



# The Scatter Sheet

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## Club Hours of Operation

MONDAY thru SATURDAY 9 a.m. to Sunset (8 p.m. latest)

SUNDAY 10 a.m. to Sunset (8 p.m. latest)

HOLIDAYS \*: Noon to 4 p.m.

\* New Year's Day, Easter Day, Thanksgiving Day, & Christmas Day  
Hours are subject to change – check the website calendar for updates

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### Welcome New Members!!

We're excited to have the following member join the ORGC!

Kyle Muench



Thomas LeStrange

*The family of Thomas LeStrange requested that we share his obituary with everyone.*

*He was a member of the club for several years (2006-2015). Tom was a proud Army veteran!*

#### Thomas LeStrange Obituary

Thomas 'Tom' Matthew LeStrange, born July 7, 1942 in Abington Pennsylvania, passed away at home on Monday January 22, 2024. Tom lived in Ontario, New York. Tom was predeceased by his wife Janice, two sisters and his parents.

Tom is survived by his children, Chris (Caroline) and Emily LeStrange; Jack (Sue) and Jack, Allison and Aidan LeStrange; Denise (Bill) and Zoe Lawler. He is also survived by four sisters, two brothers with many nieces and nephews.

Tom is also survived by his wife Mary and children, Rod (Dawn) John & Anna Richardson; Mike, Madison & Austin Richardson, Nolan Strickland; Amy (Jim) Abby & Lainey Church; Theresa Richardson.

Tom was a proud veteran, serving in the Army Security Unit from 1960-1963. He worked as an Electrical Engineer for the Xerox Corporation for 34 years before retiring to pursue his other interests: MG cars, spending time with family, hunting, traveling with his wife and fishing with his grandchildren. He was a proud father and grandfather, going to as many games, matches, concerts and ceremonies as he could. Tom was a kind and compassionate person who always wanted to help others. How lucky we are to have had someone in our lives that makes saying goodbye so hard.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to [Honor Flight Rochester](#).



## 2024 Facilities To-Do List

*We've got plans for 2024...  
BIG plans!*

- New range walls painted / installed in February!
- Arborvitae plantings along the trap field this Spring!
- New concrete steps on the East side of the main entrance!
- Kitchen renovation layout in the works!

## MEETING SCHEDULE

Meetings Held  
3rd Thursday of the Month

### General Membership

7:30 p.m.

January, March, May,  
July, September,  
November

### Board Of Directors

7:30 p.m.

February, April, June,  
August, October,  
December



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## CLUB CONTACTS

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- Immediate need or emergency
- Club Policies, Range Rules
- Saturday Workday openings

### Membership Director

**Andy DeBuysier**  
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- Membership: new/renewal
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### Scatter Sheet

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other happenings to  
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## The Instructor's Corner by Dave Jenkins

There are some shooters who are genetically wired to the 3 basic NRA rules and cannot fathom other versions, and there are some that prescribe to 2 rules or 11 rules. Let's just think outside those constructs for a bit. We ALL might just learn something.

There is a difference between 'Gun Safety Rules', 'Range Safety Rules'. And 'Real life CCW Safety Rules'. Although there are quite a few variations based on where you train or who you train with but in the bigger picture, they all have the same concept.

The three main NRA Gun Safety Rules are: **ALWAYS** keep the gun pointed in a safe direction. **ALWAYS** keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot. **ALWAYS** keep the gun unloaded until ready to use.

Here are the basic firearms safety rules from the NSSF:

1. Always Keep Firearm Pointed in a Safe direction
2. Treat All Guns as Though They are Loaded
3. Keep Your Finger Off the Trigger until You are Ready to shoot.
- 4 Always Be Sure of Your Target and What's Beyond It

In our classes we alter these slightly.

Treat all guns as if they are loaded. No exceptions.

Never point the gun at anything you are not willing to shoot or destroy.

Keep your finger off the trigger unless you are prepared to shoot.

Know your target and its surroundings.

Let's talk about the last rule in the three examples above, commonly referred to as "Rule #4" They all pretty much mean "Know your area, target, and backstop" Let's call this "Surroundings"

Should Rule #4 become Rule #1? Should I know WHAT my target is, what the surroundings are, and where my bullet will stop BEFORE I decide to start pointing my handgun? You do know there is a good chance you will miss at least one shot, maybe more.

Referring to the other rules, in a self-defense situation, the best and safest direction might very well be the attacker, so I had better know my surroundings. If I am carrying my handgun – it WILL be loaded. I will not have my finger on my trigger unless I have a confirmed target. Those other rules will need to have been already worked out by the time I am on target/indexed on the threat.

Look at this another way: Why would you draw and point your handgun in random directions without knowing where it needs to be pointed? Again, should "Rule #4: knowing where your target is and where the bullets will stop" be more important than the others?

We all have seen videos of people shooting into a cornfield or stand of trees but no solid backstop. Wouldn't it be considered reckless or dangerous to shoot at a target on the range without knowing where your bullet will stop? Of course. What about in real life, deadly force encounters? You are responsible both morally and, in some cases, legally, for every shot fired. Hurting someone near or beyond your intended target is unacceptable, even if you did not mean for them to be hurt. You are still responsible for that. You own it.

Maybe 'Rule #4' SHOULD be moved to the front. On the range and on the street.

How about?

1. Always Be Sure of Your Target and What's Beyond It
2. Always Keep the Firearm Pointed in a Safe direction
3. Treat All Guns as Though They are Loaded
4. Keep Your Finger Off the Trigger until You are Ready to shoot.

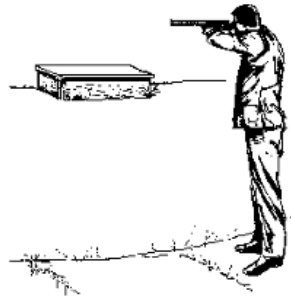
Thoughts?

Look up Dave and the Rochester Personal Defense, LLC team by visiting: [www.safeinrochester.com](http://www.safeinrochester.com) or calling them at 585-406-6758

Here is the link to the IWTL shoot results and team sheets:

[2023-24 IWTL Scores \(lbjtrap.com\)](http://2023-24 IWTL Scores (lbjtrap.com))

## Inland Waters Trap League 2023/2024 Shoot Results: Walworth Sportsmen's Club



We are getting close to the end of the season with only 3 shoots left, with that being said the 7<sup>th</sup> shoot of season is in the books! 122 shooters took time out of their weekend to make the trip to the Walworth Sportsmen's Club to break some awesome clay targets. You couldn't ask for a better weekend in February. Thank you to the crew at The Walworth Sportsmen's Club as they were pretty busy running 88 shooters through on Saturday and 40 more on Sunday.

### 50 Straights

There were only 2 - 50 straights this weekend, Dave Stratton of MacDougall and Bill Kalwas of Rochester Brooks. Great shooting Dave and Bill!

### STEIN and HAYES

The HAYES event. Beth Lander of the Lima Rod and Gun Club had a 49 and made it a clean sweep by winning all 3 HAYES events. Congrats Beth!!

The STEIN event. Dave Stratton of MacDougall Sportsmen's Club had a 50 to win the 3rd STEIN event of the season. Congrats Dave!! (only one 50 straight was entered in the event).

### Raffle

All but about 3 clubs have sold and turned in all their ticket stubs and money. Please let's work at selling all these tickets and get the stubs and money in before the March meeting.

### Next Shoot

The next shoot is at the Victor Rod and Gun Club March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Shooting times are 9am until 2pm both days. Hope to see you there!

Usually there is only one cashier at each shoot and they are pretty busy so please have respect and wait your turn to sign up.

### 50/50

Amy Fisher of The Outlet Rod and Gun Club won the 50/50 - \$44 is her share.

### Lewis Classes

81 Lewis entries = \$162.00 3 Classes divided, 50/30/20 each class.

1 <sup>st</sup> Lewis Class	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lewis Class	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lewis Class
2-50's @ \$13.50	16-45's @ \$1.68	3-41's @ \$9.00
3-49's @ \$5.40	5-44's @ \$3.24	6-40's @ \$2.70
2-48's @ \$5.40	3-43's @ \$3.60	4-39's @ \$2.70

### High Gun

High Gun: \$1 per entry, Divided 60/40%

Saturday	29 Entries	2-49's @ \$14.50
Sunday	15 Entries	1-50 @ \$ 9.00 1-48 @ \$6.00

All monies to be paid out at the season ending banquet!!

Shooters, please check to see how many scores you have posted. You are running out of shoots to shoot make ups as you can only shoot one make up per shoot!

### Team Standings

TOP 5 SCORES EACH TEAM									
Club	Total Points	Points Earned Mendon	Points Earned Hol-Field	Points Earned Brooks	Points Earned Shorts	Points Earned 4-Point	Points Earned Outlet	Top 5 Scores Walworth	Points Earned Walworth
Rochester Brooks	80.5	12.0	11.5	12.0	11.0	12.0	12.0	235	10.0
MacDougall	76.0	10.5	11.5	10.0	12.0	10.0	11.0	237	11.0
Lima	72.5	10.5	9.0	11.0	9.0	11.0	10.0	239	12.0
Shortsville	59.5	9.0	10.0	5.0	10.0	8.0	8.5	231	9.0
Outlet	52.5	8.0	8.0	3.0	8.0	9.0	8.5	229	8.0
Four Point	47.0	7.0	6.0	8.0	6.0	6.5	6.5	224	7.0
Victor	37.0	5.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	4.0	4.0	203	3.0
Mendon	33.0	6.0	2.0	9.0	3.5	5.0	3.0	214	4.5
Hol-Field	32.0	1.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.5	5.0	214	4.5
Walworth	30.0	2.0	4.0	5.0	3.5	3.0	6.5	217	6.0
Irondequoit	13.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	174	1.0
Ontario	13.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	201	2.0

Number	ONTARIO (ON)	CAT	AVG	ME	HF	RB	SH	4PT	OT	WA	VI	ON	LI	TOTAL
176	ELLMAN, MIKE	VET	40.25	42	40		39			40				161
356	INCARDONA, ALAN	VET	39.86	42	39	41	40	40	37	40				279
357	INCARDONA, JAMES		36.50				42	33	33	38				146
358	JULIAN, MORGAN	JR	37.00	37										37
424	JULIAN, SAM		31.00	31										31
361	LARSON, KURT	VET	36.29	38	38	34	37	35	36	36				254
360	STEADERMAN, DON	SV	39.67				40		41	38				119
365	TRUMPOWSKY, DOUG	VET	44.86	45	44	42	47	46	45	45				314
366	TRUMPOWSKY, SHARON	LADY	26.83	28		28	29	26	24	26				161
<b>Team Score:</b>			175.86	184	121	145	208	180	192	201				1231
<b>Attendance:</b>			5.71	6	3	4	8	5	6	8				40