

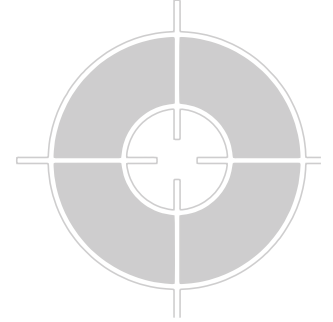


**POMFRET**  
**ROD & GUN CLUB**  
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# NEWSLETTER

August 2022



## Upcoming Events & Important Dates

- Tues. Aug. 2nd @ 7:30pm General Membership Meeting
- Wed. Aug. 17th @ 5:00pm Steel Challenge Match
- Tues. Aug. 30th @ 7:30pm Executive Board Meeting
- Tues. Sept. 6th @ 7:30pm Gen. Membership Meeting & Raffle
- Sun. Sept. 11th @ 8:30am - 5:00pm CE/FS (firearms hunter ed) class
- Sat. Sept. 17th @ 8:00am Pomfret Rec. Dept. Kids' Fishing Derby
- Sun. Sept. 18th @ 7:00am -12:00pm Archery 3D Shoot
- Sun. Sept. 25th @ 7:00am -12:00pm Archery 3D Shoot
- @ 10:00am Bianchi Cup Pistol Match
- @ 10:00am - 3:00pm Black Powder Poker Shoot
- @ 2:00pm BBQ Chicken Dinner
- 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

## SEPTEMBER 25<sup>th</sup> BBQ Chicken Dinner

To benefit the ATV/UTV fund.

1/2 a chicken, corn on the cob, beans, cornbread, slaw  
 BBQ starts serving at 2pm • \$15



## BLACK POWDER POKER SHOOT

10:00am -3:00pm \$10 Entry Fee Winner takes half  
 Lenny Williams (860) 230-8107

## 3D ARCHERY SHOOT 7:00am -12:00pm

\$10 to shoot  
 More details on page 2 in Archery Committee updates. Glen Curtis (860) 207-4079



## BIANCHI CUP PISTOL MATCH + 10AM

More details on page 2 in Rifle Committee updates. Neil Delmonico (860) 774-7468

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

**Weed-Wack around the edges of the Pond (Ongoing)**  
 Fish Committee: Ted Herbert 860.974.1717

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

**3D Course Setup (September 10th @ 8am)**  
 Archery: Glen Curtis (860) 207-4079

**Prep Cook, Serving & Clean up for BBQ Chicken Dinner 9/25**  
 Kitchen Committee: Jim Schaefer (508) 414-7330

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

## 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

## Membership

Welcoming our newest PRGC Members

Brandon Bonnette • Dustin Curotto • Richard Norris • Jeff Robideaux • Bruce Serwicki



**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**

## 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**





# POMFRET ROD AND GUN CLUB

Committee Dispatches

— AUGUST 2022 —

Updated 8/1/2022



## Education

Please let me know of your interest in participating in any of these events: **Tactical Med Training, Firearm Training Orientation & Drills, Womens' Basic Firearms Training** 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! Chris Coyle • 203-360-2084 • cbrucecoy@protonmail.com

**CE/FS ( firearms hunter ed ) class, Sun 9/11 at 8:30am-5pm.** You must first take an online Self Study Course before coming to this class. There are slots reserved for club members for the 9/11 class, which have a different sign up method than the general public. Contact Neil for the specifics. Sign up will start on 8/11. **There will be a meeting of instructors for the above course Tues., 8/30 at 6:00pm, at the clubhouse to determine class assignments.**

## Fish

The Pomfret Recreation Department Kids' Fishing Derby has been rescheduled for September 17th, rain date September 24th.

I would like to thank the following guys that came out to clean the algae on the pond; Kris St. Onge, Al Sonski, Mike Burton, David Platt, Ron Cabana, John Napoletano. I am ashamed to have to say that only 6 people responded. We have well over 100 members that signed up for the fishing committee-poor response! We have to maintain our pond-without the pond we have no fishing!! This would have been an easier job if we would have had more help available. -Ted Hebert

There has been discussion on how to handle a hole in the damn, and the consensus is acting on it ASAP can help prevent larger issues and cost to the club. Kris has been getting quotes from various companies for repairing the damn, and the Executive board passed a budget for the expense not to exceed \$10,000; which will be presented to the general membership at the next meeting with more specifics.

## Forestry

Kris and I are continuing to work on the bridge, putting stone on top and rock armor on the sides. A few cords of wood sold. Going to be doing some brush hogging. There are still some trees leaning over the tractor shed that need a professional we're working on getting that looked at -Ron Foisey 860 617-7455

## GameKeeper

Permits are all squared away. Dog training area is open until the 3rd Saturday in September. Tags available if you wish to train. Private Game Preserve open until January 1. Besides that we'll be working on replacing more signage. -Kris St. Onge 860-428-1543

## Indoor Pistol

The A/C is on, and its nice and cool inside. Range open 9am-9pm Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays & holidays, Lead only, less than 1300FPS no jacketed bullets. -Mike

## Archery

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

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

The soda machine is working with 5 flavors. We're in the process of brining back steak suppers, and expecting some upfront start up costs. We are going to need help with Thursday prep, Friday prep, serving, clean up. Also with help on raffles, donations, etc. Glenn to be getting quotes on some new fold up tables. We're also prepping for a Chicken BBQ 9/25 in conjunction with Black Powder and Archery Committees to go towards the ATV/UTV fund. Volunteers needed for prep and clean up -Jim Schaefer (508) 414-7330

## Skeet/Trap

Summer Skeet League is underway, up to date rankings to be posted at the clubhouse and skeet/trap fields. Planning another Shotgun Sports Introduction for sometime next month -Bruce (860) 928.5742

## Rifle

**Steel Challenge match: Wednesday 8/17 at 5:00 PM.** You must register on practiscore.com.

This year we began holding USPSA steel challenge matches, we have had three so far this year. Each match has resulted in positive comments from our participants. Our initial startup expenses were approximately \$2,200. This included plates, stands, spray paint, tablets, a router, pop ups, and USPSA registration fee etc. The plates were purchased from GT Targets, a leading manufacturer of shooting targets, and made of AR500 steel which will last many years. The club is now fully sanctioned by USPSA. So far in just three matches we have made \$1,000 and believe that all startup expenses will be covered by the end of the season. We're using Practiscore for advertising and registration. If anyone needs assistance using this site, please contact us. Matches are filling in several hours or less with a long waiting list. You can visit our Practiscore page at [https://practiscore.com/clubs/pomfret\\_rod\\_and\\_gun](https://practiscore.com/clubs/pomfret_rod_and_gun). Contact email: [azadora54@gmail.com](mailto:azadora54@gmail.com) -Tom G & Squirrel

**Bianchi Cup Pistol Match, Sunday 9/25, 10 AM:** this match is revolver neutral (not >6 shots in any string), min cal 9mm/38 Special, iron sights or optics, 100 rds., MINIMUM 3 magazines!, any safe holster.

Four stages: Barricade, Falling Plate, Moving target, and Speed Plates. Barricade: shooting from behind a barricade at the tombstone shaped NRA D1 tgt @ 10,15,25 yds in 5,6,7 sec. Falling Plates: Six 8" plates on a rack, 10,15,20 yds in 6,7,8 sec. Speed plates: Six 28"H plates @ 10 yds in 3.9 sec- three runs. Move: D1 tgt moves 60 ft across the range, exposed for 6 sec, R-L and L-R @ 10 and 15 yds ( 6 shots ea direction), and 3 ea @ 20 yds. There are 3 requirements for this match to happen: good enough weather, Enough set up help- we start set up on Late Sat aft, and finish on Sunday AM, most importantly, enough shooters to participate!!!! We will not go to this much work for only 6 or 8 participants. Any questions, ask Neil or Tom.

The last steel challenge brought in \$287, there were 20 shooters 7 of which were members. Also, thank you Ron for fixing the gate -Neil 860.564.5105

## Meeting Update

*Additional business discussed at the recent meetings:* The Daughters of the American Revolution have reached out to get access to our parking lot for a ceremony happening at the Bruce Cemetery on Wednesday September 14th. We'll be getting more information on this to ensure we are shooting during that time. Bruce Gray is running point and will provide updates.

Member Daniel Plouffe will be taking over the website.

Some lights need to be replaced in the club hall, and bugs cleaned out of the fixtures. We need to get rid of recyclable cans & bottles. Some chairs are in need of replacement rubber feet.