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The United States of America celebrates Independence Day, commonly known as The Fourth Of July, every year on July 4th. The day commemorates the adoption of the Declaration of Independence signed by all 13 colonies that marked the beginning of America's Independence from the British rule. 2024 marks 248 years of Independence from British rule.



Shotgun will be closed Saturday and Sunday, July 6th & 7th

The main club will be closed from July 4th thru the 7th

The Bar/Kitchen is closed on the 4th & 7th, open on the 5th & 6th

The club office will be closed on July 4th thru the 8th and will reopen on July 9th.

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FOR OUR ANNUAL

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SUNDAY, JULY 14th
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DON'T FORGET TO COME ON IN AND 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)

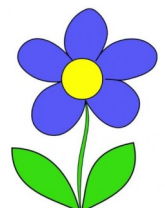
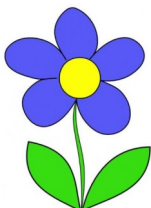
Kitchen Hours Tue-Thur Noon-10pm
(Bar open till 11pm)

Friday Bar/Kitchen open Noon-8pm

Every Friday Fish Fry
Noon-3pm

(full bar menu also available)

Saturday & Sunday Bar & Kitchen open from 12-5



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

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From the President

Greetings happy July it's finally hot outside we're finally setting record breaking heat.

So if it's too hot at home remember the bar is cool and the weekly specials are great! So come on out and have dinner at the club!

Last but not least we still have a position open for a full time office person/bookkeeper, so if you know anyone who may be interested, please have them call the club office for details about hours and salary.

That's about all I have to report at this time, see you at the club

Gary

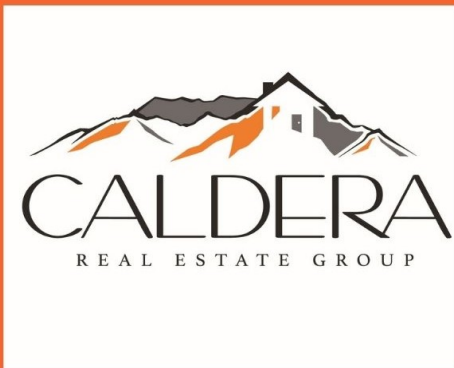
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July 17 - 21, 2024

We are repairing / reconstructing the retaining walls and recon-touring the berms on these ranges. As such these ranges will be closed Thursday Wednesday July 17th through Sunday July 21st, 2024

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“The Sportsman” Magazine

If you know of someone who is not receiving the “The Sportsman” magazine via eblast, please have them check with the office to make sure we have your correct email address. Office hours are 9-5 Tuesday - Saturday (248-623-0444) or contact Kelly Finazzo at ocscmag@gmail.com

As a conservation club we strive to not only save the club money, but we have to be more responsible to our environment by limiting the use of our natural resources.



The Oakland County Sport Fishing Club News

“The Bite”

Congratulations to the Fishing Club for donating the most aluminum to this year’s Sub Club charity Challenge! (We did get a lot of help from some general club members who dropped off donations at the office).

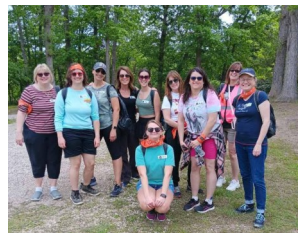
Overall, OCSC collected over 800 lbs of scrap aluminum. The proceeds will go to the charity chosen by the fishing club. Great job everyone and thanks for making this year’s event successful.

The Ladies Adventure Day was a hit. The weather and fish cooperated and all the ladies enjoyed their short time on the water.

Every time there is a project or activity that requires help, the same people and group of volunteers show up and help out every time. I can’t thank them enough for all they do!

The only issue is that a lot of us are getting older and some of our projects need folks with good backs and bit more stamina. So here’s a plea to the younger members. Come on out and pitch in! We can really use the help and you’ll probably end up having a great time!

Pat Larsen
Fishing Club President
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FISH ON!!!



Desert Angels at work at OCSC

Our next packing party is Thursday, July 18, 4 - 6pm

Today another Hero lost his life. Not while serving in Iraq or in Afghanistan, but here at home. He lost the battle fighting the demons in his mind as the result of his service to his country. As civilians, we need to open our eyes and our hearts and listen to these brave men and women. They need our support, understanding and love! PTSD is an ugly thing. Stay informed, do what you can to help these Heroes.



Sir, Ma'am,
We at the 379th Civil Engineering Squadron's Material Control Section want to let you know how much we appreciate your care packages and support. It's a highlight of our times when we receive a package filled to the brim with goodies and other fun surprises. More so than the material things, we appreciate the individuals who write us letters, it's heartwarming to read from people who support us in these endeavors and we can't thank you enough for sharing those sentiments with us. From the team here in the Material Control Shop, thank you, sincerely. Your support helps us keep going.

V/R XXX, SSgt, USAF 379th ECES/CEOEM Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar

Food Products: Pop tarts, granola bars, pre-sweetened cereal, cereal bars, oatmeal, protein bars, powdered dry milk, and sugar. Peanut butter, jam, protein bars, slim-jims, beef jerky, tuna, canned chicken, fruit cups, pasta, mac 'n' cheese, chow mien meals, noodles in a cup, ramen noodles and tortilla shells. Snacks: Rice Krispy treats, lifesavers, cookies, nuts, raisins, dried fruit, trail mix, Pringles, pretzels, crackers, sun flower seeds, gum, skittles, licorice, tootsie rolls, and hard candy. (Brownies and chocolates only sent during the month of October thru March)

Beverages: Coffee, tea, sugar packets, creamer, hot chocolate, Gatorade, crystal light, sweetened Kool-Aid, instant coffee, soup and energy drinks

Personal Hygiene: Baby wipes, stick deodorant, Q-tips, chap stick, body wash, bar soap, eye drops, individual Kleenex packs, razors, toothpaste, tooth brushes, manicure sets, Cortaid & Benadryl creams, BioFreeze, foot care products, travel size toiletries, lotion, shampoo, conditioner, tampons, menstrual pads, (NO Aerosol, nail polish nor perfume; check USPC online for restrictions)

Additional Items: Socks, travel size pillows, pillow cases, wash clothes, large bandanas, neck coolers, tshirts, small zip lock bags and hand warmers Recreation: Footballs, soccer balls, hand held games, DVDs, music CDs, crossword puzzles, activity books and playing cards. K9 Items: Only Upon K9 Handler Request: Pet shampoo, salve for paws and noses, eye drops, ear wash, nail clippers, brushes and collapsible dog bowls. (K9s on special diet; NO dog food)

These are all items that have been requested by our Military men and women

(Desert Angel, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation. Donations are tax deductible. Upon request, we will provide you with a receipt for your tax deductible contribution.)

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



The outdoor match season on the APR is underway. SCSA occurs on the 1st Sunday of each month; USPSA occurs on the 2nd Sunday of each month, IDPA occurs on the 3rd Saturday of each month, Rimfire Challenge occurs on the 3rd Sunday of each month. All matches are scheduled from 10 am to 4:00 pm. There are exceptions to the Sunday schedules due to race weekends so check the calendar. Each Wednesday night there is a match alternating between SCSA, USPSA and Rimfire Challenge. Check the schedule on [Practicoscore.com](https://www.practicoscore.com) for the scheduled matches.

IDPA Practice sessions occur each Monday morning starting at 10am. Every Thursday there is an open practice session starting at 5pm for USPSA, SCSA and IDPA. Setups are dependent on who shows up and what they want to shoot.

High power practice Tuesday evenings from 5:30 pm to dusk

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Archery Club News



Our Traditional Shoot was the first event to use the Signature Stand. Archers were given the opportunity to shoot from any position facing the target. We had fantastic weather weekend for archery, not so much for camping Saturday night. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Leftover wood from Signature Stand was used to rebuild the decking of the front porch and the wheelchair ramp. A big thank you goes out the Signature Stand work crew for taking on this additional project.

Outdoor Summer Leagues continue through July 23rd. Come on out and try any of them. Broadhead leagues begin July 30th. Start putting your teams together. We are looking for league secretaries. Check the Archery website for details. <https://ocsc-archery.org/index.html>

Last year's Safari shoot had over 100 archers. We are looking to do the same for this year. The MAA Field & Hunter shoot is the following week. Here is the schedule for shoots in July.

July 6 – Safari Shoot 10 am – 5 pm

July 13-14 – MAA Field & Hunter 9 am – 4 pm

Workbees continue Wednesday mornings at 9 am on the Field & Hunter course with relocating targets, signpost replacement, and general range clean up. We have many individual tasks if you are looking for work hours. We are also considering Wednesday evening workbees starting the end of July to attack our evasive plants taking over the Archery Woods. Details available in July.

Our next Archery fundraiser is Rockin' at the Racetrack, August 24th after the road races for the day. It will be a fun evening of music featuring Whiskey Business. See our flyer in the magazine for details. We are looking for volunteers to help make this evening fun night.

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.

John Borth
Archery Club President

Shadows

MILLER, James, F., Jr., June 9, 2024, Age 71. Jim was an avid fan of car racing and enjoyed volunteering at the Detroit Grand Prix and Waterford Hills Road Racing, where he put to good use his wife's VW Rabbit GTI that he had retooled into an ITB race car. Jim was a fount of knowledge about cars and home improvement. His unassuming and quiet nature masked a heavy intellect. And Jim was always available to friends and family members whenever they realized they were in over their heads with a project. Jim was a family man through and through. The Oakland County Sportsmen's Club and Waterford Hill Racing send our condolences to his family and friends. He will be terribly missed around the track. <https://guestbook.wujekcalcaterra.com/obituaries/James-Miller-307/#!/TributeWall>

Pamela Jean Krantz, age 76, of Holly passed away on June 10, 2024. Pamela was an engaged participant with everything she touched from the Dickens Festival in Holly to the Board of Directors at Waterford Hills Road Racing Club, where she managed the Paddock Shop Boutique. Her enthusiasm will be greatly missed by her beloved husband, Ronald Krantz and the Waterford Hills Road Racing Club. Our condolences go out to her family and friends. <https://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com/obituaries/Pamela-Krantz/#!/Obituary>

VOSS, GEORGE H. of Waterford; June 15, 2024; age 82. Though George may no longer walk beside us, his spirit lives on in the memories and the legacy he leaves behind. George was an avid member of the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club, and we send our condolences to his family and friends. He will be missed. <https://www.modetzfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/George-H-Voss?obId=31824816>

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Click here to enjoy & order pictures from Ladies Adventure Day.

[Ladies Day 2024 - Google Drive](#)



Ladies Adventure Day 2024 was a HUGE success, and again, we were blessed with beautiful weather.

This event is not a small task. Connie Simon and Candi Cariveau my left and right hands, were the power team that made this event seamless.

To Trish Jackson for her vast experience and personal touch at the sign-in station.

2024 group leaders Group Leaders: JoAnn Ayotte, Michele Daniels, Joani Dick, Tamara Ewald, Amie Farnum, Jan Kilm, Savannah Mark, Lynn McClelland, Juli Simon, and Tina Trosper. These Ladies go the extra mile, literally!

To the McVety Family: Dennis, Janay and Jerry: Thank You for your broad and continual support!

To Mark & Jennifer Armstrong along with Brandon Vidaurri: Lunch was great and well organized. Thank you for your hard work preparing it! To Gary and Melissa Seeback for providing the juice and donuts! Yum!

Over 70 volunteers gave their time, skill and equipment. I extend my deepest appreciation and gratitude to all the sub-clubs, as well as to our special guest this year, Gary Brincat with Ryukyu Academy for his Women's Awareness class.

To our "transport" drivers: Bill Dau, Rick Hotchkiss and Ed Lee. I believe they had as much fun as the Ladies. To our Photographers: Sam Matson and Keegan DeMara Great job ladies! Your talent, dedication and professionalism is greatly appreciated! To Gordon and Candace Duda for the two gun sendoff this year.

Thank you to the club, all the volunteers and participants for making this year's event a success.

Sincerely,
Monique Matson



NOTE: I added the google picture link (above) to the photographers photos. If interested in purchasing a picture printed on the metal plates or other various items, please reach out to Kim Turner. Due to equipment issues she was unable to print at the event

Congratulations to our Membership recipient: Keirra Jenkins. Keirra works for OptimizeRx. Keirra's family has a diverse Military background, her husband, daughter and son are all Veterans. Thank you for your Service to our Country! Please welcome our newest member and her family to our OCSC Family.

Shotgun News



OCSC Men's Shotgun Club Championship

11 shotgun club members participated in the 2024 Men's Club Championship on Sunday, June 9th; 100 rounds shot (25 each @ trap, wobble trap, skeet and 5 stand).

Tim Bentley is the 2024 Shotgun Club Champion; 88/100

David P. Smith took 2nd place; 83/100

Don Kraj took 3rd place; 76/100

Congratulations to these 3 shooters! Thanks to everyone that participated.

OCSC Women's Shotgun Club Championship

Was held Sunday, June 23; results will be posted next issue.

OCSC JR SHOTGUN PROGRAM

The OCSCS Junior Shotgun program is underway with 13 participants. Jr. Shotgunners meet to learn new skills and hone existing skills each Monday @ 6 pm at the OCSC Shotgun Club. Thanks to the participants and to the team of volunteer instructors led by Mike Stoutenburg.

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 lead ammunition and 12 gauge steel ammunition. Come on out and give shotgun shooting a try... we offer trap, wobble trap, skeet (steel shot only), 7-yard & 12-yard upland angles, 5-stand and flurry and trailer trap. Come on out and shoot a round! Bring a friend!!

SHOTGUN CLUB ENTRANCE

A special thanks to Michele Daniels and Denise Stoutenburg for weeding, manicuring, transplanting and, generally, cleaning up the front entry to the Shotgun Club.

SHOTGUN CLUB MEETING: Tuesday, July 30th @ 7:30 p.m.

Michael Graham

President, OCSC Shotgun Club

OCSC 2024 SUMMER BOWLING-PIN FUN SHOOTS

On the OCSC Action Pistol Range, Bay #2

1st Saturday of the month: June 1, July 6, August 3, September 7, 10 AM to 2 PM

Runs at the same time with the Steel Plate Shoots

Center-fire and Rim-fire pistol, revolver and pistol caliber carbine (PCC). .22lr to 45acp. No magnums.

Up to two shooters at a time, tables of five pins must be cleared as quickly as possible. Range 21 feet.

Pin bottoms, tops, or full pins depending on caliber and your choice.

Cost is \$5 for members, \$10 for guests **for the day**.

OCSC 2024 SUMMER STEEL PLATE FUN SHOOTS

On the OCSC Action Pistol Range, Bay #1

1st Saturday of the month: June 1, July 6, August 3, September 7, 10 AM to 2 PM

Center-fire and Rim-fire pistol, revolver and pistol caliber carbine (PCC). .22lr to 45acp. No magnums.

4 target stations per set, 3 rounds per station. Range ~47 feet.

Cost is \$5 for members, \$10 for guests, **per set of 4 stations**.

Watch the Pins & Plates video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oAI9-MxxUnA>

Many shooters will shoot both Plates and Pins, shooting Pins while awaiting their turns for Plates.

These are "Fun Shoots", not matches, with the emphasis on improving your skills and safety, and is a good place for new shooters to get started without the pressure of the other shoots O.C.S.C. provides.

Email questions to: Rob Bauer at: robbauer1@netscape.net

Bring your friends, family and coworkers, and make sure to have plenty of ammo for the day!



The Clan of the Wolf

IMPORTANT NOTE: The Muzzleloaders July meeting is moved to July 10th and will be held at 7:00PM at the trading post/fire pit. "fun shoot will start at 5:00pm. *bring your own meat to grill.

I sometimes wonder if visitors to a fur trapper rendezvous find themselves intimidated or confused by the many unusual sights, sounds and smells.

Perhaps a little light can be shed on this subject.

The first thing you might notice is the variety of lodges that are scattered throughout the encampment. You are likely to see period tents such as the easily identifiable Tepee, or tents that look like small canvas cabins. Lodges like the Baker or Whalen are similar to tall pup tents but one side lifts to form a lean to of sorts where cooking could be done out of the elements. The Courier de Bois (runner of the woods) looks like an upside down ice cream cone with one internal center pole. The Marquis may be familiar to you. Picture the tents in all the biblical movies.

Next, you may notice people dressed in very different styles of period clothing. The Eastern Long hunter wearing his long frock with the fringed cape, knee socks reaching to his breeches. The French Voyageur with his wool tuque hat and long sash about his waist. Of course there must be the western mountain man with fringed buckskins and wide brimmed hats.

History is a fascinating past time especially when you live it. Come visit rendezvous here at our club the 3rd weekend of September (runs the 20th-22nd). You will see what I mean.

Tell 'em Ox Dog sent you.



Welcome to our New Members

Brad Baker
Andrew Belliotti
Zach Bunting
Paul Carnahan
Larry Chastain
Shannon Dils
Greg Fritz
Steven Gervais
Mark Grzanka

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Milton Hill
Joseph Honomichl
Isaac Kuhna
Greg LaMothe
Nathaniel LaMothe
Simcha-Yitzchak
Lerner
Steven Lopez-Palasius

Joseph Lovasz
Shirley McCaslin
Green IVPerry
Frank Prudhomme
Ned Reckamp
Jerome Record Jr
Adam Regnier
Adam Robert-Kopsch
Andrew Schepper

Russell Soto
Billy Tally
Christine Watkins
Chad Ziegler



WATERFORD HILLS ROAD RACING (WHRRI) STICKY TIRES NEWS LETTER

I start this off with sad news and more sad news. Early in June we lost Jim Miller. Jim battled cancer for many years and defied the odds to continue being a steward a lot longer than I'm sure even he expected. He was a racer, too and, while I don't know his license number, it only had 3 digits! Even when you knew from looking at him that he was hurting, he always had a smile when you said hi. We will all miss him.

A few days later, Pam Krantz passed away. She hadn't been doing well lately and it finally wore her down. Pam never tooted her own horn, probably the only one who knew how hard Pam worked was Ron. From the Paddock Shoppe she reimagined and refined to the very involved plans needed to put on our awards banquet every year, only now, while trying to duplicate her efforts will we realize how much she did for us. I imagine hardly a day went by that she didn't work on something that benefited WHRRI. We will miss her, too. I have known Ron for over 30 years, Pam introduced me to him.

The joint race has come and gone and was very successful with more than 120 entrants. The stewards were a bit short handed and there was a comm issue, but they rose to the occasion, dealt with it and kept us on time and running smoothly.

This year, we have a second joint race at the end of August, RW5. Archery is sponsoring a concert on the hill after our last race on Saturday. I can't wait to see it happen, I hope everyone is planning on attending!

We can still use volunteer help on the grill after Saturday racing. John and Gina have volunteered for some weekends and I can help after Race Group 6 is done, but we can use more help.

I am just going to copy this from last month, because nothing has changed: I will again extol the virtues of participating and volunteering at our Club and especially OCSC. We are a bunch of intelligent, talented people and our input will be an asset wherever we volunteer it. Please consider donating your time, we need it. This is our Club, your participation is as valued as it is necessary.

See you at the track!

Brian Murphy

2024 Race Schedule

** Joint Detroit SCCA Race*

Race 1- May 4 - 5

Race 4- July 27 - 28

*Race 2- May 25 - 26 **

*Race 5- August 24 - 25 **

Race 3- June 29 - 30

Race 6- September 28 - 29

ROCKIN' AT THE RACETRACK

With

WHISKEY BUSINESS

August 24, 2024



Gate Opens at 6 p.m. for Whiskey Business
Waterford Hills Road Racers 10:00am to 5:30pm
Pre-Ticket Sales \$10 at

ocsc-archery.org

waterfordhills.com

logosnlettersmi.com

Bring your own Lawn Chair or Blanket

Food & Beverages along with Beer & Wine Available for Purchase

No Coolers Allowed



Oakland County Sportsmen's Club

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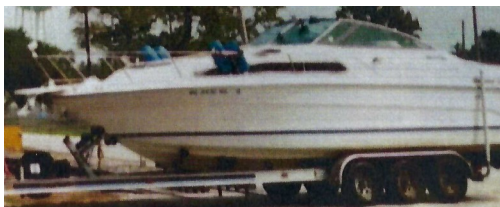
Tickets Also Available for Whiskey Business at the Gate



Mark Windecker Photo

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!

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1994 Jayco Eagle - \$750

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Treasurers Report
May 2024

	May 24	May 23	Jan - May 24
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
40110 · Membership Inc	11,462.27	12,351.10	314,212.10
40120 · Range Card/Guest Fee Inc	4,293.00	469.00	7,199.40
40130 · Administration/Office Inc	867.49	35.00	8,008.94
40140 · Club Merchandise Income	47.70	154.76	677.72
40150 · Bar Income	17,159.59	17,008.17	91,363.92
40500 · Sub Club Income	32,760.88	23,086.72	87,542.61
40700 · Food Service Income	36,920.07	22,638.22	150,102.91
41700 · Hall Rental	10,101.43	2,130.00	18,004.93
42100 · Special Events Inc	1,220.00	8,724.80	11,006.00
42400 · Sportsmans Magazine Income	0.00	0.00	50.00
43200 · Bldg&Grds Income	5,482.90	0.00	10,081.36
44800 · Charity Ticket Machine Income	0.00	2,565.00	11,313.00
45500 · Mtg Night Prize Inc	744.00	0.00	3,709.00
49100 · Sales tax collected	0.00	0.00	303.68
49999 · Interest	0.00	0.28	1,138.44
Total Income	121,059.33	89,163.05	714,714.01
Gross Profit	121,059.33	89,163.05	714,714.01
Expense			
50110 · Membership Expense	5,750.00	0.00	7,457.44
50120 · Range Card/Guest Fee Exp	0.00	0.00	0.00
50140 · Club Merchandise Exp	0.00	0.00	378.92
50150 · Bar Expense	8,858.28	8,337.90	40,553.44
50500 · Sub Group Expense	27,160.07	782.33	55,946.65
50520 · PR, Seminars, Mtgs, ETC	0.00	0.00	335.00
50700 · Food Service Expense	5,485.27	5,137.77	14,703.95
52100 · Special Events Exp	540.00	2,608.00	4,580.00
52400 · Sportsman Magazine Exp	210.00	185.00	859.83
52500 · Kitchen Stores	22,928.48	14,820.80	85,117.69
52550 · Paper Products	2,933.91	1,028.05	6,069.80
53050 · Administration/Office Exp	7,047.04	2,015.19	19,318.63
53053 · Advertising	300.00	0.00	6,292.40
53100 · OCSC Salaries	16,838.77	16,561.75	109,757.42
53200 · Bldg&Grds	13,286.79	7,080.90	60,486.28
53225 · Linen Expense	523.75	678.88	2,810.82
53250 · Janitorial Supplies	547.82	1,610.38	5,307.22
54800 · Charity Ticket Machine Exp	0.00	480.00	6,646.00
55500 · Mtg Night Prize Exp	716.75	721.11	3,595.57
56000 · Insurance	12,107.00	10,159.25	27,577.75
58100 · Legal Expense	0.00	1,040.00	0.00
59000 · Payroll Taxes	1,530.02	1,308.16	10,179.99
59100 · Sales Tax	-584.63	2,064.57	14,707.09
59300 · Property Taxes	0.00	0.00	11,668.38
59500 · Utilities Electric	3,004.33	1,922.70	18,451.21
59600 · Utilities Gas	1,978.33	2,186.35	15,644.00
59700 · Phone & Internet	676.84	563.80	2,626.20
6560 · Payroll Expenses	2,632.60	0.00	15,677.87
Total Expense	134,471.42	81,292.89	546,749.55
Net Ordinary Income	-13,412.09	7,870.16	167,964.46
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
44000 · Misc Income	3,591.26	1.93	18,068.77
Total Other Income	3,591.26	1.93	18,068.77
Net Other Income	3,591.26	1.93	18,068.77
Net Income	-9,820.83	7,872.09	186,033.23

**OAKLAND COUNTY
SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
MINUTES/GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING May 29, 2024**

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

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

Absent members: Justin Herman, Ron Hall Jr, Shawn Shilling
Excused members: Eric Larsen, Jeff Hegerl, Ted Johnston, John McCarthy, Joe Kapleczyk

Motion by Dan Valentini / Scott Deshettler rifle to approve excuses of absent officers. Passed

Motion by Rich Dzuirda / Dave Schaffer to accept the minutes of the April 24, 2024 General membership meeting. Passed

Motion by Gary Bratton / Ed Kaiser to accept the minutes of the May 13, 2024 Board of Directors Meeting.

Motion by Mike Graham / Gary Gieger to accept the Treasurer's report of April 2024 as published. Passed

19 new members were introduced by Dennis Tucker

President's Comments: Gary Mobley
Thanks to Ed Kretsch and Rob Bauer for running the hilltop concession stand last weekend, Thanks to Qtr Midget for doing a great job of keeping an orderly event. Thanks to Lori Pratt for helping in the office and thanks to all that helped during Jr. Adventure day

PROGRAM SUBJECT Aluminum challenge
The annual sub club aluminum collection challenge was held and a total of 847 pounds of scrap aluminum was turned in by the sub clubs. Fishing club was the victor with a total of 223 pounds turned in. Rifle and pistol was a close second with 214 pounds. Road race came in last with zero scrap aluminum turned in which is actually good news cause it means nobody totaled a car last season. Congrats and thanks to all that participated in this fun challenge.

ARCHERY: Ron Elam

New at Archery
The Signature Stand is completed. When you get a chance, stop on by to check it out. Thank you to Rick Hotchkiss and his crew for completing this project.

Troop 189 Eagle Scout candidate Jacob Fielbrandt finished building the staircase on #2-3D Lake Course for his Eagle Project. His crew worked 297 man-hours.

Landscaping in front of the Archery Club House.

This project was taken on by Sebrina Borth and Joanne Ayotte.

Leagues

Our Outdoor Summer Leagues (3D and Field and Hunter) are going on. If interested shooting alongside of the league, see the

league secretary.
Youth Instructional is also running on Tuesday evenings.

Upcoming Archery Shoots
Traditional Shoot
June 7 - 9
3D Outdoor
Sunday, June 9 -
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
IFAA North American Field Archery
Association Championship
June 28 - 30

See archery's website for more details. Or an archery board member if you're interested in helping out.

JOAD

The JOAD will be ending on Sunday, June 9th. It will resume on Sunday, October 6th. Work Bee

Work bees will continue every Wednesday morning (9:00 am). We will be working on the Field and Hunter courses.

There are many tasks to be done by individuals. The list is long for things that need to get done. Contact a board member if you can lend a hand.

Archery Swag

Is now available through Logos and Letters.

See Archery's website to place your order.

Archery Meeting

Third Wednesday of the month

Wednesday June 19th at 7:00 pm

See our website for up to the minute

announcement at: ocsc-archery.org

Junior Sportsmen's

Adventure Day

Thank you to all the sub clubs and volunteers that made this event a success. Without your participation this program would not be as successful as it is.

D.R Wilson Dave Rath

CMP match June 8th CMP match form available if you want to participate in the match

Junior Rifle Ed Kretsch

Ed presented an 1865 muzzleloader that will be raffled off with proceeds going to Jr Rifle

WOMENS AUXILLARY Ann Mobley

The women raised \$165.00 from tonights bake sale and last week the Womens Auxillary donated \$500.00 to the Desert Angels for postage of the care packages the angels mail to our active military members. The flower bed in front of the main office are being maintained by the Womens Auxillary thanks for the flower donations.

FISHING CLUB

Thanks to the boat captains that volunteered their time, boats and fishing equipment and those that assisted with ladies adventure day

BAR REPORT : No Report

SPECIAL EVENTS: No Report

CLUB MANAGERS REPORT: No Report

QUARTER MIDGET CLUB No Report

BLDGS/GRDS/WORKBEES: No Report
BULLS EYE No Report
CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS: No Report
CONSERVATION: No Report
FISHING No Report
ROAD RACE No Report
NOMINATING COMMITTEE No Report
FINANCE & PLANNING No Report
MUCC No Report
MUZZLE LOADERS: No Report
SHOTGUN: No Report

Club member Michael Taylor of Troy would have won \$20.00 IF he were here. Next month's prize will be \$30.00.

Motion by Ryan Ferdon / Scott Deshettler to adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:51 PM

Respectfully submitted by Carl Bidinger Executive Board Secretary

**OAKLAND COUNTY
SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
MINUTES OF B.O.D
June 10, 2024**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Chairman Eric Larsen

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 Ron Hall (jr) / John Borth to approve excuses of absent officers. Passed 23Y.

Ballot of New Members:
31 ballots approved 9 new members.

Motion to Approve Minutes of previous Board of Directors meeting:
Motion by Al Jacobs / John Brundage Passed 23 Y.

Treasurer's report: Bill Deu
Motion to approve May 2024 report Ron Hall (jr) / Dan Valentini Passed 23Y.

Additions to the agenda:
None

Communication and bills Gary Mobley
None

President's Comments Gary Mobley
No payroll has been issued to any officers of OCSC for any of their work that has been performed for the club while the club managers position and the office manager's has been vacant. The phone has been very quiet as of late, and we must make a decision on advertising for new members.
The fireproof cabinets are in and in use.
Ladies adventure Day was very well attended.
The racetrack kitchen has been very busy.
We are currently in discussions with Brian Murphy for a LIGHT SHOW event and the executive board as requested a contract proposal for any events.

Managers' report: None

Old Business: a motion to proceed with an executive session for discussion of a club members activities. John Brundage / Ron Hall (ar) Passed 23Y.
Motion to close executive session Scott DeShetler / Ed Kretch. Passed 23Y.

New Business:
Item # 1 Motion # 1 Dan Valentini / Michael Graham to approve a 90 day suspension to any OCSC ranges or club activities by the member in question during the executive session.
The suspension shall begin from the date of the

letter issued to the member by the secretary of the Board of Directors. Passed 23Y.

Item # 2 Motion # 2 John Brundage / Mike Severs to approve a raffle of a side-by-side for the year 2024. Concluding on December 18. Passed 23Y.

ARCHERY: John Borth
The traditional shoot weekend was well attended with 25 shooters.
We are currently running three summer leagues through July 23. Tuesday is 3D league at 9 AM and 4 PM.
FI TA league at 6 PM and the field and Hunter league at 9 AM and 4 PM.
JOA D practice has ended for the summer. They will resume the first Sunday in October.

Work bees are every Wednesday at 9 AM. Currently repairing trail markers, course maintenance and moving field and Hunter Bales for the upcoming NAF AC and Safari shoots.

Archery is gathering notes on cost to control invasive plants on the outdoor ranges.
We estimate 10 to 15 acres are covered with Asian bittersweet vines.

June 22 Mason's private event on the FI TA field.
June 28 29th and 30th NAFAC/IFAA Shoot 10 AM to 5 PM.

July 6 Safari shoot 10 AM to 5 PM.
July 13 and 14th. The MAA field and Hunter 9 AM to 4 PM.

July 30 and August 1 Broadhead league begins with a 4 PM and 7 PM starting time.
July 31 Broadhead league begins with a 9 AM and 11 AM starting time.

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS None

NOMINATING COMMITTEE None

BUILDINGS 1 VP Warren Pratt.
None

GROUND 2 VP Shawn Shilling
None

Dr. Wilson Rifle & Pistol Al Jacobs
The APR is very busy with competitive shooting and rentals.

Steel challenge is the first Sunday of the month, USPSA the second Sunday of the month and ID-PA third Saturday of the month, rimfire challenge is the third Sunday of the month.

Every Wednesday there is a match, alternating between the aforementioned sports.

Rentals to security teams occurring approximately three times a month, bringing additional income.

Michigan State police still looking to use the APR for their training and certification in the conversion to the SIG platform, but that program has experienced some delays with the startup TBD.

This past weekend there was a CMP match on the hundred yard range. Dave Rath did a great job

organizing it, but the turnout was very disappointing, with only 11 shooters showing up. Unfortunately, we had the range closed for a good portion of the day for a small turnout. This is a good affirmation as to why the range division is so very important to be able to service our members and cast while an event is occurring.
We are looking at one of two weeks in July to reset the walls on the outdoor range depending on labor and machine availability, it could be the weekend of July 8 or July 15.
We are hoping to build the berms for the range division on the outdoor range. In August with an exact date to be announced due to machine and operator availability along with approval for expenses of that machine work.

Junior Rifle Ed Kretsch
None

Fishing Petra Kowalis
None

Conservation & MUCC None

Muzzleloaders Bill Klym
None

Quarter Midgets: Jessica Bortha
None

Shotgun Mike Graham
Tim Bentley is the shotgun club champion of the year.

With 11 members in competition.
The new trap machine is installed and operating just fine.

Junior shotgun begins tonight. June 10 with 13 enrollees and will continue through August 12.
The next Stake Shoot is June 27, 2024. Sponsored by the Keego optimist club.

W.H.R.R.I. Geoff Hegerl
None

Bar: Is Busy.

Special events:
None

Good of the order: no motions

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM, John Brundage / Scott DeShetler 23Y. Respectively submitted by Joseph Kapelczak secretary.

July 2024

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

OUTDOOR ARCHERY RANGE

Open daily sunrise to dusk

Safari Shoot
July 6th 10am – 5:00 pm

MMA Field and Hunter
July 13th/14th 9am-4pm

Broadhead League
July 30th 4-7pm
July 31st 9-11am
August 1st 4-7pm

Leagues through July 23rd:

FITA League
Wednesdays 6pm

Field & Hunter League
Thursdays 9am & 4pm

3D League
Tuesdays 9am & 4pm

SHOTGUN RANGES

Open hours:

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

Saturday & Sunday
11:00 am – 4:00 pm

10/25/50/100 YARD OUTDOOR RANGE

Open daily 10:00 am – dusk

Special Closure:

July 17th through July 21st
10/25/50/100 ranges
closed for wall and berm
repair and construction

ACTION PISTOL RANGE

Open for Special Events only

MUZZLELOADERS

Open for Special Events only

INDOOR RIFLE & PISTOL RANGE

Open 24 hours

New Member Orientation


Wednesday, July 31st
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

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

**Check the Website Calendar for
the latest updates**

[HTTPS://OCSC.CLUB/CLUB-CALENDAR-
EVENTS/](https://ocsc.club/club-calendar-events/)

July 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
<p>CLUB OFFICE HOURS Tues-Sat 9am-5pm Closed Sun-Mon Main Club Phone 248-623-0444 Website ocsc.club</p>	<p>1 Exec Board Mtg 7:30</p>	<p>2 7pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>3 WHRRRI Mtg 7pm DR Wilson Match SCSA, or USPSA or Rimfire</p>	<p>4  Main Club/ Bar/Kitchen Closed Shotgun Closed MMRA Mtg 7pm</p>	<p>5 Office Closed Bar/Kitchen Open</p>	<p>6 Office Closed Bar/Kitchen Open Shotgun Closed Archery Safari Shoot 10am Steel Plate Shoot/ Bowling Pin Shoot 10am-2pm</p>
<p>7 Main Club/ Bar/Kitchen Closed Shotgun Closed DR Wilson SCSA Match 10am-4pm</p>	<p>8 Office Closed BOD Mtg 7:30</p>	<p>9 7pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>10 DR Wilson Mtg 7pm Muzzleloader Mtg 7pm DR Wilson Match SCSA, or USPSA or Rimfire</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 Club Tour 11am/ Main Lobby Band Night 8pm Motor City Wranglers MMRA Club Point Race #4 Archery MAA Field & Hunter 9am</p>
<p>14 Office Closed Archery MAA Field & Hunter 9am DR Wilson USPSA Match 10am-4pm</p>	<p>15 Office Closed</p>	<p>16 7pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>17 Fishing Club Mtg 7pm Archery Mtg 7pm 10/25/50/100 Ranges Closed</p>	<p>18 Desert Angels 4-6pm 10/25/50/100 Ranges Closed</p>	<p>19 10/25/50/100 Ranges Closed</p>	<p>20 Club Tour 11am/ Main Lobby 10/25/50/100 Ranges Closed DR Wilson IDPA Match 10am-4pm</p>
<p>21 Office Closed 10/25/50/100 Ranges Closed</p>	<p>22 Office Closed</p>	<p>23 7pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>24 DR Wilson Match SCSA, or USPSA or Rimfire</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 Club Tour 11am/ Main Lobby WHRRRI Race #4</p>
<p>28 Office Closed MMRA Club Point Race #5 WHRRRI Race #4</p>	<p>29 Office Closed</p>	<p>30 7pm Boy Scouts Shotgun Mtg 7:30pm</p>	<p>31 Women's Aux Mtg 4:30pm New Member Orientation Indoor Range 6:30 till 8pm General Membership Meeting 8pm</p>	<p>Kitchen Hours Sat & Sun 1pm-5pm 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</p>		

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/>