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Welcome, November!

Thank you to everyone that made our October events and projects a huge success! The club and bar will be closed for Thanksgiving, Nov. 27th Please be sure to update your email address with the office to ensure you are receiving club updates and volunteer opportunities!

Local Events

Hunter Sight-In: Nov. 1st & 2nd | 8th & 9th 10am-4pm
OCSC

Veterans Day Lunch: Nov. 11th 12pm
3800 S. Baldwin, Lake Orion

Ladies Night: Nov. 15th 6pm
OCSC

Davisburg Christmas Market: Nov. 23rd 10am-4pm
Springfield Oaks County Park

Cookies with Santa: Dec. 6th 1pm-4pm
OCSC

Breakfast on Saturday & Sunday from Noon to 4pm
Kitchen Hours Sat & Sun 12-5pm (Bar open until 6pm)
Kitchen Hours Tue-Thurs Noon-10pm
Friday Bar/Kitchen open Noon-8pm
Every Friday Fish Fry
No Carryout after 5pm
Noon-8:45pm
(full bar menu also available)
Saturday & Sunday Bar & Kitchen open from 12-6pm
*Hours subject to change, depending on events or holidays



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President's Corner

Warren Pratt

Great News, the Outdoor Range is open! It was completed in just about 4 weeks and under budget at this time. Jan Kramer and the whole volunteer crew worked very hard and tirelessly to get this done. I would like to list everyone's name, but the list is long. Please take time to visit the range and see the end product. Thanks to all who donated to this project and were excited to do so. Fifteen benches were sponsored and will have brass nameplates on them. Also, a plaque will be posted in the range for other sponsors. Thank you to all who helped with time and/or monetary donations. This is a great club with great members.

Welcome to **Mike Stailey**, our new 1st Vice President on the Executive Board and a very integral part of the team.

We have more good news. We are going to have the DINOSAUR FOREST on November 1st and 2nd and November 8th and 9th and maybe more dates; watch for E-Blasts. There are different times on different dates; some daylight hours and some night hours are scheduled, so watch for postings. Please help to make this a big success for OCSC and Immersive Productions.

I am still looking for members who want to string trim around the club. If you want to help, please contact me or 2nd VP Shawn Shilling if you can give us a hand. Thank you all for your support in all projects at OCSC, and I look forward to seeing you around the Club.

Warren Pratt



Welcome, New Members!

Adam Bacon, Mark Baird, Chadrick Barber, Michael Bartos, Michael Bjork, Danny Colombe, Steve Coots, Patrick Crutchfield, Floyd Harris, Reiss Helka, Joshua Henry, George Jorrey, Kaden Jorrey, Susan Kelsey, Lance Laroux, Stuart Levine, Roy Lilley, Greg Lin, Lance Linden, Larry Loree, Davis Malson, George MacArthur, Andrea Micallef, Anthony Morabito, Steven Oakley, Gregory Ockerman, Joshua Palser, John Perry III, Jeff Plane, Kevin Robinet, Phillip Sandow, Richard Scott, Dale Smallwood, Reid Wagner, Zachary Wedemire, Kelly Wolfe, Joseph Zohr, Robert Zohr.

Vice President's Corner

Mike Stailey

As I transition into the role of Vice President, I am gaining a deeper appreciation for the scope of responsibilities and the dedication required to help lead our organization effectively. I remain committed to learning, supporting our members, and upholding the values that make OCSC such a strong and vibrant community.

In response to recent issues with the key card access system, I have been working closely with the President and the Office Manager to conduct a comprehensive overhaul of the system. Our goal is to improve reliability, enhance security, and streamline member access. Further updates will be provided as progress continues.

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize OCSC member **Jan Kramer** for his outstanding leadership, dedication, and countless hours of effort in bringing the new 100-yard outdoor range to completion. His commitment has been instrumental in turning this long-anticipated project into a reality that will serve our membership for years to come. I would also like to extend sincere appreciation to all the members who volunteered their time, skills, and labor to make this range possible. If you have not yet had the opportunity to visit, I encourage you to do so — it stands as a testament to what our members can achieve together.

As we enter November, the hunter sight-in season continues on the new outdoor rifle range. PPC and Bowling Pin shoots are well underway, keeping our ranges active and engaging. As the competitive season winds down, IDPA and USPSA matches will conclude for the year, with Saturday morning practices continuing on the indoor range throughout the winter months. Steel Challenge matches will also continue to provide members with opportunities to compete and sharpen their skills during the colder season.

Please join me in congratulating member **Mat Hall**, who was recently crowned National Champion at the 2025 IDPA National Championship. In addition to this impressive achievement, Mat earned the distinction of Distinguished Master, the highest classification within IDPA. He is one of only two individuals in the State of Michigan to hold this rank — the other being fellow OCSC member **Brian Wice**.

Congratulations are also extended to Waterford Hills racers **Matt Spicuzzi** and **Alex Lozano**, who placed first and second, respectively, in their class at the Annual SCCA Runoffs — widely regarded as the premier event in SCCA racing.

It is inspiring to see so many of our members achieving excellence in their respective disciplines. OCSC truly is a place where dedication, skill, and community come together — and where champions are made.

Mike Stailey

1st Vice President, Oakland County Sportsman's Club

DINOSAUR FOREST

Opening Night November 1st



EVENT DATES

November 1 & 2 | November 8 & 9

HOURS

Saturdays: 10:00 AM – 4:15 PM

Sundays: 11:00 AM – 4:15 PM

LOCATION

Oakland County Sportsmen's Club

4770 Waterford Road, Clarkston, MI 48348

TICKETS

**ONLY \$9.99 per person when
purchased online**

(Ages under 2 are FREE!)

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September Financial Report

September 2025

Account	Total		
	S ep- 25	Sept 2024 (PY)	2025 Year to Date
Income			
40110 Membership Inc	4,975.00	5,159.00	333,072.73
40111 Late Fee			2,790.00
Total for 40110 Membership Inc	4,975.00	5,159.00	335,862.73
40120 Range Card/Guest Fee Inc	991.00		34,513.00
40121 Range Rentals	1.00		11,261.00
40140 Club Merchandise Income	83.00	101.76	369.00
Total for 40150 Bar Income	15,581.95	13,583.43	143,513.86
Total for 40500 Sub Club Income	11,961.44	11,970.00	242,121.59
Total for 40700 Food Service Income	38,688.94	35,805.24	322,429.70
Total for 41700 Hall Rental	4,654.34	1,154.69	10,293.34
43200 Bldg&Grds Income	25.00	310.00	815.99
44800 Charity Ticket Machine Income	3,192.00	2,649.00	23,793.00
45500 Mtg Night Prize Inc	1,295.00	620.00	4,432.00
49999 Interest	930.51	0.92	6,309.19
Total for Income	82,379.18	72,475.20	1,159,485.82
Cost of Goods Sold			
9998 OVERS & SHORTS	(		(
Total for Cost of Goods Sold	749.51)		2,016.32)
Gross Profit	83,128.69	72,475.20	1,161,502.14
Expenses	749.51)		2,016.32)
13146 Office Expense	527.75		4,620.43
50120 Range Card/Guest Fee Exp	95.51		25.51
50140 Club Merchandise Exp	265.00		331.40
Total for 50150 Bar Expense	5,158.79	6,540.56	60,663.75
Total for 50500 Sub Group Expense	6,031.10	7,332.21	79,404.92
Total for 50700 Food Service Expense	1,472.60	1,145.99	22,700.18
52400 Sportsman Magazine Exp	210.00	498.34	1,260.00
Total for 52500 Kitchen Stores	8,593.94	19,009.53	174,986.64
Total for 52550 Paper Products	1,200.12	1,301.03	12,610.63
Total for 53050 Administration/Office Exp	4,634.54	3,334.61	40,817.71
53100 OCSC Salaries	13,642.34	20,899.16	247,347.68
Total for 53130 Advertising	4,000.00	900.00	36,615.00
Total for 53200 Bldg&Grds	8,126.93	7,848.94	98,588.41
53225 Linen Expense	519.60	1,092.12	5,071.07
55500 Mtg Night Prize Exp	1,047.45	300.00	5,664.95
Total for 56000 Insurance	2,779.51	5,727.00	22,455.15
Total for 59000 Payroll Taxes	2,749.49	1,647.77	23,245.30
Total for 59250 Capitol Expense	129,353.41		142,846.06
59255 Repair & Maintenance Expense	7,760.22		22,228.77
59300 Property Taxes	38,264.51	45,512.32	50,858.27
59500 Utilities Electric	4,404.99	4,514.31	35,853.41
59600 Utilities Gas	859.45	707.33	23,404.51
59700 Phone & Internet	673.60	728.06	6,911.19
Total for 6560 Payroll Expenses	14,043.41	-	60,242.83
707070 Comps Exp	1,326.10		17,174.99
Total for 52100 Special Events Exp		150.00	3,730.59
Total for Expenses	257,767.90	134,876.34	1,216,739.92
Net Income	(148,237.46)	(59,566.39)	(20,252.79)
Transfer from bank accounts	20,252.79		-

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The meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM by President Warren Pratt. The meeting was opened with the Pledge to the United States Flag and the Conservation Pledge. The roll of officers was called by the secretary.

Absent officers: Tim Chilton, Jessica Bortha, Justin Herman

Excused officers: Jim Askins, Doug Houghson, Ron Krantz, Joe Kapelczak

Motion by Enrique Castillo / Jeff Novak to approve excuses of absent officers. Passed.

Motion by Howard Christian / Ed Kaiser to accept the minutes of the August 2025 General meeting. Passed.

Motion by Rich Dzuirda / John Brundage to accept the minutes of the September 2025 B.O.D Meeting. Passed.

Motion by John Brundage / Mike Stailey to accept the treasurer's report of August 2025. Passed.

President's Comments: Warren Pratt

1. Food prices are going up.
2. Check with the office to make sure your correct email is on file.
3. New Board of Directors were introduced. Band night October 25, no cover. There will be a \$12.00 taco bar available.
4. Trunk or Treat October 19th, register your trunk in the bar.
5. Congrats to member Matt Hall for coming in 1st place at the national IDPA tournament and earning the title of Distinguished Master.

5 new members were introduced by Michele Daniels:

1. R. Wilson, Al Jacobs

SHOTGUN: Ed Kaiser

New rabbit machine is installed. Fall leagues have started, but there is still time to join.

ARCHERY: Ron Elam

Leagues

Indoor Flint Leagues

Starting Tuesday, September 23rd at 7:00 PM

Indoor Women Leagues

Starting Thursday, September 25th @ 6:30 PM

These leagues will run for 10 weeks.

Upcoming Archery Shoots

None

Instructional

Park and Rec on Wednesday evenings starting October 1st for 10 weeks.

Registration – check with Independence Twp., Waterford Twp., or Springfield Twp. Park and Rec department to preregister.

JOAD

Will begin on Sunday, September 28 at 1:30 PM. New members are welcome.

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Work Bees

We had the Vine Work Bee on August 30th. There was a good turnout. Thanks to all that attended.

Sign In

A reminder that if you are using the indoor or outdoor range, you must sign in.

Archery Meeting

Third Wednesday of the month

Wednesday, October 15 at 7:00 PM

See our website or Facebook page for up-to-the-minute announcements at: ocsc-archery.org

Muzzle Loaders: Craig Brown

Looking for wild game donations for the wild game dinner.

MUCC: David Budnick, see Dave's column in the magazine.

Club MGR Report: NO MANAGER

LADIES AUXILIARY: No Report

SPECIAL EVENTS: No Report

BAR REPORT: No Report

BLDGS/GRDS/WORKBEES: No Report

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS: No Report

CONSERVATION: No Report

Fish Fry: No Report

FISHING: No Report

FINANCE & PLANNING: No Report

QUARTER MIDGET CLUB: No Report

ROAD RACE: No Report

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: No Report

JR RIFLE: No Report

MEMBER Rock McNeil would have won \$80.00 had he been at the meeting. Next month's lucky member could win \$90 if they attend the meeting.

Motion by Mike Graham / Enrique Castillo to adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:56 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Carl Bidinger, secretary.

Oakland County Sportsmen's Club

Minutes of B.O.D. Meeting

Oct. 13th, 2025

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The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Mike Graham. The meeting was opened with the Pledge to the United States Flag and the Conservation Pledge. Warren Pratt, OCSC president, presided over the swearing-in ceremony for the five new board members:

- Matt Martinec (DRW)
- James Salem (DRW)
- Thomas Christen (WHRRI)
- Victor Veprauskas (Shot Gun)
- Steve Mets (Archery)

The roll of officers was called by the Secretary of the Board. Motion by Ron Hall (Jr.) / John Brundage / Enrique Castillo to approve the excuses of absent officers. Passed 21Y.

Minutes of Previous Board Meeting: To approve the minutes of the previous board meeting, John Brundage / Jim Askins. Passed 21Y.

Ballot of New Members: 30 ballots approved 38 new members.

Treasurer's report: David Rath. Motion to approve as given by Ron Hall (Jr.) / Gordon Garten. Passed 21Y.

Additions to the agenda:

Item #6 Motion #6, Item #7 Motion #7, Item #8 financial review. Communication and bills - None.

President's Comments Warren Pratt: The outdoor ranges are now open and are well accepted, thanks to Jan Krammer.

Ballot Acceptance: 30 ballots approved 38 new members.

Club Manager: None Given.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Item #1 Motion #1 by Scott DeShetler / Jim Askins to reserve the date, Saturday, May 2, 2026, for the annual Junior Adventure Sportsmen's Day from 9 AM to 5 PM. To approve monies not to exceed \$2,700 for expenses the day of the event. After the event, \$1,000 to purchase supplies for the 2027 event. Total monies requested: \$3,700. Approve closing of the indoor archery range, indoor pistol range from 9 AM to 5 PM and the main hall from 11 AM to 2 PM. Note registration will be on Saturday, April 4th, 2026 at 10 AM in the main office. Passed 21Y.

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Item #2 Motion #2 by Matt Martinec / Jessica Botha to allow Andrew Chilton to build a security barrier on the QTR midget race track that will serve as his Eagle Scout project as well as provide safety benefits to the patrons of the races. Note this had been approved by the QTR midget club and the scouts. Passed 21Y.

Item #3 Motion #3 by Steve Mets / Ricky Castillo to approve closure of the indoor pistol range on Saturday, February 14, 2026 from 11 AM to 3 PM for a Scout merit badge event. Passed 21Y.

Item #4 Motion #4 by John Brundage / Rob Bauer to utilize the OCSC logos for advertisements and sponsorship for all shooting sports in perpetuity. Passed 21Y.

Item #5 Motion #5 by Matt Martinec / Steve Mets to publish the OCSC Constitution and bylaws on the OCSC website. Passed 18Y, 1N, 2AB.

Item #6 Motion #6 by Scott DeShetler / Jim Askins to close the indoor range on December 11, 2025 from 9 AM to 1 PM for a rental to the Waterford court training. Passed 21Y.

Item #7 Motion #7 by Rob Bauer / Jim Askins to approve the purchase of bull's-eye targets, not to exceed \$750. Passed 21Y.

Item #8 The Board of Directors has requested a financial review for the calendar/fiscal years 2023, 2024, and at the completion of the financial year 2025.

BUILDINGS 1 VP Mike Stailey: The access cards' accessibility is being reformatted, and if you have problems with your card, stop at the office or contact me to remotely unlock the door.

GROUND 2 VP Shawn Shilling: November 1 and 8 is scouts cleanup the grounds, so anyone who can help, please stop by. We also want to throw out the trailer trash in the pole barn.

Archery: None Given.

- Wilson Rifle & Pistol: With the new hundred-yard range up and running, the hunters' sight-in will be held the two weekends prior to firearms deer season: November 1 and 2 and November 8 and 9. The range will be open to the general public at a price of \$20 per person; guests of a member will be \$10 per person.

Junior Rifle Ron Hall (Jr.): We have 36 young shooters registered. Thanks to Zach Simpson for the gun case and also thanks to Josephine Aucterlonie for the donation of a gun case, shooting mat, and kneeling roll. We also have a new shooting instructor, and his name is Adam.

Fishing: None Given.

Conservation & MUCC: None Given.

Muzzleloaders Bill Klym: The muzzleloaders held a workbee on September 27 to replace the trading post roof. All materials were donated, and we had volunteers to complete the project in a single day. A Christmas Fun Shoot will take place December 13th; it is renamed to the "Jim Jacques Santa Claus Shoot." All are welcome.

Shot Gun: None Given.

MMRA Jessica Bortha: As Given. Bar: Is Busy. Special events: None Given.

Good of the order: No motions. The meeting was adjourned at 9:17 PM, Ricky Castillo / Jessica Botha. Passed 21Y. Respectfully submitted by Joseph Kapelczak.



OCSC MUCC Update



Greetings fellow club members. I want to say thank you to those of you who have approached me with conservation-related questions. "Hey, Dave. What's up with _____?" I'll tell you what I know, I may tell you my opinion, and if I don't know, I'll look into it and get back to you. Please keep those conservation comments and questions coming my way. Here are a few things I've been paying attention to this month.

Bill passed to increase Michigan Hunting and Fishing license fees – That headline sort of gets your attention, doesn't it? That headline was everywhere for a few days this month when the Michigan Senate passed a bill to increase the cost of all hunting and fishing licenses. The problem is that the bill would still need to be passed by the Michigan House of Representatives and Matt Hall, the Speaker of the House, says it's dead on arrival. He will not even bring it to the floor for a vote. He said, "It's never going to happen as long as I'm speaker". I believe him.

However, there hasn't been an increase in these fees in over 10 years and the 2026 state budget has resulted in a net decrease in DNR funding. I wouldn't be surprised to see it come up again, but it will probably be a year or two down the road.

Open fields doctrine – There is much discussion in the Michigan House regarding what's known as the "open fields doctrine". This practice allows law enforcement officers (like the DNR) to traverse private property without the need for a warrant. Opponents describe it as an overreach by law enforcement that tramples on the constitution. Proponents say it's an important tool for investigating things like illegal baiting or poaching. What do you think?

Cougars in Michigan – Remember about 10 or 15 years ago when people in the U.P. would say they saw a cougar and the DNR seemed reluctant to confirm the sightings as cougars? Things have definitely changed, mostly because of the proliferation of trail cameras. Last year, the Michigan DNR confirmed 23 cougar sightings and this year is on track to exceed that. Biologists estimate there are now more cougars in Michigan than since they were extirpated in the late 1800's. Even more exciting news is that two baby cougars were observed in the U.P. in March of this year, indicating local, natural reproduction. Have you ever seen a cougar in the wild? Have you ever seen one in Michigan?

Feral Hogs – Have you seen videos of wild hogs in Texas and other southern states? It is remarkable and scary what they can do to a landscape. They have become a significant problem in many southern states and eliminating them has become a priority for many state conservation agencies. They exist in Michigan as well, and there's a new development in the legal status of these animals at private game ranches. The Michigan DNR has declared feral hogs (also referred to, incorrectly, as "Russian Boars") an invasive species. Now, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has issued an order requiring that all private operations in Michigan with these hogs must eliminate them by next summer, July 29, 2026. If you see wild hogs in Michigan, the DNR requests you report the sighting. There is no closed season on wild hogs. I suggest you shoot them and turn them into food.

Special guests at OCSC General Membership meeting, Wednesday, 10/29/2025 – I'm excited to announce that we will welcome Mike Mitchell, the current (interim) CEO of MUCC to our October General Membership meeting. Our MUCC Region 8 representative, Len Shaner, and OCSC member and member of the MUCC 2025-2026 Conservation Policy Board, Taylor Renton, will also be in attendance. Please be prepared to ask them some great questions!

Kind regards,

Dave Budnick

OCSC rep to MUCC

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Trunk or Treat: A Special Thank You

By Kim S.

I first want to thank God for holding the rain off for us from 1pm to 3pm in order to hold our event - now on to the heroes of Trunk or Treat: Clarkston DJ Shawn Lambouris, Independence Fire Dept, Tons of Fun Rental Troy Henke, and Face Painter Michele. Thank you all for making the day special for the kids. They loved dancing, eating snow cones, and getting their little faces painted. Let's not forget the ones who volunteered to pass out candy - thank you for being a part of this each year! Al Sutherland, a big thank you to you for once again taking on this event, Bill Stoutenburg for generously supplying the hot dogs each year, and the rest of the crew who donated their time and efforts to make this event successful. You are beyond appreciated, and I can't wait for next year!



Hunter Sight-In

Open to the Public!

Sight-In your equipment BEFORE heading into the field!
November 1st & 2nd | 8th & 9th
10 AM - 4 PM

Members: FREE
Member's Guests: \$10
General Public: \$20

Typical Equipment: Hunting rifles and Slug Shotguns
(No birdshot)

Required: Eye and hearing protection
(Signed Liability Waiver required by Guests or Public)
Come and try out our NEW 100 Yard Range!

Range Safety Officers on duty.

OCSC Range Safety Committee

100 Yard Range Announcement

The 100-yard range now has covered and fully impact baffled shooting positions, and as such, the rules in place for the 10/25/50-yard ranges now extend to this range. Most notably, multiple loading of magazines is permitted, 1 second between shots, and handguns are allowed (with targets placed at the impact berm of 100 yds). Also, due to the covered and baffled positions, shooting can be done from sitting, kneeling, or standing in all 15 lanes. Prone position shooting must be done on lanes 13, 14, and 15 as those lanes have a 3rd baffle system. Additionally, the range to the right of the 100-yard covered range is an events-based only range with a current maximum distance of 50 yds and is closed for general use unless an event is scheduled through Dr. Wilson. Events on this range will require a certified Range Officer or Instructor to be present.



Fall/Winter/Spring IDPA/USPSA Indoor Practice

(International Defensive Pistol Association
U.S. Practical Shooting Association)

Open to the Public!

Where: The O.C.S.C. Range House
4770 Waterford Road, Clarkston, MI 48346

When: Most Saturdays, November 1st thru March, 8:30 - Noon

EXCEPTIONS: Practice WILL NOT be held on the following Match days...

November 8th, Ed Kretsch Veteran's 1800 Bullseye Match

January 10th, IDPA Blizzard Blast (Running Jan. 8th - 11th)

February 21st, Jim Churchwell Mid-Winter 1800 Bullseye Match

February 28th, PPC Match (Running Feb. 27th - Mar, 1st)

March 21st, NRA Sectional Bullseye Match

Shifted Earlier: February 14th, 7:30 - 11AM. (Scout Merit Badge event at 11AM)

For any questions, contact Brett Luptowski at:

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Fall/Winter/Spring Bowling-Pin Shoots

.22 Cal., Half-Pins

Open to the Public!

October 5th - December 21st and February 15th - May 17th

Where: The O.C.S.C. Range House

When: Sunday evenings, 6 PM - 9 PM

4770 Waterford Road Clarkston, MI 48346

Cost: \$5 Members, \$10 Non-Members

This is a "Fun-Shoot" for .22LR pistols, but we will allow .22 LR (magazine-fed) rifles.
Typical Equipment: Ruger Mark I, II, III, IV, 22/45; Hi Standard and other similar semi-auto pistols, and .22 Cal. Revolvers. Red Dot or Iron Sights.

Required: Eye and hearing protection.

Objective and course of fire: Clear the tables as quickly as possible. Range: 21 Ft. 6 tables per shooter per set. (Typically 2-3 sets per night.) Up to 5 shooters on the line. The longest time is thrown out, and the remaining 5 times are averaged for your score.

The maximum time for a table is 15 seconds, cleared or not.

Pins must be OFF the table, but not necessarily on the floor to stop the clock.

Shooters start at a "Low Ready" position, waiting for the start buzzer.

No magazine changes, but you are allowed to clear jams.

Check out our Range Safety Video at <https://ocsportsmensclub.com/ranges/> and watch to the end after the credits, at about the 14:30 mark to see what this is all about.

View the updated calendars on the website!



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