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2023 Service Hours

We have an opening on our snow removal crew for: 1 person to snow blow the range/target area's for the month of March. You will be 1 of a team of 2 people. One month completes your 18 hours of service for 2023. Please note: you are committed to the entire month even if you work more than 18 hours.

Must have a flexible schedule.

For more information or to sign up, please contact: Teresa 651-354-5544 or <u>GM@oakdalegunclub.org</u>

Security Update

Security Team will be starting on 2023 badges soon. Supplies have arrived, and we should be starting quite a bit earlier than the last few years, when inventory and shipping were disrupted for various reasons outside our control. You may start seeing blue badges from our new member classes out on the range. Jack Demarre—OGC Security Director

RSO Sign Ups

After the Board sets the open to public dates the RSO Service signups is being setup for 2023.

We anticipate the signups will be live on Monday Feb. 13th at 8:00, and there will be an eblast sent, and the links on the website will be updated.

Byron Patterson—OGC Vice President

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Update from President – January 2023 New roofs, gutters and downspouts for the house/ office, club house and all ranges will be done in 2023. Dean Cody worked with our insurance adjuster for hail damage to roofs and we have received the money to have this work done. Thank you Dean!

ADA work will continue in 2023. Herb Owen will coordinate work on handicap parking area behind members only short range, concrete ramps at classroom and restroom entry doors, asphalt millings work on driving lane south of Comp range, the interior traps lanes, handicapped parking areas at trap and 200M ranges, Comp, 100 and 50 yd ranges, and for handicapped parking area at the 50 yd range. Thank you Herb!

Picnic – Save the Date. The picnic will be held on Saturday, June 24, 2023. Details to come. Thank you Byron and Shauna!

Open Position - Marketing and Public Relations Director position is still open. Responsibilities include marketing to present a positive image of the Oakdale Gun Club to the public. Duties include scheduling promotional events, signing up member volunteers, publication of yearly brochure, updating promotional materials. Knowledge in social media marketing helpful.

Gail Angone

President Oakdale Gun Club

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OGC January Member Meeting Minutes

OGC Member Meeting Jan 11, 2023

Meeting started at 7:00 PM by President Gale Agnone. There were 22-members present. Pledge was said. Minutes were read from the Annual Meeting by the Secretary.

New Directors: Gail introduced the new Directors for the year.

Treasure Report. Daryll gave the Treasure report. One of the surprises is our taxes for the land and the house went down due to the growth in housing in Lake Elmo. Contact Daryll for any detail in the report.

Building And Grounds, Dean, reported on the inspection of roofs due to hail damage. Our insurance will cover new roofs on the following structures: 25,50, 100 200, house, range building, comp and comp storage, office, and storage building. The 100yd and short range shingles will not be torn off due to the Baffles but will be placed on top of the old one. It will also include tear off and haul away of old materials. New seamless gutters and downspout will also be included for the club house. Any replacement of the underlayment on the roof will be billed to the Insurance company. This will include replacement of asphalt shingles with 50-year shingles and tear off and haul away of waste. The construction will be done by a member's company and all he asks us for is a layout and ariel view of the club for the project. Payment will be 50 percent to start. We have the funds from the insurance company deposited in our account. The cost of the job is based on the \$1000 deductible for out insurance. Work will not start until spring. The claim will be kept open during the work. All permits needed will be the responsibility of the contractor.

Projects for 2023, Herb, completed a list 37 projects needed by the club. He broke down project on the list by priorities of ADA, safety, security and maintenance. Several of the items are due to ADA requirements we have been working on. Several of the projects have been completed. First is steps on number one trap house. Apply asphalt Tailings on the trap range between the concrete and other areas where the asphalt tailings can be used for ADA access. The Baffle system on the 100 and short range need to be inspected as they are over 10 years old. We are looking at the first 19 projects for this year. One problem we are watching is the front gate. Due to its age, there are no parts available to replace it If breaks.

Picnic Date: Byron, Has selected June 24 as the date for the annual picnic. Looking for different vendor for this year. Would like menu as more picnic like food.

Membership: Teresa, the number of members renewed so far is 866 regular, Honorary 101, and Board and staff 13 for a total of 980 members. We have had 56 New members applications so far with People joining from now until June 1.

Lights: Dean, TURN OFF THE LIGHTS. Dean has had several lights left on the ranges. Please, This add to our high light bill. Email Dean if there are anything on the range needing attention.

Drawing: voted to have two drawings of \$10 each. Winners were #14 Herb Owen and # 21 William Purdy.

Motion to adjourn 07:35 PM Meeting adjourned.

Duane Wilhelm, Secretary, OGC

OGC January Board Meeting Minutes

OGC Board Meeting Jan 11, 2023

Meeting started at 7:46 PM by President Gals Agnone There were 10 Board member present and the GM.

Treasure report: Daryll, looked at the current club insurance. The deductible is \$1000. After discussion, Vote to keep the deductible at \$1000 majority voting aye.

Confidentiality Agreement: Tom, why do we need it. To not tell the outside world our Confidential information to include financial and employee. Only way to control is for all Board and GM to sign this. Discussion followed about this new document. He handed out the agreement for all Board and Gm to sign after they read and understand and bring it to the next meeting (FEB)..

Legislative discussion: Jon, Talked to several people at the legislature. We need to take defensive posture. We have people at Lake Elmo meetings to check on our interest. A lot of legislators are not friendly to us. Jon may ask legislators to come and talk to us. We need to look at Emails etc. to respond to issues by our members based on the membership location around the area. Members with ties to their legislators would have the best influence. It is important to use our membership to our advantage. The gun caucus is also a resource we could use. We must be careful not to have members spin a bad Opinion of our club. We are in a unique situation with the legislature due to the election. Any information sent out to members must be addressed by the board first. We must keep a positive light on what we do. We try to keep a low profile. Jon will be looking at our database to see where our membership resides. Will look at this issue more on going.

Project priorities: Herb, has been covered in the member meeting.

Bylaw review: Gale, change process, Need to check our current policies and use permit as it relates to the Bylaws. Start now and review for last change in September. Oct and Nov will submit bylaw for member review.

December newsletter will publish the final updates to vote at the annual meeting.

Changes should address our current and future business needs.

Each change should be voted on separately.

On-Going Items: Look at our CPR training and see if updates needed for our members and specific RSO. Look at our legal documents and any items not addressed for a long period.

Donations: Discussion: can member or other donate money to the club. Not sure about donations with our non-profit status.

Police use of range, Teresa: Will contact Police dept about their possible use of our range.

Communications: Gale, be sure to check your Email regularly to keep up with info. Recently several items needed to be addressed. Also please let Teresa or Gale know if you are going out of town or unavailable,

Motion to adjourn 08:45 PM Meeting adjourned.

Duane Wilhelm, Secretary, OGC

Range Rambling

Free NRA Memberships for Active Duty Members of the United States Armed Forces

The NRA proudly supports the brave men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces who defend freedom both at home and abroad. As a small token of our appreciation of their sacrifice, NRA is now providing free-of-charge NRA memberships to our Nation's active-duty service personnel.

If you have a loved one or friend now serving on active duty who might like to receive a free membership, please invite them to visit our special website at <u>NRA.org/ActiveDuty</u> and sign up today. These free memberships are available due to the generosity of patriotic members of the NRA family.

FROZEN CHOSEN 2023 FEB 18th, 2023

Save the Date! Saturday, Feb. 18 at 9:30 AM on the 100y range. Same format as in the past – 50 rounds for score. More details in February newsletter.

Email Tom O'Mara for more specifics as they become available at <u>tomara2ndA@gmail.com</u> 612-810-8701. Cost is \$7 for members, \$10 for non-members.

NRL22 is coming to Oakdale

Please join us for the 1st NRL22 monthly match hosted at Oakdale.

March 18, 2023. Registration will run from 8-8:30 in the Marah building. Sight in will run from 8:30-9:00 on the 100 yard range. Safety brief at 9:00 with the match beginning immediately after the safety brief on the 100 yard range.

The gate will be open from 8-8:30. Please note eye and ear protection are required at all times at Oakdale Gun Club. Please keep your rifle in its case until you reach the 100 yard line. Please do not bring carts, there is not enough space for all the shooters and their carts.

Contact Russ and Jeannine Johannsen for questions: 612-427-1161 or <u>averagejosfirearmstraining@gmail.com</u>

New member training sessions

March 25 2023 9am to noon March 27 2023 6pm to 8pm June 10 2023 9am to noon June 12 2023 6pm to 8pm This is for scheduling the classroom for these sessions.

Duane Wilhelm, Secretary, OGC

Postal Match

WHAT IS THE POSTAL MATCH??

The OGC Postal Match is great fun, gives shooters a goal to achieve as well as a reason to practice and improve his / hers shooting skills. The term "Postal" refers to the manner by which targets are exchanged, the US Mail. The Postal Match works like this;

Shooters choose only the events they want to participate in. Fee per event is \$5.00 and the deadline for entries is June 15, 2023.

The events are:

Handgun (Revolver) @ 10 Yards, open sights, timed fire.
Handgun (Autoloader) @ 10 Yards, open sights, timed fire.
Handgun (Rimfire) @ 10 Yards, open sights, timed fire.
Handgun Unlimited 100 Yards, any caliber, any sight.
Lever Action @ 100 Yards, scope, timed fire.
Lever Action @ 100 Yards, iron sights, timed fire.
Rimfire Rifle @ 100 Yards, scope, timed fire.
Rimfire Rifle @ 50 Yards, open/iron sights, timed fire.
Hunting Rifle (.270 Min Cal) @ 100 Yards, scope, timed fire.
Hunting Rifle (.270 Min Cal) @ 100 Yards, iron sights, timed fire.
Varmint Rifle @ 200 Meters, scope, timed fire.
Varmint Rifle @ 200 Meters iron sights, timed Fire
Black Powder Cartridge Rifle @ 200 yards. Scope, timed fire.

Once you have chosen your events and filled out the entry form, mail the form including fees (\$5.00 per event) to:

Don Nelson 2193 Grafton Ave N. Oakdale MN, 55128

Your official Postal Match Targets and specific event rules will be mailed to you within 10 days. You have all summer to complete your events using the honor system. When you have completed your events, return the score targets, by US mail, to Don Nelson at the above address by September 15, 2023.

The top shooter in each event will receive his/her \$5.00 Grand Prize and, of course, have bragging rights knowing he or she is **"TOP GUN"** in the OGC Postal Match. In addition, the top competitor in each of the thirteen events will be recognized in the OGC Newsletter.

For more information or questions please contact: Don Nelson at 612-616-9392 or Ken Nelson at 651-363-9346 **Postal Match 2023 Entry Form**

ENTER NOW!

2023 POSTAL MATCH ENTRY FORM

BELOW PLEASE FIND THE 2023 POSTAL MATCH ENTRY FORM. THE POSTAL MATCH IS OPEN TO ALL OGC MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES FOR AN ENTRY FEE OF \$5.00 PER EVENT. PLEASE FILL OUT ONE FORM FOR EACH SHOOTER, INCLUDE A CHECK MADE OUT TO OGC AND MAIL THEM TO MY ADDRESS BELOW BY JUNE 15, 2023. SHORTLY AFTER I RECEIVE YOUR ENTRY FORM AND CHECK I WILL MAIL YOU YOUR TARGETS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR EVENTS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL OR WRITE ME AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN BELOW.

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HANDGUN SEMI-AUTO		
HANDGUN RIMFIRE		
HANDGUN UNLIMITED		
LEVER ACTION RIFLE SCOPE		
LEVER ACTION RIFLE IRON		
RIMFIRE RIFLE SCOPE		
RIMFIRE RIFLE IRON SIGHTS @		
HUNTING RIFLE SCOPE		
HUNTING RIFLE IRON		
VARMINT RIFLE SCOPE		
VARMINT RIFLE IRON		
BLK. POEDER CTG		
TOTAL	\$	

REGARDS, DON & KEN

-Classified Ads—



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

Submit your AD by February 22nd, 2023 to Newsletter@oakdalegunclub.org. Please include the word '<u>AD</u>' 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: Neil Diamond at Neil-D@outlook.com Watch for eblast on store specials coming up

FOR SALE:

Smith & Wesson 460 12" barrel Leupold 2.5 x 8 EER scope less than 50 rounds fired. 300 rounds of ammo new Starline brass 150 pcs. Plus Dies. Can add more Stuff Price \$2000.00



Desert Eagle 50AE make in Israel with 10" stainless steel barrel Leopold 2.5 x 8 scope plus 401 rounds of ammo also Speer 50 cal 325gr uni-for HP Qty 850 bullets and 300gr J hollow point qty 250 plus. Lot's of stuff here, might trade for Vehicle? Price \$2700.00 Gun is in excellent condition.



Call Nemo at (651) 955-3878

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 or email at drhspecialty@hotmail.com

FOR SALE:

Labrador puppies available for sale (ready to pick up in late February)

Registered Labrador Puppies Both parents great hunters & family dogs. Black and yellow males available. Ready for pick up February 25 Contact Judd Moorhouse for additional details. 612-759-2784



-Classified Ads—

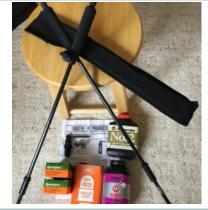
FOR SALE:

Shooting rest bag - filled with dry beans. \$10. Mark Dittman, 651.210.3336, <u>msdittman@comcast.net</u>.



FOR SALE:

Rem. mag. Rifle primers; \$20.00/box1000, almost 1lb. each: IMR-4831, H-380, Accurate #2, \$10.00 each. Forster bullet puller/w 2 collets \$15.00, Stoney Point "steady stix" \$15.00. Contact Bret, bret595959@gmail.com.952-496-2362.



FOR SALE:

.54 caliber Traditions Deerhunter muzzleloader and equipment. Has upgraded front and rear sights, orig-

inal sights included also. A pound of powder,
19-54 cal. projectiles, almost 200
#11 percussion caps, 2 extra tennon wedges,
3 nipples, a nipple wrench, and a powder measure.
\$160 for everything.
Contact Dan Glenn
email: <u>dhglenn@comcast.net</u>
phone: 651-500-7217 (text or call)



FOR SALE:

Remington 550-1 semi-auto .22 rifle. Weathered and has a cracked stock which can be drilled and pinned. I'm selling the rifle for parts use but if you don't care about aesthetics it is fully functional. Could use as a truck gun. \$50

Alps OutDoorz Deception ground blind in Mossy Oak Bottomland. This is a new Run &

Gun 8 lb Turkey blind with 270 view. Windows slide open. Ideal for Spring or Fall Turkey hunting using SG. Comes with carry case and ground stakes. \$135 Firm Contact Ted @ TJohnsonMBRB@gmail.com Savage.





2023 February OGC Newsletter

-Shooting Schedule and Times—

2023 OGC COMPETITIVE SHOOTING SCHEDULE/DETAILS						
EVENT Ranges Used Hours of operation Dates Match Director						
MAFTA Airgun	Airgun					
Bullseye pistol	Competition	7:00 AM-5:00 PM	TBD	Kent Edwards		
	practice nights	4:00 PM-closing	TBD			
Cast Bullet BR	100-yard	12:00 noon-6:00 PM	5-1, 6-12, 7-10, 8-14	Tom Acheson		
CMP Military Rifle	100-yard	4:30 PM-close	0 PM-close 5-13, 6-3, 7-15, 8-12	Tom O'Mara		
		8:00 AM-12:00 PM	Frozen Chosin 2-18			
IHMSA silhouette	100-yard, 200-meter	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	5-13, 5-27, 6-10, 6-24	Mike Dougherty		
Olympic Pistol	Competition	8:00-12:00 noon	5-6, 6-10, 7-8, 8-5, 9-9	Karl Studt		
Scheutzen Rifle	100-yard	12:00-close	4-26, 5-24, 6-8, 7-26, 8-23, 9-27	Les Westberg		
3-Position Rifle	50-yard	5:00-close	5-3, 6-7, 21, 7-5,19, 8-2,16, 9-6,20	Linda Ruffing		
NLR22	100-yard		3-11, 4-8, 5-20, 6-17, 7-8, 8-12,	Russ and Jeannine Johannsen		
			9-9, 10-?, 11-?, 12-9			
USPSA-Pract. Pist.	50y, 100y, Comp.	3:00-close	TBD	Joe Griffin		
USPSA-Glock	50y, Comp, Short	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	5-20/21 (set-up 5-19)	Jim Finch		

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.

Shooting Times Start at 8am Daily (Mon-Sun)

4:45pm	Sat	Jan 28th	thru	Mon	Feb 6th
5:00pm	Tues	Feb 7th	thru	Fri	Feb 17th
5:15pm	Sat	Feb 18th	thru	Tues	Feb 28th
5:30pm	Wens	March 1st	thru	Sat	March 11t

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

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