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## CLUB CALENDAR

### MEETINGS

Mon. Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8:00 pm  
Mon. Sep. 6<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 pm

### ANNUAL MEETING

Mon. Sep. 20<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 pm

### SKEET

Sun: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Wed: Summer Recess

### TRAP

Sat: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Tue: 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm

### PISTOL

Bullseye Pistol Match  
Sat. Jul. 17<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 pm

### COWBOY

Cowboy Shoot  
Sun. Jul. 18<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am

### SAFETY COURSE

Tue. Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7:00 pm  
Thu. Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm

### RANGE ORIENTATION

Sun. Aug 8<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am

The Scituate Rod & Gun Club holds its meetings at 8:00 PM on the 1st Monday of each month. Members and guests are invited to attend. Call (781) 545-1510.

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## News Around The Club

We are coming up on renewal time again. Our new fiscal year starts September 1<sup>st</sup> at which time dues become payable. If you joined the Club after June 1<sup>st</sup> you are not liable for dues until September 2022.

An email was recently sent to the membership with instructions for downloading a renewal form from our website and returning it, along with a check. A dues renewal notice will be sent by regular mail to those who have not renewed electronically by July 25<sup>th</sup>.

### Pistol

The Combat Match held on June 19<sup>th</sup> attracted seven shooters who all shot the course of fire twice except Griff who purchased some Turkish made ammunition that was unreliable and only shot once. However, he managed to secure third place in the standings.

Final scores were 1<sup>st</sup>. – Paul Fig, 4.311; 2<sup>nd</sup>. – Richard Martin, 4.017; 3<sup>rd</sup>. – Griff Campbell, 3.863. The scores reflect the rate per second at which the shooters accumulated points.

The next pistol event will be a 50ft. Bullseye Match on Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 4:00 PM. Any rimfire, centerfire revolver or semi-automatic pistol may be used, iron sights only.

Entry fee is \$5, re-entry fee, \$2. This will be a conventional NRA Bullseye match, shot one-handed, in which the course of fire is:

#### Slow Fire Stage

10 rounds in 10 minutes, or less, at 50ft. on a B-2 target

#### Timed Fire Stage

10 rounds fired in two five-shot strings; 20 seconds per string at 50ft on a B-3 target.

#### Rapid Fire Stage

10 rounds fired in two five-shot strings; 10 seconds per string at 50ft. on a B-3 target.

### Cowboy Action Shooting

The next Cowboy Shoot is planned for Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. As ever, spectators are welcome at these shoots and if interest is piqued you can try your hand at this fun branch of action shooting using borrowed equipment.

### Skeet and Trap

Skeet is on Summer hours with Wednesday nights suspended until September. New Sunday hours are from 10am until 2pm, this is a permanent change. There are no announced changes to Trap hours at this time.

## Ammunition Recalls

There are several ammunition recalls members should be aware of; all seem to be Winchester related who manufacture ammunition for other companies. Here are links to the various recalls.

[Winchester](#)

[Herters](#)

[Browning](#)

## Survey Indicates Ammo Shortage Likely To Continue



Market research conducted by Southwick Associates indicates last year's demand for ammunition — that drained inventories and kept many shelves empty — will remain strong well into 2021. Results from the company's April survey, which polled 1,800 ammunition consumers as part of its quarterly HunterSurvey/ShooterSurvey, found 80 percent of respondents ran into out-of-stock issues in 2020, and 75 percent have already encountered the same situation this year.

In all, nearly 80 percent of those who participated in the survey either canceled or reduced shooting-related activities due to the shortage. Only 17 percent were satisfied with the number of cartridges and/or shotshells they have on hand, while two thirds stated they would prefer to own more.

"At some point, demand will certainly soften," said Rob Southwick, president of Southwick Associates. "However, frenzied purchasing and empty shelves often fuels further increases in demand. We do not see demand softening in the near future." [Read the entire article here.](#)

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## Guns Prevent Thousands of Crimes Every Day, Research Shows

It never fails. A split-second after a mass shooting occurs, grandstanders and ideologues issue statements demanding new gun controls—even if the laws already on the books failed or the laws they want would have made no difference. Case in point: the tragic incidents in Dayton, Ohio, and El Paso, Texas, in early August 2019.

The message is clear: Guns cause violence. Tax them, take them, ban them, regulate them. Do something, maybe anything! Such knee-jerk, emotional responses are dangerous, writes Charles W. Cooke in National Review, "for when a nation sets up a direct pipeline between its emotions and its laws, it does not keep its liberty for long." [Read the entire article here.](#)

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## Quotes Of The Month

"When you see that in order to produce, you need to obtain permission from men who produce nothing. When you see that money is flowing to those who deal, not in goods, but in favors. When you see that men get richer by graft and by pull than by work, and your laws don't protect you against them, but protect them against you. When you see corruption being rewarded and honesty becoming a self-sacrifice. You may know that your society is doomed."

~ Ayn Rand in 1957

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## ...And Finally

