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THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE ONTARIO ROD & GUN CLUB Inc.

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CORPORATE MEETING OF THE ONTARIO ROD & GUN CLUB INC.

The meeting of the Corporation for the Ontario Rod and Gun Club was conducted on January 17, 2019 in the clubhouse at 2523 Trimble Rd., Ontario, NY.

Discussions followed the committee reports Doug Trumpowsky reported that a rebuilt Pat Trap machine has been purchased and will be installed in the West trap house following reconstruction to accommodate the new trap. Additionally the club website is currently under construction and no exact date for the new website to be up and running has not been established.

Frankie LaMarca (calling in from Arizona) give us a report on the Well Armed Woman program that is currently being run at the club.

In 2019 will be the third year for the Ontario Rod and Gun Club Youth Program. The youth program is in dire need of instructors for the trap shooting side of effort. Bill Palermo and Doug Trumpowsky indicated they will be stepping in to assist with the trap portion of the youth program. Andy Dickason has been the rifle instructor and the club is hoping that Andy will continue this for the 2019 season.

Doug Trumpowsky reported that the archery area of the club has been well used this year and the targets are showing there ware. Doug indicated that he will be looking into replacing the bags in the spring if it is needed.

Steve Verdi made the announcement that the annual Ontario Rod and Gun Club banquet will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at the Ontario American Legion Hall, on Knick-

erbocker Road in Ontario. Doors will open at 6 PM with dinner to start at 6:30 PM. Price for a single ticket is \$35 and a couple for \$65. 100 tickets are available for sale.

Discussions of normal business completed, elections for the officers and directors were conducted. The results of the elections are as follows:

KEN PAUL was re-elected President of the gun club.

ELI SABER was re-elected Vice President of the gun club.

GARY PARTRIDGE was nominated and will remain as Ontario Rod and Gun Club Treasurer.

HEIDI LEVAN was nominated and was elected to the Ontario Rod and Gun Club secretarial position.

Additionally **DOUG TRUMPOWSKY** and **BILL PALERMO** have been granted lifetime director membership.

Following the election of the officers three members of the Board of Directors were put up for reelection. **BILL BURGER**, **JARED SAVROY**, and **KEITH BOURGEOIS**, were each reelected to serve a three-year term as a member of the Board of Directors. Their terms end on 2021.

Additionally, **FRANCIS (FRANKIE) LAMARCA** was nominated and elected for a position as a member of the Board of Directors. Frankie will now be a director who will be in charge of communications.



THE WELL ARMED WOMAN

By Frankie LaMarca

I read a great article pointed out to me by friends at Armed Equality in California. "What Critics Don't Understand About the Gun Culture" by David French appeared in The Atlantic magazine in February 2018. French explains the gradual steps a law-abiding citizen may experience as they evolve from an awareness of the "consciousness of a threat" to a conceal carrier who acknowledges the dangers but feels "freer because you own and carry a gun."

As I read the article, I could relate my own evolution on the journey to becoming a gun owner. I was faced with my own awareness of vulnerability in the 1980's, when I heard noises in the woods behind my house and I decided to investigate. I found several teenagers cutting down trees on my property. I confronted them, asked them to leave, and on my way back to the house to call 911 I realized my vulnerability. At five feet tall, 7 months pregnant and unarmed, I was no match to the teen lumberjacks and their axes. That was my ah-ha moment. I had a pistol permit soon after that experience.

When you begin by understanding your vulnerability, your new awareness will repeat itself in every aspect of your life. Often it will lead you to initially acquire a home defense shotgun, followed up by applying for your pistol permit. Next, you may visit gun shops and talk to people who you've discovered (and are often surprised) own firearms. You'll purchase a 'just right' firearm, take a few classes and like some of

PLEASE BE ADVISED

CLUB RANGE HOURS

MONDAY - SATURDAY - 9AM to Sunset

SUNDAY - 10AM to Sunset

HOLIDAYS - 12Noon to 4PM

NEW YEARS DAY, EASTER DAY,
THANKSGIVING DAY, & CHRISTMAS DAY

CLUB HOUSE HOURS FOR BUSINESS

TUESDAYS - 5PM TP 9PM

SATURDAYS - 9AM TO 4PM

New for 2018: In order to ensure that our valued membership has maximum access to the ranges at ORGC, all of our monthly pistol, rifle and 3 gun competitions will take place in the newly built Training, West and East ranges along with the rifle range leaving the Eagles range open during these events. Occasionally, some of the above named competitions will be held in the Eagles/Training range. During that time, the rifle range will be open for membership usage. Furthermore, all of our training classes will be conducted in the training range thereby leaving the Eagles and Rifle ranges open for general membership utilization. The only exception to the above is Tuesday night where all ranges will be closed after 4:30pm for pistol competitions and trap shooting. Any other rare closure of the facilities will be posted to our website calendar.

you reading this, join TWAW. As you practice, learn and discuss, you'll begin to discover the gun culture which exists in your community. Most people in this culture go on about their lives without much ado, but they are observing. And when you get to the point of ownership becoming a habit of conceal carry, you will feel differently. Your awareness of vulnerability will be backed by empowerment and confidence.

And that is the mission of TWAW: educate, equip and empower. We may not always be able to eliminate the dangers we face, and we may be frightened, but we can be prepared.

Here's the article link.

<https://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2018/02/gun-culture/554351/>

WORK DAYS CONTINUE EVERY SATURDAY

We can use as many members to help around the club. Work days start about 9:00AM. Every Saturday is a Work Day.

Jobs include the thorough cleaning of the inside of the club house; cleaning of the bathrooms, stocking the wood for the fireplace and help with completion of the construction projects.

Just a reminder to all members, it is requested you assist with work around the club for a minimum of 8 hours each year. If every member would pitch in, the time it takes to complete jobs will be reduced. Will YOU help?

SHOOT COUPON BOOKS AVAILABLE

A shoot coupon book makes a great gift for that special person celebrating a birthday or other special occasion. For \$40.00 the coupon book provides 11 tickets to be used for any open trap shooting event. Buy a coupon book and when you are a little short of cash use a coupon to enjoy a round of trap. See the cashier to purchase your coupon book.



RANGE ORIENTATION

All new club members in order to use the rifle and pistol ranges you must have attended and have passed the **RANGE ORIENTATION**.

To register for the next Range Orientation class to be conducted on **February 16th** you will need to contact range coordinator - Gary Partridge (585) 872-4029 or Bill Palermo (585) 458-5398 or Steve Verdi (585) 739-3195 with any questions you may have.

The Range Orientation begins at 9 AM in the clubhouse and will run to about noon time depending on the number of participants. Try to arrive 5 to 10 minutes early to find a seat. You may want to bring pencil and paper to be able to take notes. When attending the Range Orientation, you will need to have eye and ear protection for the range exercise. If you plan on using rifles, pistols, and shotguns with slugs, all firearms need to be in some type of a case, be it a hard case, a soft case, or a sock. All firearms must be unloaded and the action open at all times unless you are on the firing line actually shooting. You will need five rounds of ammunition for each firearm you bring to the orientation. All firearms and ammunition are to be locked in your vehicle until instructed to retrieve them.

TRAINING RANGE USE DURING COMPETITION

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CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS

**ONTARIO ROD & GUN CLUB
2019 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP FOR WHICH RENEWING
AND AMOUNT TO BE PAID

(Please circle one)

JUNIOR...\$20.00 **SINGLE...\$85.00**

FAMILY...\$110.00 **SENIOR...\$35.00 (Renewal Only)**

LIFE (BENEFACTOR)...\$850.00

Please fill in completely & print clearly

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CHILD 4 _____ DOB ____/____/____

Junior Membership is for any youngster under the age of 21 who is full time student and being totally supported by a parent or guardian. At 21 a Junior Member must renew as a Single Member

Single Membership is for anyone wishing to join the club who is over the age of 21. The Single Membership covers just the member.

Family Membership is for any family which wants to join the club. Membership covers the member and spouse and all children under the age of 21, living at home and totally supported by the member. When a child family member reaches his or her 21st birthday that child must sign up under his or her own membership.

Senior Membership is for any member who has reached his or her 65th birthday and has maintained continuous club membership for 1 year. **NEW** Seniors are required to join at either the **SINGLE** or **FAMILY** membership level for their first year membership

Areas of Interest

(Please check all that apply)

Trap Rifle/Pistol Muzzle Loader Bow

Cash Date Received: ____/____/____

Check Check Number: _____

Amount Received: \$ _____ By: _____

**CONSTITUTION AND
BYLAWS REVIEW
COMMITTEE**

A committee of six club members has met to review the Ontario Rod and Gun Club Inc. Constitution and Bylaws.

Those members included Bill Verhagen, Bill Palermo, Bill Burger, Lee McMullen, Steve Verdi, and Ralph Wroblewski,

The Constitution and Bylaws for the Ontario Rod and Gun Club Inc. has been thoroughly reviewed and is in dire need of updates. During these meetings discussion was centered around updating and clarifying these two documents.

During the most recent meeting actual work on the Constitution was begun.

Identification of the "Ontario Rod and Gun Club Inc." was reviewed and discussed there were no changes suggested at this time.

Review of our mission statement found that we needed to remove the "assessment fee".

Further discussion revolved around quarrelsome specifications, Junior membership specifications, family membership specifications, honorary member specifications and a definition of active military specifications.

Review of the club Constitution will continue at our next meeting which is scheduled for Wednesday, February 3, 2019 at 7 PM in the clubhouse.

Please note the January meeting was cancelled due to impending weather conditions.



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★ **COMING EVENTS** ★

OPEN TRAP SHOOTING
EVERY TUESDAY EVENING

5:00 - 9:00PM Weather Permitting
Under the lights

INLAND WATERS TRAP LEAGUE

@ Mendon Rod & Gun Club
February 2 & 3, 2019
9AM to 2PM sign up

SHOOTER'S COMMITTEE MEETING

Saturday February 2, 2019
In the club house
3:00 PM

TENTATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday February 5, 2019
6:30 PM

VETERAN'S FUND RAISER MEETING

Saturday February 9, 2019
2:00 PM
In the club house

CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS REVIEW MEETING

Wednesday, February 13, 2019 7:00 PM
In the Trimble Road club house

CLUB RANGE ORIENTATION

Saturday February 16, 2019
9:00AM - Noon
In the club house and on the range

ORGC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Thursday February 21, 2019
7:00 PM
In the club house





FEBRUARY 2019



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REPEAL THE NYS S.A.F.E. ACT

The 72nd year of the INLAND WATERS TRAP LEAGUE Continues February 2nd & 3rd MENDON SPORTSMAN'S CLUB. NOTE: Sign up times have changed: 9:00AM to 2:00PM for ALL events. Shooting prices: \$13.00 for 50 targets; \$3.00 initiation fee at your first shoot; \$6.00 for Junior shooters; \$2.00 optional Lewis Class; \$1.00 High Gun Entry. 3 Makeup or shoot aheads are allowed (1 per shoot). Optional raffles to support the scholarship fund and 50/50 raffle will be held at each shoot.

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		 GOD BLESS AMERICA!			1	2 Shooter's committee Meeting 3:00 PM Inland Waters League @ Mendon 9AM - 2PM
3 Inland Waters League @ Mendon 9AM - 2PM	4	5 Open Trap 5 - 9 PM	6	7	8	9 Work Day 9AM - 1PM Veteran's Fund Meeting 2:00 - 4:00 PM
10 RPD Training Club House & Range 8AM - Noon	11	12 Open Trap 5 - 9 PM	13 Constitution & By Laws Committee Meeting 7:00PM	14 	15	16 Club Range Orientation 9:00AM - Noon
17	18 RPD Training Club House & Range 8AM - 5PM	19 Open Trap 5 - 9 PM	20	21 Board of Director's Meeting 7:15 PM	22	23
24	25	26 Open Trap 5 - 9 PM	27	28		