



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

January 2019

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.



RIVERSIDE ARCHERS

Fourth Quarter Report

By Larry Sullivan

New Archery Program Coming to Riverside - "Explore Archery"

Explore Archery is an innovative education program focused on introducing beginners of all ages and abilities to the lifelong sport of archery. Explore Archery has five achievement awards that can be earned. Each award represents a new skill learned:

The Explore Archery program is a gateway to other disciplines within the



Safety Equipment Form Shot Execution Scoring

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Entertainment



Eric Larsen

Hudson Riverside entertainment has had a great Holiday Month. The Raffle for 500 rounds of .223 was drawn. There will be another Raffle for in January for a \$50 Cabela's gift card. Please purchase your tickets in the Club House.

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from the PRESIDENT'S DESK

Every years end I find myself reflecting on events of the past year. However, 2019 is here and it is time to gear up with new energies and start setting goals for New Year. I am truly thankful for this ever-changing and exciting life. Each year brings the possibility of new experiences, new memories, new joy, new hardships, and new growth. No two years are ever the same. There are times where I wish that change could slow down and provide a little more constant. Then I always stop to remind myself, that if life were constant, life would be extraordinarily boring. The nice thing about belonging to Riverside is that situations and circumstances

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SKEET &



TRAP NEWS

G U N C L U B



Jim D clearing the leaves



Anthony D'Angelo First Perfect Round



Work party in the rain.

The skeet and trap program has kept us very busy this quarter. Between the rain, snow and cold temperatures, our Fall cleanup was a challenge. Fortunately, a dozen volunteers showed up in a rain storm to clean and stock houses with targets. Despite from getting wet and cold, we had fun. After a warm spell a few weeks later, we were able to clear leaves and finish cleaning up the grounds.

We had our annual fun shoot with the Maynard Rod and Gun Club crew. This year the event took place in Maynard, but that didn't stop us from winning on the road. A tough group to beat, but we got them by a slim margin. In helping our team rise to victory, Anthony D'Angelo shot a perfect skeet round (his first), as did

Phil Sharpe (we've lost count) - congrats to both. I would also like to thank Steve Winnick from Maynard R&G Club for coordinating and hosting the event. We'll see if our friends in Maynard will redeem themselves next year!!!



Riverside winning team!

amazing and plentiful; no one left hungry! Thank you to everyone who brought food. Also thanks to Lana and Jeff and all the volunteers who scored the events.

We continue to see lots of new shooters schedule lessons, and outings have been picking up. Please stop by during our regular hours to give clay shooting a try, or consider scheduling an outing for your friends, family or coworkers. It's fun, safe and our certified shotgun instructors are eager to help you get started.

Have a great winter, and hope to see you soon.

Frank Harrington
Chairman



Another Squad at Thanksgiving Shoot



Everyone waiting for Thanksgiving Feast



Glad to see Peter, Ralph, Rick, Judy & Steve



More fun at Christmas shoot



Ed, Ralph & Judy at Christmas shoot



What a crowd!



PRESIDENT'S DESK

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at the club differ from day to day—it isn't boring. Every year presents a new set of opportunities for us to excel. We had a lot of success stories to talk about in 2018 thanks to our member's hard work. We look forward for more success stories to write about and new accomplishments that will make Riverside a fun club.

Wishing you a Happy New Year.

Mike Connelley

Event Notice

**Buy – Sell – Trade
Flea Market**

**Riverside Gun Club, February 17,
2019, 9:00 am – 2:00pm**

We are planning a flea market for members and non-members to break the winter doldrums and clear out your unused/unwanted sporting goods. We are planning space for fifty people to display the stuff they want to sell for 4 – 5 hours.

The lounge will be opened at 11:00 to sell beverages and pub food to include: Chicken Tenders, bone-in chicken wings, French Fries, Onion Rings, little thingies that look like spring rolls.

SELLERS: Rent table-space for \$10 to display sporting equipment you want to sell. Participation details will be published. Participants can reserve space by calling Riverside at 978-562-2004

BUYERS: One-Dollar Admission. Come and see what's for sale and find a bargain.

Firearms sales restricted, however you may display photos of the firearms for sale and cut the deal off site.

Entertainment Committee

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The Kids Christmas party was a great time for all. There was some great food and music. Animal Adventure came with a many different types of Lizards and Fury Friends. Santa showed up on the Hudson Fire Truck with Gift for all of the Boys and Girls. Everyone had an awesome time. Hope to see you again next year. Thank you to all for helping with the Setting up, Gift Wrapping, Shopping for food and Gifts for the Kids.

Riverside is hosting a Pasta dinner on February 9th. Dinner will be served from 4 to 7pm and the dance

floor is open from 7 to 9pm--dancing, music and good times. There will be drinks available for purchase at the bar in the hall. Tickets will be sold in the club house, \$7 in advance and \$12 at the door. All are welcome to come for drinks and dancing.

The entertainment committee is looking for helping hands and new ideas. If you would like to help with any of the upcoming events or have some ideas of your own feel free to reach out to the First Vice President

Eric Larson.

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RIVERSIDE ARCHERS

sport of archery, such as Field and 3-D competitions or bowhunting. This program is planned to go live at Riverside after February, 2019. It will be used as an introduction to archery at the Saturday morning JOAD and will be the program for the new PATH FINDER group and learn about the beginning aspects of archery exemplified in the achievement awards of the Explore Archery program.

The existing archers that have acquired their 4th JOAD pin will be offered a position on the new TRAIL BLAZER group. This group will be guided to learning how to improve their shooting skills by learning NTS (National Training Form) if they wish or by using NTS form updates to improve their current form and shot execution. This program will provide knowledge to enable better performance by creating a single form that they can trust while shooting. Archers will also be taught how to manage their mental part of the game to remove or ignore distractions so they can shoot better without them.

Indoor 3-D League

Indoor 3-D archery will start Tuesday, January 15, and run for 10 consecutive weeks on Tuesday nights. Start time is 7 o'clock. Because the indoor archery range takes time to be transformed into a wilderness scene that has foam animals, trees, fences and other interesting things for 3-D archers to contend with, it will be closed to other archers on Tuesday evenings. Everyone is welcomed! The cost is \$10 per night; you do not have to shoot all 10 weeks. Come when you can, this is a very casual league.

Please contact Scott West (978) 618-6734 or Jim Scichilone (617) 224-8786 to let them know that you are interested in participating or to get answers to questions about the league.

Winter Indoor 600 League (World Archery Rules)

The Winter Indoor 600 league is based on World Archery league rules (60 arrows, inner 10 for compounds and uses timer). A practice score for average should be shot and recorded on a 600 scorecard from the small box attached to the middle range locker. Add your score up, put your name is on the card and place it back in the scorecard box behind the fresh scorecards. This league starts on January 16 at

7:00 pm with a group practice night where we will shoot the second of two scores that will be used to establish league averages. These averages will be used to make up teams.

The team league will start, and league payment is due, on January 23. It will go for 10 to 12 weeks depending on how many two-person teams we can create (plus a week for shoot-off between 1st and 2nd week winners). It will cost \$60 or \$70 per archer depending on how many weeks we go as determined on January 16, 2019. Recognition and banquet will be provided a week after the end of the league. Want to reserve a spot in the league or have questions? Contact Mark Gourley at markgly@aol.com

2018 MA STATE INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP @ RIVERSIDE A SUCCESS!

On December 1 and 2 of 2018, Riverside JOAD Archers hosted a segment of the 2018 MA State Indoor Championships. Of the 100 slots allotted by the state, we completely sold out and 97 archers enjoyed the competition. A large thank you to the volunteers that helped with food acquisition and service. Many good things were said about the quantity and quality of the food served. Other volunteers transformed our indoor range to meet the current specifications of the World Archery organization. If any International or USA record was broken, it would be recognized.

The pictures show our range as it was set up for the tournament and what it looked like while in use:

The Riverside Road Team, along with several adults and 3 of our morning JOAD members, participated in the competition. Most earned a medal or shot their personal best. Riverside had a great showing and a great time was had by all competitors.

Riverside Archery is considering starting an Adult version of the Road Team in which we teach Adults the same type of competition, goal setting, planning and training strategies that have allowed us to be successful with our JOAD Road Team for many years. If you are interested in finding out more about this program, please contact Larry Sullivan at naacoach4@msn.com.





RIFLE AND PISTOL 2019

Outdoor Range Cleanup-

I would like to thank the 25 people who showed up for our last cleanup this past March following the Northeaster which downed many trees on the club property. This April 6th, a Saturday, I am looking for volunteers to help me do another cleanup of the outdoor ranges. We will need people with rakes, leaf blowers, and shovels for cleanup of leaves and other winter debris. Also on the list is a clean out of the rifle shack and finish splitting the remaining wood left from this past year.

Civilian Marksmanship Program Clinic

I will be announcing dates in late February or early March. Please look at the April newsletter or the Club website. I am running this rifle instructional program based upon the M-1 Garand rifle and the AR-15 rifle. Either way, you will receive a certificate which when presented to the Civilian Marksmanship Program, qualifies you to purchase any of their available rifles because we have been a CMP affiliated club for more than 39 years. This is an excellent introduction to rifle shooting.

High-Power Team

Riverside Gun Club has a high-power team which competes in the North East Hi Power League. We compete with 4 other teams. The primary firearm used is the AR-15. Also used are various bolt action rifles as well. We all have a lot of fun and keep our marksmanship abilities sharp. Anyone interested can contact Paul White (Team Captain) or myself. The CMP Clinic listed above is an excellent way to explore hi-power shooting. The dates for the coming Hi-Power competitions will be posted by late February.

John McGrath

2nd Vice President

RIVERSIDE TACTICAL TEAM

The Tactical Team meets every Tuesday evening on the 60-yard range coincidentally with the Defensive/Tactical workshops from Mid-April through Mid-October. 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. If you have questions please email bmcdonough@riversidegnc.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.





FEB 9, 4-9PM PASTA DINNER

Ziti, Meatballs, and Lots of Fun

Escape the doldrums and cold of February. After the holidays, winter takes its time moving on. So, join us for fun and food at Riverside Gun Club. Invite your family, friends, and possible members! The event is OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Anyone can join in the fun! Tickets can be purchased in the clubhouse Jan 1 - Feb 8, \$7 in advance, \$12 at the door.



Riverside Gun Club Pasta & Meatballs Buffet Dinner

Ziti

Meatballs & Sausage

Dessert too!

Cash Bar

Fun

Friends

Music & Laughs

Open to the Public!

Tickets:

\$7 in advance

\$12 at the door

Sold in the Clubhouse

Join Us!

RIVERSIDE

16 Wilkins St., Hudson

978.562.2404



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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Phone: 508-393-5333
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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: _____

Email: _____

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)

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

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

Enclosed is my: cash check/ money order

Please charge to my credit card:

Type: Master Card Visa Amex Discover

Card #: _____

Exp. Date : _____

Signature for credit card

Sponsor (if any): _____

2019 Riverside Training Calendar

JANUARY

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FEBRUARY

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MARCH

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JULY

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OCTOBER

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Legend

-  NRA Home Firearm Safety (MA Licensing course)
-  Basic Pistol Skills
-  Basic Pistol Skills *
-  Beyond Basic Pistol Skills

Legend

-  Defensive/Tactical Workshop-Tactical Team Training
-  3 Gun Day
-  Self Defense Law - Date TBA
-  Defensive Shotgun - Date TBA
-  Ian Strimbeck - Functional Pistol
-  Ian Strimbeck - Carbine
-  Scott Germain's Progressive Carbine - Date TBA

 Holiday



Riverside Education

We had a very busy 2019 and anticipate an even better 2020. In 2018, we held the follow courses at least once:

- **First Aid/CPR/AED** (outside instructor)
- **NRA Home Firearms Safety**
- **Basic Pistol**
- **Basic Pistol Plus**
- **Beyond Basic Pistol**
- **Functional Pistol** (outside instructor Ian Srtimbeck)
- **Functional Carbine** (outside instructor Ian Srtimbeck)
- **Progressive Carbine** (outside instructor Scott Germain)
- **Weekly Defensive/Tactical workshops** (April – October)
- **Monthly 3-Gun workshops** (Summertime)
- **Basic Trauma Intervention** (outside instructor Thom Kane)
- **Hosted The Unthinkable Seminar** with GOAL

If you did not get to these courses and events, you really missed out. Each of these courses provided great instruction from the top teachers, some on a national level. Ian Strimbeck, travels the country teaching the courses he ran here for police department nationwide. Scott Germain works with the US Army developing new training methods for our special forces and he taught this stuff at Riverside. These were incredible opportunities.

The 2019 schedule looks similar for much of the year. Ian and Scott will both be back. We will run the defensive/tactical and the 3-Gun workshops and we will add more. Check the riversidegc.org for the full schedule. I hope to add a defensive shotgun course and a self defense law course.

If you have questions, email me: bmcdonough@riversidegc.org

Bill McDonough
Riverside Education Director