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ROD & GUN CLUB
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NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events & Important Dates

- Tues. Jan. 3rd @ 7:30pm General Membership Meeting
Amended By-Law Vote
- Sat. Jan. 7th @ 2:00pm Youth Program Planning Meeting
- Sat. Jan. 14th @ 1:00pm Fish/Pond Planning Meeting
- Sat. Jan. 21st @ 6:00pm Game Dinner
- Tues. Jan. 31st @ 7:30pm Executive Board Meeting
- Tues. Feb. 7th @ 7:30pm General Membership Meeting
- Sat. Feb. 25th @ 6:00pm Pasta Dinner
- Tues. Feb. 28th @ 7:30pm Executive Board Meeting
- Sat. Mar. 4th @ 6:00pm Membership Dinner
- Tues. Mar. 7th @ 7:30pm General Membership Meeting

Custom PRGC Tumblers \$25

Contact Heather Brooks 860-617-7434



GAME DINNER

Tentative Menu consists of: Smoked Salmon or Bluefish Dip, Fish Chowder, Pheasant Parmesan, Venison Meatloaf, Pheasant Pot Pie Other exotic meats TBD.
Saturday January 21st at 6pm \$40 donation

Annual Pheasant Committee

Pasta Dinner 6pm on 2/25/23

\$16 DINNER WILL INCLUDE HOMEMADE MARINARA & MEAT SAUCE, HOMEMADE MEATBALLS, SAUSAGE, ANTIPASTO SALAD & GARLIC BREAD

MEMBERSHIP DINNER

Saturday March 4th at 6pm
 \$10 donation, returned as raffle tickets to you

WE ARE LOOKING FOR GAME DONATIONS, VOLUNTEERS & ITEMS FOR RAFFLES FOR THESE EVENTS. Contact Jim Schaefer 508-414-7330 or Mike Burton (860) 455-6543



**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. An admin will then review before admitting..

Membership

Welcoming our newest PRGC Members

- Jeff & Patti Klausen | Coral Stagon
- Paul & Kai Frechette | Erik & Crystal Boos
- Sydney Eastman | Edward Belliveau
- Shree Weaver | Christopher & Celeste Nelson
- Rodney Leonard | Gregory Cullen
- Thomas Delany | Jessica Legere
- Esiven & Isaiah Acevedo

PRGC is accepting membership renewals.

See Angela Shaw at the regular membership or E-Board meetings at 7pm for payments, or if sending by mail with **application**: C/O Angela Shaw, Membership Committee Chair P.O. Box 18 • Pomfret, CT 06258. Even for renewals please use the application so we can verify your address, phone number and contact information are current.

Membership Dues table

Membership Category	Dues
Junior (12-17)	\$ 27.50
Adult (18 and older)	\$ 199.00
Senior (62 or older)	\$ 99.00
Added Family member (Spouse and children under 12)	\$ 44.00
New Applicant Fee	\$ 100.00

Note that members not making payment by March 1st must pay a late fee of \$20 for each month or portion thereof that they are in arrears. If renewal, plus late penalty, is not received by June 1st, a new application, with initiation fee, will be required.



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Committee Dispatches

— JANUARY 2023 —

Updated 1/2/2023



Education

Greetings to all members and best wishes for the holidays!

Here are some exciting opportunities to learn and enjoy the outdoor and recreational shooting sports. These 2023 educational sessions are targeted for January, February and March and will be based on interest and finalizing schedules to maximize attendance.

“Get off the X, skill drills series”: These will be 1-hour sessions that will be tightly planned and executed so all attendees can get used to a disciplined and efficient use of training time. 30 minutes before the session starts we will check gear, ensure all are clear about use of the safe table, make ready, make safe and how each drill will work. On days too cold/wet to be outside, we will use the Clubhouse and airsoft gear. Each session will have a theme that includes some meaningful movement, sight alignment (coarse and fine), trigger work, drawing, presentation, reloads and re-holstering, etc. Participants will be encouraged to suggest drills and lead them.

“TACMED Live firedrills”: Led by Ian McDevitt, these will be realistic emergency scenarios to teach calm but fast reactions and medically sound techniques.

“Chainsaw 1,2,3”: Matt Quinn, our guest expert is willing to come work with us. This would be 2 sessions about 2 - 3 hours each. First is basics, trouble shooting and servicing as well as safety gear and procedures. Second will be outside cutting trees, etc. (We will coordinate with the Forestry Committee)

Thoughts and ideas are welcome!! Cost is based on a full class of at least 8 students (Recommended donation from members & guests is \$20.00) For more info please contact Chris Coyle, 203-360-2084 or cbrucecoy@protonmail.com

We will be meeting in February/March to plan & schedule 2023 Hunter Education Safety Courses. Anyone interested in participating as an instructor and/or instructor training contact Neil 860.564.5105

Raffle

Our annual raffle was a huge success with roughly \$8,731 brought in. Thank you again to everyone that sold tickets; and Lance for bringing it all together.

Prize Winners

1. 1/2 a Local SteerKevin Belanger
2. \$750 Cabela's Gift Certificate.....Diana Carny
3. \$500 Runnings Gift Certificate.....Phil Dauphinas
4. \$250 Brooklyn Trading Post Gift Certificate.....M DuPont
5. \$250 Brown's Shooting Sports Gift Certificate.....Don Wright
6. \$200 Lowes Gift Certificate.....Megan Millet
7. \$150 Walmart Gift CertificatePeter Olshulski
8. \$150 Price Chopper Gift Certificate.....Lars Owren
9. \$100 Golden Greek Gift Certificate.....Mary Daveau
10. \$100 4G's Restaurant & Pizza.....Tess Knight

Merchandise

We've re-ordered some shirts from our old vendor; getting quotes from multiple new vendors. More details to come. For custom PRGC tumblers with your name or committee name on them \$25, contact Heather (860) 617-7434

Skeet/Trap

Winter League has a home match on the 15th. We had a work party last month, thank you to those that came out to help. Bruce (860) 928.5742

Indoor Pistol

Looking at setting up a Block Shoot .22's for later this month. Range open 9am-9pm Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays & holidays \$2 for 5 targets, Lead only, less than 1300FPS no jacketed bullets. -Mike

Rifle

Planning a Junior Shooters Match for the Spring. Steel Match late March, Pin Match in April. **Members are reminded of the range hours: Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and holidays, from 9AM until sunset. Please keep range clean.**

-Neil 860.564.5105

Fish

On Saturday 1/14/23 at 1pm we'll be meeting at the club to discuss and plan future events & fundraising ideas. Anyone interested in fish & use of the pond should attend.

We did our Winter Stocking, thank you to the following people for helping: Ron Cabana, Ray Schaefer, Gary Cole, Bob Finley, Dave Gilbert, & John Cody. -Ted

Work Hours

Contact Committee Chairs to coordinate volunteering, talk with your sponsor, or Work Hours Committee Chair Mike Burton (860) 455-6543

Newsletter

Email pomfretrodnewsletter@gmail.com if you would like to be added to the email list for digital copy of the monthly newsletter.

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Long Range Planning

Meeting on a monthly basis and continuing to evaluate the club's deferred maintenance from the last 5-7 years. Main topics have been bridge repair, roof on main building, fields, skeet and trap machines, dredging the pond, locks for doors and gates, expanding rifle range. The other items that were discussed, not in any particular order; windows in the main building, solar for heat, a furnace for the main building, and an upstairs bathroom in the main building. Obtaining multiple quotes to present recommendations to the E-Board.

Additional Meeting Notes

On 12/27 the E-Board voted on a proposed Bi-Law change regarding proxy voting, the proposed change was voted down and will not be presented to the general membership.

The pond bridge is to be restricted to pedestrian traffic only.

Ron spread sawdust and manure in the orchard, and seeds are in for the Spring

We are having a planning meeting Jan. 7th at 2pm to discuss developing youth programs at the club. For interest contact Bruce (860) 928.5742

WANT TO GET INVOLVED? There are many ways to serve the club:

Helping with club sponsored events, telling friends & neighbors about our club, or even leading a committee. It takes a village. Get your kids & grandkids out to the club, teach them hunting & fishing. The youth is the future of PRGC! Start by coming down to the clubhouse for General Membership Meetings the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm and reengage. We look forward to seeing you!