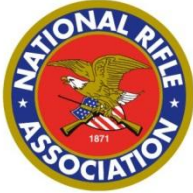




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SIPPICAN ROD & GUN CLUB
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President - Andrew Daniel
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Important Club Messages

- The clubhouse is open **10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.** and no later than sunset.
- There was a scheduled membership meeting on February 09, 2023. The next scheduled meeting is April 13, 2023.
- Breakfast service is every Sunday morning, **7:00 - 11:00 a.m.** Breakfast menu is posted on the club website.
- Trap is ongoing , all seasons, every Sunday **10:00 a.m. to noon.** Open to the public. Come and have some fun for only \$4.00 per round!



- Effective July 1, 2023, we will be enforcing the grace period for membership renewals to 120 days. Any member not renewing within the grace period will have to reapply for membership which may result in a waiting period.

Incident Reports

Safety and compliance with club range rules are of prime importance to us. You, as members, are part of our team to retain a safe environment. These problems do not occur all the time, but they do happen on occasion.

We need your help!!!! If you see something, let us know so we can address and correct the problem. Members in many cases have been reluctant to report incidents. The club has an incident report form located with the renewal forms at the clubhouse or on the club website. The form needs the date, time, location, and a description of the event. We will take it from there.

The form can be deposited in the mail box in the clubhouse or mailed in.

After counseling three individuals for a safety violation, several members who saw this from a distance, said that they had seen similar violations previously by the same people. Had they reported the earlier violations, we could have prevented the latest one. Please know that any reporting is held in the strictest confidence! We need your help, and we need to work together!! This is our club, and we would like it to be a safe place for all!!!

Membership Meeting Highlights

A membership meeting was held February 9, 2023.

Members voted to purchase a WT-101 Wireless Trap Voice Release, for the trap range.



The Town of Rochester began the electricity aggregation program and all residential and business accounts on the Eversource Basic Service that are eligible to participate, will be automatically enrolled in the Rochester Standard as of their March 2023 meter read date.

The Police Academy donated a Sippican Rod Gun Club flag to the club.

Scholarship Committee nominees were selected to create the scholarship application format. The application and final scholarship criteria was completed April 1, 2023, and posted to the website.

A member made a request for another permanent steel target on one range. A motion was made to install another permanent steel gong on the 100 yard range next to the existing gong.

A membership was revoked this year, due to an egregious incident on the trap range. (i.e. using a rifle to shoot flying clays)

Shooting Trap

(Page 15, Rules and Regulations Handbook)

Shotguns only

Ammunition restricted to 7-1/2, 8, and 9 shot. Clay targets only.

EXCEPTION:

The mid range area (AKA Professional Range) is designated for law enforcement training when scheduled with the president or designee.

Sippican Rod & Gun Club Academic Scholarship

Two **\$1,000.00** academic scholarships will be awarded to any graduating High School Senior or undergraduate College Student based on:

1. SR&GC family/applicant is current member
2. Academics; GPA
3. Interest; How does your career fit the "Purpose" statement of the SR&GC as stated by the club bylaws.
4. Essay: Explain why you have chosen your field of study and your projected career goals. (250 words or less)
5. Merit; Quality of applicant. This would include community volunteering or service that is either formal or informal.
6. Resident of Rochester and adjacent communities.
7. Interview; Points will be awarded based on responses to 3 standard questions asked of all interviewed applicants.
8. Overall impression of applicant.

Visit the club website at www.sippicanrodandgunclub.org for more information about the scholarship application.

