

OWL KILL ROD & GUN CLUB

August 2014



President: Lance Allen Wang

Vice Pres.: John D'Allaird

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, August 14th, 2014 at 7:00p.m. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

President's Comments: Okay – couple of important items for you here – you'll pardon me for giving them both some headline emphasis:

MEMBERSHIP COOKOUT – SUNDAY AUGUST 17TH

That's right folks, we're having a small cookout on the 17th of August at the Club from 11 A.M. until 3 P.M. C'mon down and enjoy the company of your fellow club members. Talk shop. Swap stories. Tell lies. All welcome!

LAST CHANCE TO BUY OR SELL TICKETS FOR THE LOTTERY!!!

We are approaching the start of our lottery for all sorts of swell prizes, kids! Remember that the drawings are the whole month of September, so there's lots of opportunities to win! Friends, this is our **NUMBER ONE FUNDRAISER** for the year. Buy tickets. Sell tickets. But time is no longer on our side. If you were waiting – **NOW** is the time to jump in and get your tickets! Contact Tim Barry or any member of the Board for tickets!

Trivia question of the month. During its service life in the US military, how many American companies produced the M1 Carbine?



I'll get you started – jukebox manufacturer "Rock-Ola" was one of them....

One last thing – are you registered to vote? If not, why not? If you are – are you going to vote? Are you going to be in town for the election? If not, are you prepared to get an absentee ballot? Do you know how? Find out! If there is anyone on the ballot this year who does not represent your interests, are you going to let them just waltz into office without a fight? Good questions, gang. Think about your answers and act accordingly.

“Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves

and the only way they can do this is by not voting.” - President Franklin D. Roosevelt

Board of Directors: Board of Directors meeting will take place at 6:15 p.m. prior to the regular membership meeting on Thursday August 14th.

From the Pistol Committee. Anyone interested in starting some kind of pistol competition or league please come to the Club meeting or contact Randy at rburgoyne38@gmail.com

Practice Safe Club Membership: You may recall that the Club recently updated its Safety Rules. The Secretary, Tom “Duke” Duclos, sent these rules to all members – we need to ensure that 100% of the membership has read and signed these rules. If you have not returned these rules with your autograph, please save the Duke the time and trouble of finding you. You can mail them back to the Club, scan/email to the club, or bring them to our next meeting (July 10th). He can’t process renewals without sign-off on the safety rules.

From the Archery Committee: Bill Zeppetelli and some other archers have been meeting at the new archery range on Tuesday evenings at 6:00pm, weather permitting, to do some shooting. They both invite and welcome others interested in joining them.

From the Silhouette Committee: See below schedule:

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, August 16, 2014;

Saturday, October 4, 2014

~~Saturday, July 19, 2014~~

Saturday, September 20, 2014

Date	Day	A.M. Match	P.M. Match
May 17th	Saturday	Silhouette	Old Timers

<i>June 21th</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Silhouette</i>	<i>Old Timers</i>
<i>July 19th</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Silhouette</i>	<i>Old Timers</i>
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 ½ 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 excel and help the club.

Lance Allen Wang
President and acting newsletter editor