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Bill of Rights Day is commemorated every year on **December 15**. The Bill of Rights consists of the first 10 amendments made to the United States Constitution, and its purpose is to spell out the personal freedoms and rights of the American people. The Bill of Rights was first written on September 25, 1789, and was later ratified on December 15, 1791, which is why Bill of Rights Day is celebrated on this date.

Bill of Rights Day was established by President Franklin D. Roosevelt who issued a Presidential Proclamation on November 1941, declaring that this holiday should be observed on December 15, and encouraging people to be patriotic on this day. The first Bill of Rights Day was commemorated on the 150th anniversary of the ratification of the document.

President Roosevelt believed that Bill of Rights Day was the most important day for freedom and all liberty-loving people. As the first Bill of Rights Day was observed during World War II, President Roosevelt also denounced Hitler and his party for taking away the individual freedoms of the people in his country.

In 1946 a request was made in Congress for Bill of Rights Day to be observed again, so President Harry Truman issued a proclamation for that purpose. It was only in 1962 that Bill of Rights Day became an annual observance, determined every year by a proclamation from the current serving President.



National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day takes place on **December 7**. It commemorates the attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on December 7, 1941. The day is also known as Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day and Pearl Harbor Day. It also honors efforts made in the Pacific War (WWII) that followed the attacks.

On Sunday, December 7, 1941, just before 8 a.m., hundreds of Japanese fighter planes and submarines attacked the United States naval base of Pearl Harbor.

In just over an hour, the surprise attack destroyed or damaged more than 300 aircraft and 19 Navy ships, including 8 battleships. More than 2,400 navy personnel and civilians died and over 1,100 were injured.

President Franklin D Roosevelt called it "a date that will live in infamy," and declared war on Japan the following day, on December 8. Three days later, Japan's allies Germany and Italy declared war against the United States. Thus, the United States entered World War II.

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

We are now serving breakfast on Saturday & Sunday from Noon to 4pm

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



From the President

Greetings from deer camp 2023! Today is November, 16 the 2nd day of hunting and still haven't seen the buck!

We did share some great bonfires with good friends and neighbors, where we solved all of the world problems.

One big discussion was the difference in hunting now and what it was like in the 70's. My camp is near the two towns of Mio and Luzerne, and I remember back in the late 70's you couldn't get into a restaurant, bar, or grocery store. This weekend, most bars and restaurants are out of business and anything still open has very little hunter business. Another thing you noticed is there is nowhere near the amount of hunters in the woods, which makes me wonder about the future of hunting.

I still had a great 2 weeks of deer camp!

Around the club this time of year is always quiet. Waterford hills road racing had their awards banquet at the club. It's a great time for all racers, support, and volunteers this year was a sellout! Good job to everyone who set this up.

Now we wait for everyone to finish up hunting and holidays and get back to archery leagues, indoor pistol leagues and some good club camaraderie!

I'll see you at the club and we will all share stories of the hunt.

Gary



Vice President's Corner

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and had the opportunity to spend time with family and friends. Another weekend work project on the outdoor range will have taken place by the time this hits print, and we are making great progress. The fire pit behind the main club is undergoing repair and should be finished soon. These projects are all done with volunteers and we really appreciate it when members step up and get involved. Rifle and Pistol is currently running a raffle for an M1 Garand Rifle with proceeds going directly to the Outdoor Range Project. Only 150 tickets are being sold, so chances of winning are very favorable.

It is very sad to hear of Art Miracle's passing. He was a long time member and a past President of OCSC. He gave a lot to the club and will be fondly remembered.

We are looking for club members that have experience in large graphic painting, We are always looking for volunteers for work bees and events. Please consider helping with some volunteer hours. It is rewarding work and a good way to meet other club members. If you want to get on a volunteer work list, please call the office or call me. It takes a lot of people to keep this club looking great and to make special events successful. Kitchen help is always needed too and help in this area is really appreciated.

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

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 lose the privileges of range access as noted elsewhere and many times before.

2024 Membership Renewal Form

2024 OCSC Dues and Range Key renewals are due on or before Mar 1st, 2024

No other invoice or statement will be mailed to you!

Your range key will no longer be active March 1st unless renewed w/membership.

A Late Fee of \$25.00 will be applied to all membership renewals received between March 1st and March 31st

April 1st you are no longer a member of OCSC and will need to reapply to become a member.

In order to process your request without issue, please print clearly!

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Email: _____ Spouse: _____

Today's Date: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Emergency Contacts:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

You can pay by mail with a Check, Visa or MC (a 4% fee will be charged for all credit/debit cards),
Requests with a postmark dated after March 1st must include a \$25.00 late fee, or will be returned.

You can pay in person:

Membership renewals will be accepted at the Club Office during the posted office hours. If you want to apply work hours to your dues renewal, you must present your 2022 membership card(s) with work hours clearly signed and dated.

Payment by; Cash, check, Visa or MC (a 4% fee will be charged for all credit/debit cards), accepted at office window.

You can pay by phone:

Membership renewals will be accepted by phone using either VISA or MC (a 4% fee will be charged for all credit/debit cards), and will be accepted from **10am until 4:30pm any normal business day**. Work hours **cannot** be claimed if renewing by phone.

You can pay online:

Membership renewals can be done online on our website, VISA or MC will be accepted (a fee will be charged for all online transactions), 2023 Work hours will need to be uploaded to be used for a due's reduction. Remember to check off all that apply to your renewal, cards will not be mailed unless postage is paid for. Please allow up to 5 to 7 business days for processing.

2024 OCSC Renewal Rates

	General Member (under 62 years of age)	Young Adult (18 to 22 years)	Senior Member (62 years of age & older)
With no work hours your dues are	\$250.00	\$125.00	\$165.00
With 10 work hours your dues are	\$225.00	\$112.50	\$140.00
With 20 work hours your dues are	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$125.00
With 35 work hours your dues are	\$155.00	\$ 77.50	\$100.00
With 50 work hours your dues are	\$105.00	\$ 52.50	\$ 75.00

2024 OCSC Renewal Worksheet

Your renewal Rate \$ _____

Range key renewal(s) \$20/card \$ _____

\$25.00 late fee due if received in OCSC office between March 1st and April 1st \$ _____

\$2.00 for postage or include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you want membership card and receipts mailed to you \$ _____

4% charge for using a credit / debit card Visa or Master Card no other cards accepted..... \$ _____

Total amount due \$ _____

Visa / MC # _____ Security Code: _____ exp _____ / _____

Make check payable to OCSC and remit to: OCSC, 4770 Waterford Road, Clarkston, MI 48346

The Friends of the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club

“Mystery Safe Raffle” tickets are on sale now!

TICKETS HAVE BEEN MAILED OUT

Please help us raise funds for the main club by purchasing your tickets when they arrive by mail! A self-addressed envelope 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 kmfocsc@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!

4770 Waterford Rd., Clarkston, MI 48346
Office Hours: Tues - Sat, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
(248) 623-0444 www.ocsc.club



Tickets are 3 for \$10.00

(License #R69488)

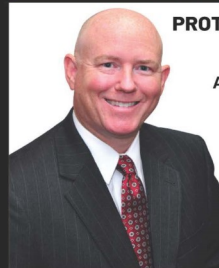


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The OCSC apparel forms are on pages 8,9,10. To place an order for apparel, download and print the form either from the magazine, or the website under apparel, or fill out a form at the club office. Orders must be paid for before your order will be placed. Online payment is not available yet online.

Your ad could be in this magazine and on our website!

Click on the link to find out more about the OCSC advertising rates!



[Advertise with OCSC](#)

Check out page 11 for our classifieds! You never know what you will find!

If you have something you'd like to sell, please send an email to ocscmag@comcast.net. Please include your name, contact information, price, and a full description of the item. You may also include pictures. If you've placed an ad that has sold, please let us know!

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.

PPC at OCSC

The fall league is underway but it's not too late to sign up and get involved! PPC shoots each Monday morning from 9 am to 12 noon and each Thursday evening from 6 pm to 9 pm. Shooting is fun and challenging... shoot 60 rounds in 4 courses of fire for accuracy in a specified amount of time (each COF is timed). Shoot kneeling, sitting, prone, strong hand and weak hand.

Plans are coming together from OCSC PPC to host an organized match in the spring of 2024 so come on out and start practicing!

Michael Graham, Director, OCSC Police Pistol Combat

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2024 SHOTGUN RAFFLE



FIRST PRIZE

Browning Citori CX 12ga
Over/Under w/ 28" Barrels
All wood Stock & Forearm,
w/ 3 choke Tubes (F/M/IC)

2nd PRIZE

16" Craftsman Gas Chainsaw

3rd PRIZE

\$100.00 Cash

Tickets available at
Shotgun Desk during normal Shooting Hours
OCSC Main Office
General Membership Meetings
or the OCSC Bar

Tickets 3 for \$10.00



Drawing Held on
March 9, 2024
at Shotgun Banquet
Need Not Be Present To Win!
License #R72537



Shotgun News



SHOTGUN LEAGUE

FALL LEAGUE is in the history books. Thanks to teams for making this a fun & successful shotgun event. A winter league will be formed in early January, 2024; details to be announced in the January newsletter.

SHOTGUN CLUBHOUSE

"The Emperor has new clothes." The shotgun clubhouse has a new look... a fresh coat of paint on the walls and ceiling. A big "THANK YOU" to Mike and Denise Stoutenburg and Rob Bereznicki for volunteering their time to prep and paint. I think that the clubhouse looks great! Brighter and cleaner. Next clubhouse projects are repositioning the field lights (and replacing those that don't work) and having the carpet cleaned (or replaced). More info to come.

SHOTGUN BANQUET

Mark your calendars... Saturday, March 9. Dinner tickets will be available @ \$40; dinner includes carved roast beef, chicken cordon bleu, pasta in marinara sauce, mashed potatoes & gravy, mixed vegetables, dinner rolls, butter, salad and dressing.

RAFFLE

OCSC Shotgun Club GOTY (Gun Of The Year) is a beautiful Browning Citori CX O/U 12 gauge with 28" barrel; 3 chokes (F, M & IC). Tickets are 3 for \$10 and will be available at the OCSC Main Club desk, the Shotgun Club, the OCSC bar or from any OCSC Shotgun Club desk worker. Here's your chance to win a truly beautiful shotgun so buy plenty of tickets to increase your chances of winning!


OCSC SHOTGUN CLUB HOURS


The OCSC Shotgun Club is open for shooting to members, guests and non-members every Tuesday & Wednesday from 6 – 10 pm and every Saturday and Sunday from 11 am – 4 pm. The club sells 12 and 20 gauge ammunition (lead shot only). Come on out and give shotgun shooting a try... we offer trap, wobble trap, skeet (steel shot only), trailer trap, 7-yard & 12-yard upland angles, 5-stand and flurry.


Micheal Graham
President
OCSC Shotgun Club

Women's Wear Order Form




Name	Phone #	Date		
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Circle Color: Cobalt Mauve Black		Paid		
Circle your size S M L XL 2X 3X		Not Paid		
Pricing: S,M,L,XL = \$22.00 2X = \$24.00 3X = \$25.00				
Total amount with tax = S,M,L,XL = \$23.32 2X = \$25.44 3X = \$26.50				
Item #3507				

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Women's Long Sleeve Hoodie	Quantity to order =			
Circle Color: Heather Royal White Heather Purple		Paid		
Circle your size S M L XL 2X 3X		Not Paid		
Pricing: S,M,L = \$32.00 XL, 2X = \$34.00 3X = \$36.00				
Total with tax = S,M,L,XL = \$33.92 2X = \$36.04 3X = \$38.16				
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Circle Color: Washed Indigo Gardenia Nostalgia Rose		Paid		
Circle your size S M L XL		Not Paid		
Pricing: S,M,L,XL = \$17.00				
Total with tax = S,M,L,XL = \$18.02				
Item # DT671				

Men's Wear Order Form

Name	Phone #	Date		
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Circle Color: Black Heather River Blue Charcoal		Paid		
Circle your size S M L XL 2X 3X		Not Paid		
Pricing: S,M,L = \$30.00 XL = \$32.00 2X = \$34.00 3X = \$36.00				
Total amount with tax = S,M,L = \$31.80 XL = \$33.92 2X = \$36.04 3X = \$38.16				
Item #K830				

Men's Wear Order Form



Name _____ Phone # _____ Date _____

Men's Crew Neck Sweatshirts	Quantity to order =
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Circle Color: Forest Maroon Dark Chocolate

Circle your size S M L XL 2X 3X

Pricing: S,M,L,XL = \$25.00 2X = \$27.00 3X = \$28.00

Total amount with tax = S,M,L,XL = \$26.50 2X = \$28.62 3X = \$29.68



Paid

Not Paid

Item #18000

Men's Long Sleeve Tee/No Pocket	Quantity to order =
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Circle Color: White Forest Green Black Royal

Circle your size S M L XL 2X 3X

Pricing: S,M,L,XL = \$18.00 2X = \$22.00 3X = \$24.00

Total amount with tax = S,M,L,XL = \$19.08 2X = \$23.32 3X = \$25.44



Paid

Not Paid

Item #29LSR

Men's Short Sleeve Tee/with Pocket	Quantity to order =
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Circle Color: White Forest Green Black Royal Red Grey

Circle your size S M L XL 2X 3X

Pricing: S,M,L,XL = \$16.00 2X = \$18.00 3X = \$20.00

Total amount with tax = S,M,L,XL = \$16.96 2X = \$19.08 3X = \$21.20



Paid

Not Paid

Item #29MPR

Men's Short Sleeve Tee/with Pocket	Quantity to order =
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Circle Color: CAMO

Circle your size S M L XL 2X 3X

Pricing: S,M,L,XL = \$20.00 2X = \$22.00 3X = \$24.00

Total amount with tax = S,M,L,XL = \$21.20 2X = \$23.32 3X = \$25.44



CAMO

Paid

Not Paid

Item #3980

Men's Blend Button Down Short Sleeve	Quantity to order =
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Circle Color: Black Stone Clover Green Stone

Circle your size S M L XL 2X 3X

Pricing: S,M,L,XL = \$32.00 2X = \$34.00 3X = \$36.00

Total amount with tax = S,M,L,XL = \$33.92 2X = \$36.04 3X = \$38.16



Paid

Not Paid

Item #S508

Men's Blend Button Down Long Sleeve	Quantity to order =
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Circle Color: Black Stone Clover Green Stone

Circle your size S M L XL 2X 3X

Pricing: S,M,L,XL = \$33.00 2X = \$35.00 3X = \$37.00

Total amount with tax = S,M,L,XL = \$34.98 2X = \$37.10 3X = \$39.22



Paid

Not Paid

Item #S608



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.

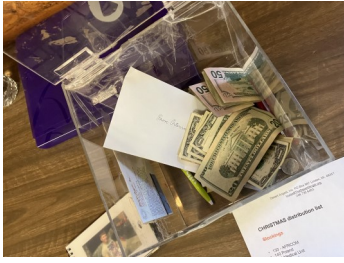
Pins must be OFF the table, but not necessarily on the floor to stop the clock.

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.

Desert Angels at Work at OCSC



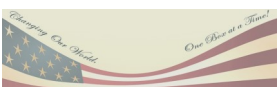
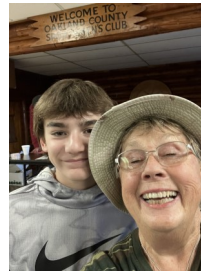
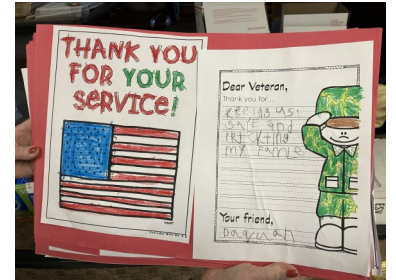
This was the last packing party of the year at the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club!

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

We'll be back packing again in March!

Thank you to everyone who came out to pack boxes this past year!

Louise Blain



Contact Louise @ 248 736 6403
or Louise@TheDesertAngel.org



The Clan of the Wolf



The Clan of the Wolf does not have regular league shooting events like many of the other clubs at OCSC. We hold 2 Rendezvous events in the Spring and Fall where most of our competition takes place. We also participate in events held at various other Muzzleloader clubs in the area.

The smell of black powder smoke is best when cold, so we hold our “Winter Fun Shoot” in the coldest months of the year, just for fun. The Fun Shoots are held each Sunday in January and February starting at 10:00 am. The shoots are open to anyone who would like to participate, Member’s and Guests. Weekly shoot fees are \$10 for non-members and \$5 for members. Prizes are awarded each week for both rifle and trade gun shooters.

This event has been known to produce some pretty awesome Dutch oven meals. Shooters are always hungry, so please don’t be shy and bring along your favorite meals to share at the fire. Competition is strong in this area too, because being the best cook in camp is right up there with being the best shooter.

The Winter Fun Shoots are held each Sunday, regardless of the weather, but attendance has been known to be light on windy days in the low teens.

If you don’t have a Muzzleloader to shoot, don’t let that stop you. Come out anyway and maybe someone will show you the way around a front-end loader or you can just come to share the fire with us. If you are looking for something to do on a cold winter morning, we may have just the thing for you. Give it a try.

Kerry Bush
President, Muzzleloaders

OAKLAND COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

37th Annual

WINTER FUN SHOOT 2024

January 7th 14th 21st 28th February 4th 11th 18th 25th



Come out and join us for this year’s Winter Fun Shoot! There will be rifle and tradegun matches, each scored separately. Prizes will be awarded each week for both. No Aggregate prizes will be awarded for this year’s WFS.

Be there early! Registration will start at 10:00 am and end at NOON. The registrar will have the discretion to allow late shooters.

The fee for non-members will be \$60 (if you pay in advance) for all 8 weeks or \$10 per week.

The fee for OCSC Muzzleloader Club members will be \$30 (if you pay in advance) for all 8 weeks or \$5 per week.

Coffee, tea, and hot chocolate will be available. The campfire is always hot, so bring something to cook and share if you so desire. The shooters are always hungry.

For more information call: Ron Estrada at (248) 736-0501 or email ronestrada20@gmail.com.

If you're coming to the Winter shoot, please bring your mess kit items with you. We have been getting by without all the plastics and Styrofoam stuff that costs us money, fills up trash bags and really makes our area unsightly for a traditional shoot. Thanks!

Sunrise Archery and Outdoors

“FLIGHTS” SMACKDOWN

At Oakland County Sportsman’s Club



Date: Friday, December 1st

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Oakland County Sportsman’s Club - 4775 Waterford Rd, Clarkston, MI 48346

Entry Fee: \$25 (\$10 to Club, \$15 to Pot)

OPEN TO PUBLIC

Format:

- Vegas 3-spot 330 (Xs scored as 11) Qualifier to establish flight placement.
- Once scores are entered – the field will be split into (4) flights by qualifying score.
 - Example: 20 total shooters, Top 5 scores in Flight 1, next 5 scores in Flight 2, etc.
- Flight Smackdown – Each flight will shoot smackdown elimination rounds, eliminating (1) shooter per end until there’s a champion.

Equipment: RUN WHAT YOU BRING

Payouts (percentage of total pot):

330 Qualifier High Score – 10%

1st Flight Winner – 40%

2nd Flight Winner – 25%

3rd Flight Winner – 15%

4th Flight Winner – 10%

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



By the time you read this, we will have gone through our 3rd work-bee on the general membership range. Things are really taking shape with the old dilapidated backstops on the 25- and 50-yard lines having been removed, a new 10-yard shooting position having been installed, new target backers are installed and berms are improved and elevated. More will be coming over the winter months to finish off this element of our range improvements.

DR Wilson has a number of gun raffles coming up to fund the range improvements. Please consider getting in on these as your support will make a difference! There are some great firearms being offered and all funds raised go directly to improve our shooting ranges.

The first will be a Springfield Armory M1 Garand with a 1944 provenance in fantastic condition that is being awarded at the December 27th General Membership Meeting. Get in on a chance to own an original and excellent example of American history! Tickets are available now at the office, at bar, and from DR Wilson members.

The second will be a 5-gun (gun-a-month) raffle that will start at the January membership meeting and run through the May 2024 membership meeting. Guns will be (1) A custom built Cosaint Arms 2011 9mm, (2) Mossberg JM Pro 12ga, (3) CZ Shadow 2 9mm, (4) Canik Rival S 9mm, (5) Walther PDP F 9mm. All pistols are optic ready and the shotgun is fully ready for competition. Tickets will be available in early to mid-December.

Third up will be another single gun raffle in March. This will be a custom 2011 22LR pistol built by Precision Defense. This high-end match pistol is ideal for competition or just for the fun of having one of the best 22 LR pistols you can own and having the joy of shooting it! Tickets will be available in early to mid-January.

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



Shadows



Leon "Sid" Hall, 82, of Clermont, FL, passed away on October 23, 2023.

Sid was a retired General Motors employee from Pontiac, MI. He also served as a Police Reserve Officer in Waterford, MI, and had a successful career as a home builder.

In his free time, Sid enjoyed participating in firearms competitions, hunting, fishing, and reading.

He is survived by his loving wife of 8 years, Chris, his sons David and Steven (Dayl), his grandson Travis (Tasha), and his great-grandchildren Montana and Travis Jr. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Doris, as well as his parents, Margit and Wayne Hall.

The Oakland County Sportsmen's Club is sad to announce that Art Miracle, a longtime member, past president, and life member, passed away on October 31, 2023. Art was a beloved member of the OCSC, and we send his family and friends our condolences. At this time we have no further information.

2024 SATURDAY INSTRUCTIONAL

ALL AGES AND SKILL LEVEL

The 2024 Saturday Instructional Program pairs trained instructors with all levels of Archers to teach the basics of archery, including safety, techniques, self-improvement and mental concentration. OCSC Provides all equipment, or bring your own.

The program is designed with flexibility in mind, to meet family's busy schedules, but still allow you to participate in the great sport of Archery. Remember, practice makes perfect, and the more you come, the better you'll get!



DATES / TIMES

The program runs weekly, January 6 through March 9.
Participants pay as you go, no weekly commitment.

First Clinic: 8:00 – 9:30am

Second Clinic: 10:00 – 11:30am

PRICING:

One-time \$5 Registration Fee per attendee
Adults per clinic, \$5 for Member, \$10 for Non-Member
Kids per clinic, \$5 regardless of membership status

QUESTIONS?

Please call Monique @ (248) 431-5867, or visit the OCSC Archery Club at 4775 Waterford Rd., Clarkston

Conservation Corner

Every general membership meeting we all mumble our way through the conservation pledge we have adopted from MUCC. It is written on the back of our membership cards, and it is posted on the wall in the meeting hall..... but, my question to you all is, do we actually follow that pledge and act like a Conservation club?

As a club, we do not recycle our plastic or paper, we do not compost our food waste, we do not limit our use of Styrofoam and other non-reusable or non-recyclable plastics. Why not start a recycling program? I think we can and should be doing better.

It may cost a few pennies more for each takeout container but with the unpredictable supply of oil and rapid fluctuations in oil pricing, plastics and Styrofoam are costing more every day. Do we really need plastic straws or stir sticks? Seriously, how much work is it to develop a composting process for food waste or to find a local worm farm that may be happy to take it off our hands?

Think about these things at home and especially here at the Oakland County Sportsmen's club. Then talk to our club leadership, whether it's members of the Executive Board, the Trustees, the Board of Directors or our office staff. I know how I feel about this topic but please let the Club's leadership know how you feel.

I will soon be stepping away from my role as the Conservation Committee and MUCC representative. If you are interested in taking over this very rewarding position, please contact your executive board members or the office.

I am hoping the new year ahead will bring us all Peace, Love, Understanding, and maybe just a little less waste.

If you have any conservation or habitat improvement ideas or would like to participate in OCSC's conservation efforts please contact me at finpharm@gmail.com

Yours in Conservation
Chris Finazzo
finpharm@gmail.com

"The Bite" The Oakland County Sport Fishing Club



Your fishing club is looking forward to hosting an ice fishing event in February on our very own Townsend Lake! It seems a little hard to believe as I sit in my deer blind in 50° weather, but ice is just around the corner.

I have recently had the opportunity to fly fish some of Michigan's premier rivers. The Pere Marquette, the Manistee, the Tippy Dam area, Paint Creek, and on all of them I have encountered good people willing to share good information. I know the rule of thumb is that all fishermen tell lies, but if you stay there long enough and ask the right questions, in general you'll get valuable information about how where and when to fish. Don't be afraid to ask.

Speaking of asking questions, I will be stepping away from the president's role in the Oakland County Sport Fishing Club soon and I am hoping that one of you out there would be interested in leading this club into the future. We meet on the third Wednesday of the month at 7 PM in the main clubhouse. It is a fun group with a great bunch of people who know a lot about different styles of fishing. If you are interested or think you know somebody who may be, please contact me directly at 248-778-5253.

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

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and a fabulous new year!

FISH ON!!!

Christopher Finazzo
President, Oakland County Sport Fishing Club
248.778.5253 OaklandCountySportFishingClub@gmail.com



Archery Club News



Time for activities to start ramping up around the Archery Club! December is going to prove to be a busy month ahead of Winter Leagues starting the first week of January.

On Friday December 1st we will be hosting a "Flights Smackdown" at 6:00pm.

The following Friday, December 8th we will be hosting a 'Winner Take's All' Smackdown also starting at 6:00pm. These Smackdowns are open to all so feel free to come out and compete with some of the best archers in the area. Check the Club Magazine and Archery Facebook page for details.

On December 15th, 16th, and 17th we will be hosting an **IAA Indoor 3D shoot**.

There will be an evening line on Friday the 15th at 7:00pm, a 9:00am morning and 1:00pm afternoon line on Saturday the 16th, and a 10:00am morning line on Sunday the 17th. This shoot is open to everyone and there is a class for everyone to shoot in! Watch for an announcement on the date registration will start for this shoot.

Winter Leagues and Instructional start the first week in January as follows:

January 2nd (Tuesday) – Animal League at 7:00pm

January 3rd (Wednesday) – NFAA League at 9:30am

January 4th (Thursday) – NFAA League at 6:00pm

January 5th (Friday) – NFAA League at 7:00pm

January 6th (Saturday) – Instructional Archery Sessions start at 8:00am and 10:00am.

- Youth League at 1:00pm (10 week league)

January 7th (Sunday) – FITA League (450Round) at 6:00pm

January 8th (Monday) - Traditional Leagues at 9:00am and 7:00pm

All leagues (unless noted) are 12 weeks in length. Check the archery club website for a comprehensive description of the leagues.

We will have our first Sunday Indoor 3D shoot of the new year on January 14th.

The shoot runs from 9:00am until 2:00pm.

The next Instructional Program through the Township Parks and Recs will start on Wednesday January 17th with sessions at 4:30pm and 6:30pm. These sessions run for 10 weeks. You are advised to sign up early as the last session filled up quickly.

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

Our entire 2024 Archery Schedule will be posted on our Archery Website listed below.

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 you all had a wonderful Fall and are ready for the Winter events to begin!

Mike McGinnis

Archery Club President





WATERFORD HILLS ROAD RACING (WHRRRI) STICKY TIRES NEWS LETTER

I have another good news/ bad news contribution this month. Jerry Shiloff, our long time Chief Steward, passed away recently. Jerry, along with his wife Mary was involved with WHRRRI for over 50 years. His contribution to the Club is hard to measure, but his absence will be felt for a long time.

A lot has been going on since we finished our racing season. The Board hired Steve Toth to be our facility manager. We look forward to his contributions to the smooth running of our club. He has big shoes to fill with Jerry Pintar's passing, but he has already hit the ground running.

The paddock is being repaved! The old pavement was removed and a "leveling course" has been put down. The top layer will be put down first thing in the spring. If you get a chance, check out the mountains of millings in the trailer parking area. As always, but especially with the fresh asphalt, jacking a car up on the pavement is forbidden. The prohibition will be strictly enforced next season!

We also completed an extended and expanded gravel trap in turn two. We can hope that cars on top of the tires and the fence in the runoff area will be a thing of the past. Mike from our lawn service took care of the project quickly and did a great job. They also did a really nice job cleaning up the "gulch".

We had a good time at the Awards Banquet. At the Banquet, we celebrate our successes and pay our recurring debt of gratitude to the volunteers that make WHRRRI so successful. It is our chance to pay tribute to the hard work that goes into being a successful racer and to acknowledge a renewed interest in racing as evidenced by the success of some of our "rookies". The kitchen staff led by John and Kathy prepared an excellent meal and did a valiant job trying to feed our ravenous horde!

We have six cars signed up for Autorama. It will be held March 1, 2 and 3, 2024 at Cobo. I will post sign-up sheets on the Forum starting in January. We always have a good time meeting people, seeing many truly amazing works of automotive art and coming home with trophies.

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.

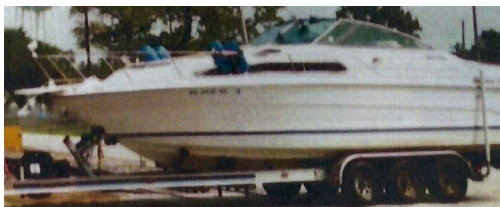
There will not be a general membership meeting in December. The bylaws specify 11 meetings per year, so we have a month off. I wish everyone a happy holiday season.

Brian Murphy



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
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You can also support Desert Angels through Kroger Community Rewards? Sign into your Kroger Acct, Scroll to the bottom of the home page, under Community, click on Kroger Community Rewards, and type in Desert Angels. It's that easy and it does not affect your fuel points.

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!

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
 (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!

December 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.

INDOOR ARCHERY RANGE Open 24 hours

**Junior Olympic Archery
Development (JOAD)**
Sundays
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Sunrise / OCSC Smack Down
Friday, December 1
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Flint League NFAA
Tuesday, December 5
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**Parks & Recreation
Instructional Archery**
Wednesday, December 6
4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Women's NFAA League
Thursday, December 7
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Sunrise / OCSC Smack Down
Friday, December 8
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

IAA 3D Smackdown
Friday, December 15
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Saturday, December 16
8:00 am – 12:00 pm
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Sunday December 17
9:00 am – 1:30 pm

OUTDOOR ARCHERY RANGE
Open daily sunrise to dusk

INDOOR RIFLE & PISTOL RANGE Open 24 hours except for:

New Member Orientation
Wednesday, December 27
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

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

ACTION PISTOL RANGE
Open for Special Events only

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

Check the website calendar for the
latest updates.

[https://ocsc.club/club-calendar-
events/](https://ocsc.club/club-calendar-events/)

Additional time may be required for setup
and registration prior to an event along
with breakdown and clean up afterwards.

Christmas Day Holiday

December 25

No Organized Shoots

No Range Closings

December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
CLUB OFFICE HOURS Tues-Sat 9am-5pm Closed Sun-Mon Main Club Phone 248-623-0444 Website		Kitchen Hours Sat & Sun 1pm-5pm (Bar open till 6pm) Sat & Sun Breakfast served 12-4 Kitchen Hours Tue-Thur Noon-10pm (Bar open till 11pm) Friday Bar/kitchen Hours Noon-8pm (full bar menu) Every Friday Fish Fry Noon-8pm			1 Fish Fry 12-8pm	2 Club Tour 11am/ Main Lobby SCSA Match Up 2-4pm
						
3 Office Closed SCSA Match 10-3pm	4 Office Closed Exec Board Mtg 7:30	5 7pm Boy Scouts	6 WHRRI Mtg 7pm Muzzleloader Mtg 7pm	7 MMRA Mtg	8 Fish Fry 12-8pm	9 Club Tour 11am/ Main Lobby USPSA Match Setup 9-3pm
10 Office Closed USPSA Match 10-4pm	11 Office Closed BOD Mtg 7:30	12 7pm Boy Scouts	13 DR Wilson Mtg 7pm	14	15 Fish Fry 12-8pm	16 Club Tour 11am/ Main Lobby
17 Office Closed	18 Office Closed	19 7pm Boy Scouts	20 Archery Mtg 7:30pm	21 Friends Meeting 7pm	22 Office Open/Bar Kitchen Closed	23 Office/Bar/Kitchen Closed
24 Office/Bar Kitchen Closed Christmas Eve	25 Office/Bar Kitchen Closed Christmas Day	26 Shotgun Mtg 7pm	27 Women's Aux Mtg 4:30pm New Member Orientation Indoor Range 6:30 till 8pm General Membership Meeting 8pm	28	29 Office Open/Bar Kitchen Closed	30 Office/Bar/Kitchen Closed
31 Office/Bar Kitchen Closed	1 January 2024 Office/Bar Kitchen Closed					

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/>