



THE TARGET

Newsletter of Oil Capital Rod & Gun Club

Amendment II A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

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July 2024

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RAFFLE TICKETS ARE ON SALE! TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE WEBSITE, IN THE KITCHEN AT THE MAIN CLUBHOUSE AND AT CERTAIN EVENTS.

SEEKING CASH DONATIONS FOR THE 2024 4TH OF JULY RAFFLE

SEND TO CLUB P.O. BOX - NOTE FIREWORKS DONATION ON CHECK

Bylaw changes outlined inside. Please read carefully as there are things that affect you! Ballot will be announced when it is ready. This will be an electronic ballot hosted by SurveyMonkey. It only takes seconds to vote!

Oil Capital Rod & Gun Club

P.O. Box 140487 – Broken Arrow, OK 74014

Main Clubhouse Phone 918-486-1113 (*unattended with no voicemail option*)

Club Website: www.ocrgc.com

Classified as a social club and designated as a 501(c)(7) non-profit organization, Oil Capital Rod & Gun Club is not a charity and any contributions either in cash, goods, services, etc. are NOT tax deductible.

Board of Directors:

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Policy Committee - Directors

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Directors - Jack Killingsworth*, Jack Ostendorf

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BR-50 – Jim Morehead
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Cowboy SASS – Gary Kruse
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Five Stand Shotgun - Open

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Skeet Tournaments – Open

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Oil Capital Rod & Gun Club
Independence Day Fireworks Display
Saturday, July 5th 5pm til 11pm
HOTDOGS!
SNOWCONES!
Raffle & FAMILY FUN!
The Club will be accepting donations!
Bring your lawn chairs!





PLEASE BRING \$1 BILLS TO THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY IF YOU ARE BUYING HOTDOGS OR SNOW CONES. CHANGE IS ALWAYS A PROBLEM WHEN EVERYONE HANDS YOU A TWENTY. SAVE YOUR TWENTYS FOR THE VOLUNTEERS WHEN THEY BRING THE DONATION BUCKETS AROUND.

WHAT TO KNOW FOR FRIDAY, JULY 5TH

Hotdogs and Raffle tickets will be sold at the Main Clubhouse from 5pm

The area west of the Wobble trap on field 6 will be closed all day.

The best viewing areas will be from the Main clubhouse grounds, Skeet Ops grounds & surrounding area

Parking will be at all gravel lots with the exception of the Skeet Complex RV lot, along roadways and on the surrounding grounds if the ground is dry. Do not drive or park on or near the pond dams at Oil Capital Lake or McCormick pond.



TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

Ticket sales have been extremely slow with barely 280 tickets sold. With that number, the odds are pretty good. We still owe close to \$2000 before the fireworks and prizes are paid for. If you are planning on purchasing raffle tickets by mail, please have your order in by no later than Monday. If you are purchasing out of the main clubhouse, you can use the drop box until 5pm Friday. Tickets will be available on the 4th at the mil-bolt match on the rifle range until about noon and then on Friday at the event. I'll leave raffle tickets in the kitchen of the main clubhouse so you can pick some up and fill out at your leisure to turn in at the event. If raffles aren't your thing, your donation is more than welcome. You can mail to the club P.O. box or drop in the drop box in the main clubhouse. Please put your donation in an envelope and mark "Fireworks Donation"

RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE SOLD UNTIL MOMENTS BEFORE THE DRAWING. THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN. ALL PRIZES PICKED UP AT SPORTSWORLD . BE SURE TO KEEP YOUR TICKET STUB TO REDEEM!

2024 FIREWORKS DONATIONS NEEDED!!!

2024 Independence Day Fireworks Fund Raiser Raffle!

TICKETS AVAILABLE IN MAIN CLUBHOUSE OR EVENT FROM NOW UNTIL JULY 5th. PLEASE DO NOT MAIL ANY TICKET ORDERS BY MAIL AFTER WEDNESDAY JULY 2ND. I CAN'T GUARANTEE THE MAIL WILL DELIVER IN TIME SO ANY TICKET STUBS PICKED UP AT THE POST OFFICE WILL BE PHOTOGRAPHED AND EMAILED. I WILL HAVE YOUR STUBS WITH ME AT THE EVENT TO BE PICKED UP IN PERSON.

Tickets are being sold in \$50 books of 5 tickets or \$10 each

Each ticket currently has 4 chances to win! Winning tickets are returned to the ticket pool until all prizes are awarded.

Prizes were randomly ordered

All prizes picked up at Sportsworld. Prize award for club prizes are in the form of gift certificates from Sportsworld that guarantees the prize won. You may use the cash value for another item if you do not want the item won. May not be redeemed for cash. Member donated is what it is.

1st draw – Mossberg International Gold Reserve 20ga O/U



2nd draw – Begara BRX .22 w/ carbon fiber barrel



3rd draw – Sig P365 XMacro 9mm



4th draw – Jennings J22 NIB w/ 2 magazines

DRAWING WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, JULY 5th AFTER THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

Tickets will be sold online through the club website and at certain events and dinner meetings. If you would like to help sell tickets, contact memberservices@ocrgc.com

STILL SEEKING DONATIONS – CONTACT MEMBER SERVICES

ORDERING RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets are available in the Main Club house, by mail or at certain events. Events that will have tickets are Military Bolt Action Benchrest, 3-gun Cowboy, IDPA, Defensive Rifle, Steel Challenge, and at dinner meetings. The drawing will take place following the fireworks display.

If you are purchasing tickets from the Main Clubhouse, the tickets can be found in the kitchen in the cash box. There are envelopes on the refrigerator. Please write your name and member number on the front of the envelope and note raffle tickets so your money will not get mixed up with other money. **BE SURE TO KEEP THE SHORT TICKET STUB THAT SAYS "RETAIN THIS STUB"**.

If you are ordering by mail and are using the downloaded form, Please include a stamped self addressed envelope for your ticket stubs.



2024 FIREWORKS RAFFLE - MULTIPLE CHANCES TO WIN - SINGLE TICKETS	
\$10	QTY \$
NAME ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP	
PHONE EMAIL	
SIGNATURE	
DATE	
RETURN TO:	
I HAVE READ THE RULES AND AGREE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS RAFFLE.	
I HAVE READ THE RULES AND AGREE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS RAFFLE.	

FILL OUT FORM AND SEND MAIL

ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE TO:

501 CAPITAL RD & SUN CLUB

P.O. BOX 10000

BOZEMAN, MONT. 59717-0000

MAKING YOUR CHECK OUT WITH THE RAFFLE

AMOUNT TO "YOUR" YOUR TICKET STUB

WILL BE SENT TO YOU.

YOUR TICKET IS IN THE FORM OF A

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WATCH THE FIRST SHOT FOR TICKET

QUALIFIERS. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE

PRESENT TO WIN.

PERSON NAMED ON WINNING TICKET

MUST PICK UP IN PERSON AND FILL OUT

THE FORM. MUST BE A MEMBER OF

IFR. AND NOT SELECTED FROM

PREVIOUS DRAWING. NO

EXCEPTIONS.

OUT OF STATE SHIPPERS COST IS

SHIPPING TO YOU AND NOT INCLUDED

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**2024 FIREWORKS RAFFLE – MULTIPLE
CHANCES TO WIN – SINGLE TICKETS**

DRAWING WILL BE HELD JULY 1ST AFTER FIREWORKS DISPLAY

\$10

QTY

ENCLOSED

\$

DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN / **DONATION - \$10**

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN / **DONATION - \$10**

**2024 FIREWORKS RAFFLE –
MULTIPLE CHANCES TO WIN – 5
TICKET BOOKS**

DRAWING WILL BE HELD JULY 1ST AFTER FIREWORKS DISPLAY

\$50

QTY

ENCLOSED

\$

DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN / **DONATION - \$50**

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN / **DONATION - \$50**

**FILL OUT FORM AND SEND SELF
ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE TO:**

OIL CAPITAL ROD & GUN CLUB
P.O. BOX 140487
BROKEN ARROW, OK 74014-0005

MAKE YOUR CHECK OUT WITH THE PROPER
AMOUNT TO "OCRGC" YOUR TICKET STUBS
WILL BE SENT TO YOU.

CLUB PRIZES ARE IN THE FORM OF GIFT
CERTIFICATES THAT GUARANTEE THE PRIZE WON.
GIFT CERTIFICATE VALUE CAN BE USED TO PURCHASE
OTHER MERCHANDISE IF WINNING PRIZE IS NOT
WANTED. CANNOT BE REDEEMED FOR CASH.
MEMBER DONATED PRIZES ARE WHAT THEY ARE.

WATCH THE FIRST SHOT FOR TICKET
AVAILABILITY. **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE
PRESENT TO WIN.**

**PERSON NAMED ON WINNING TICKET
MUST PICK UP IN PERSON AND FILL OUT
FFL FORM 4473, MUST BE A RESIDENT
OF OKLA. AND NOT RESTRICTED FROM
FIREARMS OWNERSHIP. NO
EXCEPTIONS.
OUT OF STATE TRANSFER COST &
SHIPPING TO FFL ARE NOT INCLUDED
AND MUST BE PAID BY WINNER**

JOIN THE
OKLAHOMA
RIFLE
ASSOCIATION

SERVING OKLAHOMA'S FIREARM COMMUNITY

EST. 1927

WWW.OKLAHOMARIFLE.ORG

WE ARE OKLAHOMA'S 2ND
AMENDMENT ADVOCACY
GROUP & SUPPORT FOR
OUR LOCAL FIREARMS
COMMUNITY.

JOIN THE
ORA
TODAY!



WWW.OKLAHOMARIFLE.ORG/MEMBERSHIP

Oil Capital Member Donations Help Make Christmas Special

Christmas Basket donations from Oil Capital Members resulted in 65 families receiving \$65 Reasor's Foods gift cards.

OCRGC Director Bob Williams said three cards were distributed to families chosen by Oil Capital members. The other 62 were selected by the Coweta Chapter of the Disabled America Veterans.

Reasor's gave the club a discount on the gift cards which enabled more cards to be purchased.

The small note shown here was attached to the cards when the DAV distributed them.

For many years we purchased food and organized a date to stock giveaway tubs with everything needed for a good Christmas family dinner. As a result of the pandemic, we started giving away gift cards instead. The feed back on the cards has been very positive and we plan to continue using the cards

OCRGC is proud to help some of our member families and needy veterans and their families..

While most of the donations come to the club as part of the dues process, we welcome donations for this worthy cause at any time, Any donations marked for the program that are dropped into any of the club drop boxes will be included with the donations from dues payments

Thank-you for you participation. Gary Kruse 2024 Treasurer

Happy Holidays!

It is with great please that we are able to help our neighbors in need during this holiday season. Please accept this Reasor's gift card to help make your Christmas a little more "merry and bright" as you gather for your holiday celebration.

May God continue to Bless you and Light your way when at times it seems a little dark from your friends at Oil Capital Rod & Gun Club in cooperation with Reasor's Foods – Broken Arrow

'Distributed by: Coweta Disabled Veteran's

Got a question? Need a replacement skeet key , prox or membership card? Contact memberservices@ocrgc.com



4th of July .22 Military Bolt Action Match

You are invited to come out on the morning of July the 4th and participate in our annual Military Bolt Action Benchrest Match. We normally shoot centerfire rifles but we decided to do something different this 4th. We going to shoot the Milbolt course using .22's. We will welcome any bolt action .22 scoped or unscoped. Signup starts at 8am and we start shooting at 9am. Cost is \$5, You will need a 60 rounds of ammo. 10rds for a sighter and 50rds for record. The course is 2 group targets and 3 score with a 300 aggregate possible. You will be done before noon so you won't miss any hotdog opportunities. Raffle tickets will also be available.

Ballot item #1 is a Motion for the adoption of revisions in current Club Bylaws as follows:

1. Transition to electronic voting only, for amendments, BoD election, and all other balloting. This is a pragmatic item to reduce costs; mail out ballots are costly for the club to send.
2. Inflation has impacted costs of operation for your club. Current Bylaw limits are no longer realistic. Proposal is to update to more current costs. Expenditure cap limits for Bod from \$20,000 to \$25,000. For 2 special cases only, added is allowing BoD approval of special repetitive items, with a \$35,000 cap. Items are limited to total annual insurance & single loads of clay targets. Both these items are now or will soon be exceeding \$25,000 each.
3. Removing Extra and Special Extra Membership options. All formerly active have transitioned to Regular memberships.
4. Change annual dues acceptance, with no penalty, from Oct 31 to Oct 15. Members will have 45 instead of 60 days to pay their annual dues with no penalty. In past years, the last 15 days of the period has had near no activity.
5. Annual Budget presented to BoD by Budget Committee at the December meeting. This will allow the Club to begin its calendar year, which begins January 1, with a Budget in place.

Ballot item #2 is a Motion to change annual dues for regular members to \$185 from \$150.

Last change was in 2021. It was inadequate then to balance the costs of club operations against dues collected from members. The board has been allocating net income from activities to fill this gap. The activity funds should have been going into reserve, to build and improve facilities. The funds expended the last 5 or so years, to do catch-up maintenance of club facilities, has come from reserves that are dwindling, when they should be staying even or growing. The catch-up work has been to avoid further, more expensive damage to your club. This is not sustainable.

OIL CAPITAL ROD AND GUN CLUB, INCORPORATED
BYLAWS July 12, 2021 Member Approved

V1.4 Draft

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Article I: Name

Section 1. This organization shall be known as the Oil Capital Rod and Gun Club, Incorporated, presently a 501(c) (7) non-profit organization.

Article II: Membership

Section 1. The Members of this organization shall be all persons who have been, or may be, regularly received into or affiliated with the Oil Capital Rod and Gun Club in accordance with all existing and applicable Bylaws. The membership total shall not exceed 825 members, which total shall include all classifications of memberships except Life and Honorary Memberships.

Section 2. Memberships

Regular Memberships.

Application for Regular Membership shall be restricted to all citizens 18 years of age or older who are interested in the perpetuation and advancement of good sportsmanship, enforcement of Oklahoma's fish and game laws, and cooperation with the Department of Wildlife Conservation, State of Oklahoma. No person shall be permitted to hold more than one (1) Regular Membership. The membership is individually owned and cannot be owned by a corporation or trust.

Life Memberships. Awarded by a majority vote of the Board of Directors to a member who has served the Club exceptionally for numerous years. The member may sell his previous regular membership and will retain all voting rights and other member privileges.

~~Section 3. Extra Memberships and Special Extra Memberships~~

~~(a) Extra and Special Extra Memberships may be held by members in good standing. These memberships carry no voting rights and require no annual dues until converted to a Regular Membership by transfer to a new Member. No transfer fee shall be assessed when either an Extra or Special Extra Membership is converted to a Regular Membership.~~

~~(b) Memberships sold by the Club as Extra Memberships shall, upon conversion to Regular Membership, include credit for twelve months dues.~~

~~(c) Memberships sold by the Club as Special Extra Memberships shall require payment of pro-rated dues for the current year at the time of conversion to Regular Membership.~~

Section 4 now 3. Membership Cards and Certificates

An annual membership card will be issued to each Regular Member in good standing. Membership credentials will be issued to Honorary members at any time during the year. Life members will receive their permanent membership card and facility code annually. Certificates will be issued to members holding Extra and Special Extra Membership options. The Membership Chairman is responsible for issuing the cards and certificates named in this section.

Article III: Honorary Memberships

Section 1. The Club may, by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, bestow an Honorary Membership upon any nonmember who may have rendered valuable service or contributed to the prestige and welfare of the Club or for any other reason that the Club may desire to confer evidence of appreciation or award.

Section 2. Honorary Membership shall be for a period not to exceed the Club calendar year unless otherwise designated by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. After attending New Member Orientation Honorary Members shall have the same use of all Club facilities as Regular Members and will receive all regular Club communications. Failure to attend Orientation does not extend the expiration date of the Honorary membership.

Section 4. Honorary Members shall pay no dues or membership fees and shall be given no voice in Club functions at which elections, policies, laws, Bylaws, or confidential activities are being discussed, revised, changed, or acted upon by the Club. **Honorary memberships may be given or taken away, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, with or without notice and with no appeal.**

Article IV: Membership Fees and Dues

Section 1. Membership Fee

The membership fee for all Club-owned memberships is designated in the Club Fees and Charges Policy. The membership fee does not include annual dues.

Section 2. Application for Membership

Any person desiring membership must be sponsored by a Club member and shall make application to the Membership Clearinghouse Committee for approval. A member selling his membership may not sponsor a new member.

Section 3. Annual Dues

Annual dues of \$150 for Regular Members are for one calendar year which starts January 1. Consecutive renewals of membership must be made in advance by payment of annual dues on or before October ~~31~~ **15** preceding the dues year. Gate access shall be updated per the Policy Manual.

Any member who fails to pay his dues by the October ~~31~~ **15** regular dues payment deadline shall be considered delinquent in his dues payment and shall be assessed a late penalty as stated in the Club Fees and Charges Policy. A member's dues are considered to be paid on the date they are delivered to the treasurer; dues sent by mail are considered to have reached the treasurer on the date of the postmark.

Any member whose dues have not reached the Club Treasurer or any board member by midnight December 31 shall have his membership canceled effective 12:01am January 1. Notice of impending cancellation of membership will be mailed to each member whose membership is about to be canceled; this notice of cancellation shall be by letter sent by first-class mail and shall be mailed by the Membership Chairman no later than November 15.

Cancellation of membership for non-payment of annual dues. Any member failing to renew his membership for a Club year by nonpayment of annual dues will be stricken from the Club rolls and his membership will be canceled. After cancellation, this membership shall revert to the Club and may be sold by the Club.

Section 4. Transferring Memberships

Any member in good standing with current annual dues paid in full may transfer his membership by direct sale or through Membership Clearinghouse subject to the provisions in the Policy Manual.

Article V: Meetings

Section 1. Scheduled Board meetings of the Club shall be held monthly, at a place and time announced on the Club website.

A quorum is not defined, but no motion (except for a motion to adjourn) can be passed without five or more members of the board approving such motion

All board meetings shall have minutes recorded by the Secretary or his alternate. A copy of these minutes will be kept in the club files and be available for review by any Regular Member.

There will be an annual meeting, scheduled by the Board of Directors, during the month of March, which shall be open to all members in good standing.

Section 2. Discussion involving personal problems or personalities will in all cases be referred to the Board of Directors for settlement at a closed meeting. Under no circumstances will the Board of Directors enter into debate upon such matters or be concerned thereby at meetings open to the general membership of the Club.

Section 3. All Oil Capital Rod and Gun Club meetings shall be characterized by a true respectful decorum, and no vulgarity, profanity, or indecent conduct shall be permitted under penalty of discipline to offenders.

Article VI: Elected Directors and Their Duties

Section 1. It shall be the duty of all Directors to uphold the bylaws of this club and to act in the best interest of the club as a whole at all times. The Directors shall exercise general supervision over all matters pertaining to the club not limited to the following.

The Board of Directors will be responsible for the development of a long-range plan for the development of the club, including financial goals.

The Board of Directors will elect club officers as specified in Article VII.

The Board of directors shall annually review the policies attached to these bylaws and revise as appropriate.

All changes to policies require a majority of the sitting board. This approval can be performed by an action in writing.

The review process and summary of changes made will be part of the minutes of the board meeting.

The Board of Directors will be responsible for the development and approval of an annual operating budget to be presented at the annual meeting.

At the October meeting, the Board will assign a Budget Committee of at least 4 members to develop a balanced annual operating budget and submit it to the Board by no later than the ~~February~~ **December** meeting.

After Board approval, the annual operating budget will be presented to the membership at the March Annual Meeting.

All ~~non-repetitive~~ expenditures over ~~\$20,000~~ **\$25,000** must have the approval of the majority of Regular Members responding to a ballot and a source of funding must be specified. **Repetitive expenditures up to \$35,000, limited to total annual insurance and single loads of clay targets, may be approved by a majority vote of the Board.**

The Board, by a 2/3 majority, may borrow up to a total of \$20,000.

Borrowing in excess of \$20,000 requires the approval of the majority of the regular membership responding to a ballot.

The Board of Directors will be responsible for appointing Committee Chairmen as defined in the Standing Committee Policy, and such other chairmen as they may deem necessary.

Section 2. Directors will have the authority to spend as defined in the Spending Limits Policy.

Section 3. Directors may not vote by proxy, and may not assign their vote to another person. **When a motion has been presented for vote at an official board meeting, only votes of the Directors present at such official board meeting, will be tallied. On issues voted upon by directors via email, the motion and results must be included in the meeting minutes.**

Article VII: Officers Elected by the Board of Directors and Duties

Section 1. The officers of this Club elected by the Board of Directors shall be: Chairman of the Board, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer. All officers must be Directors.

Officers will be elected at the January board meeting, immediately after the new board members are installed.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Board to preside at all board meetings of the Club, to convene special meetings when necessary, to see that harmony is preserved and the Bylaws, Policies and Rules of the Club are enforced, and to perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Bylaws of this Club.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Chairman to assist the Chairman in the performance of his duties as stated above, to officiate for the Chairman in his absence, and to perform any other duties delegated to him.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to record accurately the minutes of all meetings of the Club, to maintain a current mailing list of the members, to have custody of the Club Corporate Seal, to maintain the official copy of the Club Bylaws, to maintain the Club Calendar, to attend to all correspondence of the Club, to present all communications received by him to the Club after first submitting same to the Board of Directors, and to perform any other duty delegated to him. The Secretary shall deposit a complete set of minutes in the Club archives at the end of his term of office.

The Board of Directors may appoint an Assistant Secretary to assist in the performance of the Secretary's duties, with such assistant reporting to the Secretary.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all Club moneys, to issue appropriate receipts, to make deposits in the name of the Club with the designated depository, to authorize payment of all bills and obligations against the Club, to keep current accounts of amounts and purposes of disbursements, taking proper vouchers for the various items thereof, to prepare and present Club financial reports at each board meeting and when so required by the Board of Directors at special meetings, to give comprehensive financial reports for each calendar quarter, and perform such other duties as are required and are compatible with his office.

The Board of Directors may appoint an Assistant Treasurer to assist in the performance of the Treasurer's duties, with such assistant reporting to the Treasurer.

Club moneys will be invested in insured accounts.

Maintain the "Land Fund": Moneys for the "Land Fund" will be all penalties and transfer fees. Uses of the "Land Fund" are: Acquisition/disposal of real estate w/ membership approval with any residue to go into the land fund. Legal or environmental mandate that would cause a cease and desist or vacate order.

Section 6. Elected officers, and appointed committee chairmen will have the authority to spend as defined in the Spending Limits Policy.

Section 7. The Chairman of the Board and the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer will each be bonded in the amount of \$50,000.00, the cost of bonding to be paid from the Club treasury.

Article VIII: Appointed Chairmen and Duties

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall appoint Committee Chairmen as defined in the Standing Committee Policy, and such other chairmen as they may deem necessary.

Section 2. The duty of each Committee Chairman shall be to develop and follow a set of procedures for the given event or activity. Each Committee Chairman shall prepare a budget for Annual as well as Special Event funds needed by that Committee. Each Chairman shall keep an accounting of funds spent as well as proceeds received. Each Chairman shall present complete activity proceeds along with an explanation of income and expenses to the Treasurer in a prompt and timely manner.

Section 3. Each Committee Chairman shall coordinate expenditures relative to his Committee's activities with the Treasurer and shall not obligate himself or the Club to any person, business, or agent when expenditures exceed those specified in the Spending Limits Policy without prior approval from both the Board of Directors and Treasurer.

Section 4. An Audit Committee will be appointed by Board of Directors at the end of each fiscal year to verify and approve the records of the Treasurer and the Bookkeeper. The Audit Committee will report the results of their audit to the Club membership at the Annual March meeting of each year.

Section 5. Membership Clearinghouse Committee. The Membership Clearinghouse Committee is composed of three interested Club members. The Membership Chairman may not be a member of this committee. Qualifications for Committee membership include a desire to promote the Club aggressively, a listed telephone number, and good communications skills. Duties of this committee shall include accepting offers to transfer memberships, offering Club tours, meeting on a timely basis to accept or decline membership applications, conducting new member orientations, acquainting new members with range rules, introducing new members at Club meetings. Other functions include but are not limited to advertising and promoting Club memberships through gun shows, printed advertisements, and other means. When the Membership Clearinghouse Committee accepts a new member, the Committee issues the new member a gate proximity card and permanent mid-year membership card. MCH may also issue lost or replacement membership or proximity cards. The Committee shall send all approved membership applications to the Membership Chairman.

Article IX: Nominations, Elections, and Installation of Board of Directors

Section 1. A Nominating Committee of five members, one of which is required to be a current director, shall be appointed by the Board before the dinner meeting in September. Prior to the annual election meeting, this Committee shall meet to review submitted resumes and/or nominate director candidates.

If no candidate is found for one or more of the open director positions, that position will remain open. When a candidate(s) are found, an interim election will be held in accordance with Article IX, Section 8.

Section 2. Members of the board will be elected for three year terms, with terms being staggered. Each year, three of the nine directors will have their terms expire. In addition, any post open due to death or resignation during the year will also be put up for election.

Any director's position, which was vacated during the course of the year due to death, removal, or resignation, will be filled at the next general election. After the results are tallied, the candidate with the fourth highest vote count will hold office for the remainder of the previous director's term. Multiple vacancies will be filled in the same manner.

Incumbent directors may run for re-election. There are no term limits on any of the offices.

Section 3. Any Regular Member in good standing shall be eligible for nomination or election to director. Participation of all members in club business is encouraged.

A request for candidates for the office of Director will be posted in the *Target* distributed the month before resumes are due.

Members wishing to run for the office of director will submit a resume of no more than 150 words to the Nominating Committee.

Section 4. The annual election for directors of the Club shall be conducted by ~~an mail-in or~~ electronic ballot. ~~during the month of November.~~

The ballot will be announced in the November *Target*. Also included, will be the short resumes produced by the candidates. ~~The Board shall have the authority to move to all electronic voting at their discretion.~~ Balloting will be electronic only. Portal for member balloting will be open for between 25 to 30 days and shall close at 7 PM the evening of the scheduled December board meeting.

If there are more candidates than open director positions, the candidates will be listed in random order determined by a drawing supervised by the Nominating Committee. If the

number of candidates is equal or are less than the number of open positions, they will be listed in alphabetical order.

Members in good standing will be allowed one vote per candidate for up to the maximum number of open director positions. ~~A ballot that marks more than the number of open positions will be deemed void.~~ Members may not vote by proxy, and may not assign their vote to another person.

~~Sealed ballots, mail-in or electronic, will be collected and delivered unopened to the board.~~ At the board meeting in December, the Chairman or Vice-Chairman shall preside. ~~The secretary and one other appointed member will and appoint two members to act as teller to open, sort, and count the electronic voting portal to announce the votes.~~

~~The opening and recording of ballots must be placed in full view of the Club. No ballot shall be cast or counted other than the ones received in sealed envelopes with the member's number and signature in the return address section or those electronic votes received in accordance with Policy.~~

~~One of the tellers shall then examine each paper ballot singly and pass the same to his associate, who shall read the name or names written thereon, and the Secretary shall tally the same. The presiding officers shall announce the results to the Club and shall declare elected the candidates receiving the majority of the votes.~~

~~—Electronic ballot results will be viewed simultaneously by all members present at the meeting designated for counting of ballots.~~

If there is a tie for the last of the three-year term director positions, or any special election position, the winner will be chosen by agreement of the candidates or a coin toss. No distinction will be made for ties between the first, second and third position.

Section 5. An elected director may present his resignation at any board meeting. Should the resignation be accepted, an interim election will be held in accordance with Article IX, Section 8.

Section 6. The directors elected at the annual election shall be installed at the first board meeting in January.

Section 7. No person who having resigned from the board of directors or having been impeached and removed from the board of directors shall be eligible to serve on the board until ~~then~~ the next regular election from the date of the resignation or removal from office.

Section 8. If a Director's position is vacated, the Board, by 2/3 majority vote, shall appoint an Interim Director at the next regular board meeting to fill that position until the next annual election of Directors.

Article X: Impeachment and Removal of Director(s)

Section 1. Director(s) may be removed from office by the vote of a majority of members responding to an ~~mailed or~~ electronic ballot.

Such a ballot shall be initiated by a petition signed by at least ten percent of the Regular Members of the club. Members may not vote by proxy, and may not assign their vote to another person.

The tally of results will use the procedures outlined in Article IX, Section 4, b and c.

Section 2. If the results of the ballot call for the removal of director(s), an interim election will be held in accordance with Article IX.

Article XI: Club Year and Fiscal Year

Section 1. The Club year and fiscal year shall begin on January 1 and shall continue through December 31 of that year. The annual dues period is defined in Article IV, Section 3.

Article XII: Rules of Order

Section 1. Robert's Rules of Order shall be the Parliamentary rule guide for all deliberations of this Club.

Section 2. All questions pertaining to the rules of order shall be referred to the Parliamentarian for his decision.

Section 3. All questions of a legal nature or those pertaining to Bylaws or Policies shall be referred to the Board of Directors for its decision, which shall be final.

Article XIII: Awards

Section 1. Public recognition of merit shall be awarded by the Club to any member in good standing or others who display unusual evidence of good sportsmanship, exceptional skill and ability in the lawful taking of fish and game under such limitations and requirements as are established by the Club and in full compliance with existing State and Federal statutes, or who perform outstanding service to the Club.

Article XIV: Conduct of Members and Guests

Section 1. All members and guests shall conduct themselves in a cordial and proper manner.

Section 2. All members and guests must obey all posted and published rules regulating use of the ranges and facilities. Members must accompany their guests while on Club property and are responsible to see that their guests comply with rules and Bylaws. Firearms use shall at all times be restricted to the designated ranges.

~~Rifle, Pistol, Archery, and Trap and Skeet Committees are responsible for establishing and posting Rules for their respective facilities.~~

Section 3. All Club members are responsible for enforcing as well as obeying Club Bylaws and Range Rules. In the event of unsafe firearms use or violation of Range Rules, any member present shall take immediate action to prevent such activity from continuing and, if of a serious nature, shall report it to the appropriate Committee Chairman.

Section 4. Serious violations of Range Rules, willful destruction of Club property, or acts that present a serious hazard to safe operation of the Club shall subject the member to disciplinary action by the Board of Directors. Such disciplinary action may include, but is not limited to, suspension of member privileges or forfeiture of membership with no refund of dues or membership fee.

Article XV: Pronouns are Gender Neutral

Section 1. The words "his", "he", "him", or other similar words in these Bylaws shall be construed to include both male and female.

Article XVI: Amendments

Section 1. Amendments of the Bylaws except as indicated in ~~Art XVI Sec~~ **Section 3**, presented to the Board of Directors must be proposed in writing, approved by a two-thirds majority of the Board of Directors, and published in the Target. **Balloting will be electronic only. It will commence between 25 and 30 days prior to the next scheduled board meeting, where the balloting results portal will be opened at 7 PM. Votes must be cast not later than 30 days after publication in the Target and will be counted at the next regularly scheduled board meeting. Any ballots, electronic or paper, not received by the start of that meeting will not be counted.** A two-thirds majority vote of those ballots received shall be necessary for the adoption of any amendments. Members may not vote by proxy, and may not assign their vote to another person. ~~The Board shall have the authority to move to all electronic voting at their discretion.~~

Section 2. Amendments of the Bylaws developed by petition, must obtain signatures of 10% of the Regular membership, presented to the Board of Directors, and published in the Target. **Balloting will be electronic only. Balloting will commence between 25 and 30 days prior to the next scheduled board meeting, where the balloting results portal will be opened at 7 PM. Votes must be cast not later than 30 days after publication in the Target and will be counted at the next regularly scheduled board meeting. Any ballots, electronic or paper, not received by the start of that meeting will not be counted.** A two-thirds majority vote of those ballots received shall be necessary for the adoption of any amendments. Members may not vote by proxy, and may not assign their vote to another person.

Sec. 3. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to amend the Bylaws to comply with local, state or federal law or regulation. Amendment to the Bylaws under this provision will be announced to the membership as soon as possible.

Section 4. Corrections as to spelling or format may be made with a majority approval of the Board of Directors. Such corrections will be published in the Target.

Section 5. All Bylaws in whole or part, amendments, or supplements and corrections to former Bylaws of this Club and appearing in the minutes of proceedings of this Club that are inconsistent herewith are hereby superseded by adoption of these Bylaws by the Oil Capital Rod and Gun Club members.

As Approved by the Executive Committee on January 4, 1999

Updated by membership vote on April 16, 2001

Updated by membership vote on November 19, 2001

Updated by membership vote on March 17, 2003

Updated by membership vote on February 16, 2004 (Amendments)

Updated by membership vote on December 6, 2004 (Board Meetings)

Updated by membership vote on August 14, 2006 (Dues increase)

Updated by membership vote on December 11, 2006 (Annual meeting & budget; elected directors & their duties, interim dir.)

Updated by membership vote on January 7, 2008 (Corresponding dues fees)

Updated by membership vote on December 8, 2008 (Land Fund and money in insured accounts)

Updated by membership vote on December 14, 2009 (Responsibility for budget approval)

Updated by membership vote on July 9, 2012 (Directors may change bylaws to meet government regulatory requirements, corresponding membership abolished, remove stray Junior membership wording,)

Update by membership vote on Aug 8, 2015 (Membership cap increased by 25 to a total of 825 Regular members. Includes Extra and Special Extra.)

Update by membership vote on Aug 8, 2015 (Rework Land Fund money sources to remove sale of club owned memberships and interest.)

Update by membership vote on Dec 16, 2019 to permit electronic balloting

Update by membership vote on July 13 2020 (Membership Clearinghouse largely moved to Policy Manual, Board meetings monthly with time and place on Club website, numerous smaller updates)

Update by membership vote on July 12, 2021 Annual dues from \$125 to \$150.

Do you remember when?
History of Oil Capital Rod and Gun Club
The Early Years

Recently we examined 1958 carefully as this is the earliest set of Club minutes that we possess. Now that we have a “base line” of Club monthly activities, let’s look at following years in more general terms. At this time the Club had 102 members and held meetings at various locations as we had no club house. After meetings, the social chair would provide rolls, coffee, soft-drinks and a movie. There were also door prizes and raffles at the end of the meetings. To raise money for the club, events including dancing and chili dinner bingo were held.

The January 6, 1959, Regular Meeting had 38 members present and the Treasurer reflected that Club had \$168.55 in the bank and that they had made \$101.50 on Christmas Tree sales. The Club tent was put up for sale for \$150 and it was eventually “gone to Mr. Kale for a horse trade.” A new activities bus cost members \$809.12. Fishing trips included Red Arrow Dock at Grand Lake, and trips to Lake Norfolk, Lake Tenkiller, Arkansas, Quichita, Bull Shoals, White River, and a husband-and-wife fishing retreat to Spavinaw. There was a 6 & 3/4-pound bass taken on the Norfolk Lake trip and the trip netted 190 pounds of fish overall. Unfortunately, the bus broke an axle on the Norfolk Lake trip stranding several members. The Club made \$43 on the Valentine dance and the Club members received the good news that the John Zink Ranch rifle range was available to club members. There were days scheduled to take members to the ranch on the bus for rifle practice. A schedule was set for football games that the bus would transport members to. Specific games discussed that year included Kansas City and Arkansas. It was also noted that the Club had a bowling team. In August the Club began formulating a program to reload shotgun shells for members. By mid-October Jay Ballard had set up a reloading operation and members could obtain 25 shells for between \$1.40 and \$1.75. The November 16, 1959, Regular Meeting resulted in Duck, Deer and Pheasant hunting trips being planned.

By 1961, painting the club activity bus was a priority. Charlie Parker obtained white enamel paint donated by Barren and Hart and Bob Roberts and George Walden painted the bus. As noted above, the bus was used for Club hunting, fishing and social excursions and was an important part of the Club’s social agenda. It is interesting to note that the bus had a funnel and a tube at the front of the bus for “taking care of business on the road.”

In February 1961, Secretary Denzel Kline reported the Club held \$275.02 in cash, a bank balance of \$386.31 and current assets of \$481.29. Annual dues were \$3. At the March 7, 1961, Regular Meeting, fishing chairman and previous president Gerry Smead reviewed the question of changing the corporate name of the club. The members passed the three following resolutions at that meeting:

- 1) Resolved to change the name of the club from Douglas Tulsa Rod and Gun Club Inc. to Oil Capital Rod and Gun Club Inc.
- 2) Resolved that the above resolution be read at the next Regular Meeting of the club.



Chairman's Corner

by: Larry Bahler

Look'n Good ... We're Try'n

Cutting, mowing, trimming, and burning. Bob Williams and his squad of retirees (both of them) have been busy burning the brush piles created over the past months as clearing of much needed areas have progressed.

Just this week the hay leasee cut, bailed, and removed the bales just in time for our Independence Day Celebration, July 5th.

And over at the Trap Palace, our resident "guru of everything plumbing", Brad Cheffey, after borescope, solved the persistent issues with a new ADA toilet and heavy root removal from the drain lines. But we still have an underground line break that will be watched for further blockage.

Our thanks to Mike Updike who obtained and installed the covers on the exposed wiring boxes in the RP restrooms.

Intro to Flintlock Shooting

The first edition of this education series, hosted by Stan Lance, was conducted this past month. The workshop curriculum limits attendance to small groups, which on June 22 was "sold out". Lance's presentation which included "living history" and progression of the muzzleloader, gave the attendees an appreciation for the art and science of the flintlock. After disassembling and reassembling a lock mechanism, discovering what makes the spark, how to knap the flint, what powder do I use, and why is the ball round, the group went to the range to make some smoke.



First-ever shot, Dave discovers a "flash in the pan"

Certificates were presented to David Beller, Ricky Jones, and Brad Cheffey.

Caution: If you are thinking of purchasing a Flintlock muzzleloader DO NOT proceed till you have participated in this workshop !!! You'll be glad you did. The next workshop is scheduled for September. Seating is limited.



SMILE!, Brad

100yd Loading Benches



We've come to a satisfactory design for a full width, removable loading bench for the south column line on the 100yd range. The unit may be removed by unfastening two wingnuts, then the center leg may be removed with just 2 more wingnuts. It is intended to provide a total of 15 benches, mounted behind every other shooting table. These benches will be stored in one of the rooms adjacent to the stat room and will be used primarily for Muzzleloading events unless desired for other activities.

As previously stated, access to shooter's vehicles will not be impeded during non-muzzleloading events.

Your MONEY

Please, please, please support the upcoming bylaws initiative for an increase in dues to ensure our dues receipts cover our annual Operating Budget. We gotta keep up with expenses. Expecting activity proceeds to do so is unsustainable.

Thanks, Larry B.

Dinner Meetings

Dinner meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of each month. We meet at the Main Clubhouse at 7 PM to enjoy the night's meal and each other's company. Members and guests are welcome at the meeting. At the meal's conclusion, current Club happenings are shared. Current meal price is \$8; please bring exact change.

The month's meal menu is announced via a BCC email, to those who sign up for the list. In the event it's necessary to cancel the month's dinner, the same list is utilized for the BCC email cancel notice. Please send email to jack38@windstream.net to get on the dinner meeting list.

We have a voluntary (but recommended) RSVP program. The purpose is to help us better plan for the number of the crowd coming to dinner. We'd like to serve all full portions of the meal. If you think you are coming to a given dinner, respond with your name (and number in your party) to jack38@windstream.net by NO LATER than the Sunday at 7 PM prior to the dinner on Monday (7 PM). That timely 24 hr. minimum response puts you in the First Call to join the serving line. Those not on the First Call list automatically go to the Second Call list to join the line. They will be called just a few minutes later. A complete plate of food is not promised for all of those on the Second Call list. Some entrées must be sourced more than 24 hrs out; the same entrée cannot be promised, if more must be secured on short timing.

Those that bring a desert are much appreciated; not required but certainly enjoyed by all!

Fireworks Injuries

243 people on average go to the emergency room every day with fireworks-related injuries in the month around the July 4th holiday.



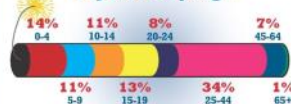
Fireworks Safety Tips

- ★ Never allow **children** to play with or ignite fireworks.
- ★ Make sure fireworks are **legal** in your area before buying or using them.
- ★ Keep a **bucket of water** or a **garden hose** handy in case of fire or other mishap.
- ★ Light fireworks **one at a time**, then **move back** quickly.
- ★ **Never** try to **re-light** or **pick up** fireworks that have not ignited fully.
- ★ More Fireworks Safety Tips - www.cpsc.gov/fireworks

Injuries by Fireworks Type*



Injuries by Age



Source: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission 2019 Fireworks Annual Report
*TD treated injuries during the Special Study period June 21 - July 21, 2019

Fireworks & Pets don't mix

More pets go missing around July 4th than any other time of year. Pets startled by loud noises may bolt out of fear.

- ◆ Neighbors may set off fireworks on days other than the 4th.
- ◆ Call your vet ahead of time if calming medication is needed.
- ◆ Your pet should be microchipped and wearing a properly fitted collar with tags with your current contact information.
- ◆ Use a leash and keep a firm grip at all times.
- ◆ Use baby gates to secure doorways. Stress the importance of keeping doors and gates closed.
- ◆ Keep your pet in a quiet, interior room indoors when possible. Turn on a TV or radio to drown out the sound of the fireworks.

If you have a lost/found pet, list with www.PetFBI.org
It's 100% FREE! Free flyers, listing and posts to social media.



ADVERTISE IN THE TARGET AND WEBSITE

REACH OUT TO THE MEMBERSHIP WITH YOUR ADVERTISEMENT. COST IS \$100 PRORATED PER YEAR. PLEASE SEND NEW ART WORK OF YOUR HIGH RESOLUTION CAMERA READY BUSINESS CARD SIZED AD EITHER IN VERTICAL OR HORIZONTAL FORMAT.

Have you looked at the Swap Meet Area of the Clubs website? You can now post photos of your items for sale!

Not Using the Club Much Any-more?

Not using the club anymore? Need some extra cash? Perhaps you would like to sell or transfer your membership. Contact member services for information. The club maintains a waiting list of potential buyers. If you are interested in selling or transferring your membership email memberservices@ocrgc.com

HOW YOUR GUN FEELS THE FIRST TIME YOU CONCEAL CARRY IN PUBLIC



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.



CUP HOLDERS

Because snipers get thirsty too.

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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2024 RAFFLE & DONATIONS

The 2024 fireworks raffle is well under way. I received a Jennings J22 .22 cal semi-automatic w/ 2 magazines from a generous member. This will be drawing #4. Ticket sales are very slow and to date we are well behind from where we were last year. If you are planning on purchasing tickets please purchase now if you can. So far we haven't even made a third of the prize package. If you would like to help sell tickets please let me know. I could also use some volunteers to help.

Jack Killingsworth – memberservices@ocrgc.com

STILL NOT GETTING THE NEWSLETTER?

MAYBE YOU SIGNED UP WITH A COMPANY EMAIL THAT YOU NO LONGER HAVE, YOU ACCIDENTLY UNSUBSCRIBED OR YOUR PERSONAL EMAIL HAS CHANGED, HERE IS A LINK FOR YOU TO RESUBSCRIBE TO THE NEWSLETTER VIA MAILCHIMP.

<http://eepurl.com/dqJb-L>

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

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MILITARY BENCH REST BOLT ACTION RIFLE



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

As issued Military Bolt Action Rifle—Iron sights.

8 AM Gate Opens

8:30 AM Sign In

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

Ammo 50 rounds for record plus sighters & barrel warmers.

Cost: *Still only \$5.00*

This is a fun match to shoot if you have an old Military bolt action rifle you would like to shoot, we are usually finished before noon.

IRON SIGHT BOLT ACTION RIMFIRE MATCH FOLLOWS

Any bolt action rifle with iron sights, bench rest at 100 yds.

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BR-50 .22 Caliber Bench Rest

We shoot a four target match the second Saturday of the month April through November. Factory produced .22 rifles are required with limited modifications. More details are available upon request. The match fee is \$10.00. The gate will be open by 7:00 and we start shooting at 9:00. Any changes to the schedule will be sent via email. Please send a message to OC-BR50@cox.net to join the email list.

We held our first match of 2024 on April 13 using the new Eley X-Shot target. It was a nice and warm with a stiff wind for most of the day. Congratulations to Dustin Allen for his win today! The top five scores are shown below. Details of the match are in the attached spreadsheet.

1. Dustin Allen – 989-47X
2. Richard Gorham – 988-43X
3. Jim Morehead – 987-44X
4. Bob Cleveland – 979-43X
5. Don Leslie – 964-44X

Everyone seemed to enjoy shooting the new target, 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



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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NRA High Power Rifle

Shoot the 50-round National Match Course or the 80-round Tournament Course at either 100 or 200 yards. This is a NRA sanctioned match shot on the fourth Saturday each month, March through October.

Contact chair for further information.

Corky Connell
sundog50@hotmail.com
918-486-2960

INDOOR AIR GUN



We have about 12 to 18 shooters each Thursday evening. The targets are NRA air gun-sized metal silhouettes made to be shot outdoors, at up to 45 yards. We shoot them indoors at 11 yards. Practice is from 4 PM until 6 PM. We shoot pistols first and then rifles, going home by 8 PM. Most people will let you try their air guns, so you can see what it's like to shoot a modern air gun.

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 Dennis Wilson twillie55@msn.com

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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 \$5. 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 BCC notification list, please send an email to jack38@windstream.net 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.

Jack Ostendorf



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Contact: Lonnie Vermillion
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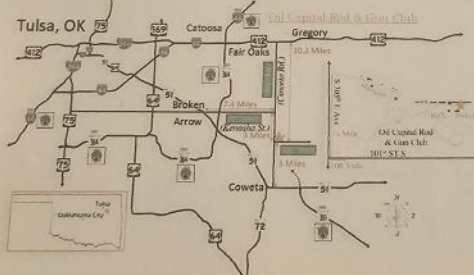
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North of Coweta on 305th Ave
5 miles to 101st St.

South off US-412 - 10.2 miles
to 101st St.

Entrance to the range: 36°01'02.0"N 95°38'07.7"W Once at the club, the range: 36°01'11.7"N 95°37'43.0"W

Contact: Lonnie Vermillion
possumridge@yahoo.com
(918) 408-0465



Registration Open at 8am Thursday
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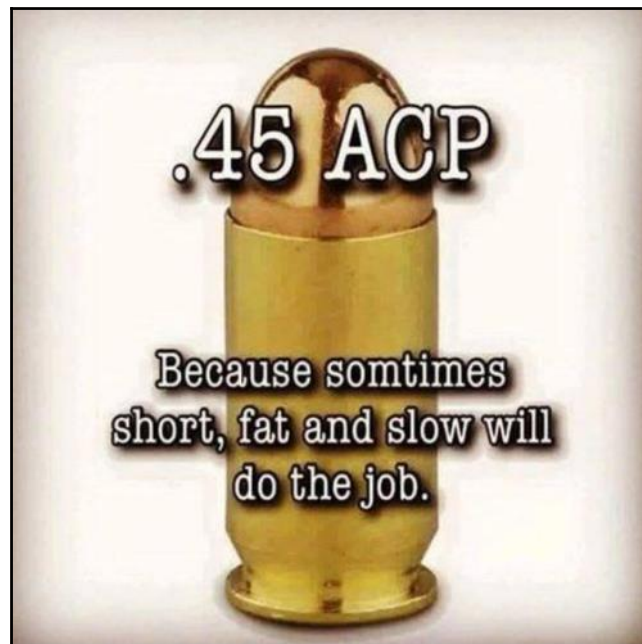
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Membership Badges Must be Worn While on Club Property

Please remember to include your Member Badge with your Range Gear.

Member Badges are required to be worn in all areas of the Club including the "shotgun" area to show you belong on the Club site.

B.O.D.

SPONSOR A SHOOTING BENCH

If you would like to sponsor of a shooting bench for the upkeep or replacement, the club will honor your commitment by attaching a plaque with your name to the bench.

Sponsor donations are \$250. per bench.

Please contact any board member if you would like to participate.

Board of Directors

Gate Clicker Lease Program

A regular club member may "lease" convenience, a 101st St Gate remote access keychain-sized "clicker". New upgraded distance. Can now open from the road!!!! Gate is open by the time you reach the gate!

Cost is \$60, with \$30 of that refundable upon return. A mail out fee of \$5 applies, if not hand delivered.

The Security Committee administers the program.

For mailed clicker, send \$65 to Clicker, OC-RGC, PO Box 140487, Broken Arrow OK 74014.



VIDEO SURVEILLANCE IN EFFECT

The Board will deal severely with the tiny minority who choose to cause risk or damage to the Club.

Those many individual members who are following the Range Rules and using good common sense have nothing to fear from this or other Club security features. The features are to protect you and your Club. Please continue to safely enjoy the Club with your family and friends.

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.

Members are necessarily held to a high standard of safety; firearms use demands this. Failure to follow the range rules and good common sense use of firearms can result in the loss of your membership. The Club Has taken possession of individual's memberships in the past, when serious situations warranted this action.

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

Jack Ostendorf

Member Authorization for Sale of Membership

Date: _____

Name (Print) _____ Membership No. _____

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

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

Current Dues paid _____ Next Years Dues Paid _____ Deduct Dues Late Fee _____

I am returning my proximity card _____ Y/N I understand \$40 will be deducted if NO.

I understand that there is a \$100 transfer fee and the fee will be deducted from the sale price if applicable.

I also understand that the price of my membership will not change unless I notify Membership Clearinghouse either in writing by phone or email.

Member Signature: _____

Mailing address: _____

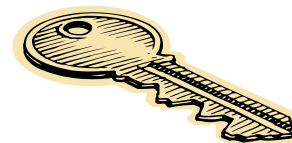
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Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

NOTICE: YOU MUST RETURN YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD, PROXIMITY CARD AND ANY KEYS WITH THIS AUTHORIZATION. Current Club Max Price thru MCH is \$1975 with transfer fee.

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SHOTGUN FIELD KEYS



Keys to the shotgun area bird houses are \$2 and are available by attending the Skeet/Trap Machine & Equipment orientation. Orientations are held on the 3rd Saturday of each month following the new member orientation. Need a replacement key? Contact memberservices@ocrgc.com

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Have you signed up?

Each month more of our Members are signing up, the Target is now being delivered electronically via email and is accessible on our website. To access the Target newsletter, "First Shot", calendar, and other club news you will need to have an account on the club website.

To activate your account, go to www.ocrgc.com and follow the instructions for creating your account. Accounts are usually activated within 24hrs or sooner.

Jack Killingsworth – Webmaster webmaster@ocrgc.com

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