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SPECIAL NOTES:

Range Duty Signup procedure and links

New members must sign up for only the RSO time under the new member link below.

Existing members may work RSO time or Gate Guard time, both will be shown on the Existing member link.

If you need to change your time that you scheduled, just use the link to make the adjustment.

NEW MEMBERS:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C4BAEAA28A0F58-newmember>

EXISTING MEMBERS:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C4BAEAA28A0F58-service>

Tom Baker
Vice President OGC

Reminder to all Members

OGC is now open on weekends (Sat & Sun) 8am-4pm
Therefore, if you are shooting on a range that is open for public shooting (25yd, 50yd, 100yd & 200m) ALL Members must follow all RSO commands and all "Open to Public" Rules and Policies as stated on page 19 of Members Handbook.

Including-but not limited to:

- Targets: Paper bullseye only targets-one person/target per shooting station.
- No shooting prone or kneeling.
- All children under the age of 18 must show proof they've completed DNR FAS and be under adult supervision.
- If a member and/or immediate family is shooting and someone from the public is waiting, the member (& possibly their family member) must immediately give up their shooting bench.
- Although immediate Family shoots for free, other guests must pay the range fee.
- Range Safety Officers (RSO) are in charge of the range.
If you have any questions, please ask!
Teresa—GM@oakdalegunclub.org

OGC SWAP MEET

Saturday August 14, 9am—Noon in OGC Classroom
Please call 651 470 6017 for tables.
There are a limited number of tables.

PRESIDENTS NOTES

August 2021

With the end of the Governors moratorium on gatherings we had our first membership meeting in over eighteen months with a great turnout. The agenda was of an informative nature where all the Board members reported out on the actions they were involved in during the Covid lock-down.

Several of the major accomplishments included:

- All the range cameras are up and functioning.
- Additional cameras on the short range and trap ranges 2 and 3 were installed.
- Drainage grading to facilitate water movement off the ranges took place.
- Backstop reconstruction on all ranges.
- ADA compliance contracts let.
- The first phase of modern toilets was approved. Water and sewage will be installed in 2021.
- The short range will be getting an additional roof to the south.
- New plastic strips will be installed in July.
- Youth safety classes are being conducted monthly
- A new storage building will be erected on the trap range.

The Board of Directors has been actively meeting monthly via zoom and have accomplished a great deal. The range is now open to the public on weekends and a successful sight in season is expected.

The next regular meeting will be held on August 11th and door prizes will be awarded. See you there!

Tom Mader
President OGC

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Getting to know your OGC Board Members

Continuing our series on “Meet you OGC Board”

Charley Ames, Chief Instructor OGC



I was born in St. Paul exactly nine months and 10 minutes from new years eve. My father never drank gin again after that. I attended Central High and graduated in 1959. After two and a half years of college, it became apparent that I was not college material so I spent six years in the Marine Corps. When I got married, it was time to get a real job so I took advantage of an apprentice machinist program at 3M. I quickly found out that being a machinist is what I was put on this earth to do. I now have 54 years in the shop and I am still going. My retirement party will be in the back of an ambulance.

I enjoy hunting with friends; however; all my hunting friends are now gone and the places we used to hunt are no longer available. One thing I like is to share my knowledge of firearms and machining with others who are interested.

My favorite aspect of club membership is the social part and the good friendships I have developed.

One thing most people don't know about me is that in 1965 I was working as a lifeguard in Ft. Lauderdale during the spring break- best job I ever had. A few of the guards, which included me, were asked to model sportswear for Sports Illustrated magazine. We shot pictures all day at different venues and when the magazine came out in August there was only one photo. The editors apparently knew my best side because I had my back to the camera.

I joined the club to be part of it and not just a member. In the past, I have volunteered in many ways and received a lot of enjoyment from it. As far as being a board member, I would hope that everything I have been involved in has been in the best interest of the club and contributes to it's long term survival.

OGC July Member Meeting Minutes

OGC Member Meeting
July 14, 2021

Meeting opened at 7pm by President Tom Mader

The pledge was said.

For the first time in over a year the Members met in the classroom.

There were 30 member present.

Introduced one new board member Tom Baker the VP.

Secretary Report. Duane read the minutes of the last Board meeting June 6.

Pres: Tom Mader reported there has been a lot of dirt work on the range for drainage issues.

Glock Match summary: Mr Finch, Jim gave a report on the May 22 and 23 Glock match at the club. There were 256 entries this year. Ammo has been an impact for the matches but the weather was great. Washington County Explorers as in charge of concessions and did a great job. The match generated \$1370 from the shoot and has been given to the club. Next years match has been scheduled for May 21 and 22, 2022 with set up May 20.

Treasure: Bill was absent, but Tom M reported on the finances of the club.

Anyone interested in the finances can contact Bill or Tom M. We normally do not publish all finance info in the newsletter. There are several projects going on this year at the club and Bill's best estimate is we have \$50,000 to \$100,000 available this year.

VP Tom B. RSO schedule. 73% of the RSO time filled so far. There are openings in September, October and November. There are 118 new member slots open for new RSO time and 27 have been taken this week. There were 240 slots reserved at the beginning for new members this year. There are about 150 to 200 new member openings still open in the club.

Pres: Tom M. there has been lots of ideas on having wet toilets on the range. Troy Dalhgren worked to install flush toilets in the summertime. Gail has worked many hours with many ideas like portable Facilities and others. Gail been working on the gun shows and heard rumors of how long it takes to become a member with times like 1 to 3 years. This is not true so to all members be sure to say there is not a waiting list for membership

Toilets, Gail: . The board has been working to get flush toilets. There has been a Committee of Tom and Herb and Dean Cody exploring the need for flush toilets at the club. There were a lot of ideas researched from portable, to prefab and permanent facilities. There has been a lot of work done on location of the facilities and need for water and drainage to support them. She has had a lot of emails and questions about the well and drainage. The area selected is to Place facilities in the storage area next to the classroom due to the fact it has electric, a roof and concrete floor with access to heating also. There were a set of drawing made that first Ended up being too high priced. A second set of drawings was made with cost reductions and that is what they are working with now. The contractor has doe a lot of work looking at bids for the work. He also met with city officials on permits needed. He had perc test were done, the well was inspected, provided diagrams where waste tanks would be and got architectural drawings made. Gail does have cost estimates and will discussing it with the Board later tonight. There were several questions about the drain tanks and drain field and our well.

OGC July Member Meeting Minutes (Cont.)

ADA Herb: Presented screen of ADA accessibility on the ranges. There needs to be a firm and stable surface for ADA requirements Area is being built on the side of rifle ranges for wheelchair movement. Lots of dirt work has been done to date. Also, dirt work has been done in the Trap area for drainage. There also was work done for parking areas with wheelchair access.

Work Projects, Dean: New project being done for drainage work. New plastic curtains are being installed on ranges and hopefully will be complete this Saturday. The little Kitty Cat motorized cart is in for repairs. Members have asked for a roof on the short range. He would like to remove part of the berm in the entrance to the 25yd range which would be a Big project with the tires in it.

Web Site, Tom E: Work needs to be done on member portion of the Web. Still working with external vendor to get work done. When things are ready will get info to members on how to sign on. Make sure you as members are getting the newsletter as with no Website it is the place to find how to get scheduled for range time.

Trap, Daryll: Trap had first trap league shoot yesterday. Trap league is 14 people. Supplier not able to get ammo until 2022. A new building will be built behind trap 3 for bird storage due to Toilet area being built in storage area next to classroom. The traps are currently throwing over 400,000 birds each year.

Security Patrick: Tom M: All cameras working now. Added cameras on short range. Wiring has been run in conduit to upgrade old wiring. Had to threaten Lloyd Security to get work done. He is working with lawyer to update our waver used by the club.

Youth, Terrence (absent): Tom M gave report that Terrance is working on FAS class schedule.

Door Prize: A drawing was held for the Door prize at the end of the meeting with Lew Golden winning.

OGC Store: there is ammo available for 9mm, 45, and 40. Contact Richard Scheffler.

Motion to adjourn Meeting adjourned. 8:25PM.

Duane Wilhelm, Secretary, OGC

OGC July Board Meeting Minutes

OGC Board Meeting
JULY 14, 2021

Meeting opened at 8:08pm by President Tom Mader

Present were Duane Wilhelm, Daryll Olson, Tom Mader. Tom Acheson, Tom Etzel, Herb Owen, Charles Ames, Tom Baker Gail Angone, and Dean Cody. Absent were Patrick M. Thomas Schaeffler and Terrence Derosier.

Request for Range use, Thomas Mortensen: He requested to be added to the group of instructors in the club that teach for profit. He wants to teach NRA pistol, Rifle Shotgun and Permit to Carry classes at the club. He will go thru the regular procedures to be allowed to teach at the club. He can only teach 2 classes per month. He has insurance and will submit The paperwork required. Motion to allow him to teach with all voting aye.

Photo/video Gail: Member wants to use range for video pictures to develop his business. We have the rights to all pictures and video. He will give us a drone picture later. This was passed based on our right to preview his work before he can use.

Gate Guards for High School: High School requested to use trap for late season shoots. Gate guards are required when not open to the public. Have not had late season H.S. shoots. Hudson High School wants to shoot 1 night all year. There is a need for gate a guard. This would require a use of our resources. Discussion followed. Tom M indicated this is over and above what we agreed to sponsor. Will have them shoot on Saturday and Sunday only when we are open on weekends to eliminate the need for gate guard.

Mike Myers request for participation: Wanted to talk to members about creating video with person talking to gun owner. We will stay away from this. There will be no response.

Midyear membership: Duane read his response to allowing people to join all year. There have been several problems with doing this. His feeling is as follows.

- 1) Only accept members from Jan first thru June. The intent of allowing members to join after April was to allow High School students that had shot trap to join. Not to allow new members all year.
- 2) No reduction in fees. It is not fair to those that joined from march thru July with no fee reduction. If this is used, then why would new members join when the fees are not reduced. Once the word gets out then new members would only join later in the year to avoid full fees and reduced service hours.
- 3) It is exceedingly difficult for others involved in the new member process to continue making badges that are not used due to new members not showing up to join.
- 4) Scheduling service hours would be an on-going process with added problems scheduling later in the year.
- 5) Allowing new members to join during the year requires a lot of volunteer hours to keep track of the new member forms and schedule initiation sessions and make sure the Master file of members is updated regularly and is accurate.
- 6) I have sent out emails over and over again and the return is about 30 to 40 percent of those sent and have gotten repeated requests for other times to meet their schedule not ours.

OGC July Board Meeting Minutes (Cont.)

Discussion followed on this issue.

Tom Baker made Motion made to have late season membership. Seconded vote was 3 for and 5 against. Motion failed.

May look at a nonrefundable fee when applying for membership in the club.

Range Rental, Tom M. Currently have no policy on range rental. Teresa indicated she is concerned about rental on the range as we have no control what occurs.

Motion made to not rent range or facilities to anyone other than approved instructors with appropriate paperwork and Board approval. Seconded. All voting aye.

Website problems: Tom E. Have problems with website company not communicating with us.

He sends email on problems that need to be fixed and does not get any response.

He has discussed this with Neil and does not know what to do. He does not know how this vendor was picked. He met with vendor and they indicated they did not do websites.

He thinks it would be better to take what we have to another company to continue. Neil requested a zoom meeting and they responded with wanting us to use phone calls only.

We are not paying them anymore. Discussion followed on where to go from here.

He will talk to Neil before any further action.

Board member Dave Duepner has resigned from the club.

Motion to adjourn Meeting adjourned. 9:29PM.

Duane Wilhelm, Secretary, OGC

— Classified Ads —



Want to sell or buy something... or just have a need?...

Submit your AD by **August 27th** to Newsletter@oakdalegunclub.org. Please include the word '**AD**' in subject line.. **Include your email address/phone # and full Name for contact information.** The ad will run 1 month and must be renewed each month. Include wording for each ad as you want it to appear. Attach **1 Lo-Res picture** as separate file. Multiple Pictures use is space dependent. Ads maybe reformatted to fit available space. Pictures will be resized and resolution reduced to minimize file size.. **~Thank you for advertising~**

OGC STORE IS OPEN

OGC Store is doing the best it can to provide ammo. Unfortunately, Magtech is working on allocations for all of their customers. We have to ration our sales to members. We will be getting more ammo but do not know how much or when. So you should not question the allocation you are given. Thanks for understanding the problem.

OGC Store Management Inquiries to:
Richard Sheffler at
rsheffler1@msn.com or
651-983-6171 CELL PHONE

FOR SALE: OGC Range Brass

NOTE: Range Brass Inventory changes frequently. Check with Mike Dimmick for availability.

The Range Brass team has sorted brass for sale.
The current \$: members is \$ 1.50 lb, non-members is \$ 2.00 lb.
Please contact Mike Dimmick with your request and questions.

**Mike can be reached at (651) 605-5683
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Lever	Marlin 336CS	35REM			\$650.00
Lever	Stevens Favorite	22LR			\$280.00
Lever	Winchester model 88	308win			\$900.00
Bolt	Winchester model 70	338win	2X-7X REDFIELD		\$1,200.00
	SHOTGUN				
Bolt	Mossberg mdl 185 D-B	20ga	IC choke		\$150.00
double	Winchester model 24	20ga	Double bl M/IC	26"	\$525.00
	HANDGUN				
Auto	Ruger MKIII competition target	22lr		5 1/2"	\$475.00

AMMO I have lots of ammo for sale. Some Factory and some reloads.

Buy the reloads at your own risk. They will be half the price of regular ammo.

Call to ask about specific calibers, example of some listed here: 357 mag, 375 H&H factory and reloads. 45 auto rim reloads. 7.62x39 Russian, Chinese manuf. 7.62x54R, 7BR reloads, 7MM rem mag. 7mm-08 reloads, 20ga and 12 ga, 6.5 Jap, 7.7 Jap, 38 spl, 7MM Mauser, 7TCU

Call if interested 651-439-9201 Duane—Please not after 8PM

FOR SALE:

For sale: Benelli supernova 12ga pump action shotgun. 26 inch vent rib barrel. Has aftermarket limbsaver recoil reduction pad added to the stock. Comes with original improved cylinder choke. Asking \$350 or best reasonable offer. Contact Dave with questions and/or offers at bigd8734@yahoo.com



—Classified Ads—

FOR SALE:

Taurus Spectrum .380 pistol in original factory box. Pistol comes with 6 and 7 round magazines. Also included is a Desantis Mini speed holster and wallet holster (\$100 value). Gun is in great shape with no scratches or issues. \$180 for all. Only weighs a little over 10 oz, perfect for pocket carry. Call or text Randy at 651-368-6105.



FOR SALE:

1,000 rounds of .45 Auto, 230 grain FMJ, Blazer Brass, for sale for \$800 cash. I will meet you at the club for the exchange.

Call Dale 612-788-7863, no text.



FOR SALE:

Bushmaster AR-15 - case, 5 mags, manual Nikon P-223 scope, ammo can, 500 rds ammo **\$1,050**

Kimber Custom II - 2 tone, 2 mags, manual, case, ammo can, 600 rds ammo, 45 ACP, low rounds **\$1125**

Taurus 22 Magnum - 8 shot ultralight, 2 sets of grips, Cabela's exclusive Model 941, adjustable rear sight, 100 rds ammo **\$400**

Glock 17 Gen3 - 2 mags, lock, case and 100 rds ammo **\$525**

Sig Sauer 290 RS, night sights and laser sight, 2 mags, holster, pistol rug, and 1 box ammo. Very low rounds (under 150) **\$500**

Walther P22, extra front sights and grip palm swells, lock, 100 rounds ammo. Low rounds (under 300) **\$350**

Permit to Purchase or Permit to Carry required.

Call 651-357-2267 (Bob)



—Range Events—

NOTE: While updates continue to happen on the websites the best place to get events scheduled for each day is the Calendar on the Oakdale Gun Club Website: <https://oakdalegunclub.org/events/>

Shooting times start at 8am Daily (Mon - Sun)

2021

7:45pm	Sun	Aug 8th	thru	Tues	Aug 17th
7:30pm	Weds	Aug 18th	thru	Thurs	Aug 26th
7:15pm	Fri	Aug 27th	thru	Fri	Sept 3rd
7:00pm	Sat	Sept 4th	thru	Sat	Sept 11th
6:45pm	Sun	Sept 12th	thru	Sun	Sept 19th
6:30pm	Mon	Sept 20th	thru	Mon	Sept 27th
6:15pm	Tues	Sept 28th	thru	Tues	Oct 5th
6:00pm	Weds	Oct 6th	thru	Weds	Oct 13th
5:45pm	Thurs	Oct 14th	thru	Fri	Oct 22nd
5:30pm	Sat	Oct 23rd	thru	Sat	Nov 6th

Daylight Savings

4:30PM	Sun	Nov 7th	thru	Fri	Nov 12th
4:15pm	Sat	Nov 13th	thru	Tues	Dec 7th
4:00pm	Weds	Dec 8th	thru	Fri	Dec 31st

Note: We recommend you start shooting 5 minutes after 8 am to make sure you do not start too early. We recommend you stop shooting 5 minutes before the stated time above. This will ensure we operate with in the Custom User Permit we have from Lake Elmo.

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