

OWL KILL ROD & GUN CLUB

April 2014



President: Lance Allen Wang

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Board of Directors: Mark Mahoney (Chairman), Bill Zeppetelli, Tim Barry, Bret Seiler

Treas.: Randy Burgoyne

Secretary: Tom Duclos

Monthly Meeting: The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Owlkill Rod & Gun Club will be held on Thursday, April 10th, 2014 at 7:00p.m. The business meeting will be abbreviated in order to allow a presentation by a very special guest at 7:30p.

President's Comments: Friends, I have but five words for you: **“DON'T MISS THIS THURSDAY'S MEETING!”** Seriously. We will be very privileged to pay host to Tom King, President of the New York State Rifle and Pistol Association; he is also a member of the National Rifle Association's Board of Directors. Tom has been on the front line of the fight for Second Amendment rights for a long time – he also has been our point man in fighting against the SAFE Act since it was enacted. Were it not for Tom's efforts organizing opposition against the SAFE Act, I'm not sure that the fight would have been joined by so many friends and allies. Were it not for Tom's efforts, I believe that many who would step on our rights would believe it is okay to, with the stroke of a pen, turn law abiding citizens into criminals. Instead, many “anti-gun” politicians are learning that a strike against gun owners is only going to turn them into pariahs in much of their state. Tom will be speaking at 7:30p this Thursday night, after the conclusion of our 7:00p business meeting. I want a good showing. I want him to know that the Owlkill Rod and Gun Club is an informed and involved member of the coalition of sportsmen and gun owners who have had enough of taking boiler plate New York City-style firearms restrictions and trying to overlay it on our whole state.

Why Won't The Range Shed Unlock? Because the combination was changed on the 1st of April! Pay your dues, get the new combination. Pretty simple. Need a renewal form? Reach out to Club Secretary Tom “Duke” Duclos.

Board of Directors: Congratulations to Mark Mahoney, who was elected by the Board of Directors as Chairman of the Board. Mark has experience from a number of different gun clubs over the years, and we look forward to his continued contributions in this new role.

Because You Asked for It: This year's fund raiser is going to be a doozy. We've resurrected the old raffle that used to be so popular years back. Once a day for a month there will be a drawing with prizes that range from gift certificates. More to follow, but I will say this: Club Members get first dibs on buying tickets. Enter early, and enter often. Help the club, and possibly end up with some good swag.... I have attached a copy of the drawing dates (September 2014) and prizes.

Danke schoen, freund! Many thanks go out to club member George Sigut, who has taken on the role of Meister of the Mailing List.... E-mail has become an important part of the communication plan for the club – its fast and saves the club countless dollars in postage. It is a bear to keep up with the email addresses and various technical glitches, and we appreciate George's willingness to volunteer. If I've said it before, I've said it a hundred times – volunteers make the difference for this club, and help keep the dues low... Thanks George, and thanks to all of you.

Fun with Rimfires: Yes, I know .22 ammunition is rare as hen's teeth and still seems as valuable as Kruggerands these days, but that's not stopping John Wiley and our Silhouette Match team from setting up this year's shoots. Come out for some good natured competition and camaraderie.

Owl Kill Silhouette Schedule

Time: 8:00 AM - to end

Sign In 8:00 a.m to 9:00 a.m.

Practice: 9:00 a.m to 9:30.a.m

Match Starts: 9:30 a.m. Old Timer Match* starts 1:00 p.m

Fees: \$5.00 adults, \$2.00 Juniors (12-18 yrs-must be accompanied by an adult).

Equipment: For All Matches: .22 Cal Rimfire standard or high velocity ammo (no hyper velocity or Stinger ammo.)

No shooting jackets, gloves, slings or supporting equipment of any kind.

For Silhouette Match (1/5th Scale Targets.

Any.22 cal. Rifle in safe operating condition . Any sights.

For Old Timers Match (1/2 scale targets): any unmodified factory .22 cal lever, slide, bolt, break action rifle.

Iron Sights only (includes peep sights). No target or heavy barreled rifles. Old Timers Match will be held in the afternoon following the regular Silhouette Match.

Saturday, May 17, 2014

Saturday, June 21, 2014;

Saturday, July 19, 2014

Saturday, August 16, 2014;

Saturday, September 20, 2014

Saturday, October 4, 2014

Date	Day	A.M. Match	P.M. Match
May 17rd	Saturday	Silhouette	Old Timers
June 21th	Saturday	Silhouette	Old Timers
July 19th	Saturday	Silhouette	Old Timers
August 16th	Saturday	Silhouette	Old Timers
September 20th	Saturday	Silhouette	Old Timers
October 4th	Saturday	Silhouette	Old Timers

Course of Fire (both Silhouette and Old Timers): 10 shots each at 40, 60 70 & 100 yds .

Animals set up as follows: Chickens - 40 yds; Pigs - 60 yds.; Turkeys - 70 yds, Rams - 100 yds.

Animals are set up in two banks of 5. Time: 2 1/2 minutes per bank with a rest period between banks. Shots taken from left to right, top bank first. All shots taken from standing position.

***** Got something you want to contribute to the newsletter? Better yet – are you willing to step up and edit this monthly communication? Let me know, I always appreciate someone who is ready to grab on to an opportunity to help the club and excel.**

Lance Allen Wang
President and acting newsletter editor