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Happy Independence Day!

The club office and kitchen will be closed Friday, July 4th, through the weekend and will reopen Tuesday, July 8th, at 9 AM. Ranges will remain open during this time. Please note that the office hours for *Saturdays* moving forward are now 9 AM to 1 PM.

Local Observances

Clarkston/Independence Township:

June 28 - Independence Fireworks at Clintonwood Park | Independence Fest at Clintonwood Park, featuring live music, food, and a beer garden
July 4 - Independence Day Parade in downtown Clarkston, starting at 10:00 AM from St. Daniel Catholic Church

Waterford:

June 28 - Lake Oakland Fireworks
July 5 - Maceday-Lotus Lakes Association Big Bang Fireworks

We are now serving breakfast on Saturday & Sunday from Noon to 4pm

Kitchen Hours **Sat & Sun 12-6pm**

Kitchen Hours **Tue-Thurs Noon-9:45pm**

Friday Bar/Kitchen Hours: **Noon-8:45pm**

Every Friday Fish Fry

Noon-8:45pm

(full bar menu also available)

*Hours subject to change, depending on events or holidays



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From the President

Things have been busy around the club! All sub-clubs are now in full swing. Quarter Midgets hosted several events. The hill was alive with racers. The tracks were buzzing! Congratulations to Monique Matson for hosting another outstanding Ladies Adventure Day! Over 100 women participated in archery, shooting rifles, shotguns, pistols, and muskets. Muzzle Loaders were on hand to teach everyone how to start a fire using flint and steel. The outdoor range is undergoing improvements. We will be building walls to separate the firing lines. Contact Jan Kramer or Eric Larsen if you can help out. Many volunteers are needed. Has anybody seen dinosaurs on the property? Hope you all have a great 4th of July and stay safe! I look forward to seeing you around the club! - Warren Pratt



Welcome, New Members!

Nathan M Belloli, Lorry A Black, Jim G Bostick, Mark L Bowman, Richard J Channell Jr, Charles A DeVries, Lauren E Gentges, Salvador J Gutierrez, Steven C Kassab, Jennifer N Kesselring, David A Menzel, Matthew R Nguyen, James N Stevans Jr, Jeffrey W Walker.

Welcome to Oakland County Sportmen's Club!

In Memoriam

We are saddened to share the news of the passing of longtime O.C.S.C. member Bob Strand, on June 12th. A memorial gathering will be held at the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club on Saturday, June 21st, at 2 PM.

Be sure to "like" and follow the Club on Facebook! We are revamping our social media and adding fresh content!
www.facebook.com/OCSCMI



Ladies Adventure Day 2025

Ladies Adventure Day 2025 was a HUGE success!

This event is not a small task. I owe an overwhelming “Thank you” to the following:

Co-Chair: Connie Simon Chairpersons & Group leaders; Trish Jackson, Melissa Seeback , Candi Cariveau. Savannah Mark, Cathy Haist- Page, Juli Simon, Graci Mulhaupt, JoAnn Ayotte, Sarah Vaughn, Tamara Ewald, Erika Quinn, Joani Dick, Lynn McClelland, Jan Kylv, Tina Trosper, Amie Farnum. and Tracy Swan, These Ladies are so organized, that it made the event ran seamless. To Robin Seigfried and the O.C.S.C. office staff for their support. Dennis & Janay McVety Thank You for your continually support with all that you do! To our Transport Drivers: Rick Hotchkiss & Captain Mike Matson. To our Special Guest (Women's Safety class) Gary Brincat with RYUKYU Academy Our lunch this year was catered by Mike’s Pizza & Catering on Sashabaw Road. To our wonderful O.C.S.C. sub-clubs and all the volunteers, to many to mention individually. I believe that they had as much fun as the ladies did. To Warren Pratt for doing the morning intro speech. Mark your calendars for our upcoming fundraiser: Night-at-the-Races February 7, 2026. This fundraisers sole purpose is to financially support Ladies Adventure Day event. See me for details on how to: be a sponsor, buy a horse, and reserve you spot. The 2026 Ladies adventure Day is May 30, 2026.

Monique Matson / Chairperson





OCSC MUCC Update

Greetings fellow club members. My name is Dave Budnick. I'm pleased to introduce myself as the new Oakland County Sportsmen's Club (OCSC) representative to Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC). MUCC is the largest statewide conservation organization in the nation and OCSC is one of its largest member clubs. Our access to MUCC is an excellent opportunity to be heard regarding important conservation and second amendment issues. OCSC has a long history of involvement with MUCC. I'm grateful to Chris Finazzo for speaking with me. I'm especially grateful to Elden Montross for spending time with me regarding the roles and responsibilities of the MUCC rep. Both have served in this position in the past; Elden for decades.

A little about me . . .

I've been a member at OCSC for 18 years. I'm married with two grown children and two grandchildren. I live in Orion Township. I'm an active parishioner at Christ the Redeemer Catholic church. I retired recently from Flagstar Bank where I worked in Information Technology. In addition to a love for all things outdoors, I also enjoy photography.

Now that I'm retired, I have an interest in serving more. And serving more at OCSC is, for me, a no-brainer. I love our club. I noted over these past months that the MUCC position has been open so I started talking to folks about it and how I could get involved. The process concluded at the March Board meeting where my nomination was voted on and passed. Thank you for that.

The MUCC annual convention occurred March 8 and 9, 2025, in Gaylord. Club members Carl Biddinger and Greg Sayyae were in attendance, as was I. The primary purposes of the convention are:

- Communication of MUCC's annual report including recent accomplishments and future goals.
- Election of officers for the coming year.
- Debate and voting on resolutions (this is where things got especially interesting).

There was also a keynote address from Shannon Lott, Natural Resources Deputy, Michigan DNR and a dinner speech by Mike Avery, a well-known outdoors radio host.

In future newsletters, I intend to comment on current MUCC activities, regulatory issues, and especially, the topics on which you would like to receive updates regarding MUCC. So, I ask you all, my fellow members: What's my job? What are your questions or concerns? What should I write about? How can I best serve our club and you, my fellow club members? Please let me know what you're thinking.

Dave Budnick

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WATERFORD HILLS ROAD RACING (WHRRI) STICKY TIRES NEWS LETTER

Racing is going great this year. Two well attended races in May and our next one at the end of June. It will feature the Improved Touring Invitation race at the end of the day on Saturday. Car clubs on the hill for the weekend will be a large group from Modded Detroit on Saturday and the Porsche club on Sunday. In July we will have several events including the Corvette club of Michigan rental on July 4th, an Open Track Day on July 20th and our signature Vintage Race July 25-27. The featured day for the event is Saturday. Come out and watch or to help out.

Archery also had a two day event out on the track in June. I have heard it was a big success. To all WHRRI members. Come out to the club and use a range, volunteer, get some food or do all three. Use the OCSC membership that you renew each year for more than just racing.

2025 WHRRI Race Dates:

June 28-29 / July 25-27(Vintage) / Aug 2-3 / Aug 30-31 / Sept 27-28

Happy Racing!

Jerry Morlewski

WHRRI President

OCSC Trustee

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**OAKLAND COUNTY
SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
MINUTES OF B.O.D.**

June 9th, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Chairman Mike Graham, opened with the Pledge to the United States Flag and the Conservation Pledge. The roll of officers was called by the secretary.

Joseph Kapelczak made a motion by Ron Hall (Jr.)/Dan Valentini to approve excuses for absent officers. Passed 18Y.

- Ballot of New Members: 25 ballots approved 14 new members.
- Motion to Approve Minutes of Previous Board Meeting: Motion by Ron Hall (Jr.)/Jim Atkins. Passed 18Y.
- Treasurer's Report: David Rath. Motion to approve by John Brundage/Rob Bauer. Passed 18Y.
- Additions to the Agenda: None
- Communication and Bills: None
- President's Comments: Warren Pratt. None
- Ballot Acceptance: 25 ballots approved 14 new members.
- Old Business: Jan Kramer. Update on Outdoor Rifle Range 50yd. wall.
- New Business
 - a. Motion by Ron Hall (Jr.)/Jim Atkins to approve up to \$600 for chemicals for weed removal on outdoor archery courses. Passed 17Y 1N.
 - b. Motion by John Borth/Mike Severs to approve up to \$2500 for a vending machine for the archery building. Passed 18Y.
 - c. Motion by Jim Atkins/Ron Hall (Jr.) to close outdoor archery courses on September 13, 8 AM-1 PM, for a fundraising 5K run for scouts. Passed 18Y.
 - d. Motion by Rob Bauer/Jim Atkins to approve up to \$1000 for targets and pasters for USPSA matches. Passed 18Y.
 - e. Motion by Gordon Garden/Doug Hughson to approve up to \$6000 for a Rabbit clay launching machine for the five-stand course. Passed 18Y.
 - f. Motion by Dan Valentini/Scott DeShetler to approve up to \$6000 for security cameras for the main club building. Passed 18Y.
 - g. Motion by Gordon Garden/Ron Hall (Jr.) to remove and discard the Hill Concession trailer. Passed 16Y 1N 1A.
- Buildings 1 VP: None
- Grounds 2 VP Shawn Shilling: None
- Archery: John Borth. Michigan Bow Hunter weekend had 80 shooters in May. The outdoor range closed for the Masons on June 28. Upcoming archery shoots in July: ASA 3D on July 12, 13, and 14. Summer leagues end in July; Brodhead leagues start the last week of July. Looking for league secretaries. JOAD practice outside in June. Work bees on Wednesdays at 9 AM. Next archery meeting: third Wednesday of the month at 7 PM.
- Dr. Wilson Rifle & Pistol: None Given
- Junior Rifle Ron Hall (Jr.): None
- Fishing: None Given
- Conservation & MUCC: None Given
- Muzzleloaders Bill Klym: None
- Shotgun Dan Valentini: New skeet machines installed June 26. New rabbit machine ordered soon. Safety fences 75% complete. Men's club championship June 8; David P. Smith champion. Women's championship June 22.
- MMRA Jessica Bortha: No more club races for June. Club race number two last weekend. First drivers experience sold out. Next races: July 12, 13; August 9, 10, 23; September 6, 27; final race October 11. Next drivers experience August 24.
- Bar: Is Busy.
- Special events: None Given
- Good of the Order: No Motions

The meeting adjourned at 8:56 PM, with a motion by Dan Valentini/Ron Hall (Jr.). Passed 18Y. Respectfully submitted by Joseph Kapelczak.

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MINUTES/GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

May 2025

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM by President Warren Pratt The meeting was opened with the Pledge to United States Flag and the Conservation Pledge. A moment of silence was observed in honor of Wanda Mae Mobley, Mother of past President Gary Mobley. The role of officers was called by the secretary. Carl Bidinger Motion by Mike Graham / Howard Christian to approve excuses of absent officers. Passed. Motion by Dave Schaffer / Scott Deshettler to accept the minutes of the April 2025 General membership meeting. Passed. Motion by Dan Valentini / Stacey Gelow to accept the minutes of the May 2025 Board of Directors Meeting. Passed. Motion by John Brundage / Ed Salter to accept the Treasurer's report of May as published. Passed. 17 new members were introduced by Carl Bidinger. President's Comments: Gary Mobley - We are still working on a summer event show. This weekend is Ladys Adventure day. Motion by Jim Askins / Scott Deshettler to open the floor for nominations for Sargent of Arms. Passed. Ron Hall Archery was nominated and accepted. The 8 seconds were Bill Klym, John Brundage, Dennis Tucker, Mike Graham, Jerry Morlewski, Dave Schaffer, Stacey Gelow, Rob Bauer. No other nominees. Motion to close the floor for nomination of Sargent of Arms, Mike Graham / Jan Kramer. Motion to open the floor for nominations for 1 st Vice President, John Brundage / Jan Kramer. No nominations. Motion to close the floor for nominations for 1 st Vice President Dennis Tucker / Rich Dzuirda. PROGRAM SUBJECT : No Program

ARCHERY: Ron Elam. Leagues: Our Outdoor Summer Leagues (3D and Field and Hunter) are going on. If interested shooting alongside of the league, see the league secretary. Upcoming Archery Shoots: 3D Outdoor Sunday, June 8, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. Society for Archery in Michigan (SAM) Outdoor FITA Tournament June 14-15: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Traditional Shoot: Friday, June 13, Saturday, June 14, Traditional Shoot / 3D Shoot, Sunday, 15: JOAD - JOAD will be shooting the SAM tournament. Work Bee: Work bees will continue every Wednesday morning (9:00 am). On Monday (June 2 & 9) there will be an evening work bee at 5 pm. There are many tasks to be done by individuals. The list is long for things that need to get done. Contact a board member if you can lend a hand. Archery Meeting: Third Wednesday of the month - Wednesday June 18th at 7:00 pm. See our website for up to the minute announcement at: ocsc-archery.org. Junior Sportsmen's Adventure Day Thank you to all the sub clubs and volunteers that made this event a success. Without your participation this program would not be as successful as it is. MUCC Conservation Delegate David Budnick: 1. ATF has issued new guidelines for the sale of guns. They will now allow alternatives to the NICS (National Instant Criminal Background Check System). CPLs and LTPs from certain states will now be acceptable. This includes Michigan. Our rights got a little less infringed with this new order. 2. Deadline for elk and bear hunt applications is Sunday, 6/1/2025. 3. Spotted Lantern Fly is going to become an issue in Michigan. 4. Ice storm damage up north – 12 counties, 3 million acres total, 1 million acres of state forest land, 19 state parks, 55 state forest campgrounds, 169 boating access sites, 3,290 miles of state-managed trails and 3,400 miles of state forest roads. Habitat is changed. Wildlife and ecosystems will be impacted. Some good. Much bad. 5. May NRC meeting: voted to return antlered opportunities to the Independence and Liberty hunts. This matches a resolution passed at the 2025 MUCC convention March 8, 2025 Voted to table coyote discussion, meaning it's not dead and could come up again. Details regarding increased license fees are not fully clear pending the passing of the next overall DNR budget. Next meeting 6/12/2025 in Bay City. 6. Prevent the transfer of invasive species by cleaning your boat: clean, drain, dry, dispose 7. Leave fawns and other babies alone at this time of year. If you want to save bunnies and birds, don't let your cat roam outside. 8. My first article for the monthly OCSC magazine has not yet been published due to various issues. Look for it soon. 9. Great spring = caught fish, killed a turkey, photographed waterfowl, warblers, and a mink. 10. I did something new: I shot IDPA. SHOTGUN: No Report D.R Wilson: No Report MUZZLE LOADERS: No Report CLUB MANAGERS REPORT: No Report QUARTER MIDGET CLUB No Report BAR REPORT No Report BLDGS/GRDS/WORKBEES: No Report BULLS EYE No Report CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS: No Report CONSERVATION: No Report FISHING No Report ROAD RACE No Report NOMINATING COMMITTEE No Report FINANCE & PLANNING No Report WOMENS AUXILLARY No Report Club member Thomas Bonino III would have won \$30.00 IF he was at the meeting. Next month's prize will be \$40.00. It pays to attend these meetings. Motion by Scott Deshettler / John Brundage to adjourn The meeting was adjourned at 8:44 PM. Respectfully submitted by Carl Bidinger Executive Board Secretary.

OCSC 2025 SUMMER BOWLING-PIN FUN SHOOTS

On the OCSC Action Pistol Range, Bay #1

July 6, August 10 & 24, September 7 & 21, 4 PM to ?

Center-fire and Rim-fire pistol, revolver, and pistol caliber carbine (PCC). .22lr to .45 ACP. No magnums. Up to three shooters at a time; tables of five pins must be cleared as quickly as possible (Other stands may also be used.) Range 21 feet. Pin bottoms, tops, or full pins depending on caliber and your choice. Cost is \$5 for members, \$10 for guests for the day.

Unlike past years, the Pin-Shoots will be run afternoons, usually after another match, up to twice a month.

These are "Fun Shoots," not matches, with the emphasis on improving your skills and safety, and it is a good place for new shooters to get started without the pressure of the other shoots O.C.S.C. provides.

Email questions to: Rob Bauer at: robbauer1@netscape.net

Bring your friends, family, and coworkers, and make sure to have plenty of ammo for the day!

**View the full
calendar on the
website!**



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D R WILSON PRECISION PISTOL TEAM

The D R Wilson Precision Pistol (Bullseye) Team, again, sweeps the 2024-25 SEMPA awards, taking 8 out of 14 trophies and 10 personal awards. SEMPA (Southeastern Michigan Pistol Association) is the oldest pistol league in the United States. Today, it is comprised of 7 teams and 90 active pistol shooters. The indoor league is an 8-month postal competition, comprised of 15 rimfire matches and 10 centerfire matches, shot from September to May each year. An Awards Banquet is held in May to recognize those teams and shooters who have achieved top honors in several categories. Since 2019, D R Wilson has managed to dominate the other 6 teams in an extraordinary manner, winning multiple trophies and awards each year.

Trophies include – Rimfire Team results: 14-1; High Score-Patrick Grow, High Average, Senior-Cliff Roesler, High Average, Grand Senior-Tom Keel.

Centerfire Team results: 10-0; High Score-Cliff Roesler, High Average Grand Senior-Tom Keel, Most Improved-Matt Spiegel.

Individual Awards – Rimfire results: High Average-Patrick Grow, High Average, New Shooter-Monte Moten; High Club Average-Matt Spiegel, High Club Averages-Aaron Bessant & Patrick Grow, Merit Awards-Sam Engler & Bill Diem.

Centerfire results: 1st Place Handicap Team-D.R. Wilson, High Average-Cliff Roesler, High Average Senior-Cliff Roesler, High Club Average-Patrick Grow, Improvement Award-Aaron Bessant, Patrick Grow, Cliff Roesler.

The league shoots every Tuesday night from September to May, 5 PM to 9 PM. New shooters are welcome.

Sad News- In 2024 the Team lost shooter Phil Beauvais, age 77. Ed Kretsch, age 83, also lost his health battle. Ed was the long-time captain & spokesperson for the team. Finally, in March, we lost our close friend & mentor to the Bullseye discipline, Jim Churchwell. All are sorely missed.



RIFLE PISTOL RANGE SCHEDULE

Open 24 hours except for:

Bowling Pin Shoots, Sundays - 6pm - 9pm

Junior Rifle, Mondays - 5pm – 10pm

Police Pistol Combat (PPC)- Mondays 9am – 1pm,

Thursdays 5pm- 9pm

Bullseye, Tuesdays - 5pm – 10pm

Senior Rifle, Wednesdays - 6pm – 10pm

IDPA and USPSA Practice, Saturdays - 8:30am – 12pm

Indoor Pins resumes in September:

**Sundays - 6pm - 9pm, September 14th - Dec. 21, Feb
15th - May 17th (Not including holidays.) in 2026.**

**ACTION PISTOL RANGE (APR) Open for
matches and special events only. All matches
and events can be found at: Oakland County
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