

Trigger Times



Country Pond Fish & Game Club - Newton, NH

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Ongoing & Upcoming Events

(Unless otherwise indicated, all events and activities are Open to the Public)

[AUGUST CALENDAR](#)

[Coming Events Website Page](#)



Indoor Work Parties

Mondays, 18:00



Trap Shooting

Tuesdays - 17:00, Saturdays - 13:00, Sundays - 09:00



Trap Doubles Tournament

Wednesdays thru 6 September
17:00



Steel "Practice Plates" Shoot

(CPF&G Club Members Only)
Tuesday, 25 July, 17:00



Centerfire Pin Shoot

Thursday, 27 July
19:00



Country Pond Amateur Radio Group

Monday, 31 July, 18:30



Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, 3 August, 19:00



Airgun Metallic Silhouettes

Saturday, 5 August, 10:00



Steel Plate Shoot

Sunday, 6 August, 09:00



Steel "Practice Plates" Shoot

(CPF&G Club Members Only)
Tuesday, 8 August, 17:00



Centerfire Pin Shoot

Thursday, 10 August
19:00

Hunter Education

Wednesday, 16 August, 19:00
Saturday, 26 August, 08:00 - 17:00
Sunday, 27 August, 09:00 - 17:00



Monthly Members Meeting

Thursday, 17 August, 19:00
Your attendance would be appreciated.



Airgun Metallic Silhouettes

Saturday, 19 August, 10:00



Steel "Practice Plates" Shoot

(CPF&G Club Members Only)
Tuesday, 22 August, 17:00



Centerfire Pin Shoot

Thursday, 24 August
19:00



3-Gun Action Shooting

Saturday, 26 August, 12:00
thru Sunday, 27 August, 18:00



Country Pond Amateur Radio Group

Monday, 29 August, 18:30



Airgun Metallic Silhouettes

Saturday, 2 September, 10:00



Indoor Range Lead Reclamation

INDOOR PISTOL & ARCHERY RANGES CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER, 06:00
thru
THURSDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER, 22:00



Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, 7 September, 19:00



RANGE CLOSURES

are listed on the website
“[Coming Events](#)” page

**SHOOTING ON A CLOSED RANGE IS A
SERIOUS SAFETY VIOLATION.
THERE WILL BE CONSEQUENCES.**

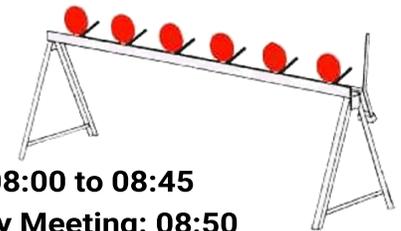
**MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR
KNOWING WHEN RANGES ARE CLOSED**

***Who
is
John
Galt?***

STEEL PLATES

2023 SCHEDULE SUNDAYS, 09:00

8 JAN	5 FEB	5 MAR
2 APR	7 MAY	4 JUN
16 JUL	6 AUG	17 SEP
22 OCT	19 NOV	3 DEC



Registration 08:00 to 08:45
Mandatory Safety Meeting: 08:50
Match: 09:00 to 14:00

THESE MATCHES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Results and detailed rules and procedures are posted at <http://www.cpfgc.com/plates.html>
For more details, email plates@cpfgc.com



MONTHLY MEETING 17 August

Your attendance would be appreciated

Massachusetts Police Warn of ‘Unconstitutional’ Gun Control

By Jake McGuigan

Reprinted from Ammoland Inc. Posted on July 19, 2023 by Jim Grant

Massachusetts lawmakers are so drastically overreaching with a 140-page gun control proposal that local police departments are flashing lights and blaring sirens because it is just that bad.

The Ware Massachusetts Police Department posted a warning to citizens on the department’s Facebook page, that HD 4420 is just plain terrible gun control legislation.

“This Bill does not address criminals,” the post reads. “Rather it focuses on making criminals out of law-abiding citizens and further hampers police agencies from combating true crime.”

Massachusetts state Rep. Michael Day introduced what could be described as the most-sweeping gun control proposal ever introduced to a governing body in the United States. He submitted the bill after a nine-month “listening tour” across the Bay State, but it is clear the only voices he was listening to were those ballyhooing gun control.

“A plethora of blatantly unconstitutional proposals litter this travesty of a Bill, too many to mention here; however, of particular egregiousness is the criminalization of carrying firearms in certain so-called ‘prohibited locations’, including businesses and private properties, EVEN WHILE HOLDING A VALID LICENSE TO CARRY,” the Ware Police Department post reads. “Not even off-duty police officers will be exempted from this appalling mandate.”

Warning Sirens

Ware police are repeating the same warnings that NSSF and Gun Owners Action League (GOAL) have been telling residents and licensed firearm retailers of the Commonwealth. This isn’t a crime control bill. This is an outright gun grab that would trample the rights guaranteed under the U.S. Constitution.

“Massachusetts’ state legislature is forgetting that a revolution was born in their state, when a tyrannical government attempted to confiscate firearms from its citizens in Concord and Lexington more than 200 years ago,” NSSF’s Mark Oliva told Firearms News about the bill.

Ware is a town of just over 10,000 between Worcester, home to some of Kahr Arms production, and Springfield, and about 80 miles west of Boston. Springfield, of course, is home to Smith and Wesson, the firearm manufacturer. Savage Arms is headquartered nearby in Westfield, just 30 or so miles from Ware. The Ware police are seriously concerned about HD 4420, enough that they’re actively encouraging citizens to get involved.

They’re not alone. Plymouth Chief Dana A. Flynn wrote a letter urging state lawmakers to walk away from the bill.

“This bill seems more designed to invade the privacy and vandalize and confiscate the property of law-abiding citizens than it does protecting them.”

“We believe that public input and engagement are crucial in shaping

legislation that reflects the diverse perspectives and concerns of our citizens,” The Ware Police Department Facebook post reads. “Therefore, we encourage you, the citizens of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, who have a long and storied history of throwing off the chains of our oppressors (let not this tradition die in the hands of our generation), to actively participate in the democratic process by voicing your opinions and taking appropriate actions to safeguard your rights.”

Unconstitutional Gun Grab

NSSF warned that HD 4420 isn’t the run-of-the-mill gun control bill that only seeks to limit where a firearm can be legally carried. It’s much more and much worse.

HD 4420 would:

- Authorize the state attorney general to empower state police to forcibly confiscate all post-1994 firearms.
- Expand the definition of already banned “assault weapons” to include a single cosmetic feature that has no bearing on the function of a firearm.
- Require all lawfully-possessed firearms to be registered with the state.
- Require firearm owners to notify the state if a firearm is modified, even if just adding optics or a sling to a rifle.
- Require the serialization and registration all magazines.
- Require notification to police if magazines are lost, stolen or destroyed.

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Massachusetts Police Warn...

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- Ban “downloadable gun code” from the Internet, a First Amendment violation.
- Restrict where a concealed carry permit holder can lawfully carry a firearm, effectively nowhere.

The legislation is so poorly-drafted that hunters wouldn't be allowed to hunt on their own property unless they post it as open to carrying firearms. As the Ware police pointed out, there's no exception for police, meaning off-duty law enforcement wouldn't be able to carry their firearm and respond to emergencies.

“We recognize that the right to bear arms is a fundamental aspect of our nation's history and an essential component of personal and collective security,” Ware police wrote. “As members of the police force, we are committed to upholding the law and defending the rights of our community members.”

The department noted that these efforts are counterproductive to community safety.

“Gun Free zones have been proven

to have no effect on stopping crime, in fact they embolden criminals to seek out these areas as soft targets of opportunity, where their chances of meeting resistance will be minimal,” they wrote.

Speed Zone Ahead

Rep. Day expected his bill to sail through Massachusetts' statehouse. Antigun Democrats have supermajorities in both chambers. That might be why Rep. Day scheduled the largest auditorium in the Capitol building for a joint hearing of both the state House of Representatives and Senate Judiciary Committees for June 29 and 30, and then for July 13 and 14. He hit a road bump though. No Judiciary Committee hearing was publicly advertised for any of those dates.

Rep. Day is keeping up the pressure to force the legislation through, even as public opposition is ramping up. Half of the House is meeting behind closed doors to discuss the bill on Monday, July 17 and on Tuesday, July 18.

An aide to Massachusetts House Speaker Ron Mariano, a bill backer, said he is trying to grease

the skids. “To encourage candid discussions, we will organize the meetings by Floor Division, and they will be Members only,” the aide told media.

Rep. Day and Speaker Mariano said they ultimately want the bill passed and ready for signature before the end of the month, but Rep. Day told media his rush was so intense, he needed the legislation passed “yesterday.”

The Massachusetts-based Gun Owners Action League (GOAL) said HD 4420 is a “historic attack against the entire 2A community being pushed by House Speaker Ron Mariano and Chairman Michael Day.

“There is no telling when the Speaker may try to ram this through. Although we have been told the bill will have a hearing, we have been told a lot of things, most of which have turned out to be intentionally false,” the group wrote last week. “The bill is so egregious that it is impossible to amend, so don't try.”

GOAL is reaching out to Massachusetts gun owners. They published a lengthy video last week, explaining their opposition to the bill and the need for voters to call their elected representatives and senators in Boston. The message was clear. There is no fixing this bill and the effects would be disastrous for Constitutional rights.

NSSF is also urging Mass licensed dealers and residents to speak up. Speaker Mariano is pulling lawmakers behind closed doors but not listening to voters. Speaker Mariano and Rep. Day have lost police support for their gun grab. Voters need to tell them to heed the flashing warning lights and stop this unconstitutional bill.



Sunday, 27 August

3-Gun Action Shooting



Advance Registration will be available starting on 13 August at 09:00, at <https://practicore.com/cpfgc-3-gun-23-3/register>

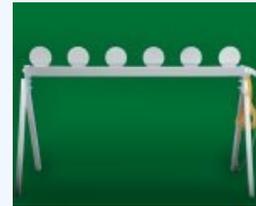
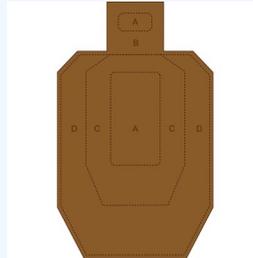
Setup & Staff Shoot - Saturday, 26 August, 1200

Main Match - Sunday, 27 August

Squad #1 - 09:00

Squad #2 - 12:00

Squad #3 - 15:00



For more information, email 3-gun@cpfgc.com or go to <http://www.cpfgc.com/3gun.html> and http://www.cpfgc.com/3gun_how.html

Country Pond Fish & Game Club

Hunter Education Course



16, 26, & 27 August

Candidates must attend all three sessions

THIS COURSE IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Seats for qualified applicants will be confirmed on a first come, first served basis, determined by when your application is received.

STUDENTS MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE ONLINE

<https://nh-events-web.s3licensing.com/Event/EventDetails/5552>

For more information, contact Paul Gilberti - 603-426-2025 - huntered@cpfgc.com

CENTERFIRE PIN SHOOTS



**THESE SHOTS ARE
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**



For more information, email pins@cpfgc.com

2023 SCHEDULE

Thursdays, 19:00, Indoors

12 JAN	26 JAN	9 FEB	23 FEB
9 MAR	23 MAR	13 APR	27 APR
11 MAY	25 MAY	8 JUN	22 JUN
13 JUL	27 JUL	10 AUG	24 AUG
14 SEP	28 SEP	12 OCT	26 OCT
9 NOV	28 DEC		

CPFGC Members: \$5.00 Nonmembers: \$10.00

STEEL PRACTICE PLATES



2nd & 4th
Tuesdays
April thru
September

Setup: 16:30 - 17:00
Shoot from 17:00 'til dusk

THESE SHOTS ARE RESTRICTED TO
CPFGC MEMBERS AND INVITED GUESTS ONLY

For more details,
contact Jim Lacefield at plates@cpfgc.com

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

COUNTRY POND FISH & GAME CLUB IS AN ALL-VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION. THERE ARE MANY ONGOING TASKS NEEDED TO KEEP THE CLUB RUNNING.

FOR YEARS, THE SAME SMALL GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS HAS BEEN DOING 95% OF THE WORK AROUND THE CLUB (AND EVEN THAT SMALL GROUP IS GETTING SMALLER).

IT'S TIME FOR SOME OF THE REST OF YOU TO STEP UP AND HELP OUT. IF NO ONE VOLUNTEERS, NOTHING WILL GET DONE.

Trap Shooting



Tuesdays
17:00

Saturdays
13:00

Sundays
09:00

\$3.50 per round or \$30.00 for a 10-round card

THE TRAP RANGE IS CLOSED TO OTHER ACTIVITIES
DURING THESE SESSIONS

For more information, email trap@cpfgc.com

GOT AMMO?

POLICE YOUR BRASS!

Don't be a slob. Get with the program!

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Rights Organizations

"A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed."
- United States Constitution - Amendment II - ratified 1791

- American Sheepdog <http://americansheepdog.com/Forum/>
- Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms <http://www.ccrkba.org/>
- Gun Owner's Action League (MA) <http://www.goal.org/>
- Gun Owners of America <http://www.gunowners.org/>
- Gun Owners of New Hampshire <http://www.gonh.org/>
- Jews for the Preservation of Firearms Ownership <http://www.jpfo.org/>
- Maine Gun Owners Assoc <http://www.mgoa.com/>
- National Association for Gun Rights <http://www.nationalgunrights.org/>
- National Rifle Association <http://home.nra.org/>
- National Shooting Sports Foundation <http://www.nssf.org/>
- New Hampshire Firearms Coalition <http://www.nhfc-ontarget.org/>
- Pink Pistols <http://www.pinkpistols.org/>
- Second Amendment Foundation <http://www.saf.org/>
- USA Carry <http://www.usacarry.com/>
- Women Against Gun Control <http://www.wagc.com/>

These organizations are fighting the good fight. Even if you're doing the same on your own, it's time for you to join one or more of these.

The Fascists that have taken over Washington DC are destroying your rights. This isn't something they might do someday - they're doing it right now!

Do you have the WILL to fight for your rights?



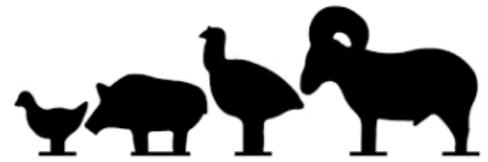
Weekly Work Parties

Work parties are held at the Club on Monday evenings every week, from 17:00 to 19:00. Tasks include a myriad of small indoor jobs that constantly crop up. All Club Members are cordially invited to participate.



As an NRA affiliated club, it is important for us to support the National Rifle Association. By joining the NRA through CPF&G Club, \$5 of the annual fee, or \$10 of the 3-yr membership fee, is paid back to our club. To join, go to <http://membership.nrahq.org/default.asp?campaignid=XC004701> or email nra@cpfgc.com

AIRGUN METALLIC SILHOUETTES



Clubhouse Main Hall, 10:00 - 13:00
Every Month
FIRST AND THIRD SATURDAYS

**THESE SHOTS ARE
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

For more details, go to <http://www.cpfgc.com/airgun.html>
or email airguns@cpfgc.com

DEFEND THE 2ND AMENDMENT AS IF IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH... BECAUSE IT IS!



Country Pond Amateur Radio Group



Monthly Meetings
Last Monday of most months, 18:30 in the Clubhouse Main Hall
Anyone interested in Amateur Radio is welcome
THIS GROUP IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Go to <http://www.cpfgc.com/radio.html> for more information, or contact radio@cpfgc.com

~ August Birthdays ~

John Hanson.....	2	David Ducharme	13
Frank Provenzano.....	2	Vincent Meuse.....	14
Stephen Toomey.....	2	Gordon Broz.....	14
Marilyn Giordano	4	Jonathan Madore	14
Jack Scholtz	4	Tyler Forni	14
Rick Boudrow.....	4	Donald "Scott" Bee	15
Kyle Clay.....	4	Michael S Fernandez.....	15
Mark Groves.....	5	Thomas Cannon	15
Mark Gioia	5	Roland Lemieux.....	16
Arthur J Croft	6	Bob McCarthy	16
Charles Vitt	6	George Ead.....	17
Heather Borowy	6	Christopher Husgen	17
Keith Fredrickson	7	Robert Heckman.....	18
Robert Lucas.....	7	Robert Edgerly	18
Cory J St Pierre.....	7	Warren Gallagher.....	18
Barbara Fiorella	8	Barry Hamilton.....	18
Joseph Schmidt.....	8	Andrew Heck.....	18
Thomas Moore.....	8	James Graczyk	19
Peter Gurrisi.....	8	Michael Lesiczka	20
Thomas Ladd	8	Jeff Theobald	20
Timothy Ballard	10	Ellen M Beucler.....	20
Randy "Richard" Belmont.....	11	Adam Bunnell.....	20
Nathan Grinnell.....	11	Anthony King	21
Michael Blinn	12	Scott Kuckler	21
John P Faro.....	12	J E Cote	21
Richard A Rabito.....	12	Edward S Faber.....	22
Alexander Deardorff	12	Blane Goguen.....	22
William J Doherty.....	13	Jay Lesynski	22
George Zeiter	13	Eric Maartmann-Moe.....	23
Timothy Mahoney.....	13	Dave Roy	23
Paul Doyle	13	David Trumper	24



Philip Romando.....	24
Michael Cavallini.....	24
Keith A Libby	25
Frank D'Amato.....	25
Andrew Tenaglia	25
Peter W Hagen	27
Steven Murphy	27
Kenneth Black.....	28
John Carr	28
Thain Allan.....	29
Jerry Piccini.....	29
Emily LeBoeuf	29
Brad LeBlanc	30
David Pray	30
James Bower.....	30
Timothy Jezowski.....	31

CPFGC Firearms Sales



PURCHASES THROUGH THE CLUB FFL ARE LIMITED TO FIREARMS ONLY

Purchases: Cost + 5% + shipping
Firearms Transfers: \$20

THIS SERVICE IS FOR CPFGC MEMBERS ONLY

Firearms transfers and pickups are by appointment only.
Contact **Samy Singh** at 860-834-1883 or samyonix@yahoo.com

To order firearms through the Club's FFL, Club Members should contact **Jeff Gersbach** at jgersbach@gmail.com

Club Members may also order firearms themselves, to be delivered to the Club, but must send an email to **Samy Singh** at samyonix@yahoo.com with the delivery date, so that he can plan to be at the club to sign for the delivery. Failure to do this will result in the package automatically being shipped back and the club will not be responsible for shipping charges.

Who ya gonna call?

CPFGC Contacts

Revised: 6 January 2023

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Website www.cpfgc.com

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There are a number of Official Club Range Officers.

You can find the full list at <http://www.cpfgc.com/contacts.html#RO>.

Airgun Events

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Amateur Radio Group (CPARG)

Dan Goodwin 603-548-4287 radio@cpfgc.com

Ammo & Components Order (Usually in October)

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Firearms Orders (CPF&G Club Members Only)

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Ice Fishing Derby

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John Carr newsletter@cpfgc.com

Open House (National Hunting & Fishing Day)

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Pistol League, Centerfire

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**STAY IN TOUCH
WITH
YOUR EMPLOYEES**

(that's right... they work for YOU.)
Let them know how you feel.

<http://www.congress.org/> has links to the White House, the US Senate, the US House of Representatives, and all of your state government representatives.