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Every year on **August 4** the United States Coast Guard celebrates its birthday. The U.S. Coast Guard was founded on this day in 1790 to provide coastal defense, enforce the payment of tariffs and trade laws, and stop smugglers from entering the country through the sea. Since 1790 its duties have only increased, but the Coast Guard keeps serving as safe-keepers of the United States' coast, making it the oldest continuous maritime service in the country.

Purple Heart Day, also known as National Purple Heart Day, Purple Heart Appreciation Day, and Purple Heart Recognition Day is commemorated every year on **August 7**. The Purple Heart Medal is a decoration awarded by the President of the United States to the soldiers of the U.S. military who were wounded or killed while serving their country, on or after April 5, 1917.

World Humanitarian Day is a United Nations holiday observed every year on **August 19**. It is a day to honor humanitarian personnel and recognize their efforts as aid workers during humanitarian world crises. It is also a day to remember those who lost their lives in humanitarian missions. This day's purpose is to raise awareness about the crucial humanitarian work that is happening around the world, and how important it is that all countries come together to assist those in need during harder times.

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-8pm
(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



From the President

Greetinas!

Pretty slow around the club, hope that everyone is vacationing or out on the water!

Short message this month to thank everyone for their patience while we had to close the 100 yard range, we have to fit in renovations when we can get the equipment and volunteers. Speaking of volunteers, a special thank you goes out to all who helped with the range project.

That's all I have for now, I too am on vacation in Mio thanks to David Black for filling in for me allowing me to get away.

See you all when we return.

Gary

Muzzleloader firewood cutting work bee!

Date: August 7, 2024

time: 2:00pm-start of muzzle loader meeting

location: trading post next to campground parking area

The Clan of the Wolf



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).

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"The Bite" The Oakland County Sport Fishing Club News



Hello OCSC Members. Hope you're loving this awesome Michigan summer. We've had a few hot spells and lots of rain. But overall it's been pretty good. Wish I could same the same for my Fishing... ⊚☐ The Walleye are not cooperating for me yet this summer.

Enough of that! The Sub Club Charity Challenge raised almost \$700 for the First Missionary Church Pantry. They are located on Clintonville Rd. in Clarkston. The generosity of OCSC never ceases to amaze me. Thank you to everyone who pitched in to help a local organization.

The fishing club is considering a September 21st-22nd fishing event on Saginaw Bay. It all depends on how many participants want in. If you're interested please contact me. Boats and captain's who will take out club members are encouraged.

Hope you're taking advantage of our boat launches and access to Townsend and Woodhull Lakes.

The fishing club meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the main club house. Come join us.

Pat Larsen
Fishing Club President
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FISH ON!!!

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 Practiscore.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

Desert Angels at work at OCSC

Our next packing party is Thursday, August 15, 4 - 6pm

THANK YOU!!

Good afternoon from Iraq, I am 1SG Jeremy Bucholtz of Delta Company 3-10 General Support Aviation Battalion Ft. Drum, New York. We received multiple boxes for our Soldier's, NCOs, and Officers. We wanted to send a heartfelt thank you for everything. Our Soldiers really enjoyed the packages as about eighty percent of our formation has never deployed and to know they are genuinely thought about everyday really puts a smile on all their faces. Again, thank you for everything, we will be back home soon enough. V/R, 1SG XX, TF Phoenix, Iraq





(Basket delivered to Independence Fire Department by Eddie & Emmie.)

Dear Desert Angels,

I just received another Miracle box, thanks so much - I will send these out to the troops that were on the ground when the American hostages were released, they will really appreciate it. Unfortunately, I have a difficult time sending photos of the troops receiving things - first, they are "special" troops and don't usually have photos taken, second is that I am not present when they receive the packages as I have to send them forward by helo or plane to get to their remote locations. For most of the children, I am either present or I have contacts that are there who can take photos for me. The troops constantly send me thanks to you guys for your support though. As far as what they need, hygiene items, snacks, protein bars and powder - those are the most asked for items.

Thanks again for your support, happy 4th of July, take care

I know that some golf, but I don't think they ever dreamed about receiving clubs. I have 50 soldiers in a remote area right now that will really appreciate all of it, thank you so much for your support. Randy



After the rescue

Desert Angels,

Thanks for your continued support. I received several of your packages recently. I sent a letter via snail mail, but the last three boxes came after I sent it. We recently had a fire where several Marines lost everything. Fortunately there were no injuries. It just so happened that I had three boxes and was looking for Marines who haven't received a package recently. I gave the boxes to those Marines. I can't tell you who, but I hope they write you. I know for a fact they needed that lift and got it. You've done so much, much more than I can fathom. It's truly the Lord's work, probably thankless much of the time. Let me say thanks from the Marines in Camp Fallujah! By the way, I'm from a small town just north of you, Flushing, it's west of Flint. It's good to see Michiganders doing so much good! Semper Fi, CWO2 David - Iraq

Thank you so very much for the boxes of goodies you sent us. Words cannot tell you how pleased we were to receive them! Please be advised that all the goodies we did NOT use, we gave to my counterparts in the Afghan National Army. The Afghan people LOVE goodies from the US and when we give them these kinds of things, it goes a long way in fostering teamwork and good will. You have no idea just how much you did today for our efforts in the war against evil! With Utmost Gratitude, Philip, Afghanistan

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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Archery Club News

The official grand opening of the Signature Stand is August 11th. We will have numerous targets to shoot at from the different positions on the stand. Come on out for this new exciting shoot.

Broadhead leagues begin July 30, 31, and August 1st. Bring your team or we can help you put together a team. We are still looking for league secretaries for Tuesday and Thursday. Secretaries receive work hours or their league fee for volunteering.

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 Facebook event post for details. We need volunteers to make this evening event fun and successful.

On the note of volunteering, the last couple of tournaments we were very short of volunteers. Volunteers make everything we have going at Archery run smoothly. Without volunteers, we would not have leagues, tournaments, instruction or even a place to practice. Volunteering provides you with work hours to reduce your dues.

In August, we have events that need your support. The Signature Stand fun shoot August 11th, Bowhunter Jamboree August 17-18th, BBQ Trifecta August 18, Rockin' at the Racetrack fund raiser August 24th and the workbees that maintain targets and ranges we all enjoy. There are also individual projects that need to be done to make Archery a place for shooters of all ages to enjoy.

Workbees will continue Wednesdays shifting to afternoons in August from 5-8 pm. We are going on the offensive to reduce our invasive vines that are beginning to pull the trees done. We will start at the FITA field. Wear sturdy shoes and bring gloves, loppers, hand saws, and weed whips. Help us to gain an upper hand on these vines. If we continue to let this problem go, we eventually will not have woods to shoot in.

To conclude, I would like to thank our members for their support of Archery. The Wednesday morning Workbee crew, summer leagues secretaries, the people who cut and paint the broadhead targets, the tournament directors, Archery instructors, and the landscaping crew. Your support makes our facilities top notch and a desirable place for archers.

John Borth **Archery Club President**



Alyssa Bottrell **Christopher Burnett Addison Castillon Donald Gibson Alexander Harding** Paul Haselhuhn **Keirra Jenkins**

Donna Jones-Carson Michael Kaczkowski **Thomas Kavanaugh Loren Kelsev Campbell Kinch Gary Kring Shannan Lancaster**

Shane Murton Salvatore Pagoto **Robert Pulliam Christopher Schaffer** Richard Skaarud **Michael St Louis Eric Staley**







Class Dates:

Thursday, August 1, 6:30 pm, Orientation (parent must attend with minor) Monday, August 5, 6:30 pm-9:00 pm Tuesday, August 6, 6:30 pm-9:00 pm Wednesday, August 7, 6:30 pm-9:00 pm Thursday, August 8, 6:30 pm-9:00 pm Saturday, August 10, 9:00 am -3:00 pm, Field Day

The above sessions are for ONE class and the student is required to attend all sessions. This program is open to everyone from eight years of age and older. This class is open to members and non-members alike. Registration will begin Monday, July 1 you must register www.michigan.gov/dnr/education/hunter-rec-edu-safety online at:

Search for classes, then Combination Course (Hunter Education and Bow Hunter Education) – Traditional Course. Proof of age is required at orientation and the class fee of \$10.00 will be collected at that time, (price includes two hotdogs & a bag of chips on the Field Day). Class size is limited so register early to make sure you get a spot.

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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=oAl9-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!





- Food provided
- 30 Targets
- · 3-legged shoot
- Shoot and help your club win the BBQ trophy!

Shoot all 3 Shoots be eligible for prizes at the last shoot, by random drawing

Register 9:00am – 2:00pm

\$12 - Adult \$8 - 17 & under



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

The D R Wilson Precision Pistol Team, led by team captain Ed Kretsch, again, sweeps the 2023-24 SEMPA awards, taking 10 out of 14 trophies and several other noteworthy awards.

SEMPA (Southeastern Michigan Pistol Assoc.) is the oldest pistol league in the United States. Today, it's comprised of 7 teams, and 91 active pistol shooters. The indoor league is an 8 month postal competition, comprised of 18 rimfire matches and 10 centerfire matches. It is shot from September to May each year. An Awards Banquet is held in May to recognize teams and shooters who have achieved top honors in several categories. Since 2019, D R Wilson has managed to out perform the other 6 teams in an extraordinary manner, winning multiple awards each year.

Team Awards – Rimfire Actual results: 18-0; Centerfire Actual results 10-0; Centerfire Handicap results 10-0; Most Improved Team Rimfire results – DR Wilson

Individual Awards – Rimfire results: High score – Tom Keel; High Average – Tom Keel; High Average Senior – Jim Churchwell; High Average Grand Senior – Tom Keel; Most Improved Male – Matt Spiegel; Most Improved Female – Aimee Beauvais; High Club Average – Patrick Grow Centerfire Results: High Score – Tom Keel; High Average – Tom Keel; High Average Senior – Jim

Churchwell; High Average Grand Senior – Tom Keel; Most Improved –

Curt Kofahl; High Club Average – Cliff Roesler

The league shoots every Tuesday night from September to May, 5 PM to 9 PM. New shooters are welcome.



WATERFORD HILLS ROAD RACING (WHRRI) STICKY TIRES NEWS LETTER

In the blink of an eye, our season is half over. We have been pretty well behaved and there has been good, hard racing. I hope the second half of the season goes as well!

August is a busy month. Race Weekend 5, August 24 and 25, is the second joint WHRRI/SCCA this year. There will be another big crowd and there will also be a concert on the turn 4 hill. Archery is sponsoring it and it will begin right at 6pm after racing. The exciting thing about it for us is that it may bring in more new faces. We always say we are a "best kept secret"; bringing in new people may get them hooked on racing. A week later is our 3 day Vintage Weekend. Joel Hersheron is hard at work on the plans.

There will be a cookout after the joint race. Please join us, and please bring a dish to pass or a donation.

I have my two usual rants to close out with. Both WHRRI and OCSC count on volunteers to function. We need you! As a racer, you benefit directly from the work others do to make racing possible. You owe it to your fellow club members to contribute some of your time. The same is true with OCSC. Volunteering is rewarding, and as I have said before, WHRRI is full of very smart people who have a lot to offer. Just do it!

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

JR SHOTGUN

I would like to extend my greatest thank you to all that participated in our annual meat shoot fund raiser, July 14th. We had a great turn out as well as new shooters to the club. This year's grand prize winner (prime rib roast) was Kim Francis! Another winner, (ribs), was Derick Hallman, a past Jr Shotgun participant.

I want to give out a HUGE THANK YOU to my wife Denise Stoutenburg, Kim Francis and Ileine Schietaert. These ladies did all the hard work of collecting the money, filling the targets with names, stapling to card board and handing out shells to shooters.

Without their help this fund raiser would not have been able to happen!

Once again, thank you to all that shot and to the ladies that spend their time helping me!!

Michael Stoutenburg Jr Shotgun Coordinator





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



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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.







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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!

Advertise with OCSC

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!

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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/

August 2024

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
CLUB OFFICE HOUR Tues-Sat 9am-5pm Closed Sun-Mon Main Club Phone 248-623-0444 Website ocsc.club	Sat Kitch Frida	nen Hours Sat & Sun t & Sun Breakfast serv en Hours Tue-Thur No (Bar open till 11pr y Bar/kitchen Hours N (full bar menu) ery Friday Fish Fry No	ved 12-4 oon-10pm n) Noon-8pm	1	2	3 Club Tour 11am/ Main Lobby
4 Office Closed	5 Office Closed Exec Board Mtg 7:30	6 7pm Boy Scouts Archery Summer Banquet 5:50pm	7 WHRRI Mtg 7pm	8	9	10 Club Tour 11am/ Main Lobby Seventh Alley Band 8pm
11 Office Closed Archery Broadhead Shoot 2pm	12 Office Closed BOD Mtg 7:30	13 7pm Boy Scouts	14 Muzzleloader Mtg 7pm	15 Desert Angels 4-6pm	16	17 Club Tour 11am/ Main Lobby Archery Bowhunter Jamboree 9-2pm BBQ Shoot Trifecta
18 Office Closed MMRA Club Point Race #6 Archery Bowhunter Jamboree 9-2pm	19 Office Closed	20 7pm Boy Scouts	21 Fishing Club Mtg 7pm Archery Mtg 7pm	22	23	24 Club Tour 11am/ Main Lobby WHRRI Race #5 MMRA Club Point Race #7 Rockin at the Race Track! 10-5:30pm Whiskey Business Doors open at 6pm
25 Office Closed MMRA Club Point Race #5 WHRRI Race #5	26 Office Closed	27 7pm Boy Scouts Shotgun Mtg 7:30pm	28 Women's Aux Mtg 4:30pm New Member Orientation Indoor Range 6:30 till 8pm General Membership Meeting 8pm	29	30 WHRRI Race #6	31 WHRRI Race #6 September 1st WHRRI Vintage Race

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.

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