

Hayward Rod and Gun Club
NEWSLETTER
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Calendar of Events:

April 3	Wed.	6:30 p.m.	Bass Club	May 22	Wed.	5:30 p.m.	.22 league
6	Sat.	8 a.m.	Hunter Ed	28	Tue.	6 p.m.	Trap
17	Wed.	5:30 p.m.	.22 league	29	Wed.	5:30 p.m.	.22 league
		7:00 p.m.	Gen. Meeting	June 4	Tue.	6 p.m.	Trap
23	Tue.	6 p.m.	Trap	5	Wed.	5:30 p.m.	.22 league
24	Wed.	5:30 p.m.	.22 league	11	Tue.	6 p.m.	Trap
27	Sat.	9 a.m.	Work Day	12	Wed.	5:30 p.m.	.22 league
30	Tue.	6 p.m.	Trap	18	Tue.	6 p.m.	Trap
May 1	Wed.	5:30 p.m.	.22 league	19	Wed.	5:30 p.m.	.22 league
7	Tue.	6 p.m.	Trap			6:00 p.m.	Gen. Meeting
8	Wed.	5:30 p.m.	.22 league	25	Tue.	6 p.m.	Trap
14	Tue.	6 p.m.	Trap	26	Wed.	5:30 p.m.	.22 league
15	Wed.	5:30 p.m.	.22 league				
		7:00 p.m.	Gen. Meeting				
21	Tue.	6 p.m.	Trap				

IN LOVING MEMORY OF GORDON 'GORDY' VALENTINE

In January, the Hayward Rod and Gun Club lost one of its loyal members. Gordy worked countless hours on club fundraisers, maintenance projects and shooting events of this club. A little history: Gordy was from southern Minnesota where his family tree goes back to some of the first European settlers to this country. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II on a supply ship as an electrician in the South Pacific. He and his wife, Mary, raised several foster children. He worked as a sales representative for Northern Drug for many years out of Duluth, Minnesota, until his retirement. He was at that time an active member of the Northwest Gun Club. He shot league and competition events with a Model 1903 A3. He retired to Hayward where he loved fishing and competed in professional fishing tournaments. He also loved hunting deer out of a camp in the Marshall Trail, Minnesota, area as well as in the Hayward Area.

Gordy joined the Hayward Rod and Gun Club nearly 20 years ago and held the posts of President and Director and was instrumental in developing both youth pellet classes and the annual banquet fundraisers. During his years as a Director, the clubhouse was added onto and the range building underwent major improvements. He was instrumental in building and operating the lighted trap range.

Gordy died on January 5, 2013, at his home of natural causes after a short illness. He will be missed by his many friends in the community as well as those of us who

worked with him at one of his favorite places for many years, the Hayward Rod & Gun Club.

The club will be erecting a flagpole with a brass plaque in memory of Gordy once the weather cooperates. Donations from any members who knew Gordy would certainly be appreciated.

HUNTER EDUCATION

Saturday, April 6th our facilities, both the clubhouse and rifle range, will be used by the Hayward Hunter Education class from 8 a.m. until noon. The rifle range will be tied up during that time, so will be closed to members until they are finished.

WORK DAY

As noted in the calendar of events, we will have a work day on Saturday, April 27th, at 9 a.m. Bring a rake or shovel, work gloves, a chain saw if you have one. There are always things to spruce up, repair or paint, but with everyone pitching in, it shouldn't take too long. Hope to see you there.

PELLET LEAGUE RESULTS

Winter Pellet league was very competitive this year. We had as many as nine shooters on Tuesday nights over a ten-week period. The High Scratch score was 2316 shot by Pete Heisler with Rick Richert a close second with 2308. High Handicap also went to Pete, who ended with a 2736.5 handicap and Al Butterbaugh just two points behind at 2736.2. And Most Improved shooter was won by Carmen Sipes, who raised her average from the third week to the tenth by 35 percentage points. Congratulations to you all.

.22 SILHOUETTE LEAGUE

The .22 silhouette league will start off on April 17 at 5:30 with a fun night and then the 24th will begin shooting for scores for ten weeks. Contact Tom Jones at 715-699-0733 for further information.

NEW MEMBERS

Since January, we have approved membership applications from Tim Miller, Dustin Halls and Patti Henkelman of Hayward; Mark Kosevich of Western Springs, Il., and Sharon Karow of Seeley. Welcome all, we hope to meet you on the range.

PAST DUE MEMBERS

The following folks have been dropped from our membership rolls because they have become 90 days in arrears on their dues: Walt Wyczawski, Fred Nelson and Gary Hosler. Those of you who have a key to the rifle range gate, please return it to the club as soon as possible and your key deposit will be refunded.