



Oak Harbor Conservation Club Newsletter

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JOHN FOWLER WON THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY RUGER 10/22. CONGRATULATIONS.

May meetings will be at the Darr, 12055 W. Toussaint North Road, Oak Harbor, OH 43449. Come out at 6:00 p.m. Don Hunter has donated three pork shoulders for the meal, Troy Overmyer will smoke and prepare the meat. There will be sides and another main entree. See the Darr and maybe get a tour and see what it is about.

FRIENDS OF NRA BANQUET May Saturday May 3, 2025 at the Ottawa County Fairgrounds.

Why is this important. It is fun. Many guns will be auctioned and raffled. Many other prizes and items of interest will be available. Oh, and good food as well. For tickets contact Don Hunter (567) 278-1551 Safarihunt@bright.net or Terry Rudes 419 732-3000 trudes@cros.net This is NOT a Darr event OR a Gordon Road event, but a fund raiser that can benefit all the club. For those who are not “friends” of NRA, hold you nose and help your club. The money doesn’t go for NRA things, but to benefit clubs across Ohio, including ours. If you haven’t been to one of these events, I have been to several and they are a blast.

Fund Raiser Reports: The Ruger 75th Anniversary 10/22 netted the club \$1,040. Thanks Pres. Rudes and all who sold tickets.

Gun Show: Netted the club \$1,530. This was a “restart” after a long absense and a good showing. Thanks to **Jarold Underwood** and a number of helpers including the Bowling Green Rifle Club.

Wild Game Dinner: Net profit to the club \$19,928. Thanks to **Keith Kralik** and a LARGE number of volunteers and helpers. This was the biggest and most profitable dinner to date.

THESE EVENTS AND OTHERS NEED YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT TO PRESERVE WHAT WE HAVE AND MAKE THE CLUB BETTER. EVERYTHING THE CLUB DOES IS BY VOLUNTEERS. PLEASE JOIN US AND DO YOUR PART.

The US Fish and Wildlife Department contract for controlled burns and spraying at the Darr has been signed and will be happening soon. The burn offs get rid of invasive plants. The program will be conducted by USF&W employees and not cost the club. They will be conducting spraying operations later in the year to further rid the property of invasive plant species.

Darr News: The John Deere is nearly fully repaired at a cost way below estimates. Don Hunter to send thank you to **Edwin Lentz** for his work. The mechanic may be able to repair the Allis Chalmers, that will be addressed later. Bud is still looking for help in sorting out old records and files. Also, the regular work parties are continuing getting things done while the sun shines.

Trustees and membership approved creating a new IRS 501(C)(3) corporation to increase funding

opportunities for the club. No present funds or property will be transferred to the new entity.

The club's insurance carrier has requested a bunch of information regarding the club's activities. They are also pushing for the club to adopt some policies that will affect our activities. President Rudes is working to resolve the issues and provide the requested information.

Richard Rudes reported that one of our club juniors, **Jenna Boykin**, is the cover article on the CMP magazine "On The Mark". Great shooting and a credit to our junior program.

Some people haven't gotten the word. THE OUTDOOR RANGE IS OPEN. Please don't drive on the grass and POLICE YOUR BRASS.

The Ladies Only Defensive Program is going strong and will be starting it's Eleventh Year soon. The program is for women and girls who want to learn to defend themselves both unarmed and armed. The instruction is free and open to the public. The only cost is for the attendees to provide their own ammunition.

Troy Overmyer has been appointed to serve two years as head of the auditing committee to provide continuity. Audit has not been completed yet as the accountant has been busy with tax work.

RANGE CLOSURES- The Port Clinton Police Department will be doing qualifications **June 2 through June 6 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.** The Oak Harbor Police Department will be doing qualifications **June 24-25 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.** These department contract with the club for range use and for what they pay, they inconvenience us very little. They also do a much better job of cleaning up the ranges when they are done than do many members.

Coming CMP sanctioned Rimfire Sporter Matches will be shot on electronic targets being borrowed from the Civilian Marksman Program. These electronic targets spot and score shots in real time so the shooters and observers can see the scores in real time.

Richard Rudes is looking for someone to run the Tombstone Matches. If you are willing, contact him at 419 341-3793 between 11:30 am and 5:00 p.m.

With all the matches and events going on, we are looking for additional range safety officers. If you are a RSO or want to become an RSO, contact Richard Rudes or Chuck Yarletts.

There have been requests by individuals to conduct matches on the outdoor range this summer in addition to the Rimfire Sporter matches. The number of matches and events is rapidly increasing at the club, which is a good thing.

Welcome New Members: Jeremie Pennington, Mark Jablonski, Charlie Jablonski, Robert Soper, Rhonda Soper, Barbara Dane, Tobe Twapolzik, and Alayna Lawrence. Remember to attend the range classes on the last Monday of the month so you can get on the ranges.

Cub Activities: Open to the public

First Shot Program - Rifle instruction for new shooters. Free and everything is included. The second Thursday 6:00 pm at Gordon Road.

Rifle Training Program is open to juniors and adults. It includes smallbore (.22 rimfire) shooting as well as Rimfire Sporter shooting. Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.

Rimfire Sporter Match third Saturday each month. Squadding starts at 7:00 a.m. first relays are at 8:00; 10:00 and 12 p.m. These are CMP Sanctioned matches.

Ladies Defensive Program first and third Mondays each month 5 pm to 8:30

Darr Text Messages. Paid Darr members if you are not receiving Darr text msg contact Keith at 419-603-5520

LOOKING FOR YOUR INPUT:

President Rudes is looking for your input on how we can improve the OHCC and Darr. This includes building improvements, facilities improvements, new or modified programs, new events, activities, and opportunities for members to get involved. The officers and trustees are here for your benefit and so is the club. If you have suggestions for improvements, contact a trustee, officer, or email it to ohcc@ohcc.us

I've been asked about a card night, poker or euchre. Pig roasts, spaghetti, or other dinners. Bingo, but we need a license for that. What would interest you? Email ohcc@ohcc.us

John Scharding Reloading Equipment For Sale:

New Arrival of primers and Powders and Mec 9000 shot presses, and much more plus shooting supplies, everything for the hunter, shooter, and sportsman. Brass, single stage ammo presses, jacketed and lead bullets, lubri-sizers, trimmers, magnum primers, powder, die sets, powder measures, accessories, etc.. Call for appointment to go shopping.

John Scharding 419-862-2335 or 419-250-0981 or email jscharding@aol.com

RLR Minuteman Supply Gun Shop Featuring firearms repair, ammo sales, and used guns. Located at 845 North Toussaint South Road, Oak Harbor, OH. Open Tuesday through Saturday 11:00 to 4:30 p.m. 419 341-3793.

May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
						Friends of NRA Dinner
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Women Only 5 pm to 9 pm			Junior Rifle 6 - 8:30 pm First Shot 6:00 p.m.		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Meetings at Darr Dinner at 6 p.m. Trustees 7 p.m.			Junior Rifle 6 - 8:30 pm First Shot Program 6:00 p.m.		Rimfire Sporter Match relays at 8, 10, and 12
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Women Only 6 pm to 9 pm			Junior Rifle 6 - 8:30 pm		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	FOB 7 p.m.			Junior Rifle 6 - 8:30 pm		

June 2025

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	PCPD Ranges closed 8 am to 4 pm Women Only 5 pm to 9 pm	PCPD Ranges closed 8 am to 4 pm	PCPD Ranges closed 8 am to 4 pm	PCPD Ranges closed 8 am to 4 pm Junior Rifle 6 - 8:30 pm	PCPD Ranges closed 8 am to 4 pm	
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	Meetings Trustees 7 p.m. Members 8 p.m.			Junior Rifle 6 - 8:30 pm First Shot 6:00 p.m.	Tombstone Match Reg 6 pm	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Women Only 6 pm to 9 pm			Junior Rifle 6 - 8:30 pm	Match set up	CMP Rimfire Sporter Match Reg-7 a.m. 1 st relay 8 a.m.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		OHPD RANGE QUALIFICATI ON RANGES CLOSED 8a-4p	OHPD RANGE QUALIFICATIO N RANGES CLOSED 8a--4p	Junior Rifle 6 - 8:30 pm		
29	30					
	FOB 7 P.M.					