

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
TOWN OF CONCORD  
SELECT BOARD

**PROCLAMATION**

Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the  
Concord Rod & Gun Club

- WHEREAS** The Concord Rod & Gun Club was founded in April of 1926 with its first meeting being held in the Old Elks Hall in Concord Center. Presiding at this meeting was President Harry E. Tuttle and his first Secretary William G. Ryan. And,
- WHEREAS** Shortly after its founding the club grew rapidly to a membership of 300 and established a club house on Virginia Road. In the early years, the club was known for its Clam Bakes and Skeet Shooting records, winning the State Championship and National Championship under Manager Fran W. Macone in 1929. And,
- WHEREAS** In 1953, the club built its new and current clubhouse on 45 acres of land it purchased on Strawberry Hill Road, where it offers a variety of Sportsman Activities to the residents of Concord and surrounding towns that wish to join the club, including Archery, Boating, Clay Pigeon sports, Fishing and indoor Pistol. And,
- WHEREAS** The club supports youth development in Concord through annual Sponsorship of a Kids Fishing Derby open the public at no charge to any family that wishes to attend. And, the club has been sending area youth to the Massachusetts Junior Conservation Camp for over 50 years, providing a program of conservation education and instruction in outdoor education skills. And,
- WHEREAS** The Club provides Hunters education training classes and fishing seminar series, open to the public at no charge. The club also hosts numerous holiday events and an Annual Wild Game Dinner. And,
- WHEREAS** The Club supports community preparedness and resilience by annually hosting the Police Amateur Radio Team (PART) - American Radio Relay League (ARRL) Field Day Event where members of PART, using multiple radio stations and techniques communicate with other amateur radio operators across the US and world. Helping to ensure that vital communications services can be provided in times of need.
- THEREFORE** We, The Concord Select Board, urge the citizens of Concord to join in congratulating the Concord Rod & Gun Club on their 100th anniversary, celebrated on April 18th, 2026, and expressing gratitude for the many ways the Concord Rod & Gun Club contributes to and serves the Town of Concord and the wider world.

*Proclaimed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.*



*Frederick D. Borch*  
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