

## Members Only – New By-Laws FOR 2011 ! UNANIMOUS ACCEPTANCE VOTE



### Newsletter

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Welcome to the North Grafton Fish, Game and Bird Club's website that is in the process of updating this for our members and our community. The Club area is private for members only and a total **LIVE FIRE ZONE**. ONLY two guests may be on the firing line per a single member and act within the provisions of the Club's By-Laws.

Each year, the Club places a new lock on the entry gate; therefore, that means a new combination to enter. Check the BACK of your Membership card for our user name; it is case sensitive with one Capital Letter and the remainder of them being typed in small letters. The password is the reverse gate combination or the number given to you by the Secretary. If you have any questions, please contact the Club's Secretary.

If you carry a firearm for all legal purposes, at the range, in the field or within the public - **Safety starts with you.**

Check out the following items on the following pages:

1. **Guest Sign-In Sheet**
2. **Your Range and Club**
3. **Your Police Department-Licenses to Carry**

This Hyperlink will assist you:

4. [Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife](#)
- A. [Living With Wildlife fact sheets](#)
- B. [MassWildlife News Release](#)



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## GUEST WAIVER SIGN-IN SHEET

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Member's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member's Telephone Number

Or

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address

I voluntarily agree to comply with all Massachusetts and U.S. Federal regulations, including those of North Grafton Fish, Game & Bird Club by-laws and regulations. I release the North Grafton Fish Game & Bird Club of all liability for my actions and those of my guests while on club property and at club events.

### GENERAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

For valuable consideration received, do hereby acknowledge, release and forever discharge, and agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the North Grafton Fish Game & Bird Club, and there officers, directors, members, agents, successors, and assigns of and from any and all manor of action and/or claims, suits, damages, judgments and demands of any kind whatsoever, whether now or in the future, at law or in equity, that results or may result from the handling or use of firearms, activates, equipment, and other objects or things upon the premises, or from my presences or my guests or engaging in any and all activities or endeavors on the premises of the North Grafton Fish Game & Bird Club of Grafton Massachusetts. I further acknowledge that I have read and understand the forgoing GENERAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK, and that I am voluntarily signing this document of my own free will and that if I have given false or misleading information, my application will be rejected and/or my membership will be terminated without recourse.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned does hereby execute this document on this day \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Guest

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Guest's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Member

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## 2. Your Range and Club



Before you pick up your firearms, ammo, ear protection, eye protection and additional equipment to travel - **STOP - THINK** - my permit and what is required to transport these items in the State of Massachusetts or into other states. No reason to create a problem for yourself or the members of this Club.

Please note that the complete area is POSTED as a LIVE FIRING RANGE, there is no street parking area, there is no parking at the entry Gate; specifically, because, this is an Emergency Vehicle entry to the property. Vehicles can be towed at the vehicle's owner expense. Finally, upon entering or leaving, the **gate** is to **always** be **locked**. Every member in Good Standings has the combination to the gate.



Upon entering the property, after closing and locking the gate, you will proceed to the Range Parking area. Between the two locations, there is an area on the road the vehicle is to stop and blow the vehicle's horn to notify members on the firing line that someone is entering the range area. (Range Safety Rules are listed under Members ONLY)

The Gate will be left open only during the monthly meetings on the First Thursday of each month, except August, starting at 7P.M. and during any open community event.

A non-member is allowed to use the firing range only if their sponsoring NGFGB Club member is present on the range with them; therefore, being governed by the Club's By-Laws and Range Safety Rules.

### 3. Your Police Department is your issuing agent for a License to Carry!



Therefore, the residents of Grafton, Massachusetts, would complete information supplied on Grafton Police's website: <http://www.graftonpolice.com/site/Firearms.aspx>

It is best to obtain an information package from the Police Department that you are dealing with to make sure you have the correct information.

In general, the application for new or renewal of a Class "A" or Class "B" License to Carry would require the completion of a Firearms Safety Course by a Certified Safety Instructor, to complete the application form ([http://www.mass.gov/Eeops/docs/chsb/frb\\_fid\\_lic\\_app.pdf](http://www.mass.gov/Eeops/docs/chsb/frb_fid_lic_app.pdf)), and issue a check or money order payable to the Town to cover the processing cost. Age 70 and over are free.

Also, the application for a new FID Class "C" License to Carry requires the application form to be completed ([http://www.mass.gov/Eeops/docs/chsb/frb\\_fid\\_lic\\_app.pdf](http://www.mass.gov/Eeops/docs/chsb/frb_fid_lic_app.pdf)), and a check or money order payable to the Town to cover the processing cost. Age 70 and over are free. The renewal of the FID Class "C" License to Carry requires proof of a Firearms Safety Certificate, Hunting License, Club membership or active member of the Military, the completion of the application and a check or money order payable to the Town to cover the processing cost. Age of 70 or over are free. For a new or renewal of a FID Class "D" Mace/Chemical Spray License to Carry, you are required to complete the application and supply a check or money order payable to the Town to cover the processing cost. No fees for renewals.

Once again, always obtain the information package from the Police Department prior to making an appointment to file your application. This will allow you to have the proper information and save time for both you and the Police Department representative. Remember, your preparation of your application and your mannerism represents you as a Gun Owner of that given community.