



# Riverside

*Located in the densely wooded New England countryside with facilities to support our members whether your interests are competitive shooting, breaking clays, fishing, plinking, sharpening your skills for hunting or just socializing.*

## Quarterly

October 2018

### Archery

Year round programs for both junior and adult archers. USA Archery, State Assoc., National Assoc., and the Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) Program.



### High Power Rifle

A variety of programs for a range of shooting interests including participation in the Highpower, CMP Civilian Marksmanship Program events and the Rifle Clinic.

**Jr Rifle** NRA Marksmanship Program Certified Trainers guide the shooters through their ranks by improving natural point of aim.

### Skeet & Trap

Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday Shoots every week. Three fields are configured to support different shooting programs including skeet, trap and 5 stand with lights

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### Banquet Facility

Function hall, dance floor, band stand, and kitchen area with a separate entrance area and full function bar has a capacity of 150. Rental includes bartender and cleanup. Caterer and DJ available for functions.



### Clubhouse

Outdoor Patio, Horse Shoes, Trout Pond, Sports Bar Big Screen in the Smoke free Club House, Banquet Hall dates available.



Club information will be maintained on Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/RiversideGC.org>

### Fish & Game

The trout are jump'n in our fully stocked trout pond. Badges available at the clubhouse.



## JOAD ARCHERY 2018

### End of Outdoor Season Report

By Sam Bade

This quarter's Archery report starts with recognition of two milestones: 5 Archery instructors on our JOAD Road Team were elevated to USA Archery Level 3-NTS Coaches and our main outdoor archery storage shed had a long overdue face lift and clean-out

## NEW COACHES AT RIVERSIDE ARCHERS:

During three days in September, five of our Road Team instructors

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## Jr RIFLE



### Junior Rifle Program

We wanted to let you know that the Club is about to begin its annual Junior Rifle Program which runs from mid-October through March on Friday evenings. The program is open to all juniors between the ages of 10 and 18 and follows

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## from the PRESIDENT'S DESK

Henry Ford once said, "If your company is not moving forward it's probably losing ground." An organization is analogous to that. Without fresh ideas an organization can become stale--they need new fresh ideas and leadership to reset focus and goals otherwise it's easy to fall into a caretaker management style.

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## KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual kid Christmas Party at Riverside Gun Club is Sunday December 16th from 1:00 to 4:00pm. We will have a light lunch from 1:00 - 2:00pm, followed by entertainment from 2:00 - 3:00pm. After the

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*Jim enjoying cutting the field*



*Frank having fun too!*



*Larry helping us cut the field. Thx*

The summer heat is behind us, and autumn is in the air - perfect clay shooting weather. Activity has already picked up during our regular hours, while a number of birthday and bachelor outings have been scheduled for the Fall.

The Troop 77 Hudson Boy Scouts spent a morning with us shooting trap, great to see young adults develop their sporting skills.

We continued to chip away at the list of skeet & trap improvement projects. This summer, Andy, Jim and Frank crewed for Ricky the mason in replacing the skeet shack chimney. Initially thought to be a simple masonry touchup job, deeper inspection showed otherwise, it was three solid days of hard labor. That

said, the exercise and camaraderie was fun. Chimney done! Thanks Jim, Frank, Andy & Ricky. Other than some painting in the Spring, the projects are complete (at least for the foreseeable future). With



*Andy power washing end of skeet shack and trailer. Thanks Andy.*

our second riding mower in the mix now we can cut our fields much faster. Thanks for Larry's help during the big cut this summer.

We could use some help with our Fall cleanup on Saturday November 3 from 9am to 11:30am, followed by pizza and soft drinks. We plan to rake the infields, clean the skeet shack and skeet/trap houses, stock clay target boxes in all houses, and general cleanup of the grounds. Even if you don't shoot clays, please give us a hand, bring a rake or blower, meet some of the regulars, and have some pizza. Hope to see you there. Please review the website for remaining scheduled events for this year.

Looking forward to seeing everybody!

*Frank Harrington*  
Chairman



*Frank and Ricky tearing down chimney*



*Ricky and Jim working on chimney*



*Ricky just finished chimney*



## PRESIDENT'S DESK

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There is a frequently used phrase that seems trite and we just do not want to be told, "If you don't vote, you can't complain." We still complain whether we do or don't vote!!! Let me modify that slogan as it might apply to Riverside's "Participative" Management Style to say, "if you don't run for a club office or express your opinion on issues, you not only can't complain, but where the club goes and how it gets there is literally up to you." Riverside's participative management require active participants.

Riverside's appeal to rifle & pistol range users is that it is easy to get onto the range, do their thing for an hour

or so, then beat it. No fuss—a quick in and out. People have more job-demands, long commutes and little family time...I get that! Spare time is precious. So, let me appeal to your reasoning—Every organization needs to develop managers and they do so with people inside the organization. Without member interest in club management the organization deteriorates. Just look back at Riverside's history a few decades in the past. The club deteriorated, but through active participation, it vastly improved and we want it to stay that way. Participation has become more and more important at Riverside—we need to grow more managers in every functional area.

Your job is to attend General Membership Meeting, Step up and participate-attend the club events and membership meetings to learning more about the club operations and see where we are going. I encourage all of you to mark Dec 16th on your calendar...The Executive Board and Club Officer election is the same day as the Kids Christmas Party this year. We will have a complimentary buffet, so plan to make a day of it.

See you on the range,

*Mike Connelley*

President, Riverside Gun Club

## Jr Rifle NRA Marksmanship

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the NRA Junior Marksmanship Qualification program. We utilize .22lr single shot bolt action rifles for the training, all shooting is done on the indoor 50ft range. Details can be found at the club website: <http://riversidegc.org/jrrifle>

The primary goal of the program is to teach participants the safe, responsible use of firearms and, of course marksmanship. The club provides everything that's required.

Our season begins on Friday, October 12th at 6:00PM with registration & mandatory orientation. We'll get everyone through the range at least once as well.

Check out the Club website for details and feel free to email: [rgc.jr.rifle@gmail.com](mailto:rgc.jr.rifle@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

*Junior Rifle Coaching Staff*

## KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

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entertainment, are the parties highlight – Santa arrive and distributes presents to those who have signed up during November. Participants must sign up at the Riverside Gun Club...the sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board the entire month of November, the 1st thru the 30th. Sign-up is mandatory and only during this period. Please don't call in to signup – come by the club and personally sign up –No Late Signups.



# RIVERSIDE JOAD ARCHERS

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spent 8 hours on three days in class learning the finer points of our National Training System (NTS) developed by USA Archery Head Coach Kisik Lee. It also presented some of the differences between an instructor and a coach. Instructors primarily runs a safe and fun program that introduces them to archery. Coaches are additionally taught to help archers set long term, intermediate-term and short-term goals. They also work with archers to make and manage their schedules to make time in it to address important topics like family/home, school, other commitments such as music lessons or martial arts training or work and to make sure that there is time planned for fun things in their life to do. This will tell them how much time they have to commit to archery and what things they may have to rearrange to allow them to work with the team and to attend tournaments. They also were shown how to put together a workout plan that exercises the mind as much as it does the muscles.

They all passed written and practical exams that covered these topics and more that were covered in the course. This will enhance our team and make our instruction stronger as we move forward.



*Left to right USA Archery Level 3-NTS Coaches Dave Alicandro, Udo Regensburger, Brad Reynolds, and Dan Mongeau. Level 3-NTS Coach Sung-Hee Do was not available for this picture. Pictured on the right is RGC Archery Chair and USA Archery Level 4-NTS Coach Larry Sullivan, the course instructor*



# RIVERSIDE JOAD ARCHERS

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## MAIN OUTDOOR ARCHERY SHED MAKEOVER:

The plans that have been in place for a long time to give our main storage shed that is located on our long practice range have finally been implemented. This shed has been turned from an old relic eye-sore to a much easier to look at building as one can see below.



Logos representing various types and styles of archery and our JOAD Teams will be attached to the shed over time as they become available.

### History:

This shed was the original “club house” for Riverside Gun Club. Build by some guys that wanted a place where they could *play some cards, have a few drinks and shoot!* It was later moved to this location to build the current club house and raised on blocks to keep it off the ground that was frequently soggy.

### IN THE WORKS:

- December 1 & 2: Indoor MA State JOAD and Adult Championships
  - All indoor ranges closed as of Friday November 31 at 6:00 PM until Sunday at 6:00 PM.
- January 2019 through April 2019: INDOOR 3-D LEAGUE
  - Indoor Archery range closed for league on Tuesdays.
- January 2019 through April 2019: WA INDOOR 600 LEAGUE

### HAPPENING NOW AT THE INDOOR ARCHERY RANGE:

- Mondays: Open shooting (4:00 – 9:00 pm)
- Tuesdays: Open shooting (4:00 – 9:00 pm)
- Wednesdays: NFAA Indoor 450 League (7:00 – 9:00 pm)
- Thursdays: Road Team Training (7:00 – 8:30pm)
- Fridays: Adult Archery Open Shooting Training (7:00 – 9:00pm)
- Saturdays: Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) (9:00 – 11:30 am)
- Riverside Archers Road Team Practice (1:00 – 3:30pm)
- Sundays: Open shooting (Noon – 9:00 pm)



## RIVERSIDE TACTICAL TEAM

The Riverside Tactical Team continues to train, although the weather has not been our friend lately. The team meets every Tuesday evening through October 16th on the 60-yard range coincidentally with the Defensive/Tactical workshops. All members are welcome to join and participate in the team's activities.



The team works on pistol skills, carbine and tactical shotgun skills, including accuracy, defensive drills, courses of fire and shooting under stressful conditions. As the days turn shorter and it gets colder outside, the Team will practice about every other Tuesday in the indoor pistol range. If you have questions please email [bmcdonough@riversidegc.org](mailto:bmcdonough@riversidegc.org), or, better still, be at the 60-yard range any Tuesday evening with your pistol, strong side holster, extra magazines and 200 (or maybe more) rounds of ammunition.



## RGC ACTIVITY QUESTIONNAIRE

We have discussed the idea of having a flea market in the club's activity hall and charge a small fee for those who want to bring their stuff and sell or trade. The event would be upstairs in the function hall on a Saturday or Sunday during the month of November. Before we turn this on, we would like to know how many people would be interested in participating. Please call the club 978-562-2404 during the week of October 15 and let us know. You can email Mike Brophy: [MBROPHY@RIVERSIDEGC.ORG](mailto:MBROPHY@RIVERSIDEGC.ORG) or Mike Connelley: [mconnelley@riversidegc.org](mailto:mconnelley@riversidegc.org). If we have enough interest we will inform you, leave your contact information when you call.



# Gun Owner Action League

## Should I support the organization that supports me?

Are you aware that in the last couple of years, three separate gun ranges in Massachusetts had to fight for their existence as a few citizens of their towns proposed new town ordinances or zoning changes aimed at forcing the gun clubs to close? In fact, recently the Wayland Gun Club came under attack (for the second time) and the fight there is not over yet. In all of these cases, GOAL jumped into action and energized the resistance which ultimately saved the clubs. Make no mistake about it:

***IT CAN HAPPEN TO US AT RIVERSIDE!***

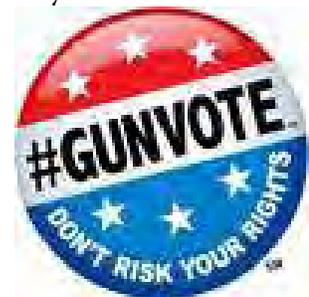


Your support to GOAL helps defend the Second Amendment as the GOAL congressional liaison people assist the MA legislature. Many of the MA congressional leaders might draft unfavorable or meaningless legislation without the counseling and expertise of GOAL, therefore reducing the negative impact of the AG and the legislature's ham-fisted approach. The GOAL training staff cultivates the next generation of sportsmen through education programs and the lectures and forums at our sporting clubs. Their activity is funded by the membership dues.

I'm a member of the Gun Owner Action League (GOAL) and I encourage Riverside members, or for that matter, every Massachusetts gun owner, who want to maintain the right to keep their guns to join GOAL. This is the only organization that focuses "exclusively on Massachusetts gun owners rights. The organization not only interfaces with Massachusetts Legislature, but also provides training and education programs for individuals and sporting clubs.

GOAL is the leading authority on local, state and federal firearms laws and a source of information for the state's licensed gun owners. Members receive an informative weekly newsletter to keep you informed. They are a buffer between congress and the anti-gun lobbyists and political activists. Therefore I say support the organization that supports you.

Mike Connelley





The best \$30 a gun owner in Massachusetts can spend! Become a GOAL member. GOAL is our first line of defense against the anti-Second Amendment forces in Massachusetts.

*Join Today!*

*Our* **GOAL**

*Is to preserve your heritage*

Gun Owners' Action League was formed in 1974 to protect the right to keep and bear arms for lawful purposes in Massachusetts. We are a grass-roots organization of law-abiding citizens who are working to protect our rights and our shooting sports heritage.

Whether you choose to lawfully own a firearm for recreation, self-defense, hunting, competition, collecting, or any other lawful reason, GOAL is working to restore and defend our rights and heritage in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Please join the thousands of other lawful gun owners who have made the commitment to restoring and protecting what is rightfully ours. Your membership could make the difference in how the future looks for lawful gun owners! Thank You.



**Gun Owners' Action League**



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**Gun Owners' Action League**  
*Application for membership*

Dues Effective February 1, 2006

New  Former  Renewal Member ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Junior (under 21)**  1 year \$15

Junior birth date (required): \_\_\_\_\_

**Individual**  1 year \$30  
 3 year \$75  
 5 year \$125

**Family**  1 year \$35  
 3 year \$95  
 5 year \$150

(if choosing a family membership, please list the names of other family members who should receive membership cards)

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**Life \***  Sustaining \$750  
 Benefactor \$1500  
 Patron \$3000

*\*For monthly payment schedule, please contact the GOAL office.*

Enclosed is my:  cash  check/ money order

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## RIVERSIDE EDUCATION

Riverside Gun Club offers many educational opportunities both through our own internally taught courses and with exceptional outside instructors. Due to reduced daylight and approaching wintry weather, we are approaching the close of our outdoor training season. The last outdoor course for 2018 is **Progressive Carbine** with Scott Germain – a truly exceptional course. (The course, on October 13th, may have already happened prior to this newsletter publication.) The following is a recap of the courses we have had at Riverside so far this year:

- **First Aid/CPR/AED** (outside instructor)
- **NRA Home Firearm Safety** (internal course every 6+/- weeks)
- **Basic Pistol Skills** (internal 4 times per year)
- **Basic Pistol Skills Plus** (internal 4 times per year)
- **Beyond Basic Pistol Skills** (internal 4 times per year)
- **Defensive/Tactical workshops** (weekly, April through October)
- **3-Gun workshops** (monthly, June through August)
- **Functional Pistol 2** with Ian Strimbeck (outside instructor)
- **Functional Carbine 2** with Ian Strimbeck (outside instructor)

### Upcoming courses are:

- **Progressive Carbine** with Scott Germain (outside instructor)
- **Basic Trauma Intervention** with Thom Kane (outside instructor)

The Basic Trauma Intervention course that Thom Kane presents is incredible and gives you the knowledge and ability to save lives. The course is scheduled for December 4th.

Too few club members are taking advantage of these educational opportunities. Consider how much confidence you would feel both as a shooter and in your everyday life if you took every one of these courses. None of them are very expensive as we work to keep them affordable.

I am always looking for feedback and other ideas for courses. I am thinking about bring back the first aid course at the end of 2019. I am looking into the possibility of putting on a Pet first Aid course. I am also looking to put on a defensive shotgun course next spring with one of the highest rated shotgun instructors in the country.

Please let me know what you think.

*Bill McDonough*

Education Director

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# BTI

## BASIC TRAUMA INTERVENTION



**TK**<sup>421</sup>  
Tactical.com

BTI Basic Trauma Intervention is a culmination of education, training and on the job experience. This class utilizes many techniques used in the field and in emergency rooms.

Thom takes a unique approach to teaching combines his experiences as an Registered ER nurse, School nurse, Psychiatric nurse, and retired EMT and mixes that with the techniques learned through his instructor certifications in TECC (tactical emergency casualty care) and ODR

(officer down rescue) This class is designed for the non-medically trained to add some extra tools to the toolbox in the event of a traumatic incident involving severe blood loss. Using Tourniquets

