

SPRING 2026



# ON TARGET



**SIPPICAN ROD & GUN CLUB**

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**President – Bruce Markie**

**Vice President – Steve Mach**

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**Treasurer – Robert Lister**

**Membership – Michelle Pierce**

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**Marco Almeida**

**Joanne Arena**

**Doug Barboza**

**Daniel McGowen**

**Kristofer Sadek**

**John Stroschio**

## 2025 Year In Review

- Donations:  
Rochester Little League Team  
Wareham Cops for Kids  
G.O.A.L.  
Rochester Fire & Police
- \$1,000 Scholarships to:  
McKenzie Benoit & Lucas Pothier
- By Laws were updated
- “Don Loader” Volunteer Award:  
2024 Robert Lister  
2025 Bruce Markie
- Grace & Gunpowder (Women’s League) was created
- Professional Range Events held for Introduction to shooting sports
- Women on Target
- Held Stop the Bleed & Pepper Spray classes
- Created a Capital Improvements Committee

## 2025 Improvements & Upgrades

- Expansion tank & release valves replaced
- Clubhouse doors replaced
- Upgraded the security system and key access card system
- Signage added to the ranges
- 2<sup>nd</sup> steel gong added to 100yd
- Kubota utility vehicle purchased for grounds crew
- Generator for clubhouse support during power outages
- 1<sup>st</sup> aid cabinet & tactical aid bag hung in the clubhouse
- Storage shed built for clays & event equipment

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## 2026 PROJECTS

- 200 Yard Roof
- Maintenance lean-to
- Update trap shed
- Side wall opening on 50yd
- Upgrade to improved hi-definition cameras
- Backhoe repair
- Railing on trap range stairs
- Mitigate low area between clubhouse & 100 yard range
- Heat for maintenance shed

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Bylaw/SOP Committee has been working tirelessly to update the bylaws and create a set of SOPs for the club
- Maintenance committee (Doug Barboza, Bruce Markie & Dan McGowen) has saved us thousands of dollars volunteering their time to maintain the grounds/equipment
- Marco Almeida is keeping us updated on the goings on at the club via Facebook
- Women's League, created in 2025, by Michelle Pierce was officially named Grace & Gunpowder after brainstorming name ideas at the first get together
- Thank you to Andrew Daniel for building custom target stands for the women's league and to Steve Lafferty for being the resident guest instructor for the ladies
- Women on Target was once again a huge success thanks to Bill Fredericks and the many volunteers
- Monthly events are being held on the 25/50 yd ranges and the Professional Range thanks to Steve & Cherie Mach, Steve Lafferty & Michelle Pierce
- Thank you to Steve Lafferty for building the walls, target stands, and assembling over 400lbs of steel targets for the events held on the Professional Range
- Thank you to the event volunteers – Joanne Areana, Christine Barboza, Smitty, Steve Farrell, Jakob Thuestad, Tom Kelly, & Marco Almeida
- Member Pat McGarry has donated both time & equipment to help improve the ranges, cut back berms, deliver telephone poles, etc. Too many things to list but we greatly appreciate the help!

## 2026 LOOKING AHEAD

- Events on the Professional Range
- Events on the 25/50 yard ranges
- Intro to Hunting Class
- Clean-Up Day
- Intro to Trap for Women
- Family Day
- (2) Scholarships for \$1,000 each
- Rochester FD CPR Class
- Fundraising Events

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS (APRIL-JUNE)

- 4/09 – Membership Meeting 7:30
- 4/11 – Grace & Gunpowder 12:30
- 4/12 – Intro to USPSA-Rifle (Professional Range) 1:00
- 4/16 – Intro to Hunting Class 6:30
- 4/25 – Clean-Up Day 10:00
- 4/26 – Poker Shoot (25 Yd Range) 12:00
- 5/09 – Intro To Trap for Women 10:00
- 5/10 – Mini-Bowling Pins (25 Yd Range) 12:00
- 5/17 – Steel Challenge (Professional & 100 Yd Range) 10:00
- 6/07 – Raised Steel Targets Event (25 Yd Range) 12:00
- 6/11 - Membership Meeting 7:30
- 6/13 – Grace & Gunpowder 12:30
- 6/14 – USPSA – Pistol (Professional Range) 1:00
- 6/28 – Bowling Pins (25 Yd Range) 12:00

## MISCELLANEOUS

- Incident Reports** – Safety & compliance with club range rules are of prime importance to us. You, as members, are part of our team and we need your help. If you see something, let us know so we can address and correct the problem. This is done anonymously via the website or hardcopy in the clubhouse.
- Trap** held Sundays 10-12 & is open to the public
- Be** sure to check the calendar on our website to see what's happening at the club
- All** club communication is via email
- 200 Yard** is for pin holders ONLY, no guests