

**OWL KILL ROD & GUN CLUB**  
October 2014



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**Monthly Meeting:** The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Owlkill Rod & Gun Club will be held on Tuesday, October 9, 2014 at 7:00p.m. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

**President's Comments:** Its showtime, folks. Election day will take place between the time you see this newsletter and the time you see the next one. So again, I say – VOTE. I'm going to show you the NRA scorecard on the candidates for state and federal offices – now, understand that this represents their stance on issues that relate to the Second Amendment and our common interest as gun owners. However, I also like to use their stance on Second Amendment as a demonstration of their stance on other issues such as their opinion on civil liberties and individual rights, and their feeling as to the role of government. Those who do not support gun rights, in my opinion, do not respect individual rights and liberties, and they tend to believe in a more overbearing government. And to that I say, "No, thank you." Their grade is in parentheses.

GOVERNOR	ANDREW CUOMO (F) vs.	ROBERT ASTORINO (A)
LT GOVERNOR	KATHY HOCHUL (D) vs.	CHRIS MOSS (A)
ATTORNEY GENERAL	ERIC SCHNEIDERMAN (F) vs.	JOHN CAHILL (?)
NYS SENATE DISTRICT 45	ELIZABETH LITTLE (A) unopposed	
NYS ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 107	STEVEN MCLAUGHLIN (A+) vs.	PHILLIP MALONE (B+)
US CONGRESS DISTRICT 21	ELISE STEFANIK (Aq) vs.	AARON WOOLF (Aq)

You'll notice that there are no grades for some – question mark means that the NRA had no information with which to assign a grade. If you see a "q" after the grade, it means the grade was based only on a questionnaire that the candidate filled out, they have no voting record.

***This just represents the part of the information for the district where our club is located. I hope this will prompt you to look a bit deeper at who is running - For more information or to check your area, go to [www.nrapvf.org/grades/new-york/](http://www.nrapvf.org/grades/new-york/)***

**NEW SHOOTING HOURS**

New shooting hours at the Owlkill: Daily from 9am to 15 minutes prior to sunset. On Sunday, noon until 15 minutes prior to sunset. Keep the neighbors happy. Keep your membership. Heed and also help to enforce our shooting hours!

**THE OWLKILL LOTTERY**

**There are still two prizes which have not yet been awarded from the lottery! They will be awarded through a lottery-style drawing at our October 9<sup>th</sup> meeting! Be there!**

*From our Lottery Chairman, Tim Barry: "We wish to thank everyone for their support, especially our retail vendors. With the success of this year's lottery as a benchmark, we hope to offer a larger prize pool in our next fundraiser, and anticipate expanding our sales venues for the general public. Have a safe harvest and please look for us again next year!"*

## TRIVIA

Trivia question from last month.

The 45-70 was the US Army's standard cartridge from 1873 through 1892, and was used by some militia units during the Spanish American War. It was replaced by the Army's first smokeless cartridge. What was the cartridge, and what weapon was it used in?

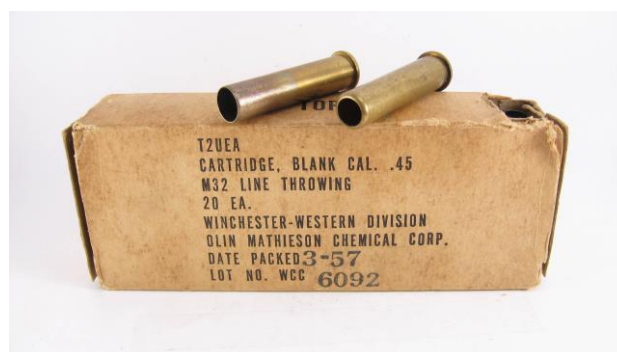
Well, the answer was the 30-40 Krag, officially known as 30-40 ARMY or 30-40 US. It was used in the Krag-Jorgensen rifle, the standard issue rifle for Regular Army troops during the Spanish-American War.



Krag-Jorgensens on the firing line, ca. 1899

Bonus question – what was the last use of the 45-70 for the US military?

Trick question. 45-70 GOV'T is still used today by the Navy and Coast Guard! Check out the pic below. Look familiar?



Still serving after all these years – the 45-70 GOV'T round re-badged as the M32 Line Throwing Cartridge

Next month's question: Old West icon Annie Oakley, immortalized in the musical "Annie Get Your Gun," earned her fame on a lever action rifle which has a long history. Name the rifle, and what particular distinction it holds among all American firearms today.

**Board of Directors:** Board of Directors meeting will take place at 6:15 p.m. prior to the regular membership meeting on Thursday October 9<sup>th</sup>.

**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:** Have you signed the Club’s safety rules? Remember, Tom “Duke” Duclos can’t process renewals without sign-off on the safety rules. Need a copy? Have you no idea what I’m talking about? See the Duke at our next club meeting.

**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:** **SATURDAY THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF OCTOBER IS THE LAST MATCH OF THE SEASON!!!!**

**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 (1/5<sup>th</sup> Scale Targets).

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

For Old Timers Match (½ 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
<del>May 17<sup>d</sup></del>	<del>Saturday</del>	<del>Silhouette</del>	<del>Old Timers</del>
June 21 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	Silhouette	Old Timers
July 19 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	Silhouette	Old Timers
August 16 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	Silhouette	Old Timers
September 20 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	Silhouette	Old Timers
October 4 <sup>th</sup>	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.**

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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