

## Special Notices:

Orientation safety Video – **Required for 2017 membership**  
The Board of Directors new policy requires all individuals who want to apply for 2017 membership must view an orientation video prior to the purchase of their membership (Life member are included in this requirement). With the growing number of members in our club there is an increasing need to cover basic safety with everyone. Currently the purchase of a membership does not require any proof of basic knowledge of firearms, their safe handling or basic range rules. To help insure members are familiar with the clubs rules a 10 minute video has been made to meet this need.

The video will be shown at various locations for current members to meet this requirement prior to 2017 renewal date. Validation of having watched this video will be provided after viewing the video. The location and times for viewing of the video will be posted on the club calendar and updated on the Manhattan Wildlife Association Web site calendar. The old club house is open on Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons for Trap events and will serve as a location where the video can be viewed on a regular basis. Other locations will be made available in the near future. Please keep checking the web site for additional locations. The Bozeman Rifle and Pistol Club has agreed to show the video at the indoor range located on the Gallatin County Fairgrounds. The times and dates will be listed on their calendar on the web site <https://sites.google.com/site/bozemanrifclub/calendar>.

If there is a group of members who would like to make arrangements to have a special presentation set up, please contact Dick DeBernardis or Gary Delin.

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## Election and Nomination Information

### Nomination Committee submission:

#### Names Submitted by Nomination Committee

Up for elections:

#### General Board:

Gary Delin  
Kurt Bennet

#### Land Board:

Tony Garibaldi

#### Nominations:

#### General Board:

Gary Delin (Re-Election)  
Kurt Bennet (Re-Election)

#### Land Board:

Tony Garibaldi (Re-Election)

## Candidate Submissions:

My name is Gary Delin. I have been a member of the MWA for well over 20 years, and have been an Officer for most of that time. My term on the board expires this year. I am proud to be part of this great gun club. I will be running for re-election to the board in the upcoming January election. I would appreciate your support.

Thank You • Gary Delin

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My name is Kurt Bennet and I would like to announce my intention to run for another term on the MWA Board of Directors.

I've been a resident of Gallatin County since 1978, and a member of MWA since the early 80s when the Trap club at Riverside closed.

I am a US Army veteran of Viet Nam, then worked as an engineer for the US Forest Service, with my last 30 years working on the Gallatin National Forest, and retired in 2007.

I now shoot mostly Skeet, but was an avid Trapshooter for many years

I currently shoot Skeet almost every Wednesday evening.

I informally shoot centerfire rifle and pistol, and/or rimfire rifle and pistol almost weekly

I am currently serving on the MWA Board of Directors, and in the 1980s and 90s I also served on the MWA Board of directors and on the Land Board

I am a Life Member of the NRA and the MWA

I helped for several years with the Public Sight In program at the Logan Range

For the last few years I have been trying to maintain the steel gongs at the range

I am an avid big game hunter and have hunted in Montana, Colorado, Wyoming, Texas, Alaska, and multiple hunts in Canada, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, and New Zealand

I am proud to have been a part in making the Logan range the best all around shooting range in Montana, and I would like to continue serving the range and MWA, so I would appreciate your vote in the January election.

Thank you,

**Kurt Bennet**

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My name is Tony Garibaldi & I'm running for re-election to Land Management Board. I have been on the LMB since its conception in 1992 .MWA has been a big part of my Life since 1973. I've seen us grow from a few 100 members to over 3000. From a one Room club house sat on railroad ties with one light bulb to a modern facility we can All be proud of. I've put on sil. Shoots, turkey shoots, cowboy action shoots, public Sight-in, work days & helped train 4H kids. I've cut grass, sprayed weeds & policed Range of trash.

I have served on the board of directors & have been president in the past. I feel my History with MWA would be an asset to our club. I'd appreciate your support in Jan.

Thank You, Tony Garibaldi