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Labor Day is celebrated On the first Monday of September every year, and it is a federal holiday in the United States. It started on Tuesday, September 5, 1882. It is an important date as The United States of America honors the American labor movement and pays tribute to the social and economic contribution of the laborers toward society and recognizes their individual rights. Labor Day falls at the end of the long weekend known as Labor Day weekend and also highlights the importance of fair employment practices and the ongoing struggle for labor equality. Labor Day weekend is a time for American workers to enjoy an extended break, engaging in various celebrations and activities and the start of the football season. Additionally, it signifies the end of summer and the transition to cooler weather.

The Autumnal Equinox, or the first day of fall in the Northern Hemisphere takes place very year on September 22nd or September 23rd.

In 2024, the Autumnal Equinox will take place on September 22, at 8:44am EST, and the season lasts for approximately 89 days and 20 hours till December 21st.

This day marks the moment when the sun is directly above the equator while moving from north to south, and also the astronomical beginning of fall in the Northern Hemisphere.

#### 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 12-5pm (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 <a href="OCSC.CLUB">OCSC.CLUB</a>

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## From the President

Greetings WOW!!!!! What a difference a month makes!

Let me start off with this statement: "YES THIS IS A SPORTSMEN'S CLUB!! We will never lose sight of that.

Unfortunately, the hobbies we love to participate in at the club don't always pay the bills. So, due to the decrease in volunteer help, many of our special events that used to pay the bills have gone by the way side (i.e.) the Haunted Forest, the Wild Game Dinner, Friends of OCSC and

many other various raffles and fund raisers that we can no longer staff, and above all, no one wants to chair.

In light of that information, officially starting September 27th, OCSC will be hosting the Mythical Forest MI. Show!! We have been trying to land one of these events here for about 3 years, and it has finally become reality. Go to <a href="Mythicalforrestmi.com">Mythicalforrestmi.com</a> for more information.

I am going to repeat my first statement "YES THIS IS A SPORTSMEN'S CLUB!! And so now I move on to what's going on around the club with everyday activities.

Congratulations to our shotgun club who sent a team to an MUCC shoot and came back with guess what? 1st place! What a great job crew, way to represent OCSC.

Archery has had their Archery jamboree, and I know it's hard to believe, but hunting season is just around the corner.

Waterford Hills Road Racing has only 2 more race weekends, and I've already heard the Quarter Midgets talking about their pumpkin race.

Can anyone please tell me where summer went? I guess that's what happens when you've had a boat in the repair shop since March!!

Last, but not least, prior to the August general membership meeting, we will be having a special "Dunk the Board " dunk tank starting at 5pm, and no I won't be participating, my wife says "sugar melts" LOL

See you at the club Gary



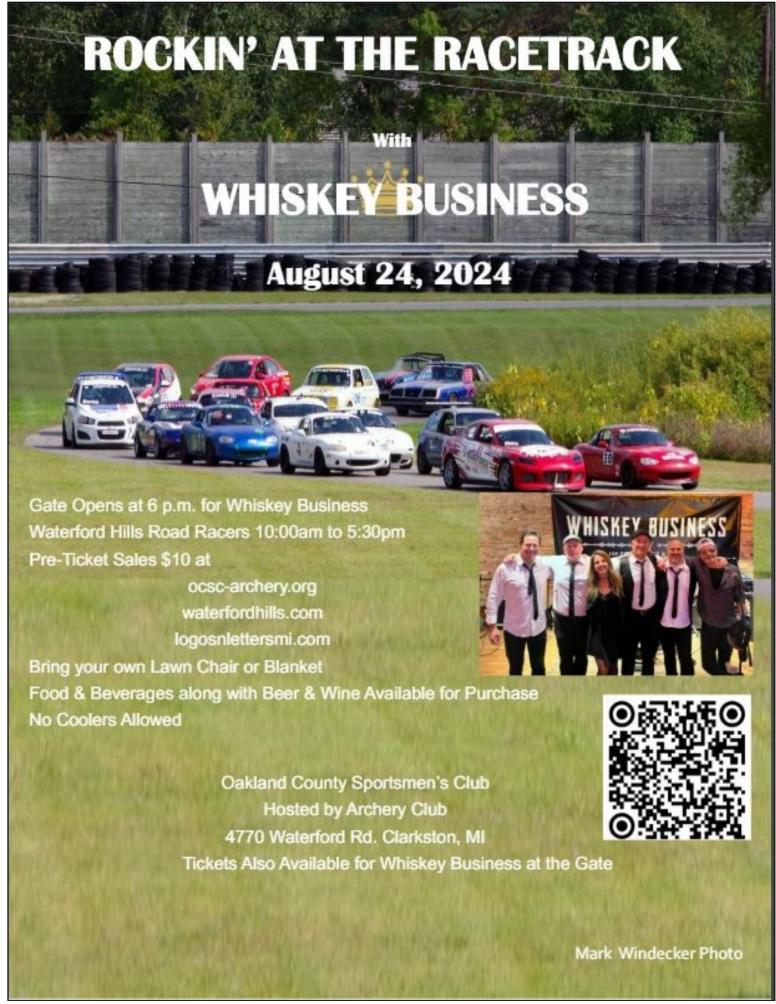
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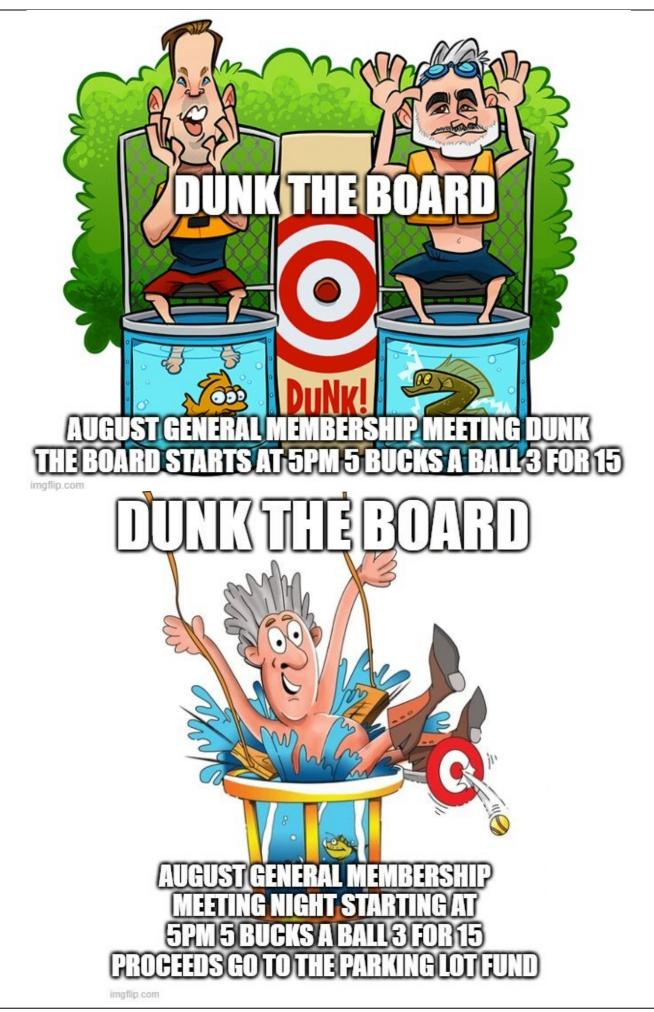
At the General Membership meeting on 7/31/24 I reported that the Fidelity savings account had a balance as of 7/30/24 of \$101,762.47 – as indicated on the 7/30/24 balance sheet report.

The balance sheet report as of 8/3/24 indicates a Fidelity balance of \$89,375.34

The \$89,375.34 number appears to be correct. I have no explanation on how this happened ...

Bill Dau – Treasurer -Oakland County Sportsmen Club





## "The Bite" The Oakland County Sport Fishing Club News



#### **Fishing Club Member Reports:**

The Lake Michigan salmon fishery is on FIRE! Some of our members joined Captain Fred Chartier on August 8th for a day of fantastic fishing. Fred really knows how to catch them and the group landed 18 very nice fish. Nice job Captain and Crew.

#### From the DNR's Website:

Help prevent the introduction and spread of invasive species. Anglers and boaters can do their parts to help make sure Michigan's rivers, lakes, and streams are protected against invasive species by following some simple steps:

CLEAN boats, trailers and equipment, DRAIN live wells, bilges, and all water, DRY boats and equipment, DISPOSE of unwanted bait in the trash

OCSFC FISHING events to look forward to in 2024:

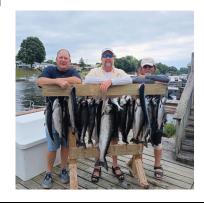
The Fishing Club is hosting an event on Saginaw Bay on Saturday, September 21, 2024.

The Fall Fishing Event is On! Join us September 21st for "A Day on the Bay". Preregistration by September 14th is required! There are limited spots available for boats - first come, first served. Limited rustic camping, cottage rentals and a campground are nearby. Let's hope the perch, walleye and weather cooperate. Contact Pat Larsen for details and registration.

Interested in the hearing more about the Fishing Club?

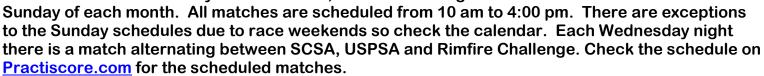
The Fishing Club meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 7 PM in the main clubhouse. It's a fun group with a great bunch of people who know a lot about different styles of fishing. If you're interested or think you know somebody who may be, please come out to an Oakland County Sport Fishing Club meeting, the 3rd Wednesday of the month @ 7PM.

Pat Larsen Fishing Club President pfishguts@aol.com 248-625-9669



# 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



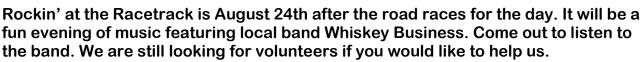
IDPA Practice sessions occur each Monday morning starting at 10am. Every Thursday there is an open practice session starting at 5pm for USPSA, SCSA and IDPA. Setups are dependent on who shows up and what they want to shoot.

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





## **Archery Club News**





September is a quiet month as Broadhead Leagues will continue through the month. The monthly 3D Fun Shoot will be outdoors on the second Sunday.

Work bees will continue Wednesday evenings clearing invasive vines in August and September from 5-7 pm. We had good work crews so far clearing the trees around the FITA field. We will continue down the main trial north of the FITA field. Tuesday morning work bees are continuing with everyday maintenance of the outdoor ranges.

Our August events of Signature Stand fun shoot and Bowhunter Jamboree were lightly attended. The BBQ Trifecta was well attended with everyone enjoying our barbeque picnic lunch as the rain moved in right at lunchtime! Archers provided us constructive comments on how we might enhance future events from the platform.

John Borth Archery Club President

# Jr Rifle New Shooter Sign Up Information

Open to youth ages 10-17. Parents are required to attend. Cost is \$15 at registration, \$5 per week thereafter.

This program is open to all, but OCSC members will receive priority, and must show their membership card at registration. Space is limited.

Signup on September 9th at 6pm in the Range House.

Mandatory safety class immediately follows sign up and all are required to attend.

**Questions? Contact David Simpson 248-790-8849** 







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## **Oakland County Sportsman's Club**



## Fall/Winter **Bowling-Pin Shoots**

.22 Cal., Half-Pins

## Open to the Public!

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

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

When: Sunday evenings, 6 PM to ~9 PM Sept. 15 thru Dec. 15 (Skipping Nov. 24) Feb. 16 thru May 18 (Skipping Apr. 20)

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.



### 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 guestions 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

I had to make a deal with, well, a Dragon and a Unicorn. This deal will have an impact on our Fall Rendezvous.

As many of you know, our Muzzleloader club is a sub-club of the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club.

Without the main club, the Clan of the Wolf is just a group of handsome, sharply dressed individuals with smoke poles. Our Club has been making some income, but it is not keeping up with our current and future bills. A big one coming up is the improvement of our parking lot. The club has been working to find creative ways to address club income and one of the plans is starting to come together.

Many clubs in the area have had success with light shows and other attractions much like our Haunted Forest, a Terror on Townsend Forest. I was all in for that and was sorry to see it go. Many of the fund-raising events we had depended on over the years have gone by the wayside, including my beloved Hunter's Banquet. The lack of sufficient volunteers to organize and run these events is the core issue.

The Club is very close to closing an agreement with a company that puts on light shows, concerts, dinosaur exhibits and many other successful fund-raising ventures. Our plan is to turn the Campground woods into a Mythical Forest Attraction each weekend from September 27<sup>th</sup> to November 3<sup>rd</sup>. I was able to delay the event until after the Fall Rendezvous, they had hoped to start on September 20<sup>th</sup>. This delay doesn't completely leave us unaffected, however. Many of the attraction displays will start to be delivered as soon as August 14<sup>th</sup>. So, we will be sharing the woods with not only deer and turkeys, but unicorns, dragons and Gnomes. Some of the camping areas will be shared with mythical creatures but we should be able to coexist for the event. The flats will be open as usual, and I was hoping this may get the various camps closer together for some Rendezvous participation, as I understand we have done in the past.

I understand that some of the Clan and our Rendezvous guests may have issues with this plan, so even though the timing is not optimal, this will require some degree of understanding and support from all of you.

I think the Fall Rendezvous will still be a great event, just with a twist. Walking the loop trail by candlelight may just be a little more exciting than in years past as there will be more than just an Ox Dog lurking in the darkness...

Kerry Bush President, Muzzleloaders

Note: September meeting is moved to September 18th at the trading post at 7pm.

## **Shotgun News**



OCSC's Shotgun team did OCSC proud at the annual MUCC shoot outing. Congratulations to the OCSC Shotgun Team composed of Dan Porter, Tim Bentley, Dan Valentini, Ron Francis, David P Smith & Don Kraj! The OCSC team won 1st Place with David P. Smith taking the honor of Top Gun for the entire match.

Both men's and women's leagues are underway (8/13 start for the men's and 8/20 for the women's). These are partner leagues; sign-up is open at the time of publication. So come on in and join in the fun... friendly competition in a terrific environment.

The OCSC Shotgun Club is open Tuesday and Wednesday from 6 pm to 10 pm; Saturday and

Sunday from 11 am to 4 pm.

Michael Graham Shotgun President





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

The lead story has to be the cancellation of the Vintage weekend races. Unfortunately, a very low entry count caused Joel to pull the plug on the festivities. To say we are disappointed is an understatement. We will regroup, come up with another plan and hopefully have a bigger and better race next year. So far, we plan to fill the weekend with another OTD, thanks to Clutch, and are looking at another rental.

As I sit and write this, Race Weekend 5 is 8 days away, through Kelly's magic, you may just read this before the race. As of now, we are looking for someone to grill the burgers and dogs during trophies. If you stay, plan on catching the concert on the hill following Saturday's racing. The band is Whiskey Business and the concert is a fundraiser put on by Archery.

Our bylaws mandate that we occasionally examine them and update them when desirable. The Board worked hard for several months to come up with a few changes that made sense. They were voted in overwhelmingly at the last general membership meeting last week. There are no earth-shattering changes, only a few things that streamline the way things get done.

If you haven't heard, there is going to be a Halloween themed walk through exhibit in the Muzzleloader's area behind the campground. They are already putting it up. I was at the track on Wednesday for a short time and saw 3 semi-trailers being emptied. It is scheduled to open on Friday of Race Weekend 6 and run on weekends through October. As it will be open only at night, it shouldn't affect our race too much, but it will play havoc with the campground- it is best not to plan on camping that weekend. If the anticipated crowds show up, the exposure for us and OCSC will be tremendous! The pipe gate at the spectator entrance will probably be locked at night, so if you have any need to be at the track after hours, arrange it with Steve Toth before you come by.

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 \*

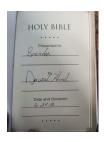
Race 3- June 29 - 30 Race 6- September 28 - 29

## **Desert Angels at work at OCSC**

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

My name is Brandon, In 2012, (12 years ago) when I was serving in Afghanistan, Desert Angels sent me a Miracle Box with a Bible in it. About a year ago I gave my life to Christ, I remembered the Bible you sent me. I just want to say THANK YOU, I do appreciate it. Here is the group photo and Bible.





**Dear Desert Angels Team,** 

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks for the incredible care packages you sent our way. As an A-10 aircraft mechanic unit deployed in the Middle East, we work tirelessly to keep our aircraft in top shape, ensuring they're ready to support our mission of maintaining peace and combating the remnants of ISIS.

Your thoughtful inclusion of snacks and other goodies is deeply appreciated. Every item will be enjoyed and put to good use, providing us with a much-needed boost during our deployment. The support and care you provide mean more to us than words can express. Your packages not only bring us comfort but also remind us of the incredible support we have back home.



Thank you once again for your generosity and for keeping us in your thoughts. It makes a world of difference to us.

To all of the Desert Angel Volunteers,

I wanted to reach out and give a huge thank you! My team and I are currently deployed and received your care packages today. We have been working around the clock and will put the coffee and candy to good use. It is such a good feeling to know that people in the U.S. are thinking of us. Your support is definitely a pick me up. Thank you once again and hopefully we can send you guys a picture soon.

Due to all of the kindness, thoughtfulness and endless labors on the part of the caring individuals such as yourself and others like you, our lives and the circumstances in which we survive in, are made a little more endurable. For it is the support of the family, friends, and caring/supporting persons that enables, and provides us the Soldiers, the drive and determination to get up every day, no matter the conditions or location we need to go, in order to ensure that the blank check we wrote when we signed up is covered.

I have taken enough of your time. Again by the humblest means and the only means we have, we the Soldiers say THANK YOU. God Bless, Gods Speed

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 shamped, salve for page and poses, every drops, ear wash, pail clippers, brushes and collapsible dog.

Further information -

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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	Jul 24	Jul 23	Jan - Jul 24
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
40110 · Membership Inc	4,195.00	5,416.15	324,947.10
40120 · Range Card/Guest Fee Inc	1,766.00	1,139.00	8,965.40
40130 · Administration/Office Inc	855.32	9.64	10,323.85
40140 · Club Merchandise Income	31.80	181.42	789.02
40150 · Bar Income	16,228.19	11,913.03	122,959.76
40500 · Sub Club Income	15,603.92	5,708.50	115,714.53
40700 · Food Service Income	30,541.05	26,165.90	207,511.03
41700 · Hall Rental	3,493.50	3,960.00	23,581.02
42100 · Special Events Inc	-370.00	0.00	11,021.00
42400 · Sportsmans Magazine Income	0.00	0.00	50.00
43200 · Bldg&Grds Income	430.00	231.93	10,691.36
44800 · Charity Ticket Machine Income	1,554.00	1,808.00	18,678.00
45500 · Mtg Night Prize Inc	686.00	735.00	4,436.00
49100 · Sales tax collected	0.00	0.00	303.68
49999 · Interest	366.51	0.43	2,295.24
Total Income	75,381.29	57,269.00	862,266.99
Gross Profit	75,381.29	57,269.00	862,266.99
Expense			
50110 · Membership Expense	0.00	27.35	7,457.44
50120 · Range Card/Guest Fee Exp	0.00	0.00	0.00
50140 · Club Merchandise Exp	0.00	2,074.18	378.92
50150 · Bar Expense	6,106.86	5,167.26	52,709.50
50500 · Sub Group Expense	2,555.45	23,383.10	63,896.03
50520 · PR, Seminars, Mtgs, ETC	0.00	0.00	335.00
50700 · Food Service Expense	4,991.14	3,941.40	20,924.56
52100 · Special Events Exp	1,565.36	0.00	6,645.36
52200 · WHRRI Expense	1,400.00	0.00	1,400.00
52400 · Sportsman Magazine Exp	210.00	12.00	1,279.83
52500 · Kitchen Stores	21,714.47	12,527.13	117,346.67
52550 · Paper Products	1,061.47	1,375.66	8,098.71
53050 · Administration/Office Exp	2,766.07	1,933.21	25,832.25
53053 · Advertising	0.00	1,300.00	9,067.40
53100 · OCSC Salaries	19,885.87	15,482.91	145,446.50
53200 · Bldg&Grds	10,223.60	16,090.12	76,338.26
53225 · Linen Expense	0.00	579.48	2,810.82
53250 · Janitorial Supplies	362.92	1,336.98	7,292.21
54800 · Charity Ticket Machine Exp	0.00	0.00	11,390.00
55500 · Mtg Night Prize Exp	805.69	693.00	4,571.58
56000 · Insurance	0.00	0.00	27,577.75
59000 · Payroll Taxes	1,835.66	1,277.88	13,466.18
59100 · Sales Tax	0.00	2,282.61	14,584.93
59300 · Property Taxes	0.00	0.00	11,668.38
59500 · Utilities Electric	8,284.36	2,895.72	26,735.57
59600 · Utilities Gas	917.68	720.21	16,561.68
59700 · Phone & Internet	659.29	572.09	3,953.41
6560 · Payroll Expenses	3,240.76	108.00	21,416.34
66900 · Reconciliation Discrepancies	0.00	-0.30	0.00
Total Expense	88,586.65	93,779.99	699,185.28
Net Ordinary Income	-13,205.36	-36,510.99	163,081.71
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Total Other Income	2,937.43	125.50	24,462.48
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#### **OAKLAND COUNTY** SPORTSMEN'S CLUB MINUTES/GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING July 31, 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

Absent members: Justin Herman, Ed Kaiser Excused members: Jessica Borth, Jeremy Dean, Dave

Motion by Dave schaffer / John Borth rifle to approve excuses of absent officers. Passed

Motion by Scott Deshettler / Eric Larsen to accept the minutes of the June 21st, 2024 General membership meeting. Passed

Motion by Al Jacobs / Dale Verhey to accept the minutes of the July 8th, 2024 Board of Directors Meet-

Motion by Ron Hall junior rifle / Gary Bratton to accept the Treasurer's report of June 2024 as published. Passed

Motion by Jerry Morelewski / Rich Dzuirda to approve monies not to exceed \$2000.00 to repair the beer cooler trailer. Passed

14 new members were introduced by Dennis Tucker

President's Comments: Gary Mobley Thanks to David Black and Warren Pratt for covering for me while I was on vacation. We need more volunteers around the club. Grounds maintenance crew could use some help. We need firewood split and help with sub club banquets. SPECIAL THANKS to member Tom King and new member Jamie for volunteering as servers during tonights meeting.

#### PROGRAM SUBJECT DUNK TANK

At the August general membership meeting members of the executive board and presidents of sub clubs will take turns in the TANK OF DOOM! Tell your friends and family to come on out and dunk the board.

ARCHERY: Ron Elam Leagues Summer League Banquet - Tuesday August 6th - 5:30 pm Fall Broadhead Leagues Starting Tuesday, July 30 th and Thursday, August 1st @ 4:00 pm Wednesday, July 31 st at 9:00 am The league will run for 8 weeks. Archers shoot varying distances up to 35 yards. Total arrows shot is 15. The targets used are cardboard-animal silhouettes Looking for league secretaries. **Upcoming Archery Shoots** Signature Stand Grand Opening

Sunday, August 11 - 9:00 am

We will have numerous targets to shoot at from different positions on the stand.

Also would like to mention that a plaque has been posted on the stand to thank the Women's Auxiliary for their monetary donation towards the stand.

Bowhunter Jamboree Saturday, August 17 & amp;

Sunday, August 18

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

30 3D targets Novelty Shoot

**BBQ Shoot Trifecta** 

Sunday, August 18 th- 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

30 3D targets

Food

JOAD will resume the first Sunday in

October.

Promotions

Archery will be supporting Kids Day in the Park on Saturday, August 10th at Clintonwood Park 10am - 1pm. Setup at 8:30am. Help is welcome. This is a

Work Bee

ALL ARE WELCOME!

fun day and the kids love it.

Work bee on Wednesday evenings (starting at 5:00 pm) to eradicate the invasive vines that are growing and killing the trees. Contact John Borth or Bob Ayotte for more information.

If you can't make the work bee and want to help out, contact an archery board member. There are many tasks to be done by individuals. The list is long for things that need to get done.

Archery Fundraiser Rockin' At The Racetrack Whiskey Business Saturday, August 24 th

Gates open at 6:00 pm Presale tickets are available for \$10:

OCSC-ARCHERY.ORG WATERFORDHILLS.COM LOGOSNLETTERSMI.COM

Tickets will also be available at the gate. . . (\$10)

Bring your own lawn chair or blanket Food and Beverages will be available.

No coolers allowed.

Looking for volunteers to help with parking,

security and concessions. Proceeds will benefit the Archery Club

Parking Lot Paving Archery Meeting

Third Wednesday of the month Wednesday August 21st at 7:00 pm

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

D.R Wilson: Al Jacobs

10/25/50/100 tard range walls are up. Caps and backfill will be done over the next 2-3weeks on normal down

time. (prior to 10am)

Fun steel & pin shoot this Saturday August 4th 10am -2pm open to all

FISHING CLUB: Petra Kowalis

Fishing event on Saginaw Bay September 21. Open to OCSC Members, Family and Friends. Depending on level of interest. Launch and dock facilities may be available. Saturday breakfast and Fish Fry afterward are being considered. Limited Rustic Camping for Friday and Saturday nights. Boat captains who have room for others are needed. Contact Pat Larsen if interested.

Keep collecting those can tabs and anything aluminum for the annual sub club challenge.

SHOTGUN: Mike Grahm New league forming

7 yard upoland angles 12 yard upland angles Trailer Trap 5 Stand level 2

See desk worker for details and to sign up. \$12.00 for Shotgun club members \$17.00 for NON shotgun club members and guests WINNER TAKES THE POT

SPECIAL EVENT DUNK TANK

AUGUST GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING NIGHT Executive board and Sub club presidents will take turns sitting in the tank of doom!!! \$5 bucks a ball 3 balls for \$20.00 come on out and tell everyone

BAR: 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

JUNIOR RIFLE: No Report Women's Auxiliary: No Report

Club member Bob Brasseur of Oxford would have won \$40.00 IF he were here. Next month's prize will be \$50.00.

Motion by John Brundage / Hank Wildman to adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM

Respectfully submitted by Carl Bidinger Executive **Board Secretary** 

#### OAKLAND COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB MINUTES OF B.O.D August 12, 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 (ar) / Gorden Garden to approve excuses of absent officers.

Passed 20Y.

Ballot of New Members: 30 ballots approved 24 new members.

Motion to Approve Minutes of previous Board of Directors meeting:

Motion by Dan Valentini / Ron Hall (jr) Passed 20 Y.

Treasurer's report: Bill Deu

Motion to approve July Report Scott DeShetler / John Brundage Passed 20Y.

Additions to the agenda: Item # 3 Motion # 3 AV7 Show

Communication and bills Gary Mobley None

President's Comments Gary Mobley OCSC commercial on social media had 1.7 thousand hits.

The phone in the office still is not ringing with people asking about membership.

A discussion followed on the AV 7 Shows and events.

Managers' report: None

Old Business None

New Business:

Item # 1 Motion # 1 as Amended Rob Bauer / Jeremy Dean

Range Closures as follows:

Indoor range from 5 PM November 8 to 4 PM November 9 for the veterans 1800 precision pistol match.

Indoor range for regular PPC season, Thursdays from 5:30 PM to 9:30 PM, October 3, 2024 to March 27, 2025 and Mondays from 8:30 AM to 12 PM, October 7, 2024 to March 31, 2025. Indoor range on Saturday mornings from 8 AM to

12 PM, November 2, 2024 to March 29, 2025 for regular IDPA / USPSA practice sessions. Not to conflict with other scheduled events.

Outdoor ranges September 14, 2024. Closed from 3 PM to dusk due to wedding on the racetrack. Indoor range Sundays from September 15 to December 15 2024, skipping November 24, 2024, February 16, 2025, to May 18, 2025 skipping April 20, 2025, from 6 PM to 9 PM. Passed 20Y.

Item # 2 Motion # 2 Petra Kowalis / David to approve Ladies Adventure Day. Saturday, May 31, 2025 8 AM to 7 PM, using the main clubhouse and patio area. This will require range closure for indoor ranges 8 AM to 5 PM. Ladies Adventure Day request seed money of \$1200 for start up funds. Funds to be received by November 1, 2024.

Also, to approve Night At The Races (N.A.T.R.) On February 1, 2025, 3 PM to midnight as a fundraiser for Ladies Adventure Day. Areas used for Night At The Races to include main clubhouse and bar. Request funds day of the event \$1500 payable to Kyle Simmons, night at the races. Note all sub clubs have already been contacted and given approval for requested dates. Passed 20Y.

Item # 3 Motion # 3 Scott DeShetler / Ron Hall (jr) to approve campground closure for AV7 shows September 24, 2024 to October 31, 2024, with exceptions permitted. Passed 20Y.

ARCHERY: Ron Hall (ar)

Signature Stand Grand Opening and Brodhead shoot occurred this past weekend. The events were well attended.

August 24 – Rockin at the Racetrack beginning at 6 PM. Looking for volunteers to help. Tickets for sale from archery and at the club bar.

Workbees are continuing Tuesday mornings at 9 AM and Wednesday afternoon, August 14 from 5 to 8 PM and August 28 from 5 to 7 PM.

Archery is now taking credit and debit cards again using lightspeed POS. Thanks to Kerry Busch for making this happen.

Check the main club archery website for details and updates.

BUILDINGS 1 VP Warren Pratt.

An old dead tree was removed on the race course grounds.

GROUNDS 2 VP Shawn Shilling

Dr. Wilson Rifle & Pistol Al Jacobs As Given

Junior Rifle Ed Kretsch

Junior rifle new shooter sign-up information: Open to youth ages 10 to 17. Parents are required to attend. The cost is \$15 at registration five dollars per week thereafter.

This program is open to all but OCSC members will receive priority, and must show their membership card at registration. Space is limited. Sign-up on September 9 at 6 PM in the range house.

Mandatory safety class immediately follows signup and all are required to attend.

Any questions contact David Simpson at 248 790 8849.

Fishing Petra Kowalis

September 21 fishing event on Saginaw Bay. Open to OCSC members, along with family and friends. Depending on the level of interest, lunch and dock facilities may be available. Saturday breakfast and fish fry afterwards are being considered. Limited rustic camping for Friday and Saturday. Please contact Pat if interested.

Please remember the sub club Charity challenge. Keep collecting those canned tabs and any other scrap aluminum.

Conservation & MUCC None

Muzzleloaders Bill Klym Clan of the Wolf muzzleloaders update:

September muzzleloaders sub club meeting will be September 18 starting at 7 PM at the trading post with the intent of setting up the grounds for the fall rendezvous.

Muzzleloaders fall rendezvous. September 20 to the 22nd:

early camp set up can start September 18. Muzzleloader pistol competition starts Friday, September 20 at 12 PM to 4:30 PM with registration starting at 11 AM.

Muzzleloader rifle competition start September 21 at 10 AM with registration starting at 9 AM. Archery knife and Tomahawk competition throughout the day Friday through Saturday with the same hours as muzzleloaders competition. Pot luck dinner with main dish supplied by the Clan of the Wolf will be held Saturday evening behind the trading post.

Come and enjoy good company and food around the campfire.

Trade gun competition starts Sunday, September 22 at 10 AM. Trade gun registration starting at 9 AM

Quarter Midgets: Jessica Bortha

This Sunday, August 18 is our club race number six.

Saturday, August 24 is our club race number seven and our checkers for a charity event. Our charity of choice is the Eric Jones Foundation. All proceeds from concessions, sign ins, silent auction will go to his foundation. Please come out and help us raise funds for this charity raising awareness for skin melanoma.

Shotgun Dan Valentini

The shotgun club new league starts August 20 to consist of seven and 12 yard upland angles, trailer, trap, five stand level II with 400 birds and two man teams over eight weeks.

OCSC shotgun team won the MUCC charity shoot that was held at Multi-lakes Conservation Association, our team was first out of 18 teams.

Last night was the end of junior shotgun for the year, as it was successful with good times for all participants.

W.H.R.R.I. Jerry Morlewski

Vintage race day on Labor Day is canceled. Friday rental, Saturday rental, Sunday open track day.

Bar: Is Busy.

Special events

Dunk Tank day event is August 28 along with side -by-side tickets which may come available.

Good of the order: no motions

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 PM, John Brungage / Rob Bauer 20Y. Respectively submitted by Joseph Kapelczak secretary.



## OCSC BAR MENU

Fri-Noon-9pm / Sat & Sun 12-5pm

#### Combos

(Include fries, pop or 12oz Domestic Draft Beer)

#1 Cheeseburger \$8.25

#2 Chicken Breast Sandwich \$8.25

#3 Sneaky Slim \$8.25

#4 Patty Melt \$9.25

#5 Chicken Tenders \$8.25

#6 BLT \$8.25

#7 Butterfly Shrimp \$9.50

#8 Mushroom Swiss Burger \$8.25

#9 Grilled Cheese \$7.25

#10 Fish Sandwich \$9.25

#11 2 Coney Dogs \$8.25

Salads, Soup, Soup Du Jour

Grilled/Crispy Chicken Salad \$9.75

**Cobb Salad \$11.75** 

**Buffalo Chicken Salad \$9.75** 

Chicken Caesar Salad \$9.75

Greek Salad \$9.75 (add chicken \$2)

#### Kids Menu

Chicken Tenders \$5.25

Grilled cheese \$5.25

Cheese Burger \$5.25

Hot Dog \$5.25

## Other Sandwiches & Wraps

(Wraps come w/Homemade Chips & Dill Pickle)

Your choice of a BLT, Turkey, Buffalo Chicken, or Chicken Caesar \$11.75

Corned Beef or Turkey Reuben w/fries \$11.75

Gyro Pita w/fries & tzatziki sauce \$11.25

Grilled Chicken Pita (tomato, peppers, onion, feta

cheese) \$10.50

Philly Cheesesteak \$9.50

Chicken Hani w/lettuce, tomato, cheese, ranch with

French fries \$9.50

We now serve breakfast on Saturday & Sunday from 12-5 pm

#### Ben's Big Bad Burger

1/2 pounder w/onions, lettuce, tomato, and

cheese w/fries \$10.00

### Daily Specials

Tuesday - Chicken Fajitas

Wednesday - Beef Medallions

w/mashed potatoes, and a vegie

Thursday - Salisbury Steak w/mashed

Friday - Fish & Chips

Saturday & Sunday - Chef's Choice

#### Ala Carte

Fries \$4.25 (Add Chili or Cheese \$1.00)

Onion Rings \$5.25

**Sweet Potato Fries \$5.25** 

Cheese Sticks (5) \$5.25

Fried Cheese Curds \$5.25

Jalapeno Poppers (5) \$6.25

**Southwest Egg Rolls \$6.25** 

Chicken Sandwich \$6.25

Chicken Hani \$6.25

Cheeseburger \$6.25

Chicken Quesadilla \$8.75

Coney Dog \$4.25

Chips & Queso \$5.00

## Wings

8 Naked Wings \$8.25

8 Wings and Fries \$9.25 (1 dipping sauce)

12 Wings Only for \$12.25 (1 dipping sauce)

20 Wings \$16.25 (2 dipping sauces)

Dipping sauce choices are;

Buffalo, BBQ, Sweet & Sour,

Bleu Cheese, Honey Mustard, ranch.

Extra sauce available \$.50 ea.

Consuming raw or under coded meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness.

September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1 Office Closed	2 Office Closed Exec Board Mtg 7:30	3 7pm Boy Scouts	4 WHRRI Mtg 7pm	5	6	7 Club Tour 11am/ Main Lobby Steel Plate Shoot 10-2pm Bowling Pin Shoot 10-2pm
8 Office Closed Archery Outdoor 3D Shoot 9-2pm	9 Office Closed BOD Mtg 7:30	10 7pm Boy Scouts	11	12	13	14 Club Tour 11am/ Main Lobby MMRA Race #8
15 Office Closed Bowling Pin Shoot 6-9	16 Office Closed	17 7pm Boy Scouts Archery Broadhead Banquet 5:30pm	18 Archery Broadhead Banquet 11:30am Muzzleloader Mtg 7pm Fishing Club Mtg 7pm Archery Mtg 7pm	19 Desert Angels 4-6pm Archery Broadhead Banquet 5:30pm	20 Muzzleloader Fall Rendezvous	21 Club Tour 11am/ Main Lobby MMRA Race #9 Muzzleloader Fall Rendezvous
22 Office Closed Muzzleloader Fall Rendezvous Bowling Pin Shoot 6-9	23 Office Closed	24 7pm Boy Scouts	25 Women's Aux Mtg 4:30pm New Member Orientation Indoor Range 6:30 till 8pm General Membership Meeting 8pm	26	27 Mythical Forest Tours	28 Club Tour 11am/ Main Lobby WHRRI Race #6 Mythical Forest Tours
29 Office Closed WHRRI Race #6 Mythical Forest Tours Bowling Pin Shoot 6-9	30 Office Closed	Kitchen Hours Sat & Sun 12-5pm Sat & Sun Breakfast served 12-5 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		Tues-Sa Closed Main C 248-62	OFFICE HOURS at 9am-5pm Sun-Mon lub Phone 3-0444 e ocsc.club	

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/