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# Tuesday, August 1st is National "Night Out"

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

### DON'T FORGET TO COME ON IN TO EAT & DRINK AT THE OCSC BAR! CHECK OUT PAGE 5 FOR OUR "NAME THE BAR" CONTEST!

Kitchen Hours Saturday 1pm-5pm (Bar open till 8pm) Kitchen Hours Sunday 1pm-6pm (Bar open till 8pm) Tue - Thur Noon - 10pm (Bar open till 11pm) Bar opens Friday at 12 Noon - till 8pm Kitchen open 12 - 8pm full bar menu Every Friday Fish Fry 12 Noon - 8pm

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# **From the President**



### Greetings!

What do the months of June and July bring?

First, thanks to all the volunteers that helped out at Charlie Ostrum's funeral luncheon. Charlie was a huge asset to the club and will be sadly missed.

On a happier note, by the time everyone reads this another Vintage Race weekend will be on the books. Special thanks to all the Waterford Hills volunteers and the OCSC volunteers who help pull off this event. People come from all over the US and other countries to participate in this event, and we, from OCSC, should be proud we have the facilities to host such a great event,

Special thanks to Director Ed Kretsch for heading up all the help manning all of the concessions on the grounds, I know it's a tough job to get all the volunteers organized, Good job Ed!!!

Another thing to mention is we had a group of our shotgunners go to another Sportsmen's club in Lewiston to shoot sporting clays, and all I can say is we received a warm welcome from a fellow club and I think all of us enjoyed ourselves, just ask Don Kraj, who I happened to tie for the King of the hill title! It was a great weekend with a group of club members.

That's all I have to boast about!

See you at the club Gary



# Vice President's Corner

We just finished a busy weekend here at the club (July 7-9) with a lot of activity at most sub clubs and the main building. Most importantly we had a gathering for a memorial luncheon for Charlie Ostrom on Sunday with a large turnout of over 200 family and friends attending. I was impressed with how many willing volunteers showed up to help with this event. I commend all of them for the great job they did from beginning to the end of the day cleanup.

We also had a Steel Challenge shooting event, WHRRI racing and Quarter Midget racing.

There are lots of things and events to do at the club and if you want to help out with some of these, contact the office and get on a workers list. Please consider helping with some volunteer hours, it is rewarding work and a good way to meet other club members. If you have some special skills such as carpentry, general repair skills, weed whacking, grass cutting, general clean up or repair and want to help, please contact me. It takes a lot of people to keep this club looking great.

See you around the club!

Warren Pratt OCSC 1st Vice President

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Hunter Safety Program Starts May 04, 2023 Oakland County Sportsmen's Club 4770 Waterford Road, Clarkston



Class Dates:

Thursday, August 03, 6:30 pm, Orientation (parent must attend with their minor(s) at orientation only) Monday, August, 07, 6:30 pm-9:00 pm Tuesday, August 08, 6:30 pm-8:30 pm Wednesday, August 9, 6:30 pm-8:30 pm Thursday, August 10, 6:30 pm-9:00 pm Saturday, August 12, 9:00 am -3:00 pm, Field Day

The Hunters Safety Program is open to everyone, eight years of age and older. <u>The above sessions are for ONE class</u> and students are required to attend all sessions. A birth certificate or written proof of age is required along with a class fee of \$10.00 is payable on the first day of class. (Fee includes two hotdogs & chips on field day).

Registration is now open and you must register at: <u>www.michigan.gov/dnr/education/hunter-rec-edu-safety</u> Scroll down to "Combination Course (Hunter Education traditional and Bow Hunter Education) Traditional Course". Then click on "view upcoming events" and scroll down to the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club. Space is limited, so sign up now!

If you have questions, please contact the club office, Tuesday - Saturday from 10am until 4pm. 248-623-0444

# Shotgun News



Summer's here and there's plenty of activity at the OCSC shotgun club. Shotgun club is open Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Tuesday and Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Everyone (OCSC members, guests and general public) is invited to come out to shoot!

The shotgun club offers you the opportunity to shoot skeet, trap, wobble trap or trailer trap. Hone your skills for upland hunting or water fowling with a challenging round on the 5-stand course or test your reflexes with Upland Angles.

If you're looking for a great place to host a team event, you can rent the OCSC shotgun club for a private event (usually Thursday but we'll work with you on the schedule) that includes supervised shotgun shooting (25 targets) and a fantastic steak dinner (fresh steak, baked potato, salad, green beans, mushrooms, roll) in the main clubhouse.

Congratulations to Stephanie Epley, Women's Club Champion!

So come on out to OCSC shotgun club and give us a try. Bring a guest! Questions about shotgun club? Call Michael Graham @ 248-417-5951

Regular shooting hours on Tues & Wed from 6-10pm

Saturday & Sunday from 11am - 4pm

# New Name for the Bar & Restaurant

### It's Now a Contest!

We NEED one! The "Oakland County Sportsman's Club Bar etc." is just way too long and confusing a name. People keep confusing us with the "Sportsman's Great Northern Bar and Grill" down the road at Dixie Hwy and Waterford Rd. We are looking for suggestions.

The new name should be **simple and memorable**. Perhaps a single word, like "Shooters" (Which for several reasons isn't suitable unfortunately.), but hopefully would relate to or make people think about what the Club is about.

Yes, we're heavy on shooting/target sports, but don't forget the track and lake activities. Also, beware of names

similar to other area bars, grills, and restaurants. There are a lot of them, so you'd best do an Internet search for any name you come up with. Perhaps something with a name similar to a place in another State or Country, but definitely not a place in Michigan. It probably shouldn't be something too obscure either. "Wilson's" might honor our founders, but how many people would make the proper association with the name? Besides, it's already in use. [Update: Or it could just be something "catchy"... This is for Marketing after all.]

Please think about this, and if your creative Muse whispers something in your ear and it checks enough of the boxes, add it to the list. And if you like a name already on the list(s), add a mark to show it.

### Update:

We need to **AVOID** anything that includes **Sportsman's, Sportsmen's,** and anything similar. Our main problem is the place down the street with a similar name to the club. Please check your ideas with at least a simple Internet search to avoid existing business names. And again, try to keep it short and memorable.

There are two sheet-sets in the main clubhouse where you can submit names, one in the bar and one at the front desk. I will update copies of those sheets with the names already submitted with notations in red for known issues. Out of the over one hundred suggested names so far, only a couple dozen are either unique enough or possible contenders.

**The Big News** is that one of our members has offered a cash prize for whoever first comes up with a winning name, so when you submit your ideas, please include the date and time. Emails will use the header date and time sent/ received. Another member has volunteered to do a formal trademark search as well once we've narrowed the field. We're hoping for a selection committee decision by Fall, and maybe a membership vote if needed *before* the holiday season. The sooner the better, but we need to get this right.

And a big "Thank You!" to those of you who have already submitted suggestions! Your response has been great!

Rob Bauer

Secretary, D.R. Wilson Rifle & Pistol

# Muzzleloaders - Clan of the Wolf



Muzzleloader rifles take on many different forms. This style of rifle has been around for hundreds of years but has changed somewhat over time. Muzzleloaders are guns that are shot by loading ammunition into the muzzle, or barrel. You might use a muzzleloader to hunt during special muzzleloading seasons, or you might simply want to get a sense of what it was like during the pioneer days of Davy Crockett and Daniel.

Muzzleloading guns are often as different as the people who shoot them, but there are three basic categories: flintlock, caplock and inline. The Oakland County Muzzleloader Club only permits the firing of Flintlock or Caplock style rifles on our muzzleloader range.

### Flintlock

Flintlock muzzleloaders look and operate much like those used by Boone and Crockett in the 1800s. They are also often referred to as "black powder" guns because they use flintlocks and black gunpowder to propel patched balls. Flintlock muzzleloaders require more time and effort to shoot than more modern muzzleloaders because of the steps involved in a successful discharge.

With flintlock muzzleloaders, a flint strikes a piece of metal, called a frizzen. The flint scrapes small pieces of hot metal away from the frizzen, which are then deposited into a pan of priming powder that ignite the gunpowder in the barrel of the gun. The process can be difficult because of all the variables involved. The flint has to be the proper size to produce the pieces of metal from the frizzen, the frizzen needs to be hard enough to ignite the priming powder in the pan, and the proper amount of priming powder needs to be used to discharge the gunpowder in the barrel.

There is a special class of flintlock known as a trade gun. These rifles were lower end rifles and used to trade for various goods in the early settler days. They are basically a flintlock with a smooth barrel (no rifling) and no rear sight. Mastering the Trade gun requires much practice but competing with this type of rifle can be very satisfying. Shoots are the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club include a special event for these types of rifles.

There is a misconception that flintlock muzzleloaders can't be effectively used for hunting. But the truth is, flintlock muzzleloaders can be as accurate as modern guns with proper practice. Many traditional muzzleloading enthusiasts are successful at hunting deer and other big-game animals with flintlock guns.

### Caplock

With a caplock muzzleloader, a cap is held by a nipple on the side of the gun barrel rather than a piece of flint. After a hammer strikes the cap, the resulting flame travels from the nipple to the barrel of the gun.

### Inline

With inline muzzleloaders, the cap is located directly behind the charge. Inline guns allow more of the original flame to access the barrel and ignite the flame. Most inline muzzleloaders also provide more protection for the caps, thus providing more reliability.

Many inline muzzleloaders also feature added features like scopes that are beneficial for hunting but go against the traditional notion of flintlock guns. Inline muzzleloaders also often use powder that is pelletized and bullets that look more like present-day ammunition. Inline muzzleloaders are not allowed to shoot or compete on the designated muzzleloader range but may be shot on the 100-yard range for sight in.

### Size Matters

Whether you shoot a flintlock, caplock or inline muzzleloader, there are a variety of ammunition sizes available. The majority of muzzleloaders use about .50-caliber ammunition because it is good for hunting deer and other large game, as well as for leisure and target shooting.

The caliber configuration of a muzzleloader is strictly a matter of preference. Some enthusiasts prefer smaller-caliber guns in the .36- to .40-caliber range, while others prefer guns in the .50- to .54-caliber even .62-caliber for a special class of Flintlock called a trade gun. For hunting purposes, the larger the caliber of the ammunition, the larger the game you can effectively shoot.

### Hunting Weapons

Seeing the smoke that they produce and how much bigger and bulkier muzzleloading rifles are than traditional guns might make you think they are more for show than functionality. But with scopes and sights, they can be just as good as high-powered rifles.

The effective distance for muzzleloaders is normally around 150 yards or less, but most hunting is done at much shorter distances. Reloading is obviously more of a challenge, but in hunting you usually only have one shot anyway. Make it count.

Kerry Bush Muzzleloaders President

# **Conservation Corner**



Michigan United Conservation Club's (MUCC's) "On the Ground" team is looking for volunteers to help with conservation projects all over Michigan. Whether it is planting native trees and shrubs, helping to remove invasive species, or improving river and stream habitat by building stone walls or woddie structures, OTG needs your help!

To get more information on how you can sign up, contact kkennedy@mucc.org

If you have any conservation or habitat improvement ideas or would like to participate in OCSC's conservation efforts please contact me. I am always looking for new ways to improve our habitat around the club.

I am always looking for volunteers to help. The next Clinton River "Adopt a Stream" river monitoring will be October 7, 2023. Contact me if you would be interested in helping out, or <u>www.crwc.org</u> if you are interested in learning more about the "Adopt a Stream" program.

Yours in Conservation,

Chris Finazzo <u>finpharmer@comcast.net</u> 248-778-5253

# The Oakland County Sport Fishing Club





Looking for places to go fishing Try the following interactive link from our friends at MDNR.

https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/194250681b1746a09c5c27395fcc0443? utm\_campaign=cvb+summer+2023+fishing&utm\_medium=mkt+email&utm\_source=govdelivery

High water temperature makes it hard on many types of fish but it is especially hard on trout in small rivers and streams. High water temperatures decrease the amount of dissolved oxygen present and can really take a toll if you fight a fish for long periods of time. Do your best to get the fish in the net and released as quickly as you can.

Fish early in the day or late at night, but please skip the high heat in the middle of the day.

Our weekly fishing league is moved to TUESDAY afternoons at 5PM running through July. We will be picking a different Oakland County lake each week. Meet at the dock with your boat/kayak/canoe, or, join one of the other captains on their boat. Come to a fishing club meeting, contact a club member or check out the fishing club page on the OCSC website for more details. <u>Oaklandcountysportfishingclub@gmail.com</u>

Come out to an Oakland County Sport Fishing Club meeting...the third Wednesday of the month @ 7PM.

### FISH ON!!!

Christopher Finazzo President, Oakland County Sport Fishing Club 248.778.5253 <u>OaklandCountySportFishingClub@gmail.com</u>

# Shadows



Darlene Perry, wife of OCSC Member Art Perry, passed away on July 4, 2023 at the age of 74. Darlene was loved by many around the club and will surely be missed. We send our condolences and heartfelt prayer to Art and his family at this sad time.

Darleen was SO generous, sweet and kind and when she asked you how you were doing, she was not just being polite, she truly cared. If you were lucky enough to be a recipient of any of her baked goods, you know that she was an artist when it came to cookie plates! In honor of her, I'm going to make her creamsicle fudge recipe and toast her with a piece...I know it won't be as good as hers but I know she would never say so!

A kind note from Salli B. Petherbridge



# High Power Rifle Match Practice

The D.R. Wilson Rifle & Pistol Club will be holding High Power Rifle Match Practice starting Tuesday, May 2, 2023 thru Tuesday, August, 29, 2023.

There will be no shooting on July 23, the week of National Rifle Matches at Camp Perry. We will follow the CMP Rifle National Match Course. Shooting will occur on the 100 yard range using 100 yard reduced SR targets. We will shoot weekly on Tuesday's 6:00pm until dusk. Weekly fees are \$5 for OCSC members and \$10 for nonmembers. All military type rifles are welcome.

Interested, but don't have a military type rifle? The D.R. Wilson Rifle & Pistol Club has both M1 Garand and AR -15 rifles available for use by club members. Club members using club owned rifles are required to purchase ammunition from the D.R. Wilson Rifle & Pistol Club.

If you would like more information, please contact John Pattison at johnepatt@mail.com or 248-830-2182

Ed Kretsch casey7@comcast.net 248-879-1899

# **Range Safety Committee**

### Specific calibers <u>NOT</u> allowed on Indoor Range are .223, .556, 10mm, .357 magnum, .357 Sig, 5.7 x 28. This list is NOT inclusive of all calibers that are NOT allowed.

We have had a lot of problems with members not signing into the ranges properly. The first problem is people are not signing in **legibly** and **printing full names completely**. Please fill in every column including a phone number. Writing **"on file"** is not acceptable. If you are bringing a guest, **YOU** should sign in for them completely. **YOU** must also fill out the Guest Fee envelope with **date** (the same date you signed in), **printing full names** of member and each guest and amount of money in the envelope. Everyone on the range must be signed in and on a separate line. Do not put M + G in the column where it asks if that person in a Member or Guest. You must use a properly completed Guest Fee Envelope for guest fees. Do **Not Put Loose Money In The Guest Fee Slot.** Do not put a <u>blank</u> envelope with money in it, into the box. Sounds crazy but members do it all the time. It is like putting loose money into the box (see above).

If you are coming into the range and you use your swipe card to unlock the door and someone else comes in behind you, politely ask them to use their own swipe card to unlock the door. Do not let anyone into the range on your card unless they are with you. **You** are responsible for anyone you let into the range.

Warren Pratt Range Safety Committee

# Archery Club News



As I sit down to write this month's article, we only have a couple of weeks left of our summer leagues. It is incredible how fast summer goes. The Summer Leagues Banquet will take place on August 1st starting at 5:30pm. This is for the 3D, FITA, and Field & Hunter Leagues. At the conclusion of our Summer Leagues, we start right up with some of our more popular Broadhead leagues! The Broadhead Leagues start as follows:

Tuesday August 1st with a start time of 4:00pm, Wednesday August 2nd with a start time of 9:00am, and on Thursday August 3rd with a start time of 4:00pm.

These are 8-week long leagues and are a great way to get tuned up for the upcoming hunting season. Get your teams together and come out and enjoy these fun leagues!

If you have any questions about the league, check our archery website for a comprehensive description of the leagues at http://ocsc-archery.org.

Within the last month we have held two of our summer's major shoots. On June 17th and 18th, we held the NFAA Great Lakes Sectional on our very challenging Field & Hunter course. This shoot drew a lot of very good archers from our area. On July 1st we brought a new shoot to our club. We were the host of the Midwest Safari Triple Crown's 2nd leg. This shoot created a lot of excitement. It was a brand-new format, and was very well publicized. We shot at 28 high quality paper animal targets, with orange scoring dots, on our Field & Hunter courses. There were classes for everyone with both money and fun categories. We filled the course and were at near capacity with 103 archers on the course. There were many great comments about the shoot and the course was in great shape. We even filled the bar afterwards with a lot of the archers that came to the event! It was wonderful to see a lot of our own members shooting in this event!

As previously mentioned on August 5th and 6th we will be hosting the MAA Target Championship again this year, on the racetrack infield. If you want to experience an awesome venue and shoot you better get signed up for this one since it will be moving to another club next year. Even if you don't participate in the shoot, you owe it to yourself to at least come out and watch some of the best archers in the area compete.

On August 18th thru the 20th another new event is coming to our club which will be drawing archers from countries outside of the US. We will be hosting the International Field Archery Association - North American Field Archery Championship. This is sure to generate some good publicity for our club! Personally I can't wait to see where the participants come from.

To finish up the summer events we will be holding our 50th Anniversary Bowhunter Jamboree on September 9th and 10th. Do not miss this one!

In closing this month's article, I want to thank everyone that has come out and put in some long work hours to get our outdoor courses in great shape for all the events and leagues we have had this summer. There is still a lot of work to be done but, our courses are getting some long overdue repairs and upgrades. The hard work is not going un-noticed!

Please join us at the monthly Archery Club Meeting. The meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm in the Archery Club Building.

Make sure you to check the Archery Club Website often at http://ocsc-archery.org for the latest club news as well as our Facebook page at https://www.faceboook.com/OcscArchery.

As always, I encourage you to come and get involved with the Archery Club. We value your opinion to make this club even better than it already is! We have a great group of people!

Mike McGinnis Archery Club President

# **D** R Wilson News



SCSA, USPSA, and IDPA matches have started for the season on the APR with SCSA on the 1st Sunday, USPSA on the 2nd Sunday, IDPA on the 3rd Saturday. Signup via Practiscore or in person till 9:45 am on match day. Matches start at 10 am.

SCSA, USPSA, and IDPA practice sessions are all underway outdoors each week on the APR. IDPA practices are Monday at 10 am & Thursday at 5 pm. The USPSA / SCSA sessions are on Wednesdays at 5:00 pm.

Remember, SCSA, USPSA and IDPA allows youth under the age of 18 to shoot for free when accompanied by a parent or legal guardian at the monthly matches and weekly practice sessions. Bring your kids out and have some fun!

Weekly High-Power Practice starts in May on Tuesday nights at 5:30 pm on the 100yd range.



# **Desert Angels at Work at OCSC**

Desert Angels, Inc. http://TheDesertAngel.org

August 17th we will be packing "Miracle Boxes" at OCSC from 4-6pm.

We accept donations anytime at the club office during regular business hours of Tuesday - Saturday from 9-5pm. However, there is a drop off box outside of the office if you arrive after business hours.

Single serving packets Protein bars Beef jerky Nuts Peanuts Hot Chocolate Coffee Trail mix Animal Crackers Blank cards/envelope/stamp they can send Dried fruit Granola bars Cans of fruit Cans of pasta Tuna Cans or packets Chicken Slim Jims Fruit roll ups Rice Krispy treats Single serving drink miss Puzzle books Girl Scout Cookies Homemade cards/envelopes/stamps Special letter from YOU Toiletries - soap, washrags, razor Small shampoo Tooth paste/brush Baby Wipes Hard candy Cookies/crackers

We ALWAYS need postage. Monthly we ship 100 - 150 boxes \$20.00 for each box!

**NO** Aerosol



A delivery for DA Blue!

We always get thank you notes & pictures from our troops around the world who thank us for the miracle boxes they receive!



A thank you for the miracle boxes from the 379th



August 19 is National Aviation Day, a holiday that commemorates the development of aviation and its revolutionary impact on scientific and technological progress. It falls on the birthday of Orville Wright, one of the Wright brothers, who were the first people in the world to successfully build a motor-operated airplane, and the inventors of aircraft controls.

# WATERFORD HILLS ROAD RACING (WHRRI) STICKY TIRES NEWS LETTER

That's it; I jinxed us! After writing last month that we hadn't needed to have all hands on track to clean up a long line of oil, it happened. It is obviously bad news for the car leaking and any car losing it when they slide across it, but it is a lot of oil dry and a lot of time to clean up. It throws off the schedule and even ends up shortening subsequent races for the groups that follow. It was talked about it at the last Comp Board meeting. It was noted by Ed Frank that it is an occasional problem at OTDs too. The consensus was that while it may be inevitable that it will happen again, getting the offending car off the pavement as soon as possible could minimize the consequences. It was decided that Ed would experiment at the next OTD with talking about and using a red and yellow surface flag pointed at the leaking car. We may use some form of this at our next race weekend. The principle is simple; if you see the flag pointed at you, get off the track and on the grass immediately. The sooner that happens, the less we need to clean up!

Aside from the above, race weekend 3 was a success, all in all. While we continue to get more flaggers and other volunteers than we have in quite some time, we were, by coincidence, short of stewards, grid, pace car and tech workers all at the same time. The usual volunteers filled in admirably and the weekend went by with few hitches. It should serve as a reminder that our club doesn't run itself. If you believe that the opportunity to race here is worthwhile, you should consider helping out. There was a time not terribly long ago (before transponders), where the only way to have your laps timed was to have either you or a crew member run a stopwatch upstairs for another race group. We do not want to return to mandatory volunteerism- that's an oxymoron!

The new grill Jerry Pintar found for us got a good workout after the last Saturday races. We'll do it again Saturday of race weekend 4. Stay, relax, and enjoy good food, drink and the best company around - your fellow racers and their families. Please bring a dish to pass and a donation to help defray costs.

Next month I look forward to writing about a successful 3 day Vintage weekend and a successful Race 4 Weekend.

Again, I have pretty much decided to close each Sticky Tires with a reminder that we are already members of OCSC and that we owe the club our loyalty and participation. As is the case with WHRRI, it seems that 95 percent of the work gets done by 5 percent of the members. Despite there being more than 130 WHRRI members, I don't think I see more than 10 of us at the OCSC general membership meeting. We can do better. Think about it!

See you at the track. Brian Murphy

### PPC at OCSC (Police Pistol Combat)

Get ready!! PPC (Police Pistol Combat) is excited to get back "on the line" for the 2023/2024 season!

**Everyone** (OCSC members and guests) is invited to come out and experience PPC... an open invitation to anyone that enjoys shooting. We'll start the new season on **Monday**, **October 2 at 9 a.m.** in the DR Wilson Range house. If Monday doesn't work for you, join us **Thursday**, **October 9 at 5:30 p.m.** PPC is a fun and challenging shooting experience where you shoot for accuracy from different shooting positions <u>and</u> against a clock. If you're new to PPC, we'll teach you and work with you. If you're an "old hand", come on back and join the fun! The challenge will hone your shooting skills!

Come on out and join us! Questions about PPC? Reach out to Michael Graham @ 248-417-5951





# 2023 Race Schedule

4/29/23 Fun Race 4/30/23 Race 1

5/6/23 Driver Experience 5/7/23 Race2 5/20/23 Race 3 5/21/23 Quad Cities Waterford 5/27/23 Midwest Thunder Waterford 5/28/23 Midwest Thunder Waterford

6/17/2023 Fun Race

7/8/23 Race 4 Qualifying 7/9/23 Race 5 Qualifying

8/5/23 Race 6 Checkers for Charity 8/6/23 Race 7

9/9/23 Race 8 9/10/23 Driver Experience/Fun Race 9/30/23 Race 9

10/14/23 Pumpkin Race 10/15/23 Moms Race 10/21/23 Pumpkin Race Alternate



# **ROAD RACING** SCHEDULE 2023

**RACECARS ON TRACK** 10AM - 6PM

MAY 6-7 JUL 29-30 MAY 27-28 AUG 26-27 JUN 24-25 SEP 23-24

> **VINTAGE RACES** JUL 21-23



www.waterfordhills.com 4770 Waterford Rd., Clarkston, MI 99

\$5 General

Admission

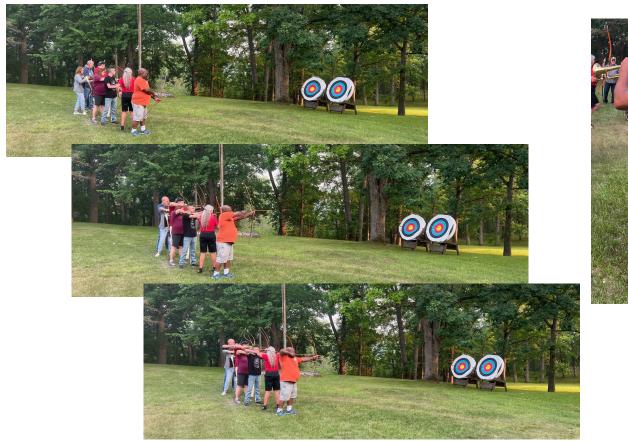
Kids 15 & under...FREE

THE

PEOPLE'S

TRACK

# ARCHERY 21 BOW SALUTE IN MEMORY OF BILL BALLARD AND JACK FLAHARTY



# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

George Cech Nathan Chiamp Ron Childers Paul Doelle Gavin Dubetz Drew Honeycutt Jordan Kiefer Robert Kostin David Latchney Jeffrey Lupro Anthony Orzechowski Jeffery Roeser Michael Schatz Richard Shaieb Jr Logan Vargo Nick Verhey Fred Woodward





Victory Day is a holiday in the state of Rhode Island that is celebrated every year on the **second Monday of August**. It commemorates the end of World War II with the surrender of Japan during the war, on August 14, 1945.

# CLASSIFIEDS

1989 SeaRay 268 Sundance For Sale - \$18,000 OBO



Length OA over 30 ft. Bean 8.5 ft legal to tow without a permit Engine 454 330HP, 100 gal fuel tank 12 volt oil removal system 33 gal fresh water tank, 30 gal black water tank Refrig/Freezer 110/12 volt Two burner stove 110 & alcohol

Call 248-343-2770 for more details!

### FOR SALE!!

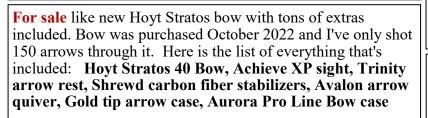
1960 14ft Boat and Trailer - \$1,500.00

10HP Evinrude Motor Runs great (has oil/gas mix)



Electric Trolling Motor Plus more!

Call Richard Dunlap 231-884-2994



If interested, please text 586-991-9627 Thanks! Price: \$2250



# **OCSC BOUTIQUE**

We still have a lot of old inventory items on sale, most are 50% off! There are limited sizes, and colors, so stop by the office to see if we have something for you! Items are on display in the old trophy display case outside of the office, so check it out!

Very shortly we will have new items in our boutique, but we must clear out the old inventory of items!

Are you a gun collector looking for that special piece that you never thought you'd find? Well, Bill Gilmore is your guy! Bill has so many collectable pieces that we couldn't fit them all in one ad!

Bill is a member of the NRA, Colt Collectors' Association, Michigan Antique Arms Collectors.

He holds his U.S. Federal Firearms License (CC&R), Canada Possession & Acquisition License (restricted & non-restricted). Bill also buys, sells, and trades firearms as well as gives appraisals.

Give Bill a call at 586-615-5050 to see if he has what you're looking for!

Please send your detailed "classified ad" email to: <u>ocscmag@comcast.net</u> (Please be aware the magazine goes to press over a week before it is sent out)

Ads will need to be in by the first Wednesday of each month to be published in the following publication. Let us know that your stuff has been sold!

### Treasurers Report March through June 2023

	Mar - Jun 23	Mar - Jun 22	Jan - Jun 23
Ordinary Income/Expense	5. 	56	
Income 40110 · Membership Inc	157,604.25	123,002.00	298, 167.76
40110 · Membership inc 40120 · Range Card/Guest Fee Inc	3,448.00	17,150.00	10,083.00
40130 · Administration/Office Inc	4,565.30	7,088.00	5,769.47
40140 · Club Merchandise Income	1,076.15	1,013.00	2,043.65
40150 · Bar Income	67,087.21	62,348.10	105,769.41
40160 · Fish Fry Income 40500 · Sub Group Income	1,895.28 62,980.95	39,214.01 64,516.16	1,895.28 91,993.63
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40700 · Food Service Income	100,094.52	62,567.83	132,054.59
41700 · Hall Rental	11,651.30	16,361.01	14,422.00
42100 · Special Events Inc	13,489.80	34,279.10	24,120.80
42400 · Sportsmans Magazine Income	0.00	0.00	3,562.47
43200 · Bldg&Grds Income	2,690.72	90.00	2,690.72
44800 · Charity Ticket Machine Income	6,780.00	12,044.00	10,758.00
45500 · Mtg Night Prize Inc 49900 · Rental Bar Labor Inc	3,540.00	2,975.00	3,965.00
49999 · Interest	0.00 0.94	0.00 0.01	50.00 1.27
Total Income	436,904.42	442,648.22	707,347.05
Gross Profit	436,904.42	442,648.22	707,347.05
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Expense 50110 · Membership Expense	14,557.52	9,402.57	23,085.67
50140 · Club Merchandise Exp	925.87	1,508.74	925.87
50150 · Bar Expense	31,481.09	34,172.48	47,690.85
50160 · Fish Fry Expense	0.00	28,094.10	0.00
50500 · Sub Group Expense	26,942.21	25,879.58	27,617.88
50520 · PR, Seminars, Mtgs, ETC	175.00	300.00	175.00
50700 · Food Service Expense	10,866.51	8,123.81	11,881.69
52100 · Special Events Exp	4,562.20	4,852.62	10,164.30
52400 · Sportsman Magazine Exp 52500 · Kitchen Stores	989.81 68,373.68	3,792.01 41,795.24	1,573.14 95,818.47
52550 · Paper Products	5,496.59	4,503.33	7,491.46
53050 · Administration/Office Exp	13,649.93	18,121.34	17,774.42
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53053 · Advertising 53100 · OCSC Salaries	4,276.38 83.742.79	9,852.00 69,694.23	5,420.63 128,184.76
53200 · Bldg&Grds	41,215.62	46,053.04	56,399.12
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53225 · Linen Expense	2,110.26	2,848.03	3,243.18
53250 Janitorial Supplies	3,801.82	3,185.17	7,894.66
54800 · Charity Ticket Machine Exp	4,806.00	7,502.00	5,889.00
55500 · Mtg Night Prize Exp 56000 · Insurance	3,549.97 10,159.25	2,840.62 10,067.50	4,156.56 20,318.50
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58100 · Legal Expense 59000 · Payroll Taxes	1,040.00 13,624.66	0.00 6,112.82	1,040.00 17,547.29
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59100 · Sales Tax	8,380.88	19,878.39	13,021.69
59200 · Tax-Other	0.00	24,393.04	0.00
59300 · Property Taxes	0.00	0.00	10,972.21
59500 · Utilities Electric	14,006.74	12,780.40	20,697.21
59600 · Utilities Gas	11,589.01	11,503.81	21,675.20
59700 · Phone & Internet	1,782.91	3,009.36	3,752.20
59900 · Rental Bar Labor	0.00	0.00	50.00
66900 · Reconciliation Discrepancies	-107.88	0.00	570.04
Total Expense	381,998.82	410,266.23	565,031.00
Net Ordinary Income	54,905.60	32,381.99	142,316.05
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
44000 · Misc Income	106.73	0.00	176.73
Total Other Income	106.73	0.00	176.73
Net Other Income	106.73	0.00	176.73
Net Income	55,012.33	32,381.99	142,492.78
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#### **OAKLAND COUNTY** SPORTSMEN'S CLUB MINUTES/GENERAL MEMBERSHIP **MEETING, JUNE 28, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM by President Gary Mobley The meeting was opened with the Pledge to United States Flag and the Conservation Pledge

A moment of silence was observed in honor of members Charlie Olstrom, Bill Ballard, Jack Flaharty

Archery club members had a 21 Arrow salute ceremony and Nick Ewing played taps

The role of officers was called by the secretary. Carl Bidinger

Motion by Jerry Pintar / Eric Larsen to approve excuses of absent officers. Passed.

Motion by Eric Larsen / Howard christian to accept the minutes of the May General meeting. Passed

Motion by Ron Hall Jr rifle / Ed Kretsch to accept the minutes of the June Board. Of. Directors Meeting, Passed

Motion by Ed Kaiser/ Dave Schaffer to accept the treasurer's report of May, Passed

7 new members were introduced by Gary Geiger

President's Comments: Gary Mobley Still need some help with Steak Frys. Special thanks to Wally Campbell for making repairs to the main club front steps and the D.R Wilson entry way. Special thanks to Andrew Bratton and Jeff Egner for their work with the Eagle Scout project for the main club. I hope you all enjoy the handicap ramp that Andrew built. Special thanks for the glass door in the bar goes to Service Glass, Dale Verhey, Allen Sutherland, Johnnie Mccarthy, Ladies Auxillary, Done right Engineering and Ron Dubois. Sunday July 9th there will be a memorial luncheon for Chalie Olstrom from 1-4 we nned some help in the kitchen and with set up.

Life memberships were awarded to the following members Debbie Horikowa Rich Dzuirda David Carlock Gilbert Feather Steven Lane

PROGRAM SUBJECT: Ducks Unlimited Charlie Deuries gave a presentation on duck flyways and many projects taking place not only in Michigan but all over North America.

Rob Bauer spoke about the need for more participation from club members and presented the name the bar challenge. The club is looking to name the bar. There is a \$250.00 prize for the person that chooses the winning name which will be decided by a membership vote possibly at the December meeting

Ed Kretsch asks that anyone interested in participating in a club honor guard please contact him ARCHERY: Ron Hall Leagues Summer Leagues (3D and Field and Hunter) are going on. If you are interested in shooting alongside the league, see the league secretary. Summer League Banquet Tuesday August 1 11:30 am Morning League 5:30 pm Evening League

Fall Broadhead Leagues Starting Tuesday, August 1 and Thursday, August 3rd h @ 4:00 pm Wednesday, August 2 nd at 9:00 am The league will run for 8 weeks. Archers shoot varying distances up to 35 yards. Total arrows shot is 15. The targets used are cardboard-animal silhouettes Upcoming Archery Shoots Midwest Safari Triple Crown July 1 st - Shotgun start at 10:00am. This shoot is on the Field and Hunter course shooting high quality paper animal targets from varying distances, with some out to 80 yards. There are money and fun classes for everyone to compete in.

Michigan Archers Association (MAA) State Championship August 5th – 6th Start at 9:00 am. Must shoot both days. Help is needed Field Layout – Thursday August 3 @ 5pm Field Set Up – Friday August 4 @ 5 pm Day of the tournament – August 5 & amp; 6. End of the tournament – Tear Down International Field Archery Association -North American Field Archery Championship August 18th – 20 th starting at 9:00am each day Expecting archers from around the country and other countries! Registration is open now for these tournaments. Check our Facebook page and website.

3D Outdoor Sunday, July 9 -9:00 am – 2:00 pm Bowhunter Jamboree Saturday, Sep 9 & amp; Sunday, Sep 10 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

30 3D targets Novelty Shoot

JOAD

JOAD will resume the first Sunday in October. Promotions Archery will be supporting Kids Day in the Park on Saturday, August 12th at Clintonwood Park 10am - 1pm. Setup at 8:30am. Help is welcome. This is a fun day and the kids love it.

Work Bee Work bees are on Wednesday morning (9:00 am). If you can't make the work bee and want to help out, contact an archery board member. There are many tasks to be done by individuals. The list is long for things that need to get done.

Archery Meeting Third Wednesday of the month Wednesday July 19 at 7:00 pm

See our website for up to the minute announcement at: ocsc-archery.org

MUZZLE LOADERS No Report QUARTER MIDGET CLUB No Report BAR REPORT No Report BLDGS/GRDS/WORKBEES: No Report MANAGERS REPORT: No Report SHOTGUN No Report SPECIAL EVENTS No Report **BULLS EYE No Report CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS: No Report CONSERVATION: No Report** D.R W. Pistol No Report D.R.W. Rifle No Report Fish Fry No Report FISHING No Report **ROAD RACE No Report** NOMINATING COMMITTEE No Report FINANCE & PLANNING No Report MUCC No Report

Darrel Krier would have won \$30.00 if he was here. Next months prize will be \$40.00

Motion by Rick Hotchkiss / Wayne Johnson to adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30PM

Respectively submitted by Carl Bidinger Executive Board Secretary

OAKLAND COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB MINUTES OF B.O.D July 10, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 PM by President Gary Mobley As Acting Chairman

The meeting was opened with the Pledge to United States Flag and the **Conservation Pledge** 

The role of officers was called by the secretary Joseph Kapelczak

Motion by Alex Crew / Ron Hall (ar) to approve excuses of absent officers. Passed 24Y.

Ballot of New Members: There were 34 ballots for 10 new members all approved.

Motion to Approve Minutes of previous Board of Directors meeting: Motion by Aaron Mastro / John Brundage Passed 24Y.

Treasurer's report: Rick Hotchkiss Motion to approve Ron Hall (jr) / Bill Klym Passed 24Y.

Additions to the agenda: Item # 4 Funds to be moved

Communication and bills Gary Mobley None

President's Comments Gary Mobley Thanks to all the people who help when I was out.

Thanks to Warren Pratt and the crew who handled a Funeral dinner of one our long standing members.

No more free lunches for Life Member.

No more storing RV in the club campground.

Ben our cook left for a new position. although he found a replacement for the Club and his name is Victor, so hello to him.

The new janitor is working out just fine.

The Archery door replacement was completed by a member donating the labor. A big thanks to Wally Campbell.

The necessary material was paid for with funds from our maintenance fund.

Managers' report: None

Finance and planning committee report:

So far the new members Pat Larson, Ed Krecth, Doug Hughson, and Alex Crew.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Item # 1 Motion # 1 Ron Hall (ar) / Jim Askins to approve monies not to exceed \$2000.00 for archery range improvements. Passed 24Y.

Item #2 Motion #2 Aaron Mastro / John Brundage to approve allocation of APR range rental fees to DR Wilson fundraising account number 30300 retroactive for all rentals in 2023. Passed 24Y.

Item # 3 replacing lower-level archery range doors at a cost of \$3200 from the maintenance fund as maintenance needed, labor being provided at no cost by Wally Campbell.

Item # 4 Motion # 3 Pat Larson / Ed Kretch to move \$15,000 from the capital improvement fund to the club checking account for the two new freezers. Passed 24Y.

ARCHERY: Ron Hall (ar) There are three more weeks of summer league. After that Broadhead The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 starts. On August 18 through the 20th will be the international shoot weekend.

**CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS** None

one more volunteer member.

BUILDINGS 1st VP Warren Pratt. Jerry Pintar will obtain a special saw needed at the archery building door.

**GROUNDS 2nd VP Shawn Shilling** The weeds have been cut along the fence lines along with tree limb removal. Coal patching work has been completed in the parking lot.

Dr. Wilson Rifle & Pistol Eric Larson As Given

Junior Rifle: Ed Kretsch None

Fishing: Chris Finazzo Thursday's fishing is now on Tuesday at 5 PM.

Conservation & MUCC: Chris Finazzo None.

Muzzleloaders : Bill Klym None

Quarter Midgets: None Shotgun Ed Kaiser As given

W.H.R.R.I. Ted Johnston The Vintage Race will be held on the 21st through 23 July and we need many volunteers.

Bar: Is Busy

Special Events: Friends Report The reverse raffle tickets are on sale for \$100 each at the club office and at the bar along with being offered at the General Membership meetings.

Good of the order: no motions

PM, John Brudage / Ron Hall (jr) Passed 24 Y.

Respectively submitted by Joseph Kapelczak secretary.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE Need

### August 2023 Range Closings and Organized Shoots

<u>PLEASE CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE OR OUR WEBSITE</u> FOR ALL UPDATES ON RANGE OPENINGS, CLOSINGS HOURS AND RESTRICTIONS.

This page is only as accurate as the information given to the office by the first Wednesday of the month and already approved at the General Membership Meeting. Make sure your Sub club sends in information on a regular basis. If you have any questions on range closings please contact the appropriate Sub club.

All members and their guests must sign in to use the ranges! There is a **\$10.00 guest fee** for each guest per day, and must be paid prior to shooting. There is a maximum of 4 guests per member. If you are going from range to range, it is the responsibility of the member to fill out the range book and the guest fee envelope, enclose the proper fees, and place it in the guest fee box.

### This is your club, report all range violations and any misuse to the club office.

OUTDOOR ARCHERY RANGE Open daily sunrise to dusk

### Michigan Archers Association State MAA Championship

WHRRI Track Infield Saturday, August 5 Sunday, August 6 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

### **3D Outdoor Shoot**

Sunday, August 13 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

### North American Field Archery Championship

August 18, 19 & 20, 2023 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

### Broadhead League Starting window

Tuesday 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Thursday 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

### INDOOR ARCHERY RANGE Open 24 hours

### **Hunter Safety Class**

Thursday, August 3, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm & Monday – Thursday August 7, 8, 9, 10 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm & August 12 9:00 am – 3:00 pm SHOTGUN RANGES Open hours:

**Junior Shotgun** 

Mondays Thru August 14th 6:00 pm

Tuesday & Wednesday 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

**Saturday & Sunday** 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

25/50/100 YARD OUTDOOR RANGE Open daily 10:00 am – dusk

### WHRRI Race Day 5

Saturday, August 26 Sunday, August 27 Closed 10:00 am – 6:00 pm Open 6:00 pm – dusk

### **High Power Rifle**

Tuesdays 5:30 pm – Dusk

INDOOR RIFLE & PISTOL RANGE Open 24 hours except for:

### **New Member Orientation**

Wednesday, August 30 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

MUZZLELOADERS Open for Special Events only

### Check the Website Calendar for the latest updates <u>HTTPS://OCSC.CLUB/CLUB-CALENDAR-EVENTS/</u>

Additional time may be required for setup and registration prior to an event along with breakdown and clean up afterwards. Action Pistol Range Open for Special Events only

Summer Bowling Pins & Steel Plates

Saturday, August 5 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

### **SCSA Match**

Setup Saturday, August 5 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Shoot Sunday, August 6 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

### **USPSA Match**

Setup Saturday, August 12 9:00 am – 3:00pm

Shoot Sunday, August 13 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

### **IDPA Match**

Setup Friday, August 18 5:00 pm – dusk

Saturday, August 19 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

#### International Defensive Pistol Association (IDPA)

Mondays 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

> Thursdays 5:00 pm – dusk

United States Practical Shooting Association (USPSA) &

### Steel Challenge Shooting Association (SCSA)

Wednesdays 5:00 pm – dusk

# August 2023

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
CLUB OFFICE Tues-Sat 9a Closed Sun Main Club I 248-623-0 Website cso	m-5pm -Mon Phone )444	1 7pm Boy Scouts Archery Summer Banquet 1:30am- 5:30pm	2 7pm WHRRI Mtg Muzzleloader Mtg 7pm	3 7pm MMRA Mtg	4 Fish Fry 12-8pm	<ul> <li>5 Club Tour 11am/ Main Lobby</li> <li>Archery State MAA</li> <li>Championship 9am</li> <li>Bowling Pin &amp;</li> <li>Steel Plate 10am- 2pm</li> <li>SCSA Match Setup</li> <li>2pm-4pm</li> <li>MMRA Race #5</li> <li>Checkers for</li> <li>Charity</li> </ul>
6 Office Closed Archery State MAA Championship 9am SCSA Match 10am-3pm MMRA Race #6	7 Office Closed Executive Board Mtg 7:30	8 7pm Boy Scouts	9 DR Wilson Mtg 7pm	10	11 Fish Fry 12-8pm	12 Club Tour 11am/ Main Lobby USPSA Match setup 9am-3pm Band Night with Classic Maniacs 6-10pm
<ul> <li>13 Office Closed</li> <li>WHRRI Open</li> <li>Track Day</li> <li>Archery outdoor</li> <li>3D Shoot 9am-</li> <li>2pm</li> <li>USPSA Match</li> <li>10am-4pm</li> </ul>	14 Office Closed 7:30 BOD Mtg	15 7pm Boy Scouts Planning Committee Mtg 7pm	16 Archery Mtg 7pm Fishing Club Mtg 7pm	17 Desert Angels Pack party 4-6pm Women's Aux Mtg 7:30pm Friends Mtg 7pm	18 Fish Fry 12-8pm Archery NFAC Shoot 9am IDPA Match setup 1pm-Dark	19 Club Tour 11am/ Main Lobby Archery NFAC Shoot 9am IDPA Match 10am- 3pm Band Night with Whiskey Business 7-11pm
20 Office Closed Archery NFAC Shoot 9am	21 Office Closed	22 7pm Boy Scouts	23	24	25 Fish Fry 12-8pm	26 Club Tour 11am/ Main Lobby WHRRI Race #5
27 Office Closed WHRRI Race #5	28 Office Closed	29 7pm Boy Scouts Shotgun Mtg 7pm	30 New Member Orientation Indoor Range 6:30 till 8pm General Membership Meeting 8pm	31	PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CALENDAR ONLY REFLECTS SPECIAL EVENTS, CLUB CLOSINGS, AND CLUB MEETINGS. THERE IS NOT ENOUGH ROOM TO POST ALL LEAGUE INFO. PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR THE FULL CLUB CALENDAR AS WELL AS PAGE 19 RANGE CLOSING PAGE.	