

# OAKLAND COUNTY SPORTSMAN

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## What Is Veterans Day?

Veterans Day is held in honor of all military veterans, including both the fallen and the living, who have served in the United States Armed Forces, during wartime or peacetime. While Veterans Day celebrates retired soldiers and victims inclusive of all wars on the same day annually, the date of November 11 was originally designated in 1919 as it coincided with commemorating the end of World War I. Until 1954 when it was replaced, Veterans Day was known as Armistice Day.

## Thanksgiving 1789 Proclamation

Thanksgiving is celebrated on the **fourth Thursday of every November** and in 2023, Thanksgiving falls on **November 23rd**. George Washington, before his presidency, had often proclaimed days of thanks for victories during the Revolutionary War. Now, after the success of the Revolution, he desired his country to be governed by laws that were faithful to the Constitution. In recognition of this, in 1789, he issued a proclamation that Thursday 26, the last Thursday in November, should be Thanksgiving Day, marking the first national observance of the day.

## DON'T FORGET TO COME ON IN TO EAT & DRINK AT THE OCSC BAR!

Kitchen Hours Sat & Sun 1pm-5pm  
(Bar open till 6pm)

Kitchen Hours  
Tue-Thur Noon-10pm  
(Bar open till 11pm)

Friday Bar Hours Noon-8pm  
Kitchen open Noon-8pm  
(full bar menu)

Every Friday Fish Fry  
Noon-8pm



The club calendar is on the last page of this magazine. Special events, tours, and meetings are listed. To see the full calendar of events, go to our website at [OCSC.CLUB](http://OCSC.CLUB)



## From the President

Well, it's October 16th and I finally made it into the woods for some bow hunting, my favorite time of year! Speaking of bow hunting, I hope everyone is staying safe and if you're climbing a tree, using a safety harness.

Next, I got to spend the previous weekend with a group of 17 fellow club members. We went to Lewiston Sportsman's Club, mostly shotgunners but a few rifle and pistol shooters too, and I don't want to mention any names but man can Jan Kramer put a rifle shot on those clays when they come to a stop in mid air! After we got done shooting, we all got together for a fire cooked steak dinner and an evening bonfire. It was a great weekend hanging out with fellow club members. Don't try to ask anyone what the shooting scores were, because as I kept reminding everyone that "what happens in the north woods stays in the north woods."

Anyway, let's move back to what's going on at the club. The new stoves have arrived and man they are nice. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped slide around the 1300 lb. Boxes. (fun!) The club is kind of quiet with both racing clubs done for the season. Speaking of racing, club member Jay Pastrana approached me during Waterford Hills appreciation day and said "I'm taking you for a ride." WOW! What a ride it was! I never realized the forces your body endures going around that track. I only made it 2 laps and that was enough for me! Those racers stay out there sometimes for 20 minutes! Whew! I think I'll stick to hunting and fishing.

I'd also like to give a shout out to everyone who has been cutting and chopping wood for our cookouts! It's a lot of work and the amount of wood we go through to successfully cook those steaks is staggering.

Okay, I've wasted enough of your time and I have to get back to waiting for the big buck (or maybe even a little buck) to walk under my stand.

I leave you with one sad note, "God speed, Jerry Pintar." Your presence at OCSC will be greatly missed.....

Gary



## Vice President's Corner

The outdoor range is really taking on a new and improved appearance. There is a dedicated 10yd, 25yd and 50yd range with new berms being formed and improved. We will have another work weekend on November 18 and 19. We need a lot of help and would like to see some more volunteers show up. We will have a lot of machinery there to do the heavy moving of dirt but extra help will get things done sooner.

### SPECIAL NOTICE, READ CAREFULLY

We have noticed that some shooters on the outdoor range do not read the range rules. The most violated rule is SINGLE LOAD ONLY on the uncovered 50yd and the entire 100yd range. This means that only ONE round is allowed in the rifle at a time. This further means that you do not put a magazine in the rifle with more than one bullet in it. If you are caught shooting with multiple rounds in the rifle, an Incident

Report will be written, your range card will be shut off and you will be required to attend a meeting with the Range Safety Committee. This means that by the time this whole process takes place, you will be without range privileges for at least 3 months. There is no excuse to violate this rule. It is very easy to accidentally discharge a second shot with a semi-automatic rifle with the recoil of the rifle, which could very likely go over the berm. Please review the range rules and don't let a suspension of your shooting privileges happen to you. There will be no more warnings given.

See you around the club!  
Warren Pratt, OCSC 1st Vice President



## Club Manager Notes

During my first two months, more and more responsibility has been passed over to me as was promised during my initial hiring. This transition has been ongoing every day and I feel I have embraced and enjoyed every minute of it. New ideas and strategies have been initiated and pondered almost every day. I anticipate many new ideas and concepts will be coming your way soon for consideration and approval.

As to our continued success, baby boomers and millennials are our main target for new members. Typically, they have less time and less money than previous generations and they have very different club expectations. They embrace technology and are open to change and often, they demand it. If we are to remain viable, I feel we must be open to change and improvement to all of our facilities. I personally encourage our board and the general membership to establish a new vision and long range planning to make this historic facility "one of a kind"!

I strongly believe it can be done!

Chris Meyers, Club Manager

# The Friends of the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club

Yes, the "Mystery Safe Raffle" is on!

**TICKETS HAVE NOT BEEN MAILED OUT YET AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT THE CLUB UNTIL OCTOBER 15TH**

Please help us raise funds for the main club by purchasing your tickets when they arrive by mail! A self-addressed enveloped will be enclosed, just send back your filled out ticket stubs and include your payment. You'll be entered to win when we receive your ticket stubs!  
(please make sure to send back the small end of the ticket)

You will also be able to purchase tickets from the Oakland County Sportsmen Club office, or at a General Membership Meeting, or contact Kelly Finazzo at [kmfoesc@gmail.com](mailto:kmfoesc@gmail.com), or any Friends Committee member!

(unsold tickets can be dropped off at the club office during regular business hours)

"MYSTERY SAFE" drawing will be at the General Membership Meeting on December 27th!



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# Desert Angels at Work at OCSC

Thanks to each one of YOU for your continued support of our deployed military personnel!  
In October or November of 2001 I sent the very first box... Here it is 22 years and together we are still sending HOPE to deployed military! Thank you for 22 years of support! Things have changed, but your continued support of our military and police officers remains strong!

**Our next packing party is on November 16th from 4-6pm**

We are going to be gearing up for Christmas for our troops. This year we will be sending Christmas stockings and Christmas goodie bags. We have our work cut out for us because the need is great!

Here are some of the things we need for the Christmas distribution:

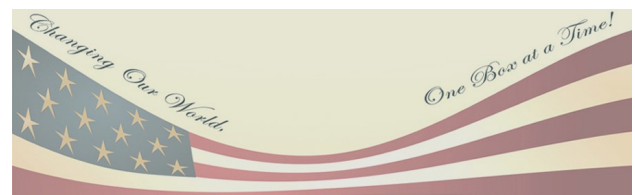
### Christmas stockings:

- 130 XXX
- 140 Poland
- 100 Medical Units
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- 120 ARC
- 100 Rock Chapel



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**14TH ANNUAL TREATS FOR TROOPS**

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office is accepting Halloween candy as part of its 14th annual 'Treats for Troops' collection to send thanks, encouragement, and sweets to our troops overseas.

**2023 DROP OFF DAYS  
WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY  
NOVEMBER 1 – 3, 2023**

Oakland County Sheriff  
Michael J. Bouchard

Halloween candy may be dropped off by 5pm at any of the Sheriff's Office substations

<b>Headquarters</b> 1200 N. Telegraph Road   38 E   Pontiac	<b>Independence Township Substation</b> 6560 Citation Drive   Independence Twp
<b>Brandon Township Substation</b> 15 South Street   Ortonville	<b>Orion Township Substation</b> 2323 Joslyn Road   Lake Orion
<b>Commerce Township Substation</b> 2401 Glengary   Commerce Twp	<b>Oxford Township Substation</b> 310 Dunlap Road   Oxford
<b>Highland Township Substation</b> 165 N. John Street   Highland Twp	<b>Rochester Hills Substation</b> 750 Barclay Circle   Rochester Hills

Questions? Contact Sheriff's Community Liaison, Mandy Ford, at [fordal@oakgov.com](mailto:fordal@oakgov.com)

Thank you Oakland County Sheriff for Treats for Troops. Your donations of candy will help us fill Christmas Stockings and Christmas bags!!

## Shotgun News

**ATTENTION SHOTGUN CLUB MEMBERS: 2024 SHOTGUN CLUB OFFICERS ARE BEING VOTED ON / ELECTED AT THE NOVEMBER SHOTGUN CLUB MEETING. NOMINATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED UNTIL THE MEETING.**



Send nominations to Michael Graham ([michaelalanjamesgraham@gmail.com](mailto:michaelalanjamesgraham@gmail.com)).

Fall is here... which means the return of pheasant and duck hunting seasons. Hone your skills and sharpen your reaction time at OCSC Shotgun!

The OCSC shotgun club is open for business every Tuesday and Wednesday evening from 6 – 10 pm and every Saturday and Sunday from 11 – 4 pm. So come on out and shoot!!

It's not too late to sign up for the fall league. Come on out, bring a friend as your partner (or we'll help you find one) and put your shotgun skills to the test. It's a fun and challenging mix of games!

See you soon at OCSC Shotgun Club!



## The Clan of the Wolf



Bonjour to Skinners and flat landers alike...

I would like to begin by thanking my excellent friends who got me to the hospital when I started to vapor lock! Clan brothers Nick Ewing, Dr Phil Durocher, Paul Gulewich, called an ambulance, and packed my entire camp while I lingered in Cardiac Care. Kerry Bush, the Hamilton boys, Chris Meyers, Bill Dau, Al Haynes I, Jewelz Zaffuto, and many more called and visited. I'm very lucky to have you all in my life... thank you.

The Muzzleloader Fall Rendezvous for 2023 is now in the books. The weather was perfect for the event with a touch of rain on Sunday and way too many mosquitoes. The number of primitive camps was way down this year. The Flats was nearly clear with more and more Tin Teepees arriving for Rendezvous this year. We may need to open space for more tents on wheels in the future. This was the first event that made use of the new target shack and Transport 1. Thanks to Scout Grant Klym, troop 185 for the Eagle Scout Efforts and to Craig Brown, Rick Hamilton, Al Southerland and Bill Klym for getting it ready for Targets. Transport 1 is our new club passenger trailer used to shuttle trade gun shooters to the bird shooting area and back. You'll see it and its twin around the grounds whenever hauling passengers is required. Thanks to Gary Mobley and others for making it available to the club.

The following are the winning scores for the OCSC 2023 Fall Rendezvous

Pistol - Gerard Finn score of 130  
Archery - Bill Klym score of 36  
Knife - Curt Lichy score 10  
Hawk - Arthur Labelle score 9  
Fire-starting - Gary Geiger time 5.67 seconds  
Rife - Nina Kramer score 137  
Tradegun 1st - Gary Geiger score 122  
Tradegun 2nd - Dave Mercika score 121  
Tradegun 3rd - Dave Leonard score 120  
Aggregate Winner - Gary Geiger

Muzzleloader fun shoots will be held every Sunday starting in January starting at 10:00am. Come on by and join us, the fire will be hot. Bring your possibles and your Dutch ovens.

It's a shining time.

Tell em 'Ox Dog' sent you.

## PPC at OCSC

Fall has ushered in a return of PPC (Police Pistol Combat) at OCSC's D.R. Wilson Indoor Range! So come on out and join us... we meet every Monday morning from 9 - 12 noon and Thursday evening from 6 - 10 pm.

PPC is a challenging and fun shooting sport where the only real competition is you. PPC is a timed event that challenges you to shoot 60 rounds in 4 distinct, timed stages. You will gain skill and become more accurate from several shooting positions (standing; seated; kneeling; prone; strong hand behind barricade; off hand from behind barricade).

It's a fun time that hones your shooting skills... come on out and join us!



## Oakland County Sportsmen's Club – M1 Garand Raffle

A Springfield Armory M1 Garand, with a 1944 provenance in fantastic condition is being offered in a fundraising effort and raffled to support DR Wilson Range Improvements. This rifle will be awarded at the December 27th General Membership Meeting. Tickets are limited to 150 and are \$50 each. Support our range improvements and get in on a chance to own an original and excellent example of American history!



Tickets will be available in the office, at the bar, or from a number of OCSC members. Contact Eric Larsen (248-842-0845) for information.



## Conservation Pledge



**I give my pledge as an American**

**to save and faithfully defend from waste of the natural resources of my country, its  
air, soil and minerals,  
its forests, waters and wildlife.**

*Michigan United Conservation Clubs adopted Outdoor Life's Conservation Pledge soon after it was created in 1946. A statewide contest was held in 1950 to present President Truman with a wood-carved copy of the Conservation Pledge. To this day, MUCC recites it before every meeting, as do we here at O.C.S.C. and at most of the MUCC affiliated local conservation clubs. It reminds us every day what conservation is all about. The Conservation Pledge is as relevant today as ever.*

# D.R. Wilson Rifle and Pistol Club & Action Pistol Range



There have been two work weekends in Phase 1 of the Range Improvement Plan that have made significant improvement to the general membership range. We now have a 10-yard range and the deteriorated backstops on the 25- and 50-yard ranges have been removed and replaced with earthen berms. Targets are now placed on horizontal rails and foam board backers and are lower which will prevent damage to the backstops. Stop by check it out and enjoy the new configuration! The third and next step in Phase 1 of the Range Improvement Plan is finishing the walls on the 10-, 25- and 50-yard berms, backfilling and elevating these berms to a greater height. This working session is scheduled for November 18/19. Come out and help if you can.

Match Shooting on the APR winding down for the year but is still is very active with USPSA, and SCSA matches taking place through November. Indoor shooting is already underway.

The fall and winter schedule for the ranges is:

Indoor Range - Bullseye (Precision Pistol) Sept 5, 2023 to April 30, 2024 – Tuesdays 5-10pm

Indoor Range - Junior Rifle Sept 11, 2023 to April 30, 2024 Mondays 6-10pm

Indoor Range - Senior Rifle Wednesdays 6-10pm

Indoor Range - Bowling Pins Sept 24, 2023 to April 28, 2024 Sundays 6-10pm

Indoor Range - PPC Practice Oct 2, 2023 to March 28, 2024 – Mondays 9am-1pm, Thursdays 5-9pm

Indoor Range - Veterans Day 1800 Saturday November 11, 2023 9am – 4pm

Indoor Range – IDPA & USPSA Practice Nov 4, 2023 – March 30, 2024 Saturdays 8:30 AM to 12pm

Indoor Range – Winter IDPA Match Jan 26/27 Friday 7pm to Saturday 1pm

Outdoor Range 25/50/100 yd – Hunters Sight-In Sat / Sun Oct 28/29 and Nov 4/5 10am to 6pm

## Range Safety Committee

**With the improvements on the general membership outdoor range, please be aware there are new target positions on the 10-, 25- and 50-yard ranges. Keep your targets centered on the foam backers that are attached to the horizontal rails. Keep your shooting (impact area) between the rails. Do not hang targets on the rails or above or below the rails. A lot of hard work has gone into the range improvement on these ranges and we need all to comply with this simple request to keep our ranges in good shape!**

**Lately there have been a number of people that have been found to be shooting in violation of our range rules on the general membership ranges. All members (and guests) that are using the ranges need to understand and comply with range rules. All members have been through the orientation and the rules are posted so there is no excuse for non-compliance. Remember members are responsible for their guests! Obey the rules or loose the privileges of range access as noted elsewhere and many times before.**



# Oakland County Sportsmen's Club

Presents

## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Veteran's Day Bullseye 1800

- Date:** Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup> 2023
- Location:** Oakland County Sportsmen's Club  
4770 Waterford Rd  
Clarkston MI. 48346  
Phone: (248) 623-0444  
OCSC D.R. Wilson Range house
- Eligibility:** Open to all shooters familiar with the Precision Pistol (Bullseye) course of fire.
- Match Fee:** New lower price \$40.00 Match fee may be paid at time of match
- Course of fire:** Standard 90 round course of fire with Rimfire and Center Fire pistols. A .22 only option will also be offered.
- Scoring:** Scoring will be done by D.R. Wilson club members.  
Judge will resolve all appeals (Appeal cost: \$1.00)
- Equipment:** 22LR Pistol and any NRA eligible centerfire pistol  
Competitors provide their own ammunition. 50' Indoor Range  
Targets: B-2 Slow Fire, B-3 Timed Fire and Rapid Fire.
- Awards:** This is a cash match with 50% of gate being returned to the winners using the Lewis Class System.
- Further Info:** You are required to pre-enter by phone, text or E-mail to ensure placement in the relay of your choice. Please state which caliber you will shoot for centerfire match.  
Contact: Jim Churchwell [ocsc.be@gmail.com](mailto:ocsc.be@gmail.com) or text 810.510.0893

**Relays:**

Relay	Date	Start Time
1	Saturday, November 11, 2023	9:00 AM
2	Saturday, November 11, 2023	12:00 noon

# Oakland County Sportsman's Club



## Fall/Winter Bowling-Pin Shoots

.22 Cal., Half-Pins

### Open to the Public!

**Where:** The O.C.S.C. Range House  
4770 Waterford Road Clarkston, MI 48346

**When:** Sunday evenings, 6 PM to ~9 PM  
Sept. 17 thru Dec. 17  
(Skipping Nov. 26)  
Feb. 18 thru May. 19  
(Skipping Apr. 9)

**Cost:** \$5 Members, \$10 Non-Members

This is a "Fun-Shoot", for .22LR pistols, but, we will allow .22 LR (magazine fed.) rifles.  
**Typical Equipment:** Ruger Mark I, II, III, IV, 22/45; Hi Standard and other similar semi-auto pistols, and .22 Cal. Revolvers. Red Dot or Iron Sights.

**Required:** Eye and hearing protection.

**Objective and course of fire:** Clear the tables as quickly as possible. Range: 21 Ft.

6- tables per shooter per set. (Typically 2-3 sets per night.) Up to 4-shooters on the line.

The longest time is thrown out, and the remaining 5 times are averaged for your score.

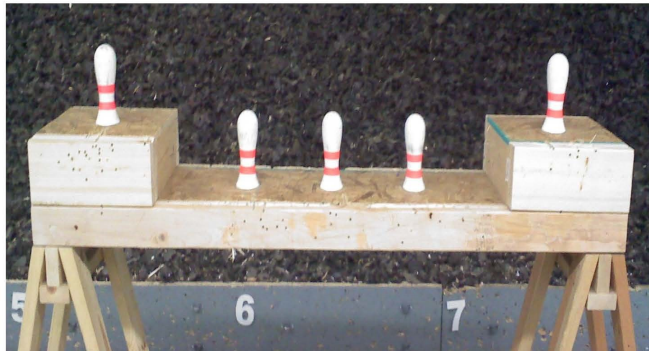
The maximum time for a table is 15-seconds, cleared or not.

Pins must be OFF the table, but not necessarily on the floor to stop the clock.

Shooters start at a "Low Ready" position, waiting for the start buzzer.

No magazine changes, but you are allowed to clear jams.

Check out our Range Safety Video at <https://ocsc.club/> and watch to the end after the credits, at about the 14:30 mark to see what this is all about.



# Conservation Corner

Adopt a Stream happened in the early morning hours on on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to those who offered help (Dennis and Marcee). The report will be published on the Clinton River Watershed website [www.crwc.org](http://www.crwc.org) once all of the reports from the various teams are collected and tabulated. I found quite a large number of macroinvertebrates indicating that our portion of the Clinton River is in good health.



Next event will be in January..... looking for Stonefly



If you have any c onservation or habitat improvement ideas or would like to participate in OCSC's conservation efforts please contact me at [finpharm@gmail.com](mailto:finpharm@gmail.com)

Yours in Conservation  
Chris Finazzo  
[finpharm@gmail.com](mailto:finpharm@gmail.com)

## “The Bite”

## The Oakland County Sport Fishing Club



**NO FISHING CLUB MEETING IN NOVEMBER!!**

**GOOD LUCK DEER HUNTERS!!!**

Last month I reported about the possible finding of Invasive ‘Silver Carp’ DNA in the St. Joseph River. Right after that announcement, there was a report indicating that after re-testing the information was “incorrect”. But, please do continue to Clean Drain and Dry to prevent the spread of invasive species.

Our Salmon fishing trip to the Pere Marquette near Baldwin was.....well...to put it gently, a small disaster. We didn't have a great plan and the sketchy cell service was a big hindrance. If it happens next fall, we will need to have a detailed plan prior to departure.

Looking forward to having some ice on Townsend Lake and a February Ice Fishing outing. Stay tuned. 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 [OaklandCountySportFishingClub@gmail.com](mailto:OaklandCountySportFishingClub@gmail.com)



# Archery Club News



This is considered the slow time around the Archery Club, however, there is still a lot happening! The Flint League is running on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm and the Women's League is going strong on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm. It's not too late to come out and shoot along with one of these leagues.

JOAD started back up on October 1st with a good turnout. Also, Instructional Archery has started on Wednesday evenings. The Instructional Archery program has a very large turnout this year, which is a good indicator of the interest in learning to shoot archery.

Even with the events that are going on there is still plenty of open range time to come out and practice for the upcoming Winter Leagues. Winter Leagues will be starting the first week in January.

As I write this month's article the schedule for the upcoming year is being finalized. It's really amazing how fast a schedule can fill up! Everyone should be excited and pleased with the schedule for this coming year.

Workbees have pretty much wrapped up for this year except for a few cleanup items. The Indoor Range screens have been rebuilt and are ready for the upcoming Smackdowns and Winter Leagues, the pole barns have been cleaned, and the outdoor courses have been picked up.

When you come into the Archery Building you will notice that all the carpets have been cleaned. I would like to encourage everyone to help keep you club neat and clean. Please do your part to pick up after yourself and make sure the club is left tidy after leagues and in general when you use the club. It's nice to come and use a neat well maintained club.

Pretty soon I will be sending out a note asking for Winter League Secretaries. We may have a few opening this year so please let me know if you are interested. The League Secretaries shoot their league for free or get club hours.

I am still hoping to find a Secretary for the Archery Club Board of Directors. If you are interested or know someone that might be, please contact me.

Come 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.

I encourage 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.facebook.com/OcscArchery>.

I hope everyone that has been in the woods this fall for archery season has been successful!

Mike McGinnis  
Archery Club President

## Storage Space Available!

Waterford Hills is opening its paddock for winter storage.  
Starting, November 1st 2023 to April 1st 2024.  
Storage is on pavement.  
Limited access is available through the winter.

For more details, contact Ron Krantz at:  
[facilities@waterfordhills.com](mailto:facilities@waterfordhills.com)



## Shadows

Long time member Leroy Brooks passed away on September 27, 2023. The OCSC family send his family and friends our deepest condolences. He will be missed.

Long time beloved member, Jerry Pintar, passed away on September 30, 2023. Jerry was 65 years old.

Jerry devoted many years to Ford as an electrical engineering technician, but after retiring, he embarked on an exciting journey that brought him to OCSC as the Waterford Hills Racetrack manager. Jerry had a passion for motorsports and channeled his passion for it by making sure the track always operated smoothly and safely.

Jerry always had a smile on his face and warm greeting for everyone he bumped into at OCSC. We feel his loss deeply, and we send our very heartfelt condolences to his family and friends. He will be greatly missed.

(see page 8 for more about Jerry in the WHRRI article)



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

My friend died last week. Jerry Pintar was good at what he did. Whether it was taking care of our facility or shooting at the Action Pistol Range, he exuded a quiet competence. He had a knack for knowing everyone. He was a consummate volunteer, whether at the racetrack or OCSC. He kept himself in pretty good shape, so his death was a shock to us all. As I look around our WHRRRI and OCSC meetings, I can't help but notice that we have a high percentage of "mature adults" (myself included). Jerry's death can be a lesson to us all. He had been sick with a non-covid virus in mid-September. He felt better enough by race weekend 6 to be at the track. Sometime during the following week he felt exhausted. He missed the OCSC general meeting, something he would not normally do. The next day, having trouble catching his breath and feeling even more exhausted, he had his neighbor take him to an urgent care facility. They took one look at him and transferred him by ambulance to the hospital where he was quickly catheterized and had a stent placed. Unfortunately, the mild heart attack he was having and that he misdiagnosed as a recurrent virus went on long enough that he died two days later, his heart too damaged to function, never really regaining consciousness. I can't help but think that had he not had the initial virus he would have gone to the doctor when the symptoms started. I can't help but think that he would be at the track today rather than at the funeral home where we will go to say goodbye to him tomorrow. God speed my friend. It is hard to believe you are gone. We will miss you.

Our final race weekend went well. The Big Bore Bash and the Pursuit Race were exciting to watch. Everyone worked hard to make the weekend a success. We have been blessed with resurgence in the ranks of our volunteers. I hope we can continue it next year.

We are also blessed by a renewed interest in our Board of Director positions. Geoff Hegel, Adam Grzech, Greg O'Daniel and Tom Christen will be sworn in as new Board members at our October meeting.

For the first time in quite a few years we had a Volunteer Appreciation Day on October 1<sup>st</sup>. I think it was a great success despite the pall cast by the news of Jerry's passing. We had rides in racecars, games for the kids and plenty of good food. It was their day to have the racers cater to them rather than the other way around. I trust it will again become an annual event.

The banquet will be held on November 11<sup>th</sup> in the OCSC clubhouse. We are limited to 150 guests. Over 100 people have bought tickets already, so if you are planning on attending let Ron or Pam Krantz know soon. The Board voted to subsidize the banquet this year so tickets are only \$25.00. The cost will be substantially more at the door if there are any left.

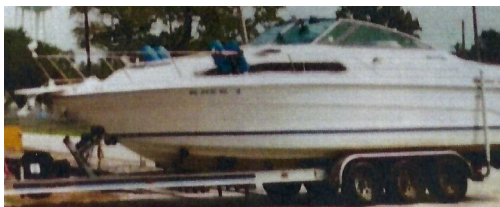
Once again, I will cut and paste part of what I wrote last month. WHRRRI's continued success depends more than you think on our participation in our parent club. I'll spare everyone my rant about volunteering in a virtually all volunteer club. We all know what needs to be done. I will though, continue to extol the virtues of being active at the OCSC 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 WHRRRI, it seems that 95 percent of the work gets done by 5 percent of the members. Despite there being more than 130 WHRRRI members, I don't think I see more than 10 of us at the OCSC general membership meeting. We can do better. The food is good and the beer is cold. Come to a meeting and find out what is going on.

If you are proud of your race car, why not show it at Autorama, March 1-3 2024? Email me if you are interested. We need 4 more at the show. We pay the entry fee, you show up with a gleaming car and go home with a trophy from the world famous Autorama!

Brian Murphy  
President, WHRRRI

# CLASSIFIEDS

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



Length OA over 30 ft.  
 Beam 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!

Mathews SoloCam Bow and accessories

- Mathews Q2 - 28" draw length; 60# draw weight
- 15 Carbon Express arrows (8 with plastic vanes, 7 hand-crafted with feather fletching)
  - 100 gr. field tips for all arrows
  - Trophy Ridge sight
    - stabilizer
    - arrow rest
    - quiver
    - release
- Bitzenburger jig with spare fletchings
- Plano case

\$250

Dave Budnick  
 (248) 978-3454 cell  
[davebudnick@comcast.net](mailto:davebudnick@comcast.net)

## 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

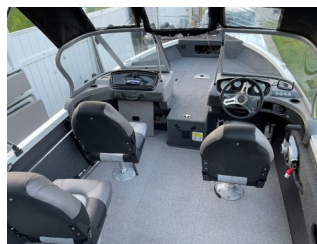


**For sale** like new Hoyt Stratos bow with tons of extras included. Bow was purchased October 2022 and I've only shot 150 arrows through it. Here is the list of everything that's included: **Hoyt Stratos 40 Bow, Achieve XP sight, Trinity arrow rest, Shrewd carbon fiber stabilizers, Avalon arrow quiver, Gold tip arrow case, Aurora Pro Line Bow case**

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



16'9" Crestliner Boat. Only used 5 times. Owner has health issues. \$25,000. Boat is located in Oakland County Text or call Ambria with questions 248-980-3880.



Please send your detailed "classified ad" email to: [ocscmag@comcast.net](mailto:ocscmag@comcast.net)  
 (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!*



# November 2023

## Range Closings and Organized Shoots

PLEASE CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE OR OUR WEBSITE  
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.**

### 25/50/100 YARD OUTDOOR RANGE

Open daily 10:00 am – dusk

**Hunter's Sight In**  
Saturday & Sunday  
November 4th & 5th  
November 11th & 12th  
10-4pm

**Open Range after  
Hunter's Sight In**  
6:00 pm – dusk

### **OUTDOOR RANGE CLOSED ALL DAY**

Saturday, November 18  
Sunday, November 19

### INDOOR ARCHERY RANGE

Open 24 hours

### **Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD)**

Sundays  
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

### **Flint League NFAA**

Tuesdays  
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

### **Parks & Recreation Instructional Archery**

Wednesdays  
4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

### **Women's NFAA League**

Thursdays  
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

No league on November 23

### OUTDOOR ARCHERY RANGE

Open daily sunrise to dusk

Check the website calendar for the  
latest updates.

<https://ocsc.club/club-calendar->

### INDOOR RIFLE & PISTOL RANGE

Open 24 hours except for:

**Basic Pistol Class**  
Fridays, November 3, 10, 17  
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**Veterans Day 1800**  
Saturday, November 11  
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

**New Member Orientation**  
Wednesday, November 29  
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

**Fall .22 Cal Bowling Pins**  
Sundays  
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

**Junior Rifle**  
Mondays  
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

**Police Pistol Combat (PPC)**  
Mondays  
9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Thursdays  
5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**South East Michigan  
Pistol Association (SEMPA)  
Bullseye Precision Pistol Season**  
Tuesdays  
5:00 pm – 10:00 pm

**Senior Rifle**  
Wednesdays  
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

**International Defensive  
Pistol Association (IDPA)**

**United States Practical  
Shooting Association (USPSA)**

Saturdays  
8:30 am – 12:00 pm  
No practice on November 11

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  
Weather Permitting  
for November

**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

**SCSA Match**  
Setup Saturday, November 4  
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Shoot Sunday, November 5  
10:00 am – 3:00 pm

**USPSA Match**  
Setup Saturday, November 11  
9:00 am – 3:00pm

Shoot Sunday, November 12  
10:00 am – 4:00 pm

### SHOTGUN RANGES

Open hours:

**Tuesday & Wednesday**  
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

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

### MUZZLELOADERS

Open for Special Events only

# November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
<b>CLUB OFFICE HOURS</b> Tues-Sat 9am-5pm Closed Sun-Mon			1 7pm WHRRI Mtg  Muzzleloader Mtg 7pm	2 MMRA Mtg	3 Fish Fry 12-8pm	4 Club Tour 11am/ Main Lobby  Hunter's Sight In 10-4pm  SCSA Match Setup 2-4pm
5 Office Closed  Daylight Savings Time Fall Back!  Hunter's Sight In 10-4pm  SCSA Match 10-3pm	6 Office Closed  Exec Board Mtg 7:30	7 7pm Boy Scouts	8  DR Wilson Mtg 7pm  Archery Mtg 7:30pm	9	10 Fish Fry 12-8pm	11 Club Tour 11am/ Main Lobby  <b>VETERAN'S DAY</b>  Veteran's Day Bullseye 1800 Shoot 9-4pm  Hunter's Sight In 10-4pm  WHRRI Banquet  USPSA Match Setup 9-3pm
12 Office Closed  Hunter's Sight In 10-4pm  USPSA Match Setup 9-3pm	13 Office Closed  BOD Mtg 7:30	14 7pm Boy Scouts  <b>ELECTION DAY</b>	15	16  Desert Angels Pack party 4-6pm  Friends Meeting 7pm  Women's Aux Mtg 7:30pm	17 Fish Fry 12-8pm	18 Club Tour 11am/ Main Lobby
19 Office Closed	20 Office Closed	21 7pm Boy Scouts	22	23 Office/Bar Closed  <b>THANKSGIVING</b>	24 <b>NO FISH FRY</b>  Office/Bar Closed	25 <b>NO CLUB TOUR</b>  Office Closed Bar open 1-6
26 Office Closed  Office Closed Bar open 1-6	27 Office Closed	28 7pm Boy Scouts  Shotgun Mtg 7pm	29  New Member Orientation Indoor Range 6:30 till 8pm  General Membership Meeting 8pm	30	Kitchen Hours Sat & Sun 1pm-5pm (Bar open till 6pm) Kitchen Hours Tue-Thur Noon-10pm (Bar open till 11pm) Friday Bar Hours Noon-8pm Kitchen open Noon-8pm (full bar menu) Every Friday Fish Fry Noon-8pm	

**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 THE RANGE CLOSING PAGE. <https://ocsc.club/club-calendar-events/>**