010

Wed, November 24, 2010

Wed, December 29, 2010

Wed, January 26, 2011

Wed, February 23, 2011

Wed, March 30, 2011

Wed, April 27, 2011

Wed, May 25, 2011

Wed, June 29, 2011

Wed, July 27, 2011

Wed, August 31, 2011

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: Neal Boucher, Jan-Lyn Boucher, Kyra Boucher, Logan Boucher, Tom Hellard, Lawrence Nolen, Wesley Dufraime, Justin Valanzola, and Aaron R. Zurbliis.

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

Conventional Pistol

The summer league has ended. Mother Nature has finally caught up to us pulling the bed covers over our part of the earth far too early to continue shooting outdoors in the evening. We hope she has a short, quiet, uneventful winter. Many thanks to the shooters that came together and made Thursday evenings an enjoyable time with friends. Hope to see you all shooting indoors over the winter and shooting outdoors with us next year. Thank you for your participation and support!

Youth Marksmanship Program

Eleven young shooters were recognized as earning Distinguished Expert in the Light Rifle discipline. This required shooting an impressive series of targets with increasing precision until scoring near perfection. These awards were presented at the September 1st Annual Meeting by our President, Mr. Fred White. Mr. Rick Sitte, Program Director, recognized the significant contributions of several Members, Greg Cauldwell, Tom Leston, and Peter Leston, whose support to the program was invaluable. Fifty young people participated in the program over the course of the summer. Just as impressive was the participation of their parents. One of the program's requirements was that a parent be present while their child was shooting. This required significant parental involvement. All of the parents involved in the program, through their young people, are to be commended.

Mansfield Fish & Game is proud to have been able to support and sponsor the Youth Marksmanship Program. Our collective hats are off to Mr. Rick Sitte for pulling this all together and for being the driving force behind the program. Thanks, Rick! We would also like to thank Ms. Abigail Sitte, Chairperson of the Youth Committee, for her efforts in spreading the word about the program. Ms. Sitte was instrumental in ensuring the participation of a number of new shooters in the program.

The eleven shooters honored as Distinguished Expert in the Light Rifle discipline are pictured below. Their achievement is to be commended. These young shooters represent the future of our sport. Please congratulate them when you see them!

(Insert picture of Distinguished Experts here)

L-R: Will Foley, Robert Hannon, Aaron Zurbliis, Joel Sitte, Logan Boucher, Kyra Boucher, Ashley Rigoli, Danielle MacDermott, Rachel MacDermott, Kristin Deltano, Abigail Sitte

(Insert picture of Fred giving Abigail award here)

MRGPA President, Fred White, can be seen awarding Distinguished Expert to Ms. Abigail Sitte, Chairperson of the Youth Program Committee. Several participants in the program can be seen in the background.

Appleseed Project Shoot

Held Sept 18th (Sat) and Sept 19th (Sun). There will be a report on this in the next issue.

**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

Now that summer is behind us and colder weather is here the pace of work on the indoor range should pick up. 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 Nancy Cunniff at the next Member meeting. If you are interested in helping out and taking on the responsibility for these items please contact the Board of Directors.

Dinner Meetings

If you are interested in cooking dinner for the Member's meeting please volunteer your service to the Association. Contact Fred White.

Annual Meeting

Elections were held at the September Annual Meeting.

Results of the elections are:

President – Fred White, Vice President – Tom Leston, Secretary – Dan Noreck, Treasurer – Tony Casscio, Director – Jim Mitchell (fills remainder of Tom Leston's term), Director – Cindy Deltano (2013), Director – Dan Giovanoni (2013).

Please give your newly elected Officers and Directors your full support.

Member Access

By now you must have noticed that the gate across the access drive has been modified. If you have not yet received your RFID access FOB you need to renew your membership by contacting Dick Bryant, the Purser. In the not too distant future the key lock at the gate will be gone and you will be using the FOB to access both the gate and the clubhouse. Unlike keys the FOB cannot be duplicated. Each FOB has a unique laser coded built in identifier. This will help to prevent unauthorized access to the MFGPA facilities. If you have not renewed for 2011 ... **RENEW NOW** ... if you don't you will not get a FOB and your access to MFGPA facilities will be denied. Unauthorized access to the facilities will be treated as **CRIMINAL TRESPASS**.

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