



ONEIDA RIFLE CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Letter from the President

Happy New Year to all! As the club president, I've had the privilege to meet several long-standing club members and heard many stories about how the club has formed and evolved over the years. I'm amazed at the level of effort and commitment our predecessors have made to provide us with a club with great activities and facilities. In 2009, let's remember their enthusiasm and dedication to continue to make the Oneida Rifle Club one of the best shooting and sporting locations in Central New York.

I'm proud to report that the Junior Rifle Club is back in full swing thanks mainly to Corky Ryan and Dave Klish. Please contact them if you would like to spend an hour helping them out some Thursday night. Our winter leagues are starting up, and as always, there is plenty to do to keep your skills up and have fun this winter, including our sectionals which will be coming up in March. We will be planning several projects for the club this year, please make sure to attend our monthly meetings, the second Monday of the month at 7:30pm at the club, to have a say in how the facilities and programs are implemented. The website is also undergoing changes to make the information more current and display upcoming events and ongoing leagues. Please visit the club website at www.oneidarifleclub.com.

Thank You, Tim Crofton, President of the Oneida Rifle Club

2009 Membership Dues

Your dues for the year 2009 are now due. Consider this newsletter to be your official notification. Dues are to be paid prior to Jan. 1 so you can get your combination to the door. (Regular Member \$50; Senior Members \$12.50). Send to ORC, PO Box 411, Oneida NY 13421. Please make our treasurer's job easier by being prompt with your payment. Thank You!

Pistol Permit Class

In the near future, a Pistol Permit Class for will be conducted at the club. This course may be used in Oneida and Madison Counties to begin the application process. Instructors: Mike Smith, Jon Pawlika, and Jim Pawlika, NRA Certified Pistol Instructors.

Inquiries: Call Jim Pawlika at 363-4235 (jpawlika@twcny.rr.com).

2009 NRA Open Sectionals

The Oneida Rifle Club is planning to host the NRA Open Sectionals for the 48th year. Shooting is typically done on a Sunday in early March, with AM and PM shooting squads. It's a good money-maker and gives us positive PR. Plan to come down and shoot or volunteer to help make the event a success. Thanks to Reuben Best for again heading up the event. For more information about Sectionals in March, you can go to the Oneida Rifle Club website. There you can see the bulletin of information to describe the event, access squadding times, and download a copy of the application form.

Club Officers for 2009

The Annual Meeting of the Oneida Rifle Club was held on Monday, October 13th after the regular monthly meeting. Election of Club Officers for 2009 took place at that time. The following individuals were elected:

President Tim Crofton
Vice-President Chris Grabow
Secretary
Treasurer Ed Trombley, Jr.
Executive Officer Reuben Best
Chief Instructor Chris Fry
Board of Directors (3 years) Edwin Oakes

Summer Trap Results

It may seem late to be placing these results in the winter newsletter, but the trap shooting Summer League ran right through into the fall. So here's the results:

- 35 Shooters Participated in the 2008 Season
- Approximately 50/50 member & guest
- May through early November
- Shooting every Sunday, starting at 1 pm
- Trap Singles, Doubles, Wobble
- RESULTS below:

Trap Singles - Results calculated on best 10

1st-----	Reg Sanborn	-----	24.8
2nd -----	Wally Johnson	-----	22.7
3rd -----	Jim Pawlika	-----	22.4
4th -----	Reed Clair	-----	22.0
5th -----	Ron Bennett	-----	21.7
6th -----	Wayne Clark	-----	21.7
7th -----	Jim Cheeseman	----	20.8
8th -----	Ashel Risley	-----	20.5
9th -----	Dave Klish	-----	20.5
10th-----	Luke Clark	-----	19.7
11th-----	Matt Antonio	-----	16.5
12th-----	Rickey Rutherford	--	14.6
13th-----	Charlie Joseph	-----	11.8
14th-----	Ted Collins	-----	11.5

Wobble Trap - Results calculated on best 10

1st-----	Jim Pawlika	-----	23.9
2nd -----	Wally Johnson	-----	23.4

Perfect Scores of 25 were turned in by:

Reg Sanborn, Wally Johnson, Jim Pawlika

Submitted by: Jim Pawlika, League Chairman

Bullseye Pistol Shooting Tips

These pistol shooting tips are excerpted from "The Pistol Shooter's Treasury" - submitted by ORC member, Fran Lee.

Pistol Shooting Tip # 4-----Breath Control

To shoot well one must become motionless. Breathing causes motion, so it must stop... but in doing so you are robbing your body of the oxygen it needs to perform well. Lack of oxygen causes muscle fatigue and loss of vision. To insure that you have enough oxygen in your system to last the 10 to 20 seconds needed for a slow fire shot or timed and rapid fire string you need breath control.

Taking two deep breaths (inhale slowly nose, exhale quickly mouth) before a shot or string does two things... lowers your CO2 level which tells the brain when to breathe), thus reducing your urge to breathe and also gives you sufficient oxygen to avoid eye and muscle fatigue. Then take a third normal breath as you bring your gun on the target and exhale half the air to leave your lungs in a "neutral", comfortable state. Since your body is accustomed to pauses between breaths you can stay motionless in this state until you begin to run out of oxygen. Hopefully, you will have finished shooting before that happens.

Meeting Dates

Regular monthly meetings are held on the second Monday of each month. Please plan to attend and join in the business of running your club.

January 12, 2009	July 13, 2009
February 9, 2009	August 10, 2009
March 9, 2009	September 14, 2009
April 13, 2009	October 12, 2009
May 11, 2009	November 9, 2009
June 8, 2009	December 14, 2009

Newsletters by Email

Currently more than 60 members (about 30% of the **total membership of 200**) have opted to receive their newsletters by email instead of receiving a paper copy by mail (a long-term saving on postage to the club). Just log in (www.oneidarifleclub.com) and follow the simple instructions.

Winter Leagues 2008 - 2009

Defensive Pistol League

The Defensive Pistol League will be held again this year with League Directors Lee Whyte and Ron Mandronico heading the program. As in past years, shooting will be held on Wednesdays starting January 7th and running through the end of April. You can shoot in the evening any time between 6:30 pm and 9:30 pm.

To compete, you need a 9mm or .38 cal. (or larger) handgun and a holster. There are various classes to shoot: (Concealed Revolver, Concealed Auto., I.P.S.C. Limited Auto, I.P.S.C. Limited Revolver, and I.P.S.C. Unlimited). Targets are from 10-40 feet from shooters. The scores are calculated by taking accuracy and time into consideration.

This year the format will remain essentially the same as the matches last year. Lots of fun and challenge! Come down to watch or give it a try. Call League Director Lee Whyte at 495-2071 or Ron Mandronico at 733-8575.

.22 Sporterifle League

The Sporterifle League of the Oneida Rifle Club, Inc., will start its 2009 season on Sunday afternoon and evenings on January 4th, at the club range. Shooting is open to all club members and guests and will run Sundays through March.

As in previous years, any .22 rifle is permitted, bypassing the official weight limit of 7½ pounds. Either iron sights or scopes are permitted, with a class for each.

Shooting is done standing - men shooting with rifle-supporting arm not touching the body. Women and junior shooters (up to 20) may rest the rifle-supporting arm against the body.

A match consists of 30 rounds and most people fire two matches a night. Registration - the first night the person participates - is \$3.00 for club members and \$5.00 for guests, plus \$1.00 per match. Subsequent nights are only \$1.00 per match fired. *League Director duties are being shared by Ed Oakes (363-7367) and Dave DeFrees (363-5703).*

Winter Bullseye League

Welcome bullseye pistol shooters. It's time to get the dust off the guns along with .22 cal. ammunition. This year the league started on Dec. 2nd, but there's still lots of time in the winter to join in. All shooting takes place at the club range on Randal Road on Tuesday nights starting at 7 pm. Each match requires 30 rounds of .22 ammunition. Slow Fire, Timed Fire, and Rapid Fire stages.

Bring a friend along with you - share the enjoyment of target shooting with a friend. Get off the couch and come on over. If you need help getting started, expert advice and coaching is available. Remember, it's only \$5 for registration cost for non-members and \$3 for members. Each match then costs only \$1.

The Steve Cafalone Memorial - Club Championship will take place On April 14th at 7 PM. (60 rounds needed).

The banquet date will be announced later in the season.

As usual, there are also several informal fun shoots planned with other local clubs.

You can call Mike Grass at 363-0405 with inquiries about the league. (Leave a message.) You can also leave a message at the club if you wish, 363-0249.

Michael T. Grass, League Director

Action Pistol League

As of right now I'll be able to run the Action Pistol League again this year. We'll shoot 12+ weeks again, but I may change up the events a little bit (to make it even more fun).

The league will be running from January 4 until early April 2009 - Sunday mornings.

There will be categories for Open, Metallic Sight, and Rimfire Handguns.

League Fee - \$20.00

League Fee for ORC Members - \$15.00

Daily Fee of \$1.00 for each course of fire.

There is also a \$5.00 weekly fee available for people not participating in the league.

Contact: Ken Macari (315)841-8518

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NEW & USED RIFLES

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Remington 7400, Semi-Auto, .30-06, \$450
I.A.B., .45-70, Falling Block, 34 in. bl., 1/2 octagon, set triggers, \$625
Tikka, Model T-3, .270 Win. Cal., Black Synthetic Stock, \$470
Ruger 77/22, bolt action, .22LR, Walnut Stock, NIB, \$415
Savage 111, .270, bolt action, wood stock, detachable mag., \$385
Savage 112, .22-250 cal., 26 in heavy bl., heavy laminate stock,
stainless, \$500
Marlin Papoose, .22LR semi-automatic, stainless, in soft case, \$180

NEW & USED HANDGUNS

Smith & Wesson Sigma, .40 S&W or 9mm, on sale \$350
Taurus PT-22, 22LR, matte nickel finish, new, \$190
Ruger Super Redhawk, 44 mag., blued, 7 1/2 bl., scope, used, \$470
Taurus PT-1911, semi-auto 45 ACP, 5 in. bl., new, \$575
Interarms VA Dragoon, SS, Single Action .44 mag, scope, \$300
Remington Model XP-100, .35 Rem., \$475
Keltec, Model P-32, .32 ACP, new, \$240
Springfield Armory, Champion, Stainless Steel, .45 ACP, 4 in.
bl., box & accessories, \$640
Glock Model 26, 9mm, 3.46 in. bl., NIB, \$440
Ruger Old Army, cap & ball revolver, stainless, .45 cal., \$250
F. Llipietta, Model 1858 Remington, made in Italy, cap & ball
revolver, .44 cal., 8 in. bl., \$189

SCOPES

Nikon Pro Staff, 2 - 7 x 32, Realtree Camo, #6317, new, \$140
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