



THE TARGET

Newsletter of Oil Capital Rod & Gun Club

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February 2025

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9 USPSA 7-3pm Pistol L/R 25-1 & 5, 50yd Adam Roper	10 Oil Capital Business Meeting 7-10pm	11	12	13 Indoor Air gun, MCH 4-8P Bob Kelley	14	15 New Mbr Orientation Online Team viewer 9a – 12p Meeting ID: M088-083-80 NRA Range Safety Officer Course MCH 7a – p Larry Bahler Stan Lance Flintlock workshop AWSB 8:30-
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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR FIRST SWAP MEET OF 2025
SATURDAY MARCH 1st MCH 8a-12p**

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30 *Bixby HS Field 2 noon-4p NRA Basic Shotgun MCH 7-5, Fids 6/7 11-330p						

SWAP MEET

Saturday March 1st
8am to about noon

Mark your calendar and plan on spending your Saturday morning at the club for the First Swapmeet of 2025. Clubhouse opens at 7am for setup. The Swapmeet starts at 8am and will run until the last deal is made. Breakfast is up in the air at the moment. If you walk into the clubhouse and you smell bacon, we're serving breakfast! Come on out for all kinds of hunting, fishing, camping, reloading equipment and shooting accessories. Tables are \$5 with rsvp or \$10 at the door. Guest tables are \$15 with rsvp or \$20 at the door. For information or to reserve a table contact member-services@ocrgc.com

Next Swap Meet October 4th, 2025





Chairman's Corner

by: Larry Bahler

Remember the mounts ...



In follow-up to last month's article regarding our mounts from the Main Club House, looks like part of them now have a new home at the Choteau Middle School. We received this photo over the holidays.

Admittedly our newly painted walls look a bit bare, but at least you won't crash into a wet nose walking by the Caribou or Elk mounts.

But what if you might have a nature or wildlife framed photo or print, or possibly a flat piece of western sculpture you might be willing to donate or loan to the club we'd like to hear from you. Please contact Alan Hart, tulsaniceguy@yahoo.com. You'll need to forward a photo of your item to Alan before we can accept any piece.

Member Survey '25

Elsewhere in this edition of the TARGET you will find a transcript of the member comments submitted by those responding to the survey. Thank you for taking time to take part in the survey. And would you believe for some this is the first time we have gathered information since many submitted their initial application ... and that was 20+ years ago.

Of course, the survey was not mandatory, and thus not all members participated. Of our 825 member roster, 280 (34%) did opt out. But indeed, we did learn a bunch, plus we were able to correct some posting errors.

For those Trivial Pursuit fans here's some factoids:

385 selected #1 or 2 as most likely to shoot **Pistol**

382 selected #1 or 2 as most likely to shoot **Rifle**

22 selected #1 or 2 as most likely to shoot **MuzzleLoaders**

13 selected #1 or 2 as most likely to shoot **Air Gun**

89 selected #1 or 2 as most likely to shoot **Shotgun**

The average age of our membership is 62.5

45 members are 80+ years

5 members haven't yet reached 30

15 selected #1 or 2 as most likely to shoot **Archery**

And I don't want to forget those who expressed a willingness to assist of future projects !

Steel at Oil Capital



In reading thru the comments submitted with the recent Member Survey there were quite a few requests for steel targets: plates, gongs, and reactive to be available for casual users. Just thinking out loud ...



Do you know ... the material specifications required for ballistic targets ... its expensive !

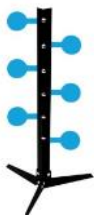
... the risks involved shooting pitted or deformed steel

... the recommended mounting angle for the type of target being used

... the recommended distance-to-target for the firearm and load being shot

Unfortunately, many of our casual shooters are not familiar with the guidelines for shooting steel.

As such, at the current time, under the guidance of counsel and our insurance provider, we feel we cannot accept responsibility and liability should the club provide steel without trained Range Safety personnel.



With that, we will allow individuals to provide and shoot their own steel targets, with the understanding that YOU are responsible and liable for any resulting damage or injury. And should you leave your steel on-site it will be disposed of once discovered.

Still want to shoot some steel? Check the calendar for "Steel Challenge" and join in on the fun. These activities are conducted with appropriate range supervision.

Member Comments from '25 Survey***A total of 151 from the 545 submissions***

- A Improve Archery Targets
- A Everything has been improved very nicely, the only area I'd like improved is the Archery area, new 3-D targets, and target bags would be nice.
- A Bag targets in poor condition
- A There are no 3-D archery targets
- A Archery area needs a better set-up
- A Repair/replace targets on archery range
- A On the homepage for OCRGC it states "3-D archery range, Archery target range with bags and 3-D targets". There are currently no 3-D targets and the bags are in bad condition, Please replace 3-D targets and bags.
- A Improvement on archery area including replacing bags

- F Fishing options explained
- F Fishing wasn't listed but I use the ponds frequently ...need better access
- F I'm willing to discuss pond improvements ie. Algae control, aeration and diffuser. Interested in improving ponds. Could provide materials at cost, etc.
- F I like fishing in the ponds
- F Improve Fishing. It IS a Rod & Gun Club
- F I don't know if anything can be done about it, but there are so many weeds in the large pond, its nearly impossible to fish. The lure gets hung up in the weeds, which are below the water surface. Thank you.
- F More fish in ponds
- F I fish the ponds a lot, maybe at small pond the brush around the pond is a bit much

- G It's a great club. I have no recommendations for improvement
- G When planning work parties give a bit more notice to volunteers.
- G OCRGC might be missing a passive income opportunity by not having secured vending machines on site for member & guests. Even on ODWC shotgun events vending machines would likely be emptied in spite of available concession stands. The same would hold true for smaller sponsored vents when no concession is available.

- G Gravel on the RV sites instead of dirt and grass
- G Arthritis pills and linament dispenser in vending machines ... haha!!
- G Forum to discuss and rate medical professionals that cater to sportsmen and women especially eyes and hearing. Preferably on line, but maybe also dinner speakers.
- G None, I just need to get active
- G I need new gate entry card
- G I do muzzleloading and deer gun hunt and enjoy fishing
- G Thank you for keeping the club always looking great and inviting
- G I miss the old newsletter format – more like a group of folks who shared the love of shooting sports and the newsletter (although it took Jack's days and added more work to his load - ie - again beyond the "call of duty") seemed to bring all the activities together so as to be a more personal guide to what one could plan for by utilizing mre opportunities within the club. Sorry for the length. . It enhanced my awareness & activity.

- G We would love opportunity to take pistol or shotgun lessons if club offered to members
- G You are doing great!
- G If not already installed, install security cameras + a NVR to catch vandalism
- G The "old guys" need to get out of the mindset that its not their gun club, it's OURS!!!!
- G General improvement at Main Club house, ie: Men's Urinal
- G Eventual additional asphalt pavement of roads
- G Thank you all for all your hard work!

- G Maintenance across the facilities
- G I will provide this information when the club provides a disclosure as to use of member information
- G I feel the facilities are kept to a nive level, of course, improvments are always welcome. Just wish I had more time to spen at the club. My family always enjoys the fireworks. I would like to attend a "Project Applesseed" event if one was held at the club.
- G Grow membership so dues quit going up
- G I have no suggestions at this time. The Club is wonderful
- G All look great to me
- G I think this questionnaire is a great start.
- G Very pleased with the management, maintenance, and availability of facilities
- G Y'all do great work over there. I have never had a bad experience, nor any suggestions for improvements
- G You guys do a great job. I am becoming increasingly disabled due to arthritis related spine issues and enjoy the little time I spend at the range.
- G Keep mailing out dues notice
- G Unfortunately I've not been there in a few ? Years, but when I was able, I loved it !
- G More paved roads would be nice
- G I think you are doing great!
- G Myself and any guests I bring enjoy the club very much. To tell you the truth I need to use it more. I just don't have enough free time on my hands. Thank you
- G The Board is not receptive to suggestions that don't originate with them.
- G Overall maintenance on club houses
- G The club does a great job. Thank you for your work
- G Invite JPFO, NRA, and other leaders to participate & sign members. At least contact them to send brochures.
- G Facilities are great!
- G Would love to see more blacktop installed
- G The main club house mens bath room needs repaired and sheet rock work and paint work done. Nothing has been done to it in the 24 years I've been a member, its about time. I was asked about 10 or 12 years ago if I would mud up some of the holes in the sheet rock and someone would paint the walls. Well no one has yet. I mudded the holes but NO paint.
- G You're doing a fine job !
- G Club looks great. Thank you for giving the members a great club
- G Take better care of the club -- Maintenance
- G I'd like classes/instruction to educate/improve gun skills, care, maintenance. List of Instructors available.
- G I recall there were star gazing & astronomy in the past. Does any of this ever happen these days?
- G I don't use the club enough to complain, my little use of the club is perfect.
- G Club shoots for members only. Club championship, possible all gun champion.
- G You are doing a great job -- thank you
- G Just getting to know the facilities
- G The comment that O.C. is a rich-mans club is an illusion by someone who has never seen this facility. I, like several of my friends say, " so it looks -----, at least it's a place to shoot". Of course it's a privilege we pay for.
- G You do a great job
- G I would like to have more membership help out other than just 2 or 3 people that do it all. These people need a raise in pay.
- G Start sending a paper newsletter of the Target again!
- G I love our club. On-line dues payment would be awesome
- G I love that place
- G I'm Happy

- P Please get the pistol bay fixed. Thank you.
- P Place moveable barricades on shorter range bays
- P The addition of competition bays
- P Better stage materials for IDPA/WPSA matches to reduce setup and tear down time for matches.
- P Stands or area to hang steel targets
- P I would like more pistol bays
- P Finish repair of pistol bay that has been unavailable far too long
- P Add additional earth sideberm pistol bays to permit holding state or regional pistol competition in IDPA, USPSA, Steel Challenge
- P Steel shooting targets for Pistols for members
- P Fix the wall !!
- P Finish the half-finished pistol bay.
- P Complete repairs of the 25 meter ranges. Otherwise, great job ! This is a great facility, and I'm happy to be here.
- P Finish Pistol bay
- P Make steel available on one Pistol bay w/ camera. If abused forfeit offenders membership.
- P Separate bays with earth berms for competitions (pistol) so it doesn't interfere with regular members. Four dedicated competition bays would make the competition experience better for everyone and bring money to the club.
- P Some silhouette targets or gongs on pistol range
- P bird shot on 25yd range
- P Turn one of the bays into a permanent steel bay with plate rack, dueling tree, etc.
- P Please finish repair of bay on the plinking range
- P Add another area like pistol L/R
- P Steel pop-up targets with air reset
- P Additional pistol bays and improve the current bays
- P Automated targets (pop-up)
- P The pistol bays need immediate attention. I am no longer able to assist physically. I would support a funds drive to raise the \$\$ to repair if that is the issue.
- P Always need improvements to 25yd range
- R Maybe push Rifle range to 300 yds
- R Longer range for Rifle
- R Longer rifle range
- R Enjoy the range. A steel gong at 200 yards would be nice. I still can shoot at BAPD range but Oil Capital is not crowded. Keep up the good work. Thank you.
- R Miss the .22 silhouette facility
- R Need 300yd Rifle range
- R 300yd Rifle range
- R Longer rifle range
- R 300 yd range
- R Extend rifle range distance
- R Moving target rail on 100yd rifle range
- R 4" steel plates on 100 & 200yd back stop
- R Long range out more than 200 yds.

R/P More Rifle / pistol bays and maintain club houses

R/P Fewer non-members

R/P Too many events that close the club to members

R/P Fewer weekend contests which mainly attract non-members so members have opportunity to shoot

R/P An indoor pistol/rifle range would be nice

R/P Would appreciate addition of new 25 and 50 yd bays for non-match shooters on the weekend

R/P Allow full auto or simulated full auto

R/P It would be nice if there weren't as many events scheduled on the weekends. Those of us that are "casual" shooters are stuck going later in the day or during the week, just a thought.

R/P Allow automatic weapons

R/P I shoot for fun with kids and grandkids. Also to prepare for hunting.

R/P Charge non-members at pistol and rifle "site" fees to help cover target maintenance costs.

R/P Steel targets that are always available

R/P I would like to see steel targets that are accessible for pistol shooting. It would also be nice to see some on the 100/200yd range as an option

R/P Steel targets for general use

R/P Actually list a long-term capital improvements plan including more pistol/rifle bays

S New Shotgun area club house !!!

S Someone teach the skeet/trap stations "hands on"

S Trap house is about to fall down. I don't see any termites, but its really shaky

S New Shotgun club house !!!

S New club house at trap field

S Add 5-stand and sporting clays to shotgun area

S As a new member I could use a walk through of the shotgun facilities. I have watched the slideshow and read the rules so I am sure I can figure it out, but I don't have a lot of clay shooting experience so a walkthrough would be nice. Thanks

S A shotgun lane where we could place clay pigeons on a berm instead of shooting at a pattern board. There is no real place to shoot a shotgun other than trap/skeet fields and I dare not attempt to go shoot over there. Too many Oil Capital mafia bosses there.

S Sporting Clays shotgun course

S Get rid of trap and skeet club houses - make 1 building

S Add Sporting clays, five stand, or other shotgun sport

S Re-open the Holden sporting clay section

S Need shotgun bay (not just pattern board)

S Resolving shotgun area buildings

S Build a new Trap/Skeet club house on same space as the current houses occupy.

S Hire a full time mower for trap & skeet range.

S Buildings are old and need renovation

S Shotgun area for self/home protection practice

S Trap Club house

S Would be nice to have 5-stand available on a regular basis

S Replace Trap operations building

S Replace railroad ties with concrete curbs.

S Sidewalks on trap and skeet fields

S Sporting clays

S More info on shotgun target - self defense

S Trap Club house must be rebuilt

OIL CAPITAL *open*

MAY 3RD & 4TH 2025

OIL CAPITAL ROD & GUN CLUB, COWETA, OK 74429
(USE 101ST ST ENTRY, EAST OF 305TH E AVE)

Event Rotations

Rotation		1	2	3
Sat	12	9:00	10:30	12:00
	20	1:30	3:00	4:30
Sun	28	10:30	12:00	9:00
	.410	3:00	4:30	1:30

LUNCH PROVIDED
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY



-SATURDAY, MAY 3RD-

12 GAUGE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT 1

CLASSES AA-E. 100 TARGETS \$55

20 GAUGE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT 2

CLASSES AA-D. 100 TARGETS \$55

-SUNDAY, MAY 4TH-

28 GAUGE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT 3

CLASSES AA-D. 100 TARGETS \$55

.410 BORE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT 4

CLASSES AA-D. 100 TARGETS \$55

HIGH OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT 5

**CLASSES AA-D. 400 TARGETS (CONCURRENT
W/4 GUN EVENTS) \$15**

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HIGHEST CLASS PURSE--OPTIONAL CLASS PURSE--\$10, HANDICAPS--
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**SHOOT MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE PROGRAM
AT ANY TIME.**

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Do you remember when?

1967 began with Bob Noble being authorized to expend whatever funds and action necessary to permanently repair the eyesore of the pond dam. The January 10, 1967, Executive Meeting minutes reflect the Club earned \$325 on the Wally Tabor Show with attendance estimated at 1,120 persons. By the January 16, 1967, Member Meeting, the dam was completed, a goose hunt had occurred and future fishing and crow hunting trips were proposed. The Club voted to receive \$85 per year for a Texaco sign to be installed on the property. At the January 24, 1967, Executive Meeting, Charles McCormick proposed the Club hold a large auction and a Sportsman's Show on the Club grounds during the summer months with the profits to be earmarked for a clubhouse. The Building Committee would evaluate the size, cost, construction site and materials and all other pertinent information. A rough estimate was made at \$10,000 to \$12,000. It was also time to obtain estimates for repair and enhancement of the open-air shelter. The February 7, 1967, Member Meeting found the lake full and in good shape with a crappie fishing trip planned at Grand Lake and a crow shoot planned. Bingo had 230 participants and made \$176.42. At the February 14, 1967, Executive Meeting, \$648 was approved for the renovation of the shelter to include a blacktop floor, 2x4 framing, 3' high siding, 6 wooden screen doors, a ceiling and lighting. They also voted to raise the membership cost to \$150 with dues remaining at \$5. The committee voted to build a clubhouse and to pay off the \$2,328.75 land purchase loan by 3-1-67. Plans were made for fundraising for the Clubhouse through an auction and sportsman's show. At the February 20, 1967, Member Meeting, members voted to pay off the land mortgage and a secret vote was scheduled for the next meeting to change Article IV of the By-laws to read "\$145 membership fee with \$5 per year dues." After discussion a motion was made by Bill Gaither to "build the clubhouse after the complete plans, financing means and purchase of additional land, if desired and needed, has been presented to and approved by the Club membership." The motion carried. More fishing trips and another Bingo party was scheduled. By the Member Meeting of March 7, the shelter floor was completed, roads were graveled, a wagon was purchased, and the land mortgage was paid. A mortgage burning ceremony was to be held the coming weekend in conjunction with a campout. The Club voted to sponsor a group of Explorer Scouts and the secret ballot resulted in the dues increase passing. At the March 20, Member Meeting it was revealed that 125 people had attended the Mortgage Burning Party and an Easter egg hunt was planned. 100 bass were caught at the Ouachita fishing trip and a colored bird shoot was planned for Easter Sunday. The auction to raise money for the clubhouse was set for May and the Sportsman's show was scheduled for June. A motion carried to situate the new clubhouse "at the bottom of the hill behind the skeet field about 100' from where the greenhouse used to be." At the March 28, Executive Meeting, the Committee voted to erect a 16' x 24' tool shed with cost not to exceed \$352. A work party was scheduled for May 1 to build the shed. \$400 was approved for archery range repairs. The Easter egg hunt was considered a success and by mid-April bass, perch and catfish were ordered for the lake from the Oklahoma Wildlife Commission. A water line was also to be made available from Catoosa for \$150 so the club would not be dependent upon the well. A fishing derby was scheduled for the kids on May 21. At the May 9, 1967, Executive Meeting a motion passed to screen the shelter and plans had been drawn up for the clubhouse, financing had been considered and the Club considered purchasing the remaining 15 acres of Spunky Creek from Charles McCormick. The Committee also voted to sponsor a teen gun safety course in conjunction with Winchester Arms and through the Oklahoma Wildlife Department. By the May 15, 1967, Member Meeting the shelter had been enclosed by screening. A motion carried to "build the Clubhouse now and postpone the purchase of land until feasible, or until just prior to the expiration of the option." At the June 6 Member Meeting it was disclosed that the auction of May 27, collected \$3,132 in sales and \$1,200 was loaned by members for a total

income to club of \$4,332. The kids fishing derby was considered a success. A catfishing trip was scheduled for June 10 to Eufaula Lake. Membership approved up to \$500 for excavation of the foundation for the Clubhouse. The latest estimate of cost was \$13,264. At the July 11 Member Meeting there were 229 paid members on the rolls. A motion carried to allow new members to pay 0 down, 0 interest for 12 monthly payments of \$12.50. A motion also passed to sell the 1941 model tractor and purchase a Massey Ferguson for \$1,000. By the August 1 Member meeting, \$550 had been expended on the clubhouse and a call for 25 members was made to spread sand for the foundation. Thanks were given to Bob Noble, Whitey, Pete Corey and Adrian Lee for their work. On August 15, 1967, a Special Executive Meeting was held to review Clubhouse plans. Costs were noted as; roof \$5,700, plumbing \$1,056.05, ceiling \$900, electrical \$650, concrete blocks \$400, fireplace \$500, interior paint \$50, \$325 heaters, concrete \$100, labor for blocks \$200, windows and doors \$500. Total of Clubhouse predicted at \$14,806.95. Air conditioning would be added later. Plans began to be made to borrow \$10,000 for completion. At the August 8 Executive Meeting it was told that Leo Hartman had cleaned 200 catfish in 1 setting with one being done in 25 seconds. He got an article in the paper. The blocks on the Clubhouse were being laid and the roof steel had arrived. At the August 21 Member Meeting plans for made for a grand opening and a motion passed unanimously that "an installment note which had been previously prepared and drawn in the amount of \$10,000 in which the Oil Capital Rod and Gun Club Inc promises to pay to Jess D. Green, Sr. and/or Violet M. Green the sum of \$10,000 at an interest rate of 6 1/2 per annum payable in installments of \$2,000 due on the 22nd day of August of each year. The first payment being due on the 22nd day of August 1968 and on the 22nd day of August of each year thereafter until the interest and principal remaining has been paid in full." A motion also carried to add \$940 to add duct work to the heating system so air conditioning could be added later. By the September 5 Member Meeting an Elk hunt was being planned for Jackson Hole Wyoming and the water line had been approved by the City of Catoosa and would be ready within 45 days. Bob Poole, Paul Decourt and Tommy Allan were thanked for their service on the Clubhouse. Total for completing Clubhouse was \$15,500. A duck calling contest was scheduled for fall. The Executive Committee Meeting of September 27, 1967, was held at the near finished Clubhouse. A large fire was built in the fireplace and it was noted that the windows needed to be washed, the walls covered with sheetrock, the floors cleaned and the doors hung. The purchase of 35 tables was approved for the venue. A stag party was scheduled for October 13 with an opening party for members and guests on October 16 and a masquerade party and dance scheduled for October 28. The duck calling contest was scheduled for November 7 and a wild game dinner was scheduled for December 8. Poker games were mentioned. It was approved to raise membership cost to \$250. At the October 16 Member Meeting, the By-Laws were amended to increase membership from \$150 to \$250. At the October 23 Executive Meeting an additional office of "bookkeeping" was created, an audit committee was created, and a Board of Governors was created to monitor the Clubhouse. At the Executive meeting of November 14, it was noted that 300 people attended the duck calling contest, the septic tank had been installed and progress was being made on the gas line. At the Member Meeting of November 20, the By-Law amendments passed by vote of members. A goose hunting trip was scheduled for December 16 and a New Year's Eve party was scheduled for December 31. At the December 4 Member Meeting the Wally Tabor Show was scheduled for January 5th and 6th which would be narrated by Cecil Rhode of Moose Pass Alaska. There was a vote to finish the kitchen and tile the floors. At the Executive Meeting of December 12, it was reported that the kitchen and tile floors would be completed by the weekend, the gas line would be laid that week and water would be installed by January 1. The raffle proceeds brought in \$1,300. It was noted that the property caretaker, Paul Donohue, would move his trailer off property by Christmas.

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Not Using the Club Much Any-more?

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BUILDING CLEANING CONSIDERATIONS

Our building cleaning contractor is striving to upgrade their performance. Yes, they do windows and dust/wipe surfaces as well as tend to cobwebs. We need to do our part to keep furniture from blocking these so they can do their job. Likewise we need to keep objects from the top of refrigerators as well as limiting clutter.

APPROVED GUNS FOR TEACHERS



POLICY CONCERNING MEMBER OWNED MEMBERSHIP SALES

The club issued gate proximity card belongs to the club and must be returned upon the sale or transfer of your membership. The board of directors revised the policy on transfer fees to include the replacement of non-returned gate proximity cards.

The transfer fee on regular membership transfers either sold by the club or by the member will increase to \$140 if the proximity gate card is not returned to Membership Clearinghouse along with the current year membership card. If the proximity gate and membership card is returned the transfer fee will remain at the current \$100.

Board of Directors

Volunteers Needed

The Club can always use extra help on projects. If you have special skills or equipment that would be helpful, let us know what you can provide and what skills you have. We operate on mostly volunteer labor and we mostly never turn down extra or needed help. Contact memberservices and you will be added to the list of persons to call. memberservices@ocrgc.com

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COMPETITIVE EVENTS AT OIL CAPITAL

PRACTICAL DEFENSIVE RIFLE



We invite you to attend the monthly Practical Defensive Rifle Match at Oil Capitol Rod & Gun Club. Match fee is \$10 members and \$15 guests; cash or check only. The match is held the last Saturday of every month, year 'round. Sign-in commences at 0930 in the Pistol Pavilion Building. Safety meeting at 1000. Please see Rules PDF on Events tab web page. If you want on the BCC notification list, please send an email to jack38@windstream.net.

The Defensive Practical Rifle Match is a shooting sport that uses practical rifles/carbines and equipment suitable for real world use, including full charge service ammunition, to solve simulated real world self-defense scenarios. While primarily a rifle/carbine event, pistols also sometimes used in a stage with them. Gun transitions are designed to be within the competitor's individual capabilities.

We shoot the scheduled match unless it is cancelled by conditions extreme enough to be unsafe. Activity participants will be updated by email.

Pre-registration is done on Practiscore; see "how to" at website events tab page. If you don't do well with Practiscore, come on to the match regardless. Scoring on the bays is via electronic tablets.

Jack Ostendorf



International Defensive Pistol Assn

We shoot on the 1st Saturday year 'round, weather permitting.

Sign-in at the Rifle/Pistol Bldg begins at 9:30 AM, with safety meeting at 10 AM. Match fee is \$15 for Oil Capital members and \$20 for guests. 2nd gun is \$5 for all. Pistol Caliber Carbines as well as Carry Optic pistols are now a recognized categories; see IDPA rules. We use electronic on-bay scoring. During summer months, sign-in begins at 8:30 AM with safety meeting at 9:00.

If you want on the BCC notification list please send an email to jack38@windstream.net

We shoot the scheduled match unless it is cancelled by conditions extreme enough to be unsafe. Activity participants will be updated by email.

Jack Ostendorf

jack38@windstream.net 918-259-9601

MILITARY BENCH REST BOLT ACTION RIFLE



2nd Saturday each month 100 / 200 yd Rifle Range.

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8:30 AM Sign In

9:00 AM Safety Meeting, Match begins immediately after.

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Everyone seemed to enjoy shooting the new targets, so we'll use it again next month. Many thanks to the people who attended the match. I hope to see you and others next month.

Jim Morehead

918-210-4255

OC-BR50@cox.net



100YD .22 Bullseye Matches

The 100yd .22 Bullseye Matches has began it's spring/summer season. We are getting a pretty good field attendance. Match time follows Military Bolt Action Benchrest and sign up is approximately 11:30a and runs to about 1pm or sooner. Show up at 11am. Match fee is \$5. Record rounds are 1 group and 2 score with 1 sighter relay. Any bolt action .22 with iron sights are welcome. Scoped .22's may participate but will only receive bragging rights. For match info contact Rob Scott at rscott3006@cox.net or 918-607-7234 for details.

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Bob Kelley

918-346-0863

bobkelleyairgun@cox.net

COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING

Tator Hill Regulators shoot two times (most months). 3rd Sunday, we shoot regular Cowboy SASS rules, lead bullets only. You'll need 2 revolvers a lever or pump action rifle in pistol caliber and a shotgun, SxS or pump.



In months where we have a 5th Sunday we shoot rimfire .22. Rifles must be lever or pump action. Pistols can be any semi auto or revolver. If shooting a semi auto bring 2—3 magazines and if your shooting a revolver bring 2 of 'em. Shotguns can be side by side, pump action or auto loader, 20,16 or 12 ga. Shells must be lead 7 1/2, 8 or 9 shot.

You won't need holsters for the rimfire shoots, all the guns can be staged or holster optional.

Restrictions: NO OPTICS—NO TACTICAL These matches are great for beginners or those who want to shoot friendly competition without any pressure. Our goal is to have fun and enjoy shooting with some really nice folks.

Contact Gary Kruse gary.kruse@griffin.news



COMPETITIVE EVENTS AT OIL CAPITAL

STEEL CHALLENGE MATCH

This Match is held on the 1st and 4th Sundays. Match fee is \$15 for Oil Capital members, \$20 for guests. A second gun is \$10. Juniors shoot at member rates. Sign-in at the Pistol Pavilion begins at 9:30 AM. We start shooting at 10:00 AM, with the match finishing around 2:00 PM. We usually shoot 6 stages for around 150 rounds. Bring 250 rounds. We are Steel Challenge Shooting Assn affiliated. We use electronic on-bay scoring.



Rules link <https://scsa.org/rules> Come out and have fun with us! If you want on the notification list, please send an email to oilcapitalsc@gmail.com Please pre-register on Practiscore; see Oil Capital website events tab for "how to". We shoot the scheduled match unless it is cancelled by conditions extreme enough to be unsafe. Activity participants will be updated by email.

Don Akin/Rick Peeler

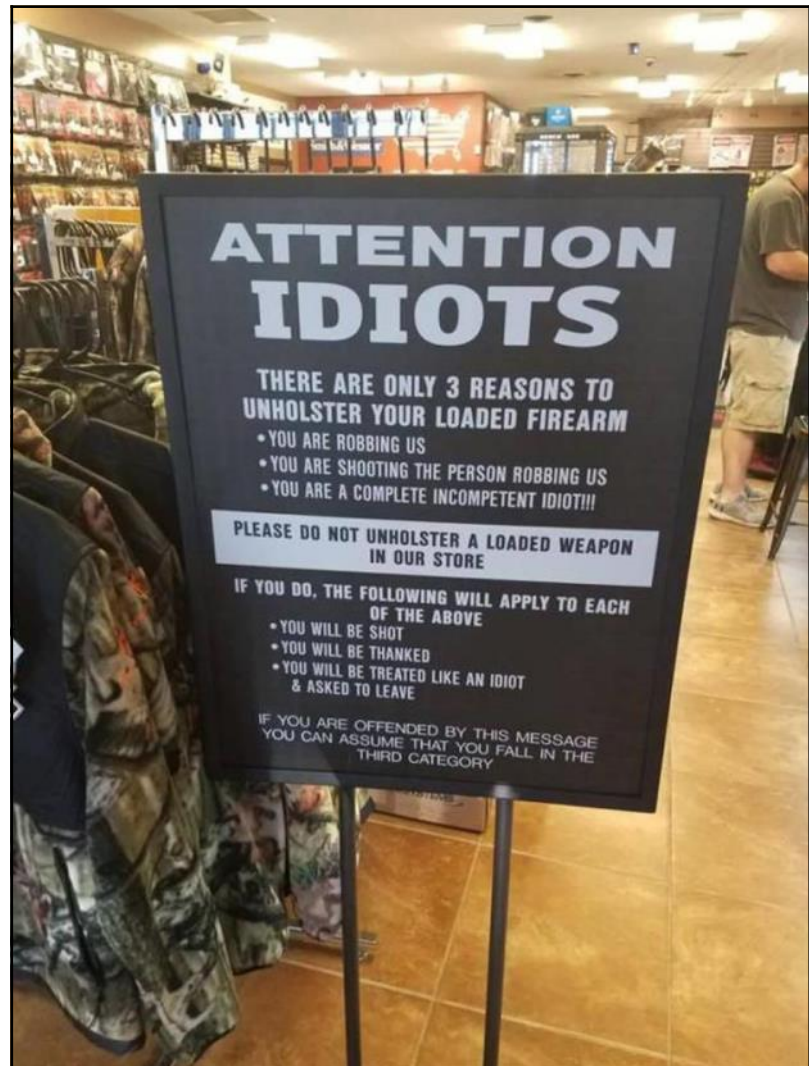


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B.O.D.

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Board of Directors

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Board of Directors

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SAFETY IS "EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS" AND YOUR #1 JOB AT OIL CAPITAL

Please use your head at all times. Follow the range rules. Be aware of what goes on around you. Stay focused on Safety.

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Please be safe while enjoying your club. Assist other members to be fully safety conscious.

Jack Ostendorf

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Date: _____

Name (Print) _____ Membership No. _____

Transfer type: Member Sale _____ Survivor (transfer fee waived) _____

I authorize Membership Clearinghouse to sell my membership for \$ _____

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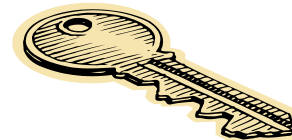
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Jack Killingsworth – Webmaster webmaster@ocrgc.com

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