

OWL KILL ROD & GUN CLUB

June 2014



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Monthly Meeting: The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Owlkill Rod & Gun Club will be held on Thursday, June 12th, 2014 at 7:00p.m. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

President's Comments: Great stuff going on at the Owlkill. I stopped down yesterday for about an hour during the Firearms Safety Awareness Clinic, our safety clinic for non-shooters - great participation from our volunteers, led by Bill Zeppetelli, and great participation from the public. All told, there were over ten members of the public in attendance. This course is a great service – it's not about the political baggage and legal ramifications of firearms and the Second Amendment. Rather, it's about the practical aspects regarding firearms and firearms safety that a non-shooter may want to learn. Of course, it's hard to separate the political from the practical in this country, especially in New York. I'm sure we can agree on this - informed people are better able to make informed decisions. Nice job, Bill, all of our cadre that shared time and expertise, all of you who helped spread the word about the clinic, Maryann D'Allaird who baked a spectacular tray of homemade cookies(!!!), and Warren Coolidge, who despite the fact that .22 rimfire ammunition is rare as hens' teeth and seemingly valuable as Kruggerands, still donated enough to make the clinic happen.

Coming Attractions: Our guest speaker program continues – next month, we will welcome guest Joel Ablove to speak to our membership at the July meeting. Joel, from Schaghticoke, is running for District Attorney in Rensselaer County. Joel is an Afghanistan veteran, an NRA Endowment Life Member, a NYSRPA Member, as well as a good friend of mine and of gun owners in the Capital Region. Please join us at the July meeting.

2014 Owlkill Lottery: Ticket sales are brisk for this year's fundraiser. You can buy them from any of the club officers and trustees. They're available right now. They're \$20 a pop, and there's a winner every day in the month of September. Help the club. Buy a ticket. Sell a ticket. Win some really cool stuff. Seriously – if you've not seen the prize matrix for this year's lottery, check it out.

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.

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 (June 12). 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, 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.

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*** 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