

ONEIDA RIFLE CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Letter from the President

Chris Fry of Modern Defensive Training Systems, LLC has generously offered to host a Carbine Skills and Drills Fundraiser at the Oneida Rifle Club on September 27, 2008. Last winter I asked for volunteers to help support the club and Chris was the first one to raise his hand and offer his expertise. The cost of this class is only \$50, and if you know Chris or have been to any of his other classes, you know that they well worth it. Specific information about this fundraiser is located in the newsletter.

We are also interested in other volunteers to "step up " like Chris Fry. The club has a number of regular activities and maintenance that needs to get done. There is a minority of volunteers that handle the majority of these tasks. I'm asking club members to donate 2-4 hours per year to help maintain our club and bring fresh ideas about what can or should be done.

We have recently added a new ballistic curtain, maintained the indoor/outdoor ranges and are currently adding new carpeting to the indoor range. We would like to paint the floor in both the club and the indoor range, and find and install a new motor for the target turner on the outdoor range. If you are willing to assist in these or any future tasks, please contact me to add your name to our volunteer list.

I recently had the opportunity to visit another shooting club. While that club's facilities were very good, that visit reinforced my idea that the Oneida Rifle Club is one of the best in the area. Our facilities and the number of shooting events we offer on a year round basis are incomparable. Please make sure to sign up for whatever interests you, whether it is rifle, blackpowder, pistol or shotgun events.

Tim Crofton, *President ORC*

Annual Meeting

At the October 13th meeting, after the regular monthly meeting, we will be holding our Annual Meeting. It will cover the election of officers, votes on the dues, membership fees, and discussion of lot of other once a year business; we should have a large turnout for this meeting. If anyone would like to nominate a member for "Distinguished Life Member" please notify Lee Whyte, Board of Directors Chairman, before the meeting.

The board is looking for members to fill many officer positions. If asked please do consider holding an office for the upcoming year. One Board of Directors (3 year term) position needs to be filled this year.

Please take an active role in the business of your club by attending this important meeting.

Newsletters by Email

Currently more than 50 members (about 25% of the total membership of 200) have opted to receive their newsletters by email instead of receiving a paper copy by mail. This transition has been going on since the beginning of the year and has gone very smoothly.

Those who have signed up for the email version of the newsletter have been receiving their it by email instead of paper copy (a significant long-term saving to the club).

If you signed up for the electronic version of the newsletter, but are not getting it, contact -- jpawlika@twcny.rr.com.

Getting the newsletter this way is easy. Just log in (www.oneidarifleclub.com) and follow the instructions. **Easy...** From that point on you'll get it instantly on your computer every other month.

2008 SUMMER LEAGUES

*Thanks to the league directors for submitting the information.
And congratulations to all of the shooters.*

Summer Rifle League

Cal. 22 Rimfire - Iron Sights.....None

Cal. 22 Rimfire - Any Sights

1st Dave Lang 1161-27x 194.0

Centerfire - Iron Sights

1st Chris Hanson 1021-4x 170.0

Centerfire - Any Sights.....None

Sporter Rifle.....None

Super Sporter Rifle -

1st Tom Parmeter 1200-103x 200.0

2nd Don White 1199-87x 199.8

Cliff Woodworth 1095-12x 182.6

Evan White 945-1x 163

Zach Brown 556-1x 141.5

League Directors: Don White & Tom Parmeter

Black Powder League

Small Bull 50 Yards

1st Place Dave DeFrees 38.9

2nd Place Mike Hasenstab 38.8

Large Bull 50 Yards

1st Place Chuck Loveless 45.6

2nd Place Sal Scrano 44.2

3rd Place Dave DeFrees 43.5

4th Place Mark Smith 42.8

5th Place Rick Rodgers 42.4

6th Place Walt Kramer 40.1

Informal black powder shooting will continue for a few more weeks - depending upon the sunlight and mosquitos. This is a good chance to fine tune those black powder hunting skills or to check out your rifle before the hunting season begins.

League Chairman, Dave DeFrees

Bullseye Pistol League

Open Class

1st Place Jeff Bunal 271.4

2nd Place Dave Thurston 266.4

3rd Place Richard Corr 261.1

Sharpshooter Class

1st Place Bill Hopkins 237.5

Marksman Class

1st Place Connie Bunal 233.8

2nd Place Sherry Evans 189.7

No winners in Expert or Centerfire Classes - no shooters fired the necessary 12 matches.

League Chairman, Ed Trombley

Trap Shoots

Shooting will continue for about another month, depending upon weather and interest. As of the printing of this newsletter, Reg Sanborn is in first place in Open Trap with a 24.1 average, Jim Pawlika - second, Reed Clair - third, Ron Bennett - fourth, Wayne Clark - fifth, Wally Johnson - sixth, Jim Cheeseman - seventh, Ashel Risley - eighth, Luke Clark - ninth, Dave Klish - tenth, Rickey Rutherford - eleventh, Ted Collins - twelfth, and Charlie Joseph - thirteenth. In Wobble Trap, Jim Pawlika is in first place with an average of 24.6, and Wally Johnson is in second place.

As mentioned earlier, shooting will continue on Sunday afternoons into the fall from 1:00 pm until approximately 3:00 pm. Here's a good chance to come down and sharpen your wingshooting skills or to shoot just for the fun of it. If you don't want to shoot, just come down and observe. Shooting is inexpensive at \$3.00 per match. If you've never shot trap before, this is a good chance to get off to a good start with low key competition and lots of friendly shooters willing to give plenty of good advice.

Jim Pawlika, League Chair

ORC Junior Club

Our club continues to thrive because as children many of us were taught to be responsible around firearms. We also learned to appreciate the sport and comradery associated with shooting activities. Please consider sharing your time and talent by helping with the Junior Rifle Club. We are currently gathering a list of individuals to share their expertise and experience with our youth. Please email oneidarifleclub@hotmail.com subject: Junior Rifle Club for more information. Thank You.

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 # 2-----The Grip

The most important feature of the grip is uniformity. It should be the same each time you fire a shot. It must be firm and not yet interfere with the independent action of the trigger finger. It also must be placed so that the gun does not shift in the hand when the shot is fired.

Do not try to get your grip with shooting hand alone by shuffling the gun. Pick up the pistol in your free hand and place in the shooting hand so that the backstrap bisects the thumb part and the palm of your hand. To check this position, raise pistol 45 degrees from horizontal and you will see a depression form in your wrist. This depression is formed by the rising of two large tendons going to

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

Annual Oneida Rifle Club Sight-In Day

WHO: open to ALL members of the community

WHAT: EVERYONE is invited to come to the Oneida Rifle Club to sight-in their guns for the upcoming hunting season. Please bring your gun or guns with the proper ammunition. Club members will be on hand to assist in the sighting in process. The club will furnish targets and a safe range.

WHERE: THE ONEIDA RIFLE CLUB, 5020 Randel Rd., Oneida, NY 13421, for directions or questions please email: oneidarifleclub@hotmail.com
Or call 363-0249 on or before 10/2/08

WHEN: Oct. 4, 2008, 10AM-2PM ONLY

HOW MUCH: THIS is a **FREE** service to the hunters & shooters of Central NY

LADIES & YOUTH DAY

LADIES (ALL AGES) AND YOUTH (AGES 12-18)

FREE ADVENTURE PROVIDED BY:

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SUNDAY - OCTOBER 5, 2008 (RAINDATE: 10/12)

TIME - 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

- PHEASANT HUNT WITH GUIDES
- PERSONAL 1-ON-1 INSTRUCTION WITH CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS
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LOCATION: VERNON NATIONAL SHOOTING PRESERVE

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GPS: N 43° 1' 18" - W75° 32' 7"

MEALS INCLUDED:

LIGHT BREAKFAST, LUNCH, SNACKS & BEVERAGES (THROUGHOUT THE DAY)

ITEMS TO BRING:

HEARING & EYE PROTECTION, SHOTGUN, 2 BOXES OR MORE OF #7 OR #8 AMMO

HUNTER'S SAFETY COURSE AND CERTIFICATE IS REQUIRED:

- FOR YOUTH FOR ANY SHOOTING
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LIMITED TO 40 PARTICIPANTS

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Saturday Sept. 27th

Oneida Rifle Club Carbine Skills & Drills FUNDRAISER

MDTS (Modern Defensive Training Systems, LLC) will be running a Carbine Skills & Drills fundraiser for the Oneida Rifle Club on Saturday, Sept. 27th. Come join us and have some fun shooting the breeze and shooting varied drills and scenarios. Come to socialize, learn or show off! You DO NOT have to join the ORC in order to attend this event. MDTS is doing this in appreciation to the ORC for its support. ALL proceeds for this event will be donated to the Oneida Rifle club. MDTS will present short break out skill building sessions and then shooters will have an opportunity to drill & test their skills.

When: Saturday September 27th, 10am-2/3pm with BBQ following

Where: Oneida Rifle Club, Oneida NY

Cost: \$50 and whatever dish you would like to pass or share at BBQ.
Payment can be made at the club on the day of the event

Contact: CFry@mdtstraining.com to secure your spot in this shoot today

Equipment:

Serviceable Carbine, min. 3 magazines, Eye and Ear protection, 250 rounds of ammunition (bring more if you want since we will be running simultaneous drills and relays and the you can shoot as much as you want), water.

Optional equipment:

Load bearing vest, Sling, Knee pads, pistol with min. 2 magazines and 100 rounds of pistol ammunition

*A handgun is not required to attend this shoot

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NEW & USED RIFLES

Browning BAR, Synthetic stock, .300 WSM, new, \$795
Howa Model 1500, .270 Win., black synthetic stock, new, \$350
Marlin 336CB, .38-55, \$725
Marlin 882 SS, bolt action 22 mag., \$175
Bushmaster XM15-E2S, .223, 16 inch barrel, new, \$849
Ruger Mini-14, stainless, .223, new, \$485
Savage Model 93R, 17HMR, new, snow camo, 3-9 x scope, \$385

NEW & USED HANDGUNS

Smith & Wesson Sigma, .40 S&W or 9mm, on sale \$350
Taurus PT-22, 22LR, matte nickel finish, new, \$190
Ruger Bisley Hunter, 44 mag., stainless, 7½ bl., NIB, \$440
Ruger Super Blackhawk, 44 mag., blued, 7½ bl., used, \$240
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

SCOPES

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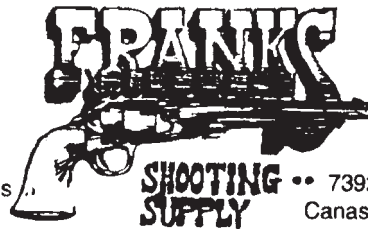
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