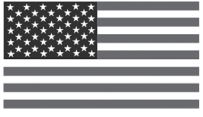




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# NEWSLETTER

July 2022

*Remembering members  
 Michael Galloway and Richard Tremblay  
 that have recently passed away*

Members & Friends

## Upcoming Events & Important Dates

- Tues. July 5th @ 7:30pm** General Membership Meeting
- Sat. July 16th** Fish Committee Work Detail / Pond Cleanup
- Tues. July 26th @ 7:30pm** Executive Board Meeting
- Tues. Aug. 2nd @ 7:30pm** General Membership Meeting
- Tues. Aug. 30th @ 7:30pm** Executive Board Meeting
- Tues. Sept. 6th @ 7:30pm** Gen. Membership Meeting & Raffle
- Sun. Sept. 18th @ 7:00am -12:00pm** Archery 3D Shoot
- Sun. Sept. 25th @ 7:00am -12:00pm** Archery 3D Shoot
- Tues. Sept. 27th @ 7:30pm** Executive Board Meeting
- Tues. Oct. 4th @ 7:30pm** General Membership Meeting
- Sat. Oct. 8th** Pheasant Youth Day
- Sun. Oct. 9th** Paid Pheasant Shoot - Birds & Breakfast
- Sat. Oct. 15th** Opening Day Pheasant Season
- Tues. Oct. 25th @ 7:30pm** Executive Board Meeting

## 2022 RAFFLE

To benefit Pomfret Rod & Gun Club's Annual Expenditures

**Drawing 9/6/2022 | 8pm at the clubhouse**

Winners need not be present. Prizes not redeemable for cash & excludes alcoholic beverages

**\$10.00 per ticket | 1 ticket = 10 chances to win**

**For Tickets Contact:**

**Lance Battersby (860) 481-5227**

- Core 556 Multi Other
- Savage 220 Slug
- Class 3 Plate Full Rack w/ Mag
- Holder & Helmet or \$700 gift Card
- Savage MKII w/Scope 22LR
- Ruger SR22
- Savage Axis II .308
- Glock G43x 9mm
- S&W EZ Shield 9mm
- O/U Charles Daly 20ga
- Rock Island Armory Lion 12ga Semi

## PRG MERCHANDISE

- Old Style Shirts \$15\* until gone
- New Shirts \$20
- 70th Anniversary Knives \$30
- Sweatshirts ....(special order, price depending on size)

**Contact Logan 508-243-5030**



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- Forestry:** Ron Foisey (860) 617-7455

## Membership

*Welcoming our newest PRGC Members*

- Shawn Hall • Timothy Boyle • Mark Francis • Joseph Viel • Jesse Viel**
- John Napoletano • William Dyckman • Robert Worsham**
- Joshua Reynolds • Richard Banulski • Peter McFarlin**
- Brandon Bonnette • Angela Shaw • Edwin Perry • Richard Vandale Jr**
- Tyler Stagon • Joshua Sperlundo**



**PRGC MEMBERS ONLY**  
**FACEBOOK GROUP IS LIVE**



Search Facebook for: Pomfret Rod & Gun Club Members Only Group or by URL <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2330121853790775>

*This is a private group, only PRGC Members are allowed to join, view & engage. Request access on Facebook by going to the page & clicking join group.*

**Membership is seeking a new Committee Chair,  
 Contact Robert Brooks 860-208-4517 for more info**



# POMFRET ROD AND GUN CLUB

Committee Dispatches

— JULY 2022 —

Updated 7/5/2022



## Education

Hello from the PRGC Education Committee, Please let me know of your interest in participating in one or several of these July events. I am proposing Saturday or Sunday mornings, about 1.5 - 2 hours long as this may be the best time for the most to attend, given all the family and work obligations during the week:

**Tactical Med:** This is a very unique course taught by a true pioneer and specialist. While many of you have nursing experience and/or some first aid/ CPR training, this education session is focused on firearm wounds and the scenarios/context of a self-defense situation. You will also learn about the best first aid supplies to carry and use and what to avoid. (Ian McDevitt has been called "the most experienced paramedic they have seen in a long time" by the Director of the CIA's medical arm, "OMS" (Operational Medical Support). Ian brings 33 years of experience surviving and doing medicine on a global scale across multiple conflicts, countries and clients. As a young Army Officer, Ian learned several lessons that he applies to treat tens of thousands of patients in ten different countries & several different conflicts. Cost would be \$20/person.

**Firearm training orientation & Drills:** This is something PRGC members including me, Shirley, Tim and Adam have done from time to time and we are considering offering it to all of you and new members. We meet at the pistol range and go over the basics of firearms training from safety rules and procedures (we don't just speak about them we DO THEM), to core shooting fundamentals. Then each of us leads one drill that we have selected, we video each person with their phone so they can watch later and we all critique each other on areas for improvement. This might be 3 - 5 drills with the focus on quality not quantity or speed. You can watch, listen and learn or actively participate. If you want to try another gun or need some ammo we can help with that too. No cost.

If and when we get a reasonable number of interested attendees, I will send out specific dates and times. Questions and/or comments welcome from all!  
Respectfully, Chris Coyle cbrucecoy@protonmail.com 203-360-2084

## Fish

The Pomfret Rec. Dept. Kids' Fishing Derby was called off due to the algae on the pond. We've had a biologist come out and give suggestions on solutions. We're also evaluating how to seal up the dam, possibly some injection grouting. Saturday July 16th we'll be doing a work detail to drag and rake the top of the pond, if you have a boat and/or need work hours contact Ted 860-974-1717

## Black Powder

Working on setting up a Poker Shoot for September and Chicken BBQ event to benefit the ATV/UTV fund. If anyone is interested or has other suggestions contact Lenny (860) 230-8107.

## Forestry

Last week we set pipes in the bridge and backfilled with dirt. Looking at putting stone on top and rock armor on the sides, replacing pipes in the roadway. There are some trees leaning over the tractor shed that need a professional we're working on getting that looked at -Ron Foisey 860 617-7455

## Archery

Thank you Dave Barton for the mowing of the archery range last month. Dan Graucher (new member) for doing the weedwacking. Joe LeBlanc for the use of his UTV for the setup & pickup of the 3D targets for the archery shoots in April & May. All 30 of the 3D archery number signs have been replaced on the course/trail. They look great, please do not shoot them up, they are not targets. I donated all the materials at no cost to club. All 30 signs & all orange ribbons will be removed from the course after the last 3D shoot. Coming up, Saturday 10th 8am will be the 3D target setup, volunteers will be needed, as well as a UTV. September 10th through September 25th (with the archery season approaching) Once again the 3D archery course will remain set up for the members & their guests to enjoy for target/hunting practice. Score cards will be available in the book rack in the hall if you like to keep score. All club members will be allowed to shoot the 3D archery course free of charge. Your guests are welcome to shoot **with you**. Members are responsible to collect the \$10.00 fee and turn it in. Crossbows are welcomed for the blue stake only. **No broad heads allowed whatsoever on the 3D course or target range.** September 18th is the next 3D Archery shoot scheduled book event, and September 25th shoot will be the last scheduled book event for the year. Following the last shoot on the 25th at 12:30pm there will be 3D target pickup, volunteers will be needed to remove targets, ribbons, signs. A UTV will also be needed. September 18th 10am 3D book meeting to schedule the club's archery shoots for 2023. - Glen Curtis 860-207-4079

## Pheasant

The Pork BBQ on 6/18 was another great club event, 118 tickets sold and we brought in \$1351 in profit. Many thanks to the F.A.T.E.D BBQ team, Dave Estabrook Quartet, and all our volunteers: Jim Schaefer, Mike Burton, Kris St. Onge, Christine Dumus, John Napoletano, Shirley Thiebault, RJ Vandale, Angela Shaw, Josh Reynolds, Jorge Leon, Janet & Brian Froehlic, Tyler Stagon and Joshua Sperlundo.



Mark your calendars. Opening Day Pheasant Season is October 15th  
Some other important dates: October 8th Pheasant Youth Day Birds and Breakfast/Sunday shoots: October 9th, October 23rd, November 6th, November 20th & December 4th. Breakfast served 7:30am - 9:30am. \$40/member \$50/non-member. More information to come. -Jim

## Kitchen

We're currently running the numbers on bringing back steak suppers, and expecting some upfront start up costs. We're also looking at having a Chicken BBQ later this year in conjunction with Black Powder and Archery Committees to go towards the ATV/UTV fund, more details to come. -Jim

## Skeet/Trap

There is still time to join the PRGC 2nd Annual Invitational Summer Skeet League, open to ALL PRGC Members and Families. Although we have already begun to keep the scoresheet, we will find a way to bring you into the group. This is a combined shooting contest/fundraiser is to promote the social aspects of shooting sports while hosting a fun competition. The league will conclude with a competitor's Cookout and awards ceremony. The competition will consist of 500 targets (50 targets/ two rounds) per week, over a 12 week period. Fee \$25.00 per individual. The competitors are responsible to pay for their rounds as normal. Round rates are published in the Skeet warming hut. Scores will be posted weekly in the warming hut and the PRGC Website. 50 Targets maximum in one day. Competitors must declare scored rounds prior to the start of the round. Scoring will require at least two (2) witnesses for the round to count. Due to scheduling issues (vacations, illness, etc.), a shooter may pre-shoot or make up missed weeks; with approval of the committee. The Committee reserves the right to Handicap individual shooters based on "Known Ability". This will take the form of requiring the identified competitor to participate with an assigned sub-gauge gun. Contact Bruce to sign-up. (860) 928.5742

## Rifle

The first steel challenge June 5th had a lot of positives. Plates/pin matches on the 4th Sunday of the month. We're looking to setup additional 22 rifle matches if there is interest let us know. We're planning another Hunter's Rifle Challenge this fall and Intro to pistol competition, TBA. -Neil 860.564.5105

## Need Work Hours? Below are some ongoing projects:

**Weed-Wack around the edges of the Pond (Ongoing)**  
**Pond Raking (Sat. July 16th)**

Fish Committee: Ted Herbert 860.974.1717

**Weed- Wack around the fields and houses (Ongoing)**  
**Skeet/Trap Committee: Bruce Gray 860.928.5742**

**Cut weeds back around the clubhouse and Fences (Ongoing)**  
**Grounds and Maintenance: Richard Lamson 860.779.1512**

**3D Course Setup (September 10th @ 8am)**

Archery: Glen Curtis (860) 207-4079

You can also contact other Committee Chairs to coordinate volunteering, talk with your sponsor, or Work Hours Committee Chair Mike Burton (860) 455-6543