



The Scatter Sheet

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Club Hours of Operation

MONDAY thru SATURDAY 9 a.m. to Sunset (8 p.m. latest)

SUNDAY 10 a.m. to Sunset (8 p.m. latest)

HOLIDAYS *: Noon to 4 p.m.

* New Year's Day, Easter Day, Thanksgiving Day, & Christmas Day

Hours are subject to change – check the website calendar for updates

Ontario Rod & Gun Club, Inc
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2022 Club Officers & Directors

President

Ken Paul

Vice President

Open Position

Secretary

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Fausto Prattico

Elected Board of Director Members

Barry Alt

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Andy DeBuyser

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Pete Sundquist

Bill Verhagen

Lifetime Members of the Board of Directors

Bill Burger

Lee McMullen

Rich Haywood

Bill Palermo

Gary Partridge

Doug Trumpowsky

Steve Verdi

Welcome New Members!!

We're excited to have the following members join the ORGC!

Jody Watson Carolyn Watson William Walters Christian Harvey

Geoffrey Bennett Christopher Wadsworth

Upcoming Club Events:

VISIT <https://www.theorgc.com> CALENDAR FOR THE LATEST SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **No open trap on December 26, 2023**
- January 18th – General Meeting / Elections



GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

**2024 ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD
THURSDAY, JANUARY 18 at 7:30PM
AT THE ORGC CLUBHOUSE**

THE FOLLOWING ARE UP FOR VOTE:

OFFICER SEATS:

President 3-year term

BOARD OF DIRECTOR SEATS:

Three (3) 3-year term seats

Email Wendy (Secretary@theorgc.com) if you have someone to nominate for any of these positions no later than January 4th, 2024

A short bio will be required to complete the nomination process

ALL ORGC MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO NOMINATE A CANDIDATE & VOTE DURING THE MEETING

MEETING SCHEDULE

Meetings Held
3rd Thursday of the Month

General Membership

7:30 p.m.

January, March, May,
July, September,
November

Board Of Directors

7:30 p.m.

February, April, June,
August, October,
December



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CLUB CONTACTS

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- Immediate need or emergency
- Club Policies, Range Rules
- Saturday Workday openings

Membership Director

Andy DeBuyser
membership@theorgc.com

- Membership: new/renewal
- Orientation
- Update contact info
- Pay your dues
- FOB issues

Treasurer

Fausto Pratico
treasurer@theorgc.com

- Accounts Payable
- Accounts Receivable
- Charitable Contributions

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Email news, photos, events &
other happenings to
communications@theorgc.com



This year marks the ORGC's 70th Anniversary!! Here are some words Steve Verdi on the transformation and impact of the ORGC today!

As we enter our 70th Anniversary, I would like to reflect on the transformation of our gun club from what was once a diamond in the rough; to what is the fabulous ORGC today.

I came to the club 18 years ago, like many of you, looking for a safe environment to be able to shoot my guns. The club was just reopening its ranges and trying to stay afloat. After being a member for a few months, I realized the club was in bad shape, both financially and structurally. I attended a meeting one night to see what I could do to help and made it a point to become involved. One project led to another, and another. I started to get other members to lend their talents and 18 years later, after a lot of hard work and dedication from our board members, officers, and general membership; we have become one of the premiere gun clubs in the Rochester area.

Not only are we a great gun club, but we are a very charitable organization. I am most proud of our Veterans Fund. Over the past 9 years, we have raised and distributed over \$150,000.00 to help support local veteran's organizations that directly support veterans in need. The next time you are out on the long range, take a look at the sponsor signs on the back of the clubhouse; without their support and the many dedicated club members, this would not be possible.

I don't mind all the hard work that it takes; the best part for me is being able to give donations to so many of our veterans, after all, if it wasn't for them, we would not have the freedoms we get to enjoy today. Freedom is never free; it is because of their service and sacrifice to our great nation.

Thank you!
Steve Verdi

LET THERE BE LIGHT!

The new trap field lights are up and running! A HUGE "thank you" to Ralph Wroblewski, Rich Haywood, and the team for all the effort that went into this



Veterans Corner

The ORGC is focused on the needs of veterans and their families



ORGC's Steve Verdi presenting a check to the Williamson Legion Riders in the amount of \$1,000 to support the Veteran Thanksgiving food box deliveries on behalf of the ORGC.

Did you know that in 2023, the ORGC donated nearly \$18,000 to veterans' organization to support hands-on services for local veterans?

That is money raised by the club for our veterans! Great job and a huge thank you to everyone who helps make these donations possible!



Pictured are the ORGC's Steve Verdi and Ken Paul presenting the Veterans Outreach Center with a check for \$2,000 at the VOC holiday open house last night! Always supporting our local veteran organizations!

Clear Path representatives Zach Morlan and Samantha Wilson presented at the ORGC in December to talk about all the great work they are doing to help veterans in Upstate New York!



A program for every veteran.

We're continually expanding and evolving our resources and services. Learn about our core programs, available to veterans and their families free of charge.

<p>Canine</p> <p>We raise purpose-lined puppies to support veterans physically and mentally. Our program is accredited by Assistance Dogs International, certifying our adherence to the highest standards.</p>	<p>Enrichment</p> <p>Growth and learning come in many forms. Through workshops in art, nature, mindfulness, and more, veterans can engage in self-exploration, socialization, and healing.</p>
<p>Career Services</p> <p>Translating military skills into the civilian job market can be tricky. We offer mentorship, career counseling, and workshops to guide veterans toward their desired postmilitary careers.</p>	<p>Peer + Family</p> <p>Our Peer Support Program emphasizes connection, stability, and understanding in a judgment-free zone. Whether interacting one-to-one or in a group, veterans and family members learn that they are not alone.</p>
<p>Culinary</p> <p>We know that food builds friendship and camaraderie. Veterans and their families can earn cooking certifications, take classes, and partake in events centered around the kitchen.</p>	<p>Wellness</p> <p>Our approach to health and well-being is holistic. We offer massage therapy, touch therapy, yoga classes, and more to address the spiritual, physical, mental, and emotional components of health.</p>

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Clear Path, based in Syracuse, support veterans through programs and services:

- Dwyer Peer Support Program to provide mental health & outreach services
 - Emotional support
 - Transportation services
 - Provide veterans a “battle buddy”
- Service dogs for veterans who suffer from PTSD – ADI accredited
- Culinary Programs that provide hands on culinary learning
- Career services to support career transitions for veterans

Number	ONTARIO (ON)	CAT	AVG	ME	HF	RB	SH	4PT	OT	WA	VI	ON	LI	TOTAL
176	ELLMAN, MIKE	VET	40.50	42			39							81
356	INCARDONA, ALAN	VET	40.40	42	39	41	40	40						202
357	INCARDONA, JAMES		37.50				42	33						75
358	JULIAN, MORGAN	JR	37.00	37										37
424	JULIAN, SAM		31.00	31										31
361	LARSON, KURT	VET	36.40	38	38	34	37	35						182
360	STEADERMAN, DON	SV	40.00				40							40
365	TRUMPOWSKY, DOUG	VET	44.80	45	44	42	47	46						224
366	TRUMPOWSKY, SHARON	LADY	27.75	28		28	29	26						111
Team Score:			167.60	184	121	145	208	180						838
Attendance:			5.20	6	3	4	8	5						26

Inland Waters Trap League 2023/2024 Shoot Results: 4-Point Rod and Gun Club

Wow, half of the 2023/2024 season is over all ready and the fifth shoot is in the books! 122 shooters took time out of their weekend to make the trip up to Scottsville to the 4-Point Rod and Gun Club to break some nice clay targets. Overall, it was a damp, wet weekend but not terrible considering it was the first weekend in December and the last league shoot of 2023. Thank you to the crew at 4-Point Rod and Gun Club as they were pretty busy running 93 shooters through on Saturday and 29 more on Sunday.



50 straights

Rick Bills of the Hol-Field Rod and Gun Club had the only 50 straight. Great shooting Rick!

STEIN and HAYES events

The HAYES event was won by Beth Lander with a 43, congrats Beth on winning the first and second leg of the HAYES.

The STEIN event ended in a tie, a pair of 49's shot by Tom Lamonica of Rochester Brooks and Dave Cichelli of Lima, the tie will carryover into the next shoot at Outlet using regular league scores and if necessary the next shoot after until the tie is broken.

All of the raffle tickets are out, if all shooters sell 3 tickets they will be gone in no time at all. Please let's push to get these tickets sold by the first week in March and get the proceeds and ticket stubs to your directors. A few of the clubs have sold all their tickets.

The next shoot is at the Outlet Rod and Gun Club January 6th and 7th. Shooting times are 9am until 2pm both days. Hope to see you there!

50/50

Dave Staerr of the Outlet Rod and Gun Club won the 50/50 - \$25.00 is his share.

Lewis Classes

74 Lewis entries = \$148.00 3 Classes divided, 50/30/20 each class.

1 st Lewis Class	2 nd Lewis Class	3 rd Lewis Class
1-50's @ \$24.66	8-44's @ \$3.08	10-41's @ \$2.46
5-49's @ \$2.96	5-43's @ \$2.96	2-40's @ \$7.40
2-48's @ \$4.93	8-42's @ \$1.23	1-39's @ \$9.87

High Gun

High Gun: \$1 per entry, Divided 60/40%

Saturday	25 Entries	1-50 @ \$15.00 and 1-49 @ \$10.00
Sunday	14 Entries	1-49 @ \$ 8.40 and 1-48 @ \$ 5.60

All money to be paid out at the season ending banquet!!

Team Standings

Club	Total Points	Top 5 Scores Mendon	Points Earned Mendon	Top 5 Scores Hol-Field	Points Earned Hol-Field	Top 5 Scores Brooks	Points Earned Brooks	Top 5 Scores Shorts	Points Earned Shorts	Top 5 Scores 4-Point	Points Earned 4-Point
Rochester Brooks	58.5	242	12.0	241	11.5	236	12.0	240	11.0	240	12.0
MacDougall	54.0	239	10.5	241	11.5	229	10.0	243	12.0	232	10.0
Lima	50.5	239	10.5	229	9.0	230	11.0	232	9.0	233	11.0
Shortsville	42.0	236	9.0	232	10.0	208	5.0	237	10.0	223	8.0
Outlet	36.0	229	8.0	225	8.0	196	3.0	231	8.0	225	9.0
Four Point	33.5	225	7.0	214	6.0	219	8.0	227	6.0	214	6.5
Victor	30.0	222	5.0	219	7.0	214	7.0	229	7.0	210	4.0
Mendon	25.5	225	6.0	184	2.0	223	9.0	217	3.5	212	5.0
Hol-Field	22.5	124	1.0	195	5.0	208	5.0	220	5.0	214	6.5
Walworth	17.5	182	2.0	192	4.0	208	5.0	217	3.5	205	3.0
Irondequoit	11.0	200	4.0	190	3.0	182	2.0	173	1.0	153	1.0
Ontario	9.0	184	3.0	121	1.0	145	1.0	208	2.0	180	2.0