



NEWS

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ORCO Sportsman's Association, Inc., P.O. Box 745, Willoughby, OH 44096-0745

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Prez sez:

The outdoor pistol range is nearly finished. Our current plan is NOT to install 2" pipes in the ground at the 25 and 50 yard or 50 meter lines. The reason is twofold. First, the pipes shift, sink, fill with dirt & other debris and become unusable without constant maintenance. Second, the board decided that people should be able to shoot at distances other than 25 and 50 yards or 50 meters. We will be testing target stands with movable bases and will provide target stands when a suitable design is accepted. Initially we will provide 3 stands for testing designed by Bob Fultz. In the meantime there is an older acceptable design available on the web site at:

<http://orcosportsmans.com/Images/Target%20Frames/Target%20Frame%202.jpg>.

We are planning to install PVC markers on both sides of the range near the berms to mark 25 yards, 50 yards and 50 meters. This will allow you to approximate your target placement at these distances. For outdoor Bullseye, PPC or other matches, the match officer will mark the distance with string stretched between the PVC markers or with soluble paint. You may bring a string of the length (distance) you want to shoot and place your target at that distance. Please take the string with you when you leave so it doesn't tangle in the mower.

IMPORTANT – When you place your target and stand, **MAKE SURE THAT YOUR BULLETS WILL SAFELY IMPACT THE BACKSTOP.** Failure to do so will constitute a safety violation and may result in disciplinary action. Bring a piece of 2 foot wide cardboard to attach to the uprights. DO NOT hang targets with the scoring rings in front of the wooden uprights and destroy them. DO NOT intentionally shoot at the side berms. DO NOT shoot at rocks or anything that might cause a ricochet. Have fun on the new range but use common sense and ALWAYS think safety first.

Indoor Work Party:

It's time to "**Get the lead out**" again on Saturday November 3rd at 9am

- We will need about 16 people to help remove the lead from the indoor bullet traps.
- It normally takes less than 3 hours to accomplish. Remember you will be credited with your full 8 hours work time for this!
- Please bring shovels (flat and round nose), gloves and hard hats if you have them.
- Also if you have a two wheeler (hand truck) we can use it.
- Please call Al at 440-567-3864 and leave a clear message so I know about how many to expect. HOPE TO SEE YOU THEN

Lead:

Al Coll says that lead removed from the indoor bullet traps can be sold to members (at current market price). Those who work the "get the lead out" party will have first chance, followed by other ORCO members. The balance of the lead will be sold to the scrap yard.

Concealed Carry Class:

ORCO will be holding a second concealed carry class this year. The class will be on Saturday November 3 and is open to the public. Please see attached flyer. Contact Dave Johnson to sign up or for questions.

Winter PPC League:

The summer PPC league has drawn to a close this month. The winter PPC League will begin in November. Please see the attached flyer for times and dates.

New officers:

Officers were elected during the October member's meeting.

Mike Warner, President

Keith Vicars, Vice President

Brian Collins, Secretary

Bruce deRidder, Treasurer

Jim Calandra, Executive Officer

Jim Cozzarin, Trustee

Bob Mehalik, Trustee

Dave Foote, Bob Fultz, Dave Johnson and Geoff Kotzar continue to serve as Trustees

Thank you to all who volunteered to run for office! Many thanks to Ken Gottschall (retiring president), Cal Crego (retiring trustee) and Tom Martin (retiring trustee) for their many years of service and dedication to ORCO Sportsman's.

Brass barrel:

Please! Please do not put anything in the brass barrel except for fired brass. The entire contents of the barrel must be sorted by hand to get us the best price at the scrap yard. Live ammunition, range sweepings, garbage and lead were found in the brass barrel. It took at least 2 hours to pick through a portion of the contents. Thank you!

Calendar of Events

October

***Thursday nights ORCO Orcas (juniors) shoot from 5pm to 7pm on the indoor range. Range is OPEN to members during this event.

Monday	1	CCPL Pistol League- ORCO	7p-10p	Indoor/Clubhouse*
Wednesday	3	PPC League	5p	Indoor*
Friday	5	Member's Meeting	7p	Browning Center
Monday	8	CCPL Pistol League- ORCO	7p-10p	Indoor/Clubhouse*
Monday	15	CCPL Pistol League- ORCO	7p-10p	Indoor/Clubhouse*
Wednesday	17	PPC League	5p	Indoor*
Monday	22	CCPL Pistol League- ORCO	7p-10p	Indoor/Clubhouse*

November

***Thursday nights ORCO Orcas (juniors) shoot from 5pm to 7pm on the indoor range. Range is OPEN to members during this event.

Wednesday	7	Winter PPC League	5:30p-8p	Indoor*
Monday	12	CCPL Pistol League- Kingswood	7p-10p	Indoor/Clubhouse*
Tuesday	13	Board Meeting	7p	Clubhouse*
Wednesday	14	Winter PPC League	5:30p-8p	Indoor*
Monday	19	CCPL Pistol League- Kingswood	7p-10p	Indoor/Clubhouse*

December

***Thursday nights ORCO Orcas (juniors) shoot from 5pm to 7pm on the indoor range. Range is OPEN to members during this event.

Monday	3	CCPL Pistol League- Kingswood	7p-10p	Indoor/Clubhouse*
Wednesday	5	Winter PPC League	5:30p-8p	Indoor*
Friday	7	Member's Meeting	7p	Browning Center
Monday	10	CCPL Pistol League- ORCO	7p-10p	Indoor/Clubhouse*
Wednesday	12	Winter PPC League	5:30p-8p	Indoor*
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ORCO Sportsman's Association
Range Facility:
5929 North Ridge West
Geneva, OH 44041

Concealed Carry Class



Saturday Nov 3rd
8:00 am - 6:00 pm

\$95.00

ORCO Sportsman's Assoc will be hosting a NRA Basic Pistol Course. The course will be taught by three NRA Certified Instructors including a Female Instructor. We will cover the basics of safe gun handling, shooting, and Ohio Concealed Carry Rules and Regulations.

This course meets the state training requirements for concealed carry permits.

Firearms portion of the Class to be held in the ORCO Indoor Range at the rear of the North Ridge Yamaha, 5929 North Ridge West, Geneva
Classroom portion will be held at 89 South Broadway, Geneva

Call Dave Johnson 440 466-1236 for reservations and more details

Class size limited to 12 students

We welcome all students whether you have any handgun experience or not. You do not need to have a firearm to take this course. Firearms are available to rent with prior arrangements.



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Winter PPC League – 2018-2019

DUTY-GUN MATCHES

Matches will be run on Wednesday evenings. Set-up at 5:30 PM and shooting to commence immediately afterward.

The course of fire is the standard 48 round duty-gun match.
Barrel lengths up to 6 inches for revolvers will be allowed.

Two matches may be shot per night, however make-ups and shoot-aheads are allowed. The cost per match is \$4.00 for members & \$5.00 for non-members.

Matches will be held:

November 7, 14 December 5, 12, 19 January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	February 6, 13, 20, 27 March 6, 13, 20, 27 April 3, 10, 17, 24
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Trophies will be awarded. You must shoot a total of 24 matches to qualify for the awards and the dinner.

Rankings and Awards will be according to the Lewis System. Only the shooter's top 12 matches in each class will count toward awards.

If you have any questions contact Geoff Kotzar @ 440-812-5746