



MAWAGA NEWS



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MEETING: March 12, 2019
MEAL AT 6:00 P.M. MEETING AT 7:30 P.M

In Memoriam

It is with a heavy heart that we announce that we have lost one of our brothers. We just received word that long-time member, Joe Senk passed away last October from a long illness. Our most sincere condolences go out to his family and friends.

Kitchen Committee

COME ONE, COME ALL!! Chef Gary will be serving up baked chicken, potatoes, vegetables, with a salad and his famous homemade soup, ALL FOR \$7.00! Bring your family! Bring your friends! Bring your friend's family! The days are starting to get longer, so usher in some Spring weather by coming down for a nice hot meal to support your club.

Winter News

New keys for the gate and clubhouse will be available at the March meeting, and the cost is \$7.00. Please note that keys will not be mailed out and need to be picked up at the club. If you cannot attend the meeting, please e-mail Matt Jodoin at matthew.jodoin1@gmail.com, or call or text at (413) 654-6596 to make arrangements.

Please note that the assessment that was voted and approved by the membership is due! ALL members except for Lifetime members from prior to 2018 are assessed a \$40 fee for the tree cutting in addition to annual dues. ALL PAYMENTS are now due, and you are encouraged to pay with a check! The \$40 fee may be included in the same check with your membership dues. **PLEASE NOTE: This only needs to be paid ONCE and is not an annual assessment!!!**

Upcoming Events

The following are this year's events that we have on our calendar. To purchase tickets, please see Gary Prentice or Joey Ceccarini. Please spread the word and make this year a huge success!

- April 28th - Spring Lunker Derby
- May 19th - Pig Roast / Chicken BBQ
- October 6th - Fall Trout Classic

Gun Raffle

For the Spring Lunker Derby, we will raffle off a Black Ops Pellet Gun. Please come to the meeting to purchase tickets or for more information!

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Proposed Bylaw Amendments

The following bylaw changes are being proposed. Since the February meeting was canceled, this is the last time this will be published, and it will be voted on in March. What is to be removed is crossed out with the proposed new language immediately following in bold, and standalone additions are in bold.

- Article X - Amendments **to the bylaws**
 - ~~Section 1.~~
 - ~~These by laws may be amended or altered by a quorum vote of those present at any regular or special meeting of the members of the corporation, provided notice of the proposed amendment shall have been incorporated in the call for meeting on two (2) consecutive occasions.~~
 - ~~Section 2.~~
 - ~~Each proposed amendment shall be presented to the Board of Directors before being presented to the corporation for consideration, and the Board of Directors shall indicate its approval or disapproval of the proposed amendment.~~
 - The Bylaws may be amended at any time by the request of a member or members that are in good standing. The member or members shall present the proposed amendment request to the Board of Directors (BoD) in writing. After review of the proposed amendment request by the BoD, the BoD shall convey its decision to forward the proposed amendment to the entire membership by posting it in the upcoming newsletter. The amendment request shall then be discussed / debated and if needed modified at the next regular membership meeting before the final vote of those present. If further discussion is required, and a final vote is not achieved at the present meeting, the proposed amendment request can be delayed until further notice at the discretion of the President.

Newsletters

Due to the continually rising costs of the printing of, and postage for the monthly newsletter, we have made the decision to stop mailing them out. The mailings will continue through the June newsletter this year but will not resume in September. This decision was not made lightly and will save the club more than \$1,200 annually. We do not intend to deprive anyone of the newsletter, so we will continue to e-mail them, and we will print several copies to leave out and post at the clubhouse. Please update us with your e-mail address so we can ensure you continue to receive it. We will consider mailing copies under special circumstances, and requests may be made to the Board of Directors for review.

Facebook

We request that whoever is currently managing the Mawaga Facebook page, please contact any member of the Board, or any club officer. We would like to have you make some adjustments to the page, add our upcoming events, and help promote the club.

"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall." ~ Oliver Goldsmith

GATE POLICY

WHEN ENTERING THE MAWAGA CLUB GROUNDS, OPEN THE GATE, DRIVE IN, AND CLOSE THE GATE. UPON LEAVING THE CLUB, OPEN THE GATE DRIVE OUT AND CLOSE THE GATE. THE GATE IS TO BE CLOSED AT ALL TIMES (EXCEPT DURING CLUB FUNCTIONS).