



ONEIDA RIFLE CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Summer Rifle League

The summer rifle league has begun its summer schedule. Firing takes place on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. and will continue through August. All firing is at 110 yards (100 Meters) on NRA Official 110 yard targets. Each match consists of 20 shots in 20 minutes (including sighting shots). The registration fee is \$3.00 (for club members) and \$5.00 (for non-club members). Match fees are \$1.00.

Cal. .22 rimfire - Iron sights / Any sights
Centerfire Iron sights / Any sights
Sporter Rifle / Super Sporter
"Classic Cartridge Class"

The league is chaired by Don White. You can also call Tom Parmeter for info.

Black Powder League

The Black Powder League has been under way since earlier in April. As in past years, the shooting always starts at 6:00 pm on Thursday night and goes on until dark. The interest has been very good over the past few years year, and hopefully the weather will cooperate this year to help spark the attendance. Come down to shoot or just to watch the other shooters. New shooters (regardless of their experience level) are always welcome. For more information about the league, contact Dave DeFrees at 363-5703.

Trap Shoots

The summer trap league has begun its summer schedule. Shooting takes place every Sunday, weather permitting, beginning at 1:00 pm and running until approximately 3:00 pm. There will be about 20 Sundays to participate, and averages will be kept (based on 10 best matches). Cost per match remains \$3.00.

The competition is very low-key and we plan to maintain that kind of atmosphere. Many of the shooters brought their children and friends along to introduce them to the sport. There was a wide range of shooting skills, and everyone felt very comfortable and eager to participate.

Let's pick it up where we left off. If you have any questions, call Jim Pawlika at 363-4235 or email at jpawlika@twcny.rr.com.

Outdoor Pistol League

The Outdoor Bullseye Pistol League has begun shooting on Tuesday evenings. They will continue shooting throughout the summer months. The format will remain the same as the past years. The shoots are held Tuesday evenings starting at 6:30pm. The participation has been up for the last few years, and many of nights the line was just about full. For more information about the Bullseye Pistol League, call Ed Trombley at 363-4666.

Outdoor Range

With the summer months here now, please remember to keep the outdoor range clean. Pick up brass & used targets, and dispose of them in the garbage can. Soda cans should be placed in the return bucket inside. Please be especially careful not to leave any misfires on the ground.

Always follow all safety rules. Know your target and what's beyond it. Shoot only in designated areas and at appropriate targets.

Remember to be a good neighbor. Shoot only within appropriate hours. We are very fortunate to have good neighbors; let's work to keep it that way.

WINTER LEAGUE RESULTS

*I know that they're a little late, but the shooters in these leagues deserve your attention.
Thanks to the league directors for submitting the information.*

Defensive Pistol

Bullseye Pistol League

CONCEALED STOCK AUTO

	Average	HSM
Dan Vaillancourt	4.71	6.72
Ron Mandronico	4.65	5.70
Marc Hutcheon	4.06	5.56
Aaron Bort	3.26	4.74
Lee Whyte	3.20	4.50
Pat Sacco	2.72	3.77
Bryn Tierney	2.51	3.45
Don Maines	2.25	3.36
Chris Hansen	1.94	3.35

CONCEALED STOCK REVOLVER

	Average	HSM
Chris Hansen	1.51	2.09

Thanks to all the people who joined this year's league. A special thanks goes to Ron Mandronico and all those who helped Ron and me run the show. Without all the help, it would not have been as much fun.

Special thanks to Frank's Shooting Supply for their donation of some of the prizes and their constant and continued support for local shooting sports.

*Winter League Dir.
Lee Whyte*

Open Class

1st place - John Hoyt
2nd place - Fran Lee
3rd place - Ed Trombley

Expert Class

none

Sharpshooter Class

William Hopkins

Marksman Class

1st. place - Brian Day, Jr.
2nd place - Sal Perritano
3rd place - Brian Day, Sr.
4th place - Don White

Club Championship

John Hoyt - winner

Season Highlights

Two friendly competitive matches were held against the Syracuse Pistol Club and Greenway - Verona Mills. Competition and refreshments were excellent.

Twenty seven different shooters participated in the Bullseye Pistol League - up from last year

Special Thanks

I would like to thank Ed, John, and Bruce for the help in doing the final scores and averages.

*Winter League Dir.
Michael T. Grass*

Good of the Club Information...

I want our newsletter to be relevant, current, and informational. If you are an officer, committee chair or league director, please submit an information you want posted. Please submit information to Jim Pawlika by phone or email or by leaving a note at the clubhouse.

The club is looking for volunteers to help with routine summer maintenance: mowing, painting, cleaning, minor repairs, etc. If you could devote a few hours of your time, please let one of the officers know. ...And if you see something in need of attention, please don't be afraid to take the initiative to do it. Thanks...

Rumor has it that participation in some of the summer leagues is low. It's still early in the season. This would be a good time to join in on the friendly competition provided by the shooting.

Next monthly meeting will be Monday, July 14th. Please attend and join in the "business" of the club. Recent discussions have been on changing our Propane Service, Friends of the NRA Dinner & Grant System.

ORC Member Places at Bianchi Cup

The 2008 NRA National Action Pistol Championship took place this past month in Columbia, MO, May 21-24. Known as the Bianchi Cup, it is the most prestigious and richest shooting tournament in the world. This year, Ken Macari from Deansboro won 1st in the Master division with a total score of 1908 out of 1920, and placed 15th overall (among top shooters from 7 different countries.) Ken also was awarded his NRA gold Action Pistol Distinguished awards in both the open and metallic sight divisions.

A new side event, "Ray Chapman Speed Star Event," was introduced this year at the Bianchi Cup. The Speed Star event consists of three sets of five star-shaped rotating steel plate targets spaced a foot apart. Shooters begin in the red box with gun holstered. They draw and fire at the five red targets and move to the white box only when all five red targets are down. This is repeated for all three targets, and shooters are allowed three rounds of six bullets for a total of 18 shots. Ken Macari from Deansboro, NY placed 5th overall in this new event.

The weekend prior to the Bianchi Cup, Ken traveled to Berrien Springs, Michigan to compete in the 2008 Sunset Coast Action Pistol Regional. There he won the Metallic division, and placed 2nd in the Open division, 1st in the Master class, and 2nd overall.

This event draws shooters from all over the world. This year competitors hailed from Australia, Canada, Germany, Japan, New Zealand, Italy, and the United States.

Please be on the lookout for this stolen handgun.

A Navy Arms .36 cal. black powder percussion pistol was recently stolen from the home of one of our members. It was stolen in early May. A reward is being offered for any relevant information. You can contact Mike at 363-0405 or call the NYS State Troopers in Oneida.

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 # 1

An old shooter once told me that to shoot better scores you must shoot more tens. Great advice but true none the less. How do you shoot more tens you might ask, and it's not simple, or is it?

To quote Bill Joyner in his Chapter in "The Pistol Shooter's Treasury" he states, " that shooting excellent scores with a pistol requires no other elements than... align the sights properly on the part of the target required for your group to center in the black and cause the hammer to fall without disturbing that alignment. All elements of pistol shooting such as position, grip, sight alignment, breath control, trigger control, physical conditioning, and psychology of shooting, when perfected, simply enable the shooter to perform the action described in the above key sentence"

Simple huh!

In the coming months we'll examine each point in detail.

Classified Ads FREE to Members

If you are a member of the ORC, you can place free ads in the newsletter. Buy or Sell - Used or New. It's an excellent and easy opportunity to get local attention - and because the newsletter is on our website, it can be seen by people around the world.

If you want to place an ad, it's very easy. Just submit any information to Jim Pawlika by phone (363-4235) or email (jpawlika@twcny.rr.com) or by leaving a note at the clubhouse. The newsletter comes out every odd numbered month, so you need to have information to him near the end of the preceding month.

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- Howa Model 1500, .270 Win., black synthetic stock, new, \$350
- Marlin 336CB, .38-55, \$725
- Marlin 1894, lever action 44 mag., 20 inch bl., \$275
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- Smith & Wesson Sigma, .40 S&W or 9mm, on sale \$350
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- SEDCO Industries, SP-22, semi-auto, .22 LR, \$40
- Ruger Bisley Hunter, 44 mag., stainless, 7½ bl., NIB, \$440
- Ruger Super Blackhawk, 44 mag., blued, 7½ bl., used, \$240
- Ruger SR-9, semi-auto, 9mm, 4¼ in., like new in box, \$330
- Charter Arms, Undercover, DA rev., 38 spl., 1 1/8 bl., \$170
- Taurus PT-1911, semi-auto 45 ACP, 5 in. bl., bottom accessory
rail, new, \$575

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- Nikon Pro Staff, 2 - 7 x 32, Realtree HD Camo, #6309, new, \$139
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