



OAK HARBOR CONSERVATION CLUB CONNECTION

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F.Y.I.

Membership fee is \$75.00 annually (\$50.00 for Sr. Citizen 65 yrs. or older) with a one time \$20.00 initiation fee; (*Upland Game Fee, is \$30 Annually -Open To All Members*) all regular memberships expire on **Dec. 31** of each year, regardless of date joined

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All monthly meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at 975 South Gordon Rd. Oak Harbor, Ohio

**Trustees & Officers Meeting - 7 P.M.
The General Meeting 8 P.M.**

I would like to urge all members to attend monthly meetings. This is your club, and if you would like your interests represented for any voting, you must be present to vote. Please participate

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The Winner of the Savage 30/06 Rifle drawing drawn at the Wild Game Dinner was **Bryan Crapo.**

Congratulations Bryan!

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-FOR SALE-

Handmade Floor Model Case Tumbler Large Capacity - \$30.00
Steel Outdoor Bullet Trap \$20.00
**Call Dick Arndt
419-898-1957**

-FOR SALE-

LEE LOAD-ALLS 12 & 20 GAUGE FOR \$20.00 EACH OR BOTH FOR \$35.00 .
ALSO AMMUNITION , 7.5 FRENCH MAS , .300 WIN. MAG. AND .338 WIN. MAG. , ALL AT DIRT CHEAP PRICES .
**CALL JIM KOVALESKI
AT 567-201-8324**

-LOST-

A 11 x 16 Cake Pan at the Wild Game Dinner
**Call Ralph Burnstine
419-797-2569 or 419-734-3751**

NOTICE : Deadline for the newsletter and/or calendar items is at the monthly meetings. Give your information to J. Slosnerick or e-mail: ohccjackie@cross.net. Thank you.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: The Oak Harbor Conservation Club would like to introduce the following new members **Mark A. Zollas, George B. Moore and Russell J. Soper** . We're glad to have you join us!

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS- All of those who are interested in getting an electronic key fob , (\$20) to the clubhouse and/or to be checked out for the use of the ranges(s), come to the Gordon Road Clubhouse Monday, April 26 at 7:00 P.M. Bring your own Eye & hearing protection, firearm(s) and your own ammunition. If you need a replacement fob the charge is now \$20. We are going to schedule this for the last Monday of each month at 7:00. If you have any questions call **John Duncan** at **419-898-9199**. John would like to thank **Joe Madison, Jim Nieman & Ed Fought** for all of their help.

HELP!!! -The grass at the Gordon Road clubhouse needs cutting, if you are interested in volunteering contact **Scotty** at **419-494-4595**

NEWS FROM THE DARR -

1. The Darr Wetlands dikes on the northern Hellmann's Hollow property has been completed. PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE ON ANY OF THE DIKES. The soil is soft and any vehicle traffic will cause deep ruts. Seeding of the dikes is planned to be completed a soon as seeding equipment can be used without damaging the dikes.

2. **DARR WETLAND VOLUNTEER HELP IS NEEDED.** Hunters using the Darr Wetland prairie grassed areas have requested that the prairie grasses be shortened to allow for more ease and convenience of pheasant hunting. If you want the grasses to be cut shorter, your volunteer help is needed.

If you will volunteer your assistance, call **Dan Pittman** at **(419) 862-2759** to schedule when you can help. At the advice of the Ohio wildlife office, annual grass cutting at the Darr Wetland property does not start after *July 15* when all birds, fowl and upland game species have completed nesting and their young are mature enough to avoid the grass chopper. Similarly, as a reminder, neither dog training nor other disruptive activities are permitted on the property until after July 15 and then only after scheduling with the Darr Committee Chairperson. Until then, most work days, which follow at 8:30 AM on Saturdays following Spring and Summer monthly meetings, needs your volunteer help around the barn to cut grass, trim, clean up, and other maintenance on the 400+ acres of property. Thanks in advance for your volunteer help.

Gene Baker reports that he and **Bill Green** have delivered 15 new Wooduck boxes to the Darr Wetlands to be used on Pittman's Praire & Hellmann's Hollow, **Thank you Gene & Bill!**

WOMEN ON TARGET - Michelle Woods & Ralph Burnstine would like to thank **Harry DiCarlo, Becky & Ken Monnin, John Brikmanis, Deb Cantor, Tom Taylor, Jackie Slosnerick** and **Jack Woods** for their help at the **March Women on Target Clinic.**

NORTHWESTERN OHIO RIFLE LEAGUE Scores - Week 17- March 16, 2010- Meeker At OHCC **Meeker Total 1424 - OHCC Total 1447 Shooters scores - Mike Gargac 296 - Gary Lubeck 290 - Jim Kovaleski 288 Bill Giezie 287 - Brian Bothe 286 - Don Yambert 272**

Scores - Week 18- March 23, 2010- OHCC at New Pitt - **New Pitt Total 1457 - OHCC Total 1130 Shooters scores - Mike Gargac 293 - Jim Kovaleski 289 - Brian Bothe 280 - Joyce Gargac 268**

Scores - Week 19- March 30, 2010 - OHCC at BG - **BG Total 1387 - OHCC Total 1444 Shooters scores - Mike Gargac 292 - Gary Lubeck 289 - Brian Bothe 288 - Bill Giezie 288 - Jim Kovaleski 287 - Joyce Gargac 268**

Scores - Week 20- April 6, 2010 - Tiffin at OHCC - **Tiffin Total 1436 - OHCC Total 1415 Shooters scores - Mike Gargac 292 - Gary Lubeck 286 - Brian Bothe 281 - Bill Giezie 278 - Jim Kovaleski 278**

WILD GAME DINNER - Keith Kralik reports our annual Wild Game Dinner raised over \$3000. Keith would like to thank **Dan Pittman, John Scharding, Brenda Kralik, Jeff Doust, Mark & Roxanne Root, John Hines, Jim Flores, Jake Doust, Scott Keiffer, Terry Warner, Eleanor Benner, Cody Wojdyla, Charlie Dress, Eric Hellman, Don Hunter, John Kronauge, Nick & Ian Giachetti , Jim Reineke, Dwight Zeman, Phil Leonard, Carl Durnwald & John Harder., who all worked the dinner.** With a special thank you to **Britani Wojdyla** who worked the dinner and kept Keith's paperwork in order, **Thank you all!**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

ADOPT-A-ROAD PROGRAM 2010: Dennis Finke announces the dates for 2010 will be on Thursdays: **May 20, June 24, August 19** and **September 23.** Starting at 6:00 P.M. at the Gordon Road Club House, It's is suggested that you wear Hi-Vis orange vests, hard soled shoes or boots, long pants and gloves. The committee will collect litter and other man made debris from an area of county roads. Areas to be picked up are: **Toussaint North Road - Carroll Township-** Two miles between Benton Carroll & Duff Washa Roads; **Portage Township South Road - Salem Township -** Two miles between Oak Harbor Southeast & Muddy Creek North Road; **Gordon Road - Salem Township -** One mile between Portage River South Road to Portage River. **Contact Dennis Finke** at **419-898-0518** for more information or to volunteer.

Don Hunter has proposed the following changes to Rule # 3 of the Standing Rules in Accordance with **Section 7 - Amendments** which states - Any proposed change will be submitted to the Board of Trustees at least thirty (30) days prior to the Regular meeting, at which time it may be adopted by a two /thirds (2/3) majority vote of the members present. If approved, it is in force until the next Annual Meeting. Reaffirmation of the bylaw will be an agenda item at the next Annual Meeting.

Section 8 - Standing Rules

As it is currently written-

3. Authority is hereby given to allow the Trustees to spend up to one thousand dollars (\$1000) without prior approval of membership.

Don's proposed change to Rule #3 -

3. Authority is hereby given to allow the Trustees to spend up to one thousand dollars (\$1000) without prior approval of the membership. Expenditure of one thousand dollars (\$1000) or more shall require membership approval by two/thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of those members present and shall be by secret ballot to protect the sanctity of the vote. Expenditure of five thousand dollars (\$5000) or more requires that the members shall be notified in writing of what the expenditure is and up to what dollar amount is being requested by mail ten (10) days before the Meeting. Approval requires membership approval by two /thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of those members present by secret ballot to protect the sanctity of the vote.

In his proposal Don Hunter stated " With the financial situation for OHCC the various interests within our club may find funding more difficult to obtain or perceive funding to be inequitable. The interest of each of OHCC members vary and it is important and that members feel their interests are protected by being informed. OHCC members should be able to vote without concern as to how others may feel about their vote. OHCC Officers volunteer numerous hours supporting our club and their expenditure proposals are in what they believe to be in the best interest of OHCC. Keeping members informed will help protect this trust. Keeping OHCC **members informed, protecting their vote, and requiring a true majority approval (2/3)** while maintaining the ability of our Club to conduct business are important aspects that this proposed Amendment change under Section 7 addresses for the good of OHCC."

This proposal will be discussed and voted on at the May meeting, please come and be part of the discussion.

May 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 WOMEN ON TARGET From the Women of the NRA, <i>Women On Target</i> 6:30 - 9:30 P.M.	4 <i>Sr. Rifle</i> 7:30 P.M.	5 <i>Jr. Pistol Practice</i> 6:30 P.M.	6 <i>Jr. Rifle Practice</i> 7 P.M.	7 <i>Sr. Pistol Practice</i> 7:00 P.M.	8
9	10 <i>Trustees & Officers Mtg. - 7 P.M.</i> <i>General Meeting- 8 P.M..</i>	11 <i>Sr. Rifle</i> 7:30 P.M.	12 <i>Jr. Pistol Practice</i> 6:30 P.M.	13 <i>Jr. Rifle Practice</i> 7 P.M.	14 <i>Sr. Pistol Practice</i> 7:00 P.M.	15 8:30 A.M. <i>Work Day At Darr</i>
16	17 <i>Open Pistol Practice</i> 7 P.M.	18 <i>Sr. Rifle</i> 7:30	19 <i>Jr. Pistol Practice</i> 6:30 P.M.	20 <i>Adopt-A-Road</i> 6 P.M. <small>(See Other Side For More Details)</small> <i>Jr. Rifle Practice</i> 7 P.M.	21 <i>Sr. Pistol Practice</i> 7:00 P.M.	22
23	24 <i>Open Pistol Practice</i> 7 P.M.	25 <i>Sr. Rifle</i> 7:30 P.M.	26 <i>Jr. Pistol Practice</i> 6:30 P.M.	27 <i>Jr. Rifle Practice</i> 7 P.M.	28 <i>Sr. Pistol Practice</i> 7:00 P.M.	29
30	31 Those interested in getting a job or use of the Range(s) meet at Gordon Road clubhouse at 7 P.M.	<p>Kenneth H. Darr, 83, of Oak Harbor, Ohio, died Monday, March 15, 2010. He was born near Kingsway, Ohio on February 4, 1927, a son of Stan & Omelia (Plank) Darr. A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, Mr. Darr served on the U.S.S. Arkansas and the U.S.S. Owens in the Pacific. He was an active member of St. Boniface Catholic Church, Oak Harbor, and was a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Darr was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post # 8732 and the John A. Fader Post #114 of the American Legion, both in Oak Harbor. He was also a member of S.C.R.A.P. and was a member and past president of the Oak Harbor Conservation Club.</p> <p>In 1972, he received the president of the year award from the conservation clubs. An avid gardener, Mr. Darr greatly enjoyed tending to his yard. In 1952 he married the former Avanelle Fick, and she survives; also surviving are his children, Gregory (Kelly) Darr, Clyde, OH, Rebecca Madison, and Jeffery (Candice) Darr, both of Oak Harbor; brother, Alvin "Dutch" Darr, Kingsway, OH; and grandchildren, Nicholas Darr, Cynthia (Cean) Lyons, Deborah (Michael) Marquez, Jennifer Madison, Victoria Madison, and David Madison; also surviving are five great-grandchildren.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Leonard, Richard, and Willford Darr; and sister, Margaret Winke.</p> <p>Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.crosserfuneralhome.com.</p>				

OHIO STATE INDOOR PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS
Results for the championships held at our club on April 10 & 11 are posted on our website at www.ohcc.us -
Congratulations to all!

WILD GAME DINNER March 27, 2010



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