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The Scatter Sheet



ORGC REOPENING FOLLOWS THE PLAN

ORGC has been planning for our total reopening once our region reaches each NYS Phase. We have been working in conjunction with local officials and our state senators, and have experienced success with each of our phased reopening plans.

The Board of Directors have collaborated on business that keeps our club moving forward. It is a commitment to keep ORGC a premier club in our region. It will be a great feeling to get moving on our proposed projects, our monthly events and we all look forward to seeing friendly faces that have been absent for too long.

Our growing membership reflects a genuine interest in fire-arm ownership and the rights and responsibility of said freedom. As we celebrate Independence Day, independence and freedom of citizens takes the spotlight. Let's celebrate the freedom each of us experiences every day. Remember how it feels to lose the freedom to live as you desire. Let's promise to remember how we felt during the lockdown, to lose freedom we took for granted, and commit to stand watch over these precious gifts.

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We would like to thank the hard work of the following people for cutting, splitting and stacking the club's firewood for this fall: **Ralph Wroblewski** provided the log splitter; **Bill Verhagen** provided the tractor and splitting; **Lee McMullen** for wood splitting ; **Bohdan Ersteniuk** for wood splitting; **Bill Burger** for stacking wood; **George McFaul** for stacking wood; **Doug Trumpowsky** provided chainsaws and for tree cutting and others that helped out with this task. Things to do to keep warm!

Thanks to all of ORGC!



Removing some of the downed trees on the property makes for a good store of wood to heat the clubhouse all next winter!



SATURDAY WORK DAY

Do you have a skill you'd be willing to share? Will you help out at your own club?

All members are asked at orientation to work at the club for a minimum of 8 hours each year.

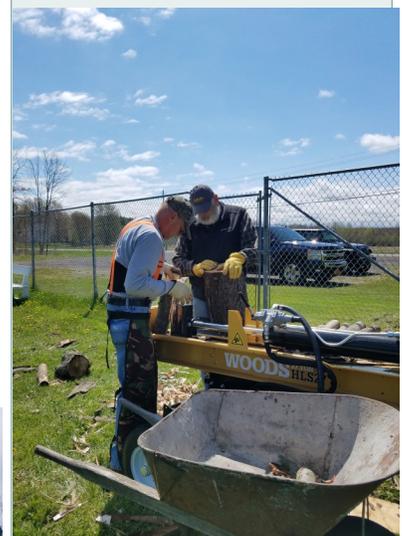
We begin at 9:00 a.m. every Saturday rain or shine.

There is always work to do. Painting, range improvements, odd jobs, building, cleaning, organizing and everything in between.

We've had many new faces show up to help and they are a welcome sight! Our regular team is so much fun!

Contact Steve Verdi (585) 739-3195 if you have a specialty and time specific availability or better yet, come to the club on our Saturday Work Day, every Saturday rain or shine, and give us a hand.

Thank you!!



Appreciation of volunteers goes a long way to attract and retain people who feel valued for their selfless work and dedication to ORGC.

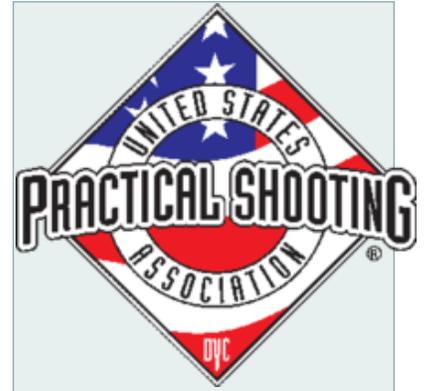
USPSA—FLAG DAY MATCH!



From set up preparation to each fast stage we put together a great match. We even had our favorite on site medic, Bohdan Ersteniuk!



Best squad award to this fine group of shooters!



Match Schedule 2020

Every Tuesday Night

Practice Match

4:30 p.m. set up

5:30-Sunset Shoot

Jeff Aman—Match Director

John & Frankie La-Marca—Classifiers 1st Tuesday each month

- 2 Stages
- \$8.00 Match opens on Practiscore 9 p.m. Tuesday prior to match
- Need USPSA side holster; 5 magazines minimum; eye and ear protection; approximately 150 rounds of ammo

Monthly Matches

August 1 & 2

Dale Prindle Memorial Match

September 13

October 11

November 15



From barrier painting to the patriotic decorations, the match was a refreshing break from the lockdown and gave everyone an opportunity to reconnect with dear friends! Thank you to all the volunteers



RANGE RULES REBOOT! SAFETY FIRST!

REMINDERS

Range Security Access is limited to members and their guests.

Your FOB records your IN AND OUT. Close the gate each time you pass. Do not allow anyone else to enter without using their own FOB. There is a fee for lost FOBs.

Please **SIGN IN every guest** in the log located in the box on the long range. Two (2) guests per member at a time, and no more than 3 times per year. Get them to join.

Wear your ID or have it visible to identify yourself as a member. Get to know who is using the facility.

Anyone deliberately destroying or damaging anything on the range, shoot houses, clubhouse or grounds, including wildlife, will be subject to immediate removal and will face the consequences of such actions in accordance with our ORGC Bylaws and Constitution.

Use of equipment provided in Eagles Range is a privilege of **membership. It is expected that all people who use the range will leave the range in good condition for the next user.**

Put all equipment away.

Remove your targets from the stand and discard.

Pick up your brass.

Put all tools away.

Put your trash in the trash can.

Over the past two years, the ORGC Range Safety Rules have been undergoing a revision. Revisions are necessary to keep up with the changes in laws and practices to keep our facility safe for all members and visitors. On June 18, 2020, the Board of Directors approved the updated “Range Rules for the Ontario Rod & Gun Club and a new ORGC Membership Handbook.

Up to this point, the Range Rules have only been given to member candidates at the required Range Safety Orientation. Prospective members are required to attend and pass in order to use the facility. However, the BOD recognized many long term members may not be aware of some of the changes and that could lead to safety issues on our ranges.

To address this concern, all current members will be receiving a copy of the updated Range Rules. The rules are part of our new ORGC Membership Handbook. The handbook highlights information about the club that all members need to know: contact information, events, dues, history, and opportunities for members. We hope you will keep this reference for the future in the event someone asks you about your club.

Every member will also receive the most recent safety exam and Waiver of Liability. We require all members to complete the exam using the new rule section of the handbook, sign the waiver and return both documents to the club. These will be necessary in order to renew your membership.

Here are a few updated rules:

4.1 All firearms must be cased when moving from your vehicle to the firing line and back. This applies to long guns or handguns.

4.2 The firearms must be cased and uncased on the bench with muzzle pointing down range. If there is a question of whether the cased firearm is loaded, uncase at the load/unload table beside Eagles Range and remove the magazine, and check for clear before proceeding to the firing bench. Once at the firing bench, check that the muzzle is downrange chamber flag in, action open.

4.3 If the member is using a case holding two rifles, **BOTH** rifles must be pointed in the same **DOWN RANGE** direction. If the case in question does not permit this, one of the rifles must be removed and left in the shooter’s vehicle. When the member wishes to use this rifle, the member must case the rifle on the firing line, return it to their vehicle and make the exchange for the rifle originally left in their vehicle.

4.4 All handguns must be carried to and from the range in a case, or in the instance of a carry gun, in a properly worn holster. A properly worn holster must maintain the barrel in a vertical position, **POINT-4 ED DOWN ONLY, ALWAYS.**



Match Schedule 2020

Patriot Match

July 4

NYS Championship

To be announced

3-GUN Rifle Matches

4th Saturday each month

July 4

September 26

October 24

November 27

- **10:00 a.m. START**
- **Long Range Closed**
- **Register on Practiscore**



ORGC PATRIOT 3-GUN MATCH !

Stage set-up help is needed on Friday, July 3 beginning at 9 a.m. to be ready for the match. Additional help prior to the actual match is needed on Saturday, July 4 at 9 a.m. Anyone can help with set up!

THE MATCH—One day only - Saturday July 4, 2020

Match starts: July 4, 2020 @ 10:00 AM ·

Match ends: July 4, 2020 @ 5:00 PM

Location: Ontario Rod & Gun Club, 2523 Trimble Road, Ontario NY

Price: \$40

3-Gun Match, with the following divisions:

Unlimited /4, Practical 308, Practical, Factory, Heavy, Practical PCC

Patriot 3 Gun Match will consist of 5 stages and will be governed by 3 Gun Nation (3GN) rules. The round count for the match will be around 200 rounds in total. Stages will be designed with a maximum round count of 55 rounds. The match will feature: a Texas star, an MGM spinner, swingers, drop turners and plate rack.

- Squads will be kept to 10.
- Lost brass match.
- Max distance for rifle 100yds.
- No steel core ammo (tip must not attract magnet).
- No fixed magazine rifles.
- Long guns must have safety flags at all times.
- Match is rain or shine

Match Director : Keith Bourgeois

REGISTRATION: <https://clubs.practiscore.com/orgc-2020-patriot-3-gun-match/register>

Questions? Email Keith Bourgeois
keith@teamrangelog.com

Browse the rules and membership information about 3-Gun Nation at: <http://3gunnation.com>

Submit photos of the match for The Scatter Sheet to frankielamarca@gmail.com

CMP PROGRAM - WE'RE BACK!

CMP Match Schedule 2020

July 19

August 16

September 20

October 18

- **First squad starts at 10:00 a.m.**
- **On the 200 yard Range**
- **30 Round Course of Fire**
- **Match Fee \$5.00**
- **Mentors & Coaches there to assist**

The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) is a national organization dedicated to training and educating U. S. citizens in responsible uses of firearms and air guns through gun safety training, marksmanship training and competitions.



Do you have an M1 Garand, Mauser, Mosin Nagant, or some other old war horse gathering dust in the gun safe? Dig it out, dust it off, and come join us for some fun. The club will begin hosting regular Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) High Power Service Rifle matches throughout the shooting season.

Eligible firearms are any vintage or modern military service rifle, semi-auto or bolt action, in an "as-issued" configuration (M1 Garand, 1903 Springfield, Mauser, Mosin Nagant, SKS, Enfield, Swiss K31, A2 / M4 profile AR-15, etc.).

Iron sights only, with the exception of the AR-15's. CMP now allows an optical sight (reflective sights are considered optical sights) with a maximum power of 4.5X installed on the receiver. According to CMP rules, only commercially manufactured scopes that were produced with a maximum magnification of 4.5X and that have a maximum objective lens diameter of 34 mm may be used.

The matches will take place on the 200 yard range and consist of a standard 30 round course of fire:

- 10 round slow fire prone with a 10 minute time limit
- 10 round rapid fire prone with a 80 second time limit
- 10 round slow fire offhand (standing) with a 10 minute time limit

The basic requirements are:

- an eligible rifle
- 40 rounds of ammo (the club does have a limited supply of 30-06 M2 ball available for \$1/round)
- a sling (a cheap GI web sling works the best)
- an empty chamber indicator/flag (we will have extras available)
- shooting mat, piece of carpet, or something to lay on while shooting prone
- stripper clips, enblocs, spare magazine (for the rapid fire stage)
- pen or something else to write with

Nice to have but not absolutely necessary:

- target pasters
- spotting scope
- shooting jacket
- shooting glove

The match fee will be a very reasonable \$5. We will have a few mentors/coaches available to make sure that everybody is comfortable with the process and has a good time. Come on out and join us for the fun!

Please contact **Todd Hughes or Bill Burger** to be added to the CMP Match mailing list for notifications concerning these matches or if you have any questions.

thughes@fwpm.com

(585) 415-5007

DALE PRINDLE MEMORIAL USPSA MATCH



Saturday & Sunday, August 1 & 2 —Rain or Shine

All USPSA Divisions – Level 1 Match

Steve Verdi, Event Director

Keith Bourgeois, Match Director

John Amidon, Guest Range Master

\$70 Match Fee—No Classifier - Register on Practiscore - Match Shirts available online for \$15

All Proceeds benefit the ORGC Veterans Fundraiser

<https://www.facebook.com/ORGCVeterans/>

“Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves.” A. Lincoln

WOMEN OF ORGC—OWLS TAKE FLIGHT THIS MONTH!

The Ontario Women’s League of Shooters, known as OWLS, will be having the first ‘meet up’ practice shoot on Sunday, July 19 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

We will limit this event to 10 people.

Requirements for the first ‘meet up’ are as follows:

- ORGC women members** only who participated in last year’s women’s program.
- You must have taken the NRA Pistol Shooting or similar pistol course with proof.
- You must have taken a range safety orientation course for shooting with groups.
- Be able to manage your shooting equipment independently (pistol, ammo, target etc.)
- Pistols only for now.
- No additional cost because you are an ORGC member.

Requirements will change as we determine interest, create a schedule for practice shoots.

Frankie & John LaMarca will serve as our NROI Chief Range Officers supervising the practice sessions. If you are interested, email Frankie orgc.owls@gmail.com



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INLAND WATERS TRAP SCHEDULE

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RESET!**

Shooting times 9 am-2 pm

**3 shoot ahead or make-ups
allowed any time during the
season.**

**7 shoots are required to
qualify for the trophy shoot
and a total of 8 shoots for a
free banquet ticket.**

**For reduced Junior target,
shooter must be less than
18 years old on September
9th.**

**Free Drawing at the ban-
quet for a flat of trap loads
for anyone making all 10
shoots.**



TUESDAY NIGHT OPEN TRAP

READY, SET, PULL! The birds are flying!

Come on down and join us for a round or two of trap shooting and at ORGC every Tuesday night. Enjoy our beautiful improved trap range and new PAT trap machine. State of the arts for the most dedicated trap shooters!

The trap fields are **open to the public** every Tuesday night from 5-9 p.m., so, bring a friend and have a friendly competition. Along with the friendly, familiar faces, we welcome brand new friends.

Member price is \$4.00.

Non-member price is \$6.00.

Junior Price is \$3.00

We encourage trap shooters of all skill levels to come and enjoy shooting with us. We have a number of skilled trap shooters who are just fun to watch.

We encourage the young trappers to join us for a round or two!



THE SERIOUS FUN OF USPSA COMPETITION

By Frankie LaMarca

Ever wonder why some squads fill so quickly, while others do not fill until the last minute? Practiscore, allows you to select with whom you would like to shoot ahead of time. Chances are you will probably pick people you know are fun, know will challenge you and know will pitch in to move the match along. You also know who you want to avoid. This is true at every level match. We do this for fun, but to have fun, you need to do it correctly. Here are several tips.

Be a great RO on the Clock

- If you make the choice to RO “run the clock” you need to know **the proper** commands. “Make Ready” “Are You Ready?” (pause) “Stand By.” (pause) Beep. “If you are Finished, Unload and Show Clear” “If Clear, Hammer Down ..Holster” or If Clear, Hammer Down....Flag.” “If Clear Cylinder Closed...Holster” “Range is Clear”
- If you are on the clock, your attention should be on the shooter’s hands/gun and physical behaviors, not the targets.
- If you are on the clock, know the safety calls such as “STOP!” “Muzzle!” “Finger!”

Be a great Scorekeeper on the Score Pad

- If you make the choice to be the scorekeeper and hold the pad, you are the RO’s extra set of eyes.
- Your eyes should be on the shooter’s hands physical behaviors, especially if the RO did not see something like a foot fault or a FTSA target.
- If you are on the pad, you should not be checking the scores of friends who are on a different squad to see who is winning. Pay attention to what is happening in front of you.
- If you are on the pad you should wait to hear “Range is Clear” to begin scoring. Some shooters want to see the hits, and if you are scoring while the shooting is still happening, you are NOT providing back up for the RO.
- When on the pad, your job is to call out the order of shooters. Who is the Shooter, On Deck and In the Hole. You can also call out jobs for those not in cue such as brass, steel, taping.
- And remember, every edit to a score is now visible to everyone on Practiscore.

Be a Great Squad - Participate

- “Range is Clear” is the squad’s call to action – and everyone should be on their feet to work taping targets, resetting steel, picking up brass and magazines.
- Exception is if you have just completed the Course of Fire and are reloading, or if you are the “On Deck” shooter.

Be a Great Competitor – You are not the only one there!

- The ON DECK SHOOTER is the ONLY person who should be walking the stage after the “Range is Clear” command is heard. Get out of his/her way. That is rude, inconsiderate and you would not like it. Do not be pretending to pick up magazines and using them like a prop. Move! It is not your stage.

It is the ‘serious’ fun of a USPSA Competition that makes it a great sport, not for everyone, but for the driven people who enjoy a personal challenge. But it is the Course of Fire that should be challenging, not the squad you choose. If everyone would simply remember the tenants of sportsmanship, then we would all be on a great squad every time!

CLUB EVENTS AT ORGC — JULY 2020 SUBJECT TO CHANGES

LR=Long Range ER=Eagles Range CH=Clubhouse

TR=Training Range (Not for general member use-TR closures should not affect availability of LR or ER for member use.)

CLUB RANGE HOURS

SUBJECT TO CHANGES

Monday—Saturday

9 a.m. to Sunset

Sunday

10 a.m. to Sunset

HOLIDAYS

Noon—4 p.m.

Holidays are New Years Day, Easter Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day

New Member

Orientation

3rd Saturday

Every Month

Meetings

3rd Thursday

General Membership

7:15 p.m.

January, March, May,

July, September,

November

Board Of Directors

7:15 p.m.

February, April, June, August,

October, December

July 1—Private Event 2 p.m.-7:30 p.m. **TR Closed**

July 4—ORGC 3-Gun Patriot Match 9a.m.-3 p.m. **LR Closed**

July 5—Private Event 9 a.m.-5 p.m. **CH & TR Closed**

July 6 - Private Event 8:30-11:30 a.m. 1 p.m.-4 p.m. **CH & TR Closed**

July 7 - ORGC Open Trap Open Trap 5 p.m.- dark **LR Closed**

USPSA Practical Pistol 4:30 p.m. - **ER TR Closed**

July 8—Private Event 2 p.m.-7:30 p.m. **TR Closed**

July 12—Private Event 8 a.m.— 5 p.m. **CH & TR Closed**

July 14—ORGC Open Trap Open Trap 5 p.m.- dark **LR Closed**

USPSA Practical Pistol 4:30 p.m. - **ER TR Closed**

July 15 - Private Event 2 p.m.-7:30 p.m. **TR Closed**

July 16 - ORGC General Meeting 7:30 p.m.-9 p.m. Clubhouse

July 17 - Private Event 8 a.m.— 5 p.m. **TR Closed**

July 18 - **Orientation 9 a.m.-Noon in Clubhouse & ER**

July 19— Civilian Marksman Program 10a.m. **LR Closed**

July 20 - Private Event 9a.m.-12 & 1 p.m.—4 p.m. **TR Closed**

July 21 - ORGC Open Trap Open Trap 5 p.m.- dark **LR Closed**

USPSA Practical Pistol 4:30 p.m. - **ER TR Closed**

July 22 - Private Event 2 p.m.-7:30 p.m. **TR Closed**

July 25 - Private Event 8 a.m.— 5 p.m. **CH & TR Closed**

July 28 - ORGC Open Trap Open Trap 5 p.m.- dark **LR Closed**

USPSA Practical Pistol 4:30 p.m. - **ER TR Closed**

July 29 - Private Event 2 p.m.-7:30 p.m. **TR Closed**





Raffle & Event News!

The Annual ORGC raffle drawing will be on Saturday, September 6th. **Only 50 books remain** to be sold. Keep selling and retuning your sold tickets. Prizes are a special treat this year.

Grand Prize - Winner's Choice— \$1,000 cash OR \$500 cash and a certificate to redeem for a Glock Firearm (\$700 value) or a North American Arms Firearm (\$600 value) .

Two (2) Winner's Choice—\$500 cash prize OR a certificate to redeem for a Glock Firearm (\$700 value) or a North American Arms Firearm (\$600 value) .

The Annual ORGC 50-50-50 President's Cup Match take place on this day. 50-50-50 costs \$10 each gun or \$25 to shoot all 3 guns and have a shot at winning the Presidents Cu Trophy. High score for three events combined wins the trophy and there are prizes for each division. Details will follow.

Annual Veterans Fundraiser Events



USPSA Dale Prindle Match on August 1 and 2.

Main Event & Trap Shoot on September 19.

For specific questions, donations or sponsorship opportunities contact Steve Verdi 585-739-3195

Details will follow.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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- **ontariorodandgunclub@gmail.com**
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- Club Policies, Range Rules

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- Membership—new or renewal
- Orientation
- FOB issues

Communication Director—Frankie LaMarca

- **frankielamarca@gmail.com**
- Writes, compiles and creates The Scatter Sheet published monthly
- Advertising in the Scatter Sheet or Website
- Website questions

The best time to visit ORGC

- Tuesday Nights from 5-8 during Open Trap. Members are in the clubhouse and may be able to answer your questions.
- Saturday Workday (every Saturday) from 9-3 when you'll find most of our officers and members making improvements. They'll be happy to talk to you and give you a tour.

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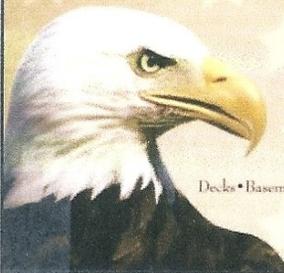
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