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# The Scatter Sheet

# **ORGC'S VETERANS FUNDRAISER 2019**

Four years ago, **ORGC responded** to a request from a retired Army Sergeant Major who was looking for a place to host a sporting firearms fundraiser to benefit veterans, and the **ORGC** Veterans Fundraiser was born. Dedicated club members volunteer hours of their time and energy to organize and run the events with 100% of the proceeds donated to local veteran organizations. The fundraiser continues to highlight sport shooting geared to those interested in firearms, but who haven't had an opportunity to try a shotgun, rifle or run a modified course under the supervision of experienced firearm range officers. It helps grow the base of firearm enthusiasts. It also grew to include a USPSA Pistol Match, raffle and silent auction of firearm related products donated by sponsors, trap shoot, and a chicken barbecue "Pay if forward to veterans" opportunity to purchase a chicken dinner for a veteran delivered on event day. https://www.facebook.com/ORGCVeterans/

# VETERANS FUNDRAISER—A MONTH OF FUN

Our events for 2019 have expanded in response to observations of our success and opportunities to improve. In addition to the competitions, there will be a greater focus on families & children at the main event. With plenty of fun for everyone, ORGC hopes this keystone event of the year will bring everyone to the club to enjoy a day of fun, with the understand 100% of the proceeds will be helping our local veterans. Our committees are meeting monthly and we welcome club members to join us and contribute their talents and energy to help make this event a success.

Saturday, July 13, 2019 – Joseph DiVito Memorial Trap Shoot Saturday, July 20, 2019 – Main Events Fundraiser & BBQ Saturday, July 27, 2019 – Dale Prindle Memorial USPSA Match

Pardon the dust! The Scatter Sheet is undergoing some renovations. Please be patient while we're working!

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# 2019 CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

President; Ken Paul Vice President: Eli Saber Secretary: Heidi Levan Treasurer: Gary Partridge Board Chairman: Steve Verdi

#### ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jeff Aman Keith Bourgeois Bill Burger

Andy Dickason Robin Jones Frankie LaMarca Bob Ledgerwood Jr. Chris Ranson Jarred Savory Pete Sundquist Bill Verhagen Ralph Wroblewski

### LIFE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Don Anderson Nancy Anderson Nancy Buyze Bill Dostman I Rich Haywood Ken Henderson Kurt Larson Jim Mater Lee McMullen Bill Palermo Gary Partridge Joel Sussman Doug Trumpowsky Bruce Vande Steve Verdi



# YOUTH SHOOTING PROGRAMS AT ORGC

ORGC Youth Club training will be offered every Monday from June 3 to September 16, 2019, except holidays. Youngsters, ages 12 and up, will learn the safety rules, safe handling of shotguns and firearms shooting rifles in the controlled environment on the club's ranges. Qualified instructors will teach

the basics: handling, shooting, care and respect of sporting firearms. Free to member families, and \$20.00 per year for nonmember Junior membership with no range privilege.

We are pleased to announce Webster-Shroeder and Thomas High School of Webster, N.Y. will be using the trap range as part of NYS High School Clay Target League, a member of the USA High School Clay Target League. The League is the independent provider of clay target shooting sports as an extracurricular coed and adaptive activity for high schools and students in grades 6 through 12.

They will be using the trap range March-May from 4 p.m. to Sunset on Monday and Wednesday. Long Range will be closed.

Real patriotism is a willingness to challenge the government when it's wrong. Ron Paul

## SATURDAY WORK DAY

Do you have a skill you'd be willing to share? Will you help out at your own club?

We request you assist with work at the club for a minimum of 8 hours each year. We begin at 9:00 a.m. every Saturday rain or shine.

We need help with repairs, painting, maintenance, range improvements, odd jobs, building, cleaning and organizing and everything in between.

We've had many new faces show up to help and they are a welcome sight! Our regular team is so much fin!

Contact Steve Verdi (585) 739-3195 if you have a specialty and time specific availability or better yet, come to the club on our Saturday Work Day, every Saturday rain or shine, and give us a hand.

We'll be looking for you! Thank you!!

# THE WELL ARMED WOMAN-ONTARIO, NY

When I first decided to become a firearms instructor, I didn't know where the path would lead. It began as a personal goal to heal. I was recovering from a debilitating shoulder injury that left me with a 50% loss of use of my right shoulder, arm and hand. Toward the end of the 18 months of post-surgical physical therapy I set a goal for myself. I enrolled in the training course offered by the NRA and The Well Armed Woman. I had four months from the enroll date to get myself in good enough shape to pass the course. I told my husband, John, "I'm going to be a firearms instructor." And we began training.

The first time on the range was interesting. John handed me the his favorite G19, and with his patient instruction I was able to get my right arm up long enough to fire a few shots. Each visit to the range resulted in a few more well-placed shots, a stronger arm and a developing confidence. By the time of the training, we built up to a substantial hour of practice with the G19 and with his STI single stack 40 caliber 1911 that eventually became my favorite firearm and my first competition gun.

I completed the training, passed the qualifier with five hits into a threeinch circle, and remembered how much I enjoyed teaching, collecting certifications and having a purpose. I went on to at least a half-dozen more firearm related teaching certifications. That's how I came to be a TWAW Certified Instructor.

This year, all certified TWAW chapter leader instructors were required to demonstrate a standard competency. In addition to a written test, we were required to submit a series of videos of ourselves teaching various components of the TWAW curriculum, and one video demonstrating our shooting skill. It was quite a bit of work, but I scored a 100%. The moral of the story: follow your path and don't give up. Frankie LaMarca 2



World War II veteran, Robert Stoll with fellow veteran Daryl "Spook" Williams and Veterans Fundraiser Chairman Steve Verdi after the completion of a handicap ramp at Stoll's home.

# ORGC VETERANS FUNDRAISER COMMITTEES SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS

ORGC Veterans Fundraiser Committee met on Saturday, February 9, 2019 to continue planning for this years events in July.

ORGC is seeking a variety of sponsors for this year's event. Any business can sponsor a USPSA stage for \$400.00. Vendors are welcome to have a table to sell items for \$75.00 and must supply their own table and sun/rain cover. Members are welcome to donate cash to the event.

Next Meeting will be on Saturday, March 9 at 2 p.m. Please consider joining us if you have a talent or skill to contribute to this event!! We can use your help!

Each committee reported their progress toward the goal of a successful fundraiser and will continue to do so at each monthly meeting.

Sponsorship & Prize Directors - Steve Verdi, John LaMarca, Frankie LaMarca

Sales & Membership Director & Committee - Jarred Savory, Pete Sundquist, Heidi Levan

**Family & Children's Events Director & Committee** - Kaleina Bourgeois, Mike Colombai, Nick Colombai, Shannon Colombia, Bill VerHagen, Amanda Rank, Diana Beckenbach, Martin Beckenbach.

Food & Entertainment Director & Committee - Heidi Levan, Jerry Slater, Marvin Patterson, Steven Georgia, Jerry Slater and Bob Ledgerwood

Veterans Liaisons - Jerry Slater, Joe Latona, Phil Krasnoff, Darrel 'Spook' Williams and Jerry Lamb, Amanda Rank.

Marketing & Publicity Director - Ken Paul, Kaleina Bourgeois, Dave Jenkins and VOC Liaison, Diana Beckenbach, Martin Beckenbach, Shannon Columbai, Amanda Rank.

**USPSA Match & Trap Shooting Directors -** Keith Bourgeois, Doug Trumpkowski, Bill Palermo, Jerry Slater

**Sporting Firearm Events Director & Committee** - Steve Verdi, Ken Paul, Dave Jenkins and Mike Colombai

Facilities Set-up Director & Committee - Marvin Patterson & Ralph Wroblewski.

#### CLUB RANGE HOURS

Monday—9 a.m. to Sunset Tuesdays—all ranges close at 4:30 p.m. for USPSA Match

Wednesday-Saturday 9 a.m.— Sunset

Saturdays—9 a.m.—Sunset Sunday—10 a.m. to Sunset

HOLIDAYS-12 Noon-4 p.m.

Holidays are New Years Day, Easter Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day

Please adhere to the hours.

## NEW FOR 2019

In order to assure our valued members have maximum access to the ranges at ORGC, all of our monthly pistol, rifle and 3-gun competitions will take place in the newly completed Training Range, West and East Bays and the Rifle Range. Eagles Range will remain open for use by members.

Occasionally, some of the above named competitions will be held in the Eagles and Training ranges. During that time, only the rifle range will be open for member use.

On Tuesdays, all ranges close at 4:30 p.m. to general membership for USPSA sanctioned matches and for Tuesday Night Trap Shooting.

Any other rare closures will be posted on the ORGC website.

Thanks for your cooperation and adherence to our club shooting hours.



## REMINDERS

**<u>Range Security</u>** Access is limited to members and their guests.

Your FOB records your IN AND OUT. Close the gate each time you pass. Do not allow anyone else to enter without using their own FOB. There is a fee for lost FOBs.

Please **SIGN IN every guest** in the log located in the box on the high-power range. Two (2) guests per member at a time, and no more than 3 times per year. Get them to join.

**Wear your ID** or have it visible to identify yourself as a member. Get to know who is using the facility.

Anyone deliberately destroying or damaging anything on the range, shoot houses , clubhouse or grounds, including wildlife, will be subject to immediate removal and will face the consequences of such actions in accordance with our ORGC Bylaws and Constitution.

**Use of equipment** provided in Eagles Range is a privilege of membership. It is expected that all people who use the range will leave the range in good condition for the next user.

Put all equipment away.

Remove you targets for the stand and discard.

Pick up your brass.

Put all tools away.

Put your trash in the trash can.



# MEET THE MEMBER-HEIDI LEVAN



What do you do for a living? Town Clerk in Marion, NY How long have you been a member ORGC? 3 plus years

What drew you to this club? Location. It's close to my house.

What is your favorite sport shooting activity? .22 Sporter Rifle.

What do you think sets ORGC apart from other clubs? Women! My first ORGC General Membership meeting I attended, I realized women were an important part of ORGC. The board values having a woman on the Board of Directors.

What is your role at ORGC? Newly elected ORGC Secretary, I assist with the kitchen and I'm a co-leader of The Well Armed Woman Ontario, NY Chapter.

In what activities are you involved at ORGC? The Well Armed Woman chapter, Veterans Fundraiser events, Meals for Pistol matches, 3 Gun events and club group meals such as Summer raffle lunch and Holiday lunch.

What is your favorite role at ORGC? Being Co-Leader of The Well Armed Woman chapter. This is a national organization dedicated to firearms training for women. ORGC is a supportive range partner. I'm proud to teach and empower other women to have confidence shooting.

What's your favorite quote? "Woman must not depend upon the protection of man, but must be taught to protect herself." Susan B, Anthony.

Why should others join ORGC? It is a beautiful location, friendly members and it supports the local community.

What's special about ORGC? The people who run the club and the membership. People really make a difference and ORGC has some of the best people to be involved with.

## MEETINGS IN REVIEW

Board of Directors met on 2/21/19. The purpose of the BOD is to guide the direction of the organization's plan and activities for fulfillment of its mission by following policies and procedures established in the organization's Constitution and Bylaws. By managing financial opportunities, the effective use and ongoing development of resources, we can be assured ORGC will be a vibrant growing club for future genera-4tions.

# ORGC TRAP SHOOTING AT ITS FINEST!

Join us for a round or two of trap shooting under the lights at ORGC every Tuesday night. The trap fields are open to the public, so bring a friend and have a friendly competition from 5-9 p.m.

Dinner is available in the clubhouse kitchen. Check the dinner board for details of the week's offering. Hot and cold beverages and snacks are available, too.

Consider purchasing a SHOOT COUPON BOOKLET.

A shoot coupon book makes a great gift for that special person celebrating a birthday or other special occasion. For \$40.00 the coupon book provides 11 tickets to be used for any open trap shooting event. Buy a coupon book and when you are a little short of cash use a coupon to enjoy a round of trap.



# *"Loyalty to country ALWAYS. Loyalty to government, when it deserves it." – Mark Twain*

# **USPSA-COMPETITION AT ITS FINEST**

## The shooting season is about to start, are you ready?

As I write this article, it appears that global warming has not quite caught up to us in upstate New York yet. The snow is falling, the ski season in full swing and the Canadian geese are still on their journey in the south enjoying the warm temperatures. Nevertheless, the ORGC board and the pistol, rifle and 3 gun competition coordinators have been working steadily to organize the match schedule for the 2019 season. In summary, here is what we have in store for you: 1) seven pistol matches sanctioned by the United States Practical Shooting Association (USPSA). These will be held, generally speaking, on the second weekend of the month starting in April with a couple of exceptions (the Independence Day Match scheduled for July 7th and the Veterans Match planned for July 27th); 2) two 3-gun matches sanctioned by 3 Gun Nation (GN) planned for June and August 2019; and 3) five rifle matches – followed by special 3 GN classifiers - generally planned on the fourth weekend of the month including a special match on Black Friday. The Veterans match is dedicated to our armed forces Veterans. To this effect, all of the proceed from the match will go directly to help and support our local area Veterans -Veterans in need of food, shelter, clothing, etc. So dust off and zero the rifles, clean the pistols, wax the shotguns, purchase or pack that ammunition and get ready for the most exciting shooting season to hit the stage at ORGC. Don't be caught off guard!!

Eli Saber, ORGC VP and USPSA Coordinator



# **INLAND WATERS LEAGUE-SHOOT REPORT**

## Mendon – February 2nd & 3rd–by Bill Palermo

Over 150 shooters made it to Mendon this past weekend, the weather worked in our favor yet again and we saw plenty of good scores. Congratulations to Scott Hotaling and Tim Herbstsommer for shooting a perfect 50.

Our Hayes carryover from Lima resulted in another 3 way tie between Nita, Leslie and Sherry whom all shot a 42. We look at the longest run on the first field, which saw Nita and Sherry miss their 3rd target while Leslie's first loss was her 4th target. Talk about splitting hairs! Nice to job to all 3 ladies. Fred Hungerford Jr. won the 50/50 for \$52.50, one of our biggest payouts yet (Super Bowl weekend must put people in the gambling spirit!)

TOP 5 SCORES	5	POINTS EARNED	ACCUUMULATED CLUB STANDINGS	
LIMA	241	11	LIMA	61
ROCHESTER BROOKS	231	10	OUTLET	52
HOLFIELD	229	9	HOLFIELD	51.5
NEWARK	224	7.5	ROCHESTER BROOKS	50.5
OUTLET	224	7.5	WALWORTH	40.5
MENDON	223	6	FOUR POINT	30
VICTOR	222	4.5	MENDON	29.5
WALWORTH	222	4.5	NEWARK	29
FOUR POINT	219	3	VICTOR	22
IRONDEQUOIT	216	2	IRONDEQUOIT	15.5
ONTARIO	202	1	ONTARIO	14

Holfield will be hosting our next shoot March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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Hi gun: \$1.00 ENTRY. DIVIDED 60/40%

HIGH GUN SATURDAY: 19 Entries @ \$1.00 ea. 1-50 @ \$11.40 ea. Tim Herbstsommer 2-48's @ \$3.80 ea. Guy Slack & Rick BIlls

HIGH GUN SUNDAY: 16 Entries @ \$1.00 ea. 1-50 @ \$9.60 ea. Scott Hotaling 1-49 @ \$6.40 ea. Steve Kornbau

LEWIS CLASS: 103 entries @ \$2.00 each entry \$306.00 total, divided into 3 classes. 50/30/20% rounded to the nearest nickel.

1 <sup>st</sup> Lewis Class	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lewis Class	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lewis Class
2-50 @ \$16.30	12 – 44s @2.70	4-40s @\$8.15
1- 49 @\$19.60	10-43s @\$1.95	7 – 39s @\$2.80
7 – 48 @ \$1.85	8-42s @\$1.65	4 – 38s @\$3.25

Submitted by Bill Palermo



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## A GREAT TIME TO MAKE CONTACT WITH US AT ORGC

- Tuesday evenings from about 6 to 8:30 P.M. when the club is open for open trap shooting
- Saturday mornings when members are frequently at the club for work days.



## Scatter Sheet Deadline

Content for the April, 2019 Issue Must be received by March 25, 2019

Word, PDF, JPG formats subject to editing.

Send to frankielamarca@gmail.com

## Meet Frankie LaMarca, Communications Director



## EVENTS AT ORGC – MARCH 2019

- March 5 Open Trap Shoot 5pm dark
- March 9 Veteran's Fundraiser Committee Meeting 2-4pm RPD - Clubhouse/Range in AM Prop Creation Day 9am - 1pm (making prop's for USPSA events)
- March 10 USPSA Monthly Pistol Match 8 a.m. Long Range Closed
- March 12 Open Trap Shoot 5pm dark
- March 16 Range Safety Orientation 9am Noon
- March 19 Open Trap Shoot 5pm dark
- March 22 General Membership Meeting 7:30pm in Club house
- March 24 RPD Club House / Range 9am 5pm
- March 26 Open Trap Shoot 5pm dark
- March 29 RPD Shotgun class
- March 30 RPD Shotgun class
- March 31 RPD Shotgun class

# ATTENTION: Membership is due by April 1, 2019.

Membership renewals were mailed in February, along with raffle tickets for our Annual Veterans Fundraiser & BBQ event in July.

If you have not received a membership invoice for your dues, you need to contact the Membership Director, Pete Sundquist <u>petesundquist@rochester.rr.com</u> or you can stop by the club on Saturday morning when members are frequently at the club for work days.

Unpaid memberships will result in having your FOB deactivated and will incur a reactivation fee of \$10.00.

Also, please let us know when your personal information has changed. A new address, email, phone number is important to help us keep you informed of our events,