



# ONEIDA RIFLE CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## Summer Rifle League

The league is prepared to start on the first Wednesday of June 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). A 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, 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

This year we will be shooting every Sunday, weather permitting, begin on May 10th at 1:00 pm. There will be about twenty Sundays to participate, and averages will be kept (based on 10 best matches). Cost per match this year will be \$3.50.

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, please call Jim Pawlika at 363-4235 or email at [jpawlika@twcny.rr.com](mailto:jpawlika@twcny.rr.com).

## Outdoor Pistol League

The Outdoor Bullseye Pistol League will begin shooting on the first Tuesday of June and continue shooting throughout the summer months. The format will remain the same as the past years. The shoots are held Tuesday nights starting at 6:30pm. There's always an interest in increasing participation, and new shooters are always welcome. For more information about the Bullseye Pistol League, call Ed Trombley at 363-4666.

## ORC Newsletter Needs Your Help

Several club members have commented that they would like to see more information in our newsletter. I would be glad to put in any and all information submitted, but I need help in gathering it. If you are the chair of a league, please send me current information about league results or upcoming events. If you are an officer or committee chair, please submit an information you want posted. Please submit information to Jim Pawlika by phone or email or by leaving a note on the desk at the clubhouse. Don't wait for me to contact you. I can only put material in the newsletter if it is given to me. Help, please!!! I want our newsletter to be relevant and informational, but can do that only with your cooperation & assistance.

## Pistol Shooting Tip # 5 - Trigger Control

The controlled release of the trigger lies at the heart of performing a good shot on target. All of the other fundamentals can be perfectly performed but they mean nothing if the trigger release is faulty, because it will spoil the aim and sight alignment at the crucial moment when the shot is fired. Thus, trigger control is an equally critical fundamental with sight alignment.

Your trigger finger must apply pressure to the trigger in a direct line back toward the aiming eye. For this, the finger must be correctly positioned, with the center of the pad of the first joint (or whatever works for you) touching the trigger. The trigger finger must be clear of the frame and grips so as not to move the pistol as the pad is pulled straight back. **ONLY THE TRIGGER FINGER MOVES.** Grip pressure of the other fingers must remain static.

Trigger finger pressure must be constant, smooth, and progressive. Once you start applying pressure, continue until the gun fires... do not "stop-start" the trigger for usually only a very skilled shooter can do that successfully (because each stop-start requires the breaking of the trigger's inertia and that causes movement). The "keep the trigger moving" mantra for rapid fire applies to all trigger pulls.

In slow fire, the timing of the hammer fall should be practiced so that the release of the shot coincides with the steadiest part of your hold, which is approximately 6-10 seconds after you start the aiming process. In sustained fire, the hammer fall coincides with returning to an acceptable sight picture.

Keep your finger pad centered on the trigger. Too high decreases leverage and the pull feels harder, too low and the shot may fire before you are ready. You must be consistent in your trigger finger placement. Don't be afraid to experiment in training with different placements till you find the one that gives you the steadiest straight back pull.

Trust in your ability to hold and minimize wobble and the eye's ability to center the sights to form a sight picture and pull the trigger smoothly and continuously without trying to "snatch" a shot or jerk the trigger. You can start out with a slow release and with experience and lots of dry fire trigger time, you can increase your trigger speed without additional movement.

Taken from the *Encyclopedia of Bulls eye Pistol Shooting*

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## Pistol Permit Class

In the near future (probably in early June - depending upon interest) 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 for this course are: Mike Smith, Jon Pawlika, and Jim Pawlika, all NRA Certified Handgun Safety Instructors.

This is the third class offered at the club this year. Interest in obtaining pistol permits has skyrocketed recently in New York State. Most training classes fill as soon as they are opened. Right now there are 15 people signed up and waiting for the next class at our club.

In April we offered two classes, on April 24th and April 25th, and there were thirty people in attendance.

Altogether over the last 5 years, over 200 people took this course at the club.

If you would like to take the next course, or if you know of someone who is looking for a training course or someone looking for information about how to receive a Pistol Permit, please share this information. Reservations need to be made to hold a space, but club members always receive priority.

Direct inquiries to Jim Pawlika at 363-4235 or email him at [jpawlika@twcny.rr.com](mailto:jpawlika@twcny.rr.com).

## Meeting Dates

Regular monthly meetings are held on the second Mon. of each month.  
May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10, Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, Dec. 14

## GUNS FOR SALE

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Single Action Colts

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Colt Diamondback , .38 sp., 6" , Blue, LNIB .....	1200.00
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For information on above contact:

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### **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.

### **WANTED**

Browning Lever action .22 cal rifle.  
Contact Fran 737-5448

### **WANTED** --- Classified ADS.

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Winchester Model 12, 28 in. modified plain barrel, \$299  
Browning BPS, 28 VR 12 ga., 3 1/2 in. multi choke, \$375  
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barrels, \$525  
Mossberg 500, .410 pump, 24 in. VR, black synth., new, \$240  
Remington Spartan SPR 310, O/U 26 in. VR, 410, new, \$475  
J.C. Higgins, Model 101.7, sxs 16 ga., \$185  
Ithaca Model M66, single shot, .410, \$139

### NEW & USED RIFLES

Ruger 77/22, bolt action, .22LR, Walnut Stock, NIB, \$415  
Savage 112, .22-250 cal., 26 in heavy bl., heavy laminate stock,  
stainless, \$500  
Remington 572DL, pump .22LR., \$375  
Browning A-Bolt, .25 WSSM cal., Burris 3-9 x 40 scope, \$589

### 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, \$570  
Taurus PT-1911, semi-auto 45 ACP, 5 in. bl., new, \$575  
Keltec, Model P-32, .32 ACP, new, \$240  
Ruger Old Army, cap & ball revolver, stainless, .45 cal., \$250  
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revolver, .44 cal., 8 in. bl., \$189

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CVA ELECTRA, .50 cal., electric ignition, \$210

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

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