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# The Scatter Sheet



## OUR VETERANS THANK YOU

September 18 was the last event of the 2021 veterans fundraiser, and trap shooting was the focus of the day. The trap fields were put to good use, running squads all day long. The winner of the trap shoot was Jay Frind.

In other events, cartridges were flying on the training range as Allstar Tactical led some fun activities. Eagles Ranges was filled with people hoping to improve their shooting skill with Rochester Personal Defense running pistol classes.

The real winners are the local veterans who will benefit from the generosity of everyone who participated. A total of \$22,672 was raised. The money will be used for holiday food boxes, 3 VOC homeless shelters, Wreaths Across America, Hometown Hero Banners, Vet Center Mobile Crisis bus, National Veterans Resources, and the ORGC Benevolent Fund.

Thank you to everyone for your generosity.

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## TRAP SHOOTING—ORGC'S ROOTS

### INLAND WATER TRAP LEAGUE SCHEDULE 2021-22

9/11-12 Four Points

10/2-3 Shortsville-  
Bonbright (extra 50 tar-  
gets )

10/23-24 Rochester Brooks  
- Stein & Hayes

11/6-7 Outlet

12/4-5 Walworth-Stein &  
Hayes

1/8-9 Victor

2/5-6 Ontario

3/5 -6 Lima—Stein & Hayes

4/2-3 Mendon

4/23-24 Holfield

5/7 Walworth -Shoot Off

6/3 Banquet Palmyra VFW

Shooting Hours 9 a.m. to 2

p.m.

3 make-ups or shoot aheads  
allowed any time

8 shoots required to qualify  
for shoot off and free ban-  
quet ticket

Register by 12/5 for free  
drawing at December shoot  
for 1 flat of trap loads

Reduced Junior cost—  
shooter must be less than  
18 by 9/1

Make 10 league shoots for  
banquet free drawing for 1  
flat of trap loads

January shoot we will add  
\$100 to Lewis class

Drawings for ammo or guns  
in accordance with state  
and federal laws.

Directors:

Doug Trumpowsky

Al Incardona

The trap fields are **open to the public** every Tuesday night from 5-9 p.m. Come join us for a round of trap! Friendly, familiar faces, and we welcome brand new friends.

Pictured is Doug Trumpowsky coaching a teen last year. Trap is a great way to get your teens outside, active and interested in a life long sport.

Prices: Member \$4.00; Non-  
Member \$6.00; Junior \$3.00



## INLAND WATERS TRAP LEAGUE—LATEST SCORES

### INLAND WATERS OFFICIAL LEAGUE SCORE SHEET

No. of Shooters   6    
Top 5 Scores  46   
                   43   
                   42   
                   41   
                   41   
Team Score  213 

OCTOBER 23 & 24

**ONTARIO**

Directors - Al Incardonna & Doug Trumpowsky

Host Club: ROCHESTER BRO

SHOOTERS		CAT.	1st 25	2nd 25	TOTAL
INCARDON	AL	VET	21	20	41
LARSON	KURT	VET	21	21	42
PALERMO	BILL	SV			
PEARCE	LUKE	JR	22	19	41
STUDLEY	DAVE		23	20	43
TRUMPOWSKY	DOUG	VET	24	22	46
TRUMPOWSKY	SHARON	LADY	14	18	32

X -Lewis

TOP 5 SCORES		POINTS EARNED	ACCUMULATED CLUB STANDINGS	
Rochester Brooks	241	11	Rochester Brooks	30.5
Outlet	240	9	Lima	28
Lima	240	9	Shortsville	25.5
Mendon	240	9	Outlet	24
Shortsville	237	6.5	Walworth	19
Walworth	237	6.5	Mendon	19
Four Point	233	5	Four Point	18.5
Holfield	227	4	Holfield	15.5
Victor	214	3	Victor	8
Ontario	213	2	Ontario	6
Irondequoit	0	0	Irondequoit	2

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

## A MEMORABLE EVENT—PROJECT APPLESEED

Written by : Heidi Levan

On October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, I had the pleasure of attending ‘Project Appleseed’. Project Appleseed is a nonprofit National organization that teaches rifle marksmanship skills which were once common practice in America. It also provides history on how the United States of America was formed. History of the beginning of the Revolutionary war is shared by the instructors during breaks from shooting. Most of the history is regarding the events that took place on April 19, 1775. I love history and shooting my .22 rifle for me, Project Appleseed seemed like a perfect weekend. I was not disappointed!

There were 25 shooters at this two-day event. 5 of the 25 shooters were members of ORGC. The other 20 shooters came from many different areas including Buffalo, Syracuse, Ithaca, Utica and Saratoga Springs, just to name a few. There were 3 teenagers, and the rest were adults. Some shooters had attended a Project Appleseed program prior and couldn't wait to attend another one. I was one of about 10 of us who had never taken the class before. I almost forgot to mention, 4 of the 25 shooters were women!

I have shot my .22 rifle at other clubs and attended other competitive events. This truly was one of the safest run events. The instructors (Range officers) were incredibly detail oriented and kept the firing line safe 100% of the time.

On the second day of shooting, it was a colder overcast day with some light rain from time to time. The energy on the range was contagious. Shooters were excited and encouraged in the amount of improvement that had taken place from the first day. You never would have known it was an overcast day!

The weekend ended with ‘Apple Qualification Test’, better known as AQT's. Targets are placed at 35 yards and shooting is done from the standing, sitting and prone position with specific amounts of ammunition and timed. If you score over 210 points, you are granted a ‘rifleman patch’.

Friendships were made. Laughter was shared and a promise to return to ORGC for another Project Appleseed were mentioned time after time.

Mark your calendars! Project Appleseed is hoping to return to ORGC on Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022. You'll need a .22 rifle, approximately 400 rounds of ammunition, and an open mind willing to break bad habits and learn new ones! Join me for one of the best experiences on the range.

## PROJECT APPLESEED—THANK YOU FROM TRAVIS WOLF

Shooters - thank you so much for coming out to Project Appleseed last weekend. That event was more than a year in the making, and we were overwhelmed with the enthusiasm and engagement from New York. Big round of applause for all of you!

I want to thank the [Ontario Rod & Gun Club](#) for hosting us - without the support of clubs like ORGC, Project Appleseed could not exist. I am happy to report that ORGC has invited us back next year - we have locked down the weekend of Sep 24/25, 2022. I will send you all an email once the registration is open for next year's event.

I have posted an [After Action Report](#) on the Project Appleseed Forum. There is a link to our event photos there. I encourage you to [Register](#) for the forum so that you can post messages, ask questions, and participate in our shooting/liberty community. We'd love to hear your feedback - good, bad, or otherwise - we are always working to improve ourselves and our country.

Travis Wolf

Instructor/Shoot Boss

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# APPLESEED PHOTOS CAPTURE THE FUN



**Historical Significance**

**Storytelling Component**



**Instruction**

**Prone Positions**

**Photos by Heidi Levan**



**COURTESY**

**BE A GREAT MEMBER!**

**Wear your ID.**

**Use your FOB to enter and exit.**

**Remember to sign in guests.**

**Leave the range in good condition for the next user.**

**Put all equipment away.**

**Remove your targets from the stand and discard.**

**Put all tools away.**

**Put your trash in the trash can.**

**REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR OWN BRASS**

**ON ALL RANGES**

**ALL CALIBERS**

**WHETHER OR NOT YOU RELOAD.**

**CONTAINERS FOR USED BRASS ARE LOCATED ON EAGLES RANGE**

**ANY BRASS LEFT ON RANGES BECOMES THE PROPERTY OF ORGC**

## USPSA & RIFLE MATCH RESULTS

THANK YOU TO THE VOLUNTEERS WHO SHOWED UP TO HELP WITH SET UP. Thank you for taking time out of their day to help.

### October USPSA results:

1st—Tim Friday

2nd—John Marcaida

3rd—Robert Hilfiker

High Lady—A. Kendall

### October Rifle Match results:

1st—Keith Bourgeois

2nd - Chris Ranson

3rd— Charles Meyer



## ARE YOU HANDY? NEED TO KEEP BUSY?

We invite you to help out with the many projects, tasks and maintenance responsibilities associated with running YOUR club.

Pictured here is a wall stand to hold the wall that are used as part of the stage design for the rifle and pistol matches. A wall holder is a simply way to keep the walls organized, off the ground and easily put away after a match. This rack on the east bay was made by Steve Verdi and Bill Burger.



## VOLUNTEERS—BY DAVE JENKINS

“There are gun clubs out there that need your help. Will you be one of the members that answers that call? Are you willing to help make your club viable for the next generation of shooter?”

Being a member at a lot of gun clubs and serving on a board of a few has taught me a few things.

If you are a member of a club and you:

1. Have never been to a meeting
2. Have not volunteered for something
3. Only visit, shoot, and leave
4. Don't know who does volunteer there
5. Looks at other sports at the club as a negative
6. Do not get involved

Then do you truly wish to see your club prosper? Or are you just a user who feels paying dues is enough? Guess what? It is very easy to change all of that and help YOUR club at the same time.

Most clubs are guided by the older generation because they know what needs to be done to keep clubs open for the rest of the membership.

A big issue is that they are getting older and the younger generations of shooter are not getting involved. My thoughts as to why:

The younger shooter sees the older crowd "running things" and sees that crowd as "Fudds" because of the difference in ages, mindset, and sport involvement. A lot of times the bridge between the various differences is never made due to ideas of "how this should be done" vs how it NEEDS to be done.

There are quite a few people running clubs that volunteer and dedicate A LOT of their own time, energy, and in some cases, donations, to support their club. Great things get done by those volunteers.

Another issue is that society, technology, and the shooter have all evolved and the new shooter, member, or volunteers needs to be reached and encouraged differently if we are going to get them involved.

My perspective feels that the overall image of a club needs to be modernized and altered to be approachable, welcoming, and accepting of ALL those who wish to join. It should not be difficult to become a member. Yes, there should be a procedure to join, attend a safety orientation, and become a member, but it should not be overly difficult. People's schedules have changed drastically over the past 10 to 15 years. Even more so within the last 18 months!

Just like any divided topic we have, the two different sides are really one large group with similar needs (to have a place to enjoy, practice, educate, and be welcomed) but we have different approaches and ways that we want to do this.

My challenge to all of us that visit gun clubs to shoot:

Bridge the gap. Get involved. Be part of the club, not just a user but a valuable resource.

Don't complain, avoid, or belittle the younger generation OR the older generation. Find a way to accept both ideas, all sports, and make your club better.

Volunteer by helping. All it takes is a few hours a year.. There are not many new gun clubs opening up. These clubs need YOUR help and energy to stay open and be around for your kids and theirs. You can ensure that happens by getting involved and bringing new ideas and input as well.

Your club needs you. Let's see what we can do to make it happen.”

David S Jenkins, Founder/Primary Instructor

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## THE TRAINER'S CORNER



### The Trainer's Corner

By Dave Jenkins of Rochester Personal Defense, LLC

“Why should I train with a professional Instructor?”

I refer to myself as a lifelong student. Why do I say that? It's because I believe one should never stop learning. Education is important. I know, you're saying that you spent all that time in school so now it's time to work and enjoy life, right? Let me share some ideas with you as to why you should continue to learn because the benefits definitely outweigh the negatives!

There are many reasons that you should learn how to protect yourself. Let's start with some of the obvious ones first. Safety, confidence, self reliance, fitness, and social interaction.

**Safety.** It sounds so simple, right? It could be. Just by attending a self defense class or lecture, you are increasing your awareness levels.

**Confidence.** Training helps you become more confident and it makes you more aware of your surroundings, which can help you to be prepared for the unexpected at any time.

**Self reliance.** The police cannot be there, everywhere, all the time, to protect you from becoming a victim. It is up to you to ensure your safety because you are the one who will be there. You are your own responder.

**Fitness.** If you are fit, your chances of everyday injury are lessened, you feel better, you are less dependent on others, and you stand a greater chance of prevailing against an attacker. In an attack, you are expending an amazing amount of energy.

**Social interaction.** Attending a class will offer you the chance to meet other like minded people to share and learn from. You will meet people from different ages, backgrounds, career types, and more. This also gives you the chance to make new friends and connections!

Dave Jenkins is the Founder and Primary Instructor for Rochester Personal Defense, LLC, based here in Rochester. Contact him through [www.safeinrochester.com](http://www.safeinrochester.com), [rpdlctraining@gmail.com](mailto:rpdlctraining@gmail.com), or at 585-406-6758 to see what programs he offers and how you can get involved.



## Contact Info

### Chairman Steve Verdi— (585) 739-3195

- Immediate need or emergency
- Club Policies, Range Rules
- Veteran's Fundraiser Event Sponsorship or Donations
- ORGC Annual Raffle
- Saturday Work Day opportunities

### Membership Director— Pete Sundquist sundquistp2032@gmail.com

- Membership—new or renewal—email updates
- Orientation
- Update contact info
- Pay your dues
- FOB issues

### Communication Director— Frankie LaMarca— communications@theorgc.com

- **New email above**
- Writes, compiles and creates the official newsletter, The Scatter Sheet, for ORGC
- Advertising in the Scatter Sheet or Website
- Email updates for Mail-Chimp to receive club communications
- NRA Membership or renewals

### Saturday Work Days You ARE Welcome!

You are always welcome to help out to fulfill your 8 hours a year of volunteer time at YOUR CLUB!  
Thank you for being an awesome volunteer!

**ORGC Membership Handbook** is available at [www.theorgc.com](http://www.theorgc.com).

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Next General Membership meeting , open to all members, will be on November 18.**

**Next meeting of the BOD will be on December 16.**



## ORGC MOURNS A LOSS



Trystan Summer Sylvester passed from this life on September 11, 2021 at the age of 23. Trystan was the beloved friend of ORGC Board Member, Nelson Huertas, Jr.

Trystan was talented, beautiful, curious and driven in her pursuit to experience life. She had plans to become a police officer in Greece or Rochester, and she was a dedicated student taking the Police Exam Career Prep courses. The overwhelming presence of officers at her service demonstrated how much she was loved and valued by her police 'family.'

Trystan had become a regular part of the Tuesday Night Practice Match being trained and coached by Nelson. She was a quick study, and most of us anticipated getting left in the dust soon after her new shooting gear arrived. We loved her energy and willingness to listen to all of the 'experts.'

We send our deepest heartfelt sympathy to Trystan's family, friends and to our dear friend, Nelson. May she rest in peace.



## 22LR PRECISION SNIPER CHALLENGE

It was a rainy and windy day for the return of the 22lr Precision Sniper Challenge Saturday, October 16, 2021. Nine robust competitors braved the weather to enjoy the stages Bob Ledgerwood set up. We hope this event continues to be a tradition at ORGC since it is an event for teens to seniors, offers plenty of challenges and helps hone skills you can use in every shooting discipline.

Here are the scores:

1st—Nicholas Guiliano

2nd—Bob Ledgerwood

3rd—Keith Bourgeois

HighLady—Heidi Levan

Great job everyone !

**Here's Heidi rocking the course!**

**Here's the course below!**



## EVENTS AT ORGC —NOVEMBER 2021

### SUBJECT TO CHANGES

LR=Long Range ER=Eagles Range CH=Clubhouse TR=Training Range  
 (Not for general member use-TR closures should not affect availability of LR or ER for member use.)

### CLUB RANGE HOURS

SUBJECT TO CHANGES

Monday—Saturday

9 a.m. to Sunset

Sunday

10 a.m. to Sunset

HOLIDAYS

Noon—4 p.m.

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

**New Member Orientation**

3rd Saturday Monthly

Meetings 3rd Thursday

**General Membership**

**Board of Directors**

7:30 p.m.

**January 21 GM**

**February 18 BOD**

**March 18 GM**

**April 15 BOD**

**May 20 GM**

**June 17 BOD**

**July 15 GM**

**August 19 BOD**

**September 16 GM**

**October 21 BOD**

**November 18 GM**

**December 16 BOD**



November 2 —**ORGC Open Trap** 5 p.m.— 9 p.m. **LR Closed**

November 7—**Private Event** 8-5 p.m. **CH & TR Closed**

November 9 — **ORGC Open Trap** 5 p.m.— 9 p.m. **LR Closed**

November 13—**ORGC Monthly USPSA \* Match** Set Up 9-1 p.m. **LR Closed til 3 p.m.**

November 14 —**ORGC Monthly USPSA \* Match** 10 a.m. —2 p.m. **LR Closed til 3 p.m.**

**\*Weather Permitting**

November 16 — **ORGC Open Trap** 5 p.m.— 9 p.m. **LR Closed**

November 18—**General Membership Meeting** **Members Welcome** 7:30 p.m.

November 20—**Club Orientation** 9 a.m.—Noon

**Private Event** 8-5:30 p.m. **TR Closed**

November 21—**Private Event** 8-5 p.m. **TR Closed**

November 23 — **ORGC Open Trap** 5 p.m.— 9 p.m. **LR Closed**

November 25—**Happy Thanksgiving—Count your blessings!**

**RANGE HOURS NOON TO 4 p.m. ONLY**

TBD—**Set Up for the Rifle Match** 9 a.m. -2p.m. **LR Closed**

November 26 —**Black Friday Rifle Match** **8 a.m.—2 p.m.** **LR Closed**

November 30 —**ORGC Open Trap** 5 p.m.— 9 p.m. **LR Closed**



## HONORING A GENEROUS MEMBER



You will see a new sign on the road intersection of the rifle range and the trap houses.

The sign honors member Gerrit Hospers III , who entered into rest in 2019, and left a generous contribution to ORGC. He was a Corporal in the U.S. Army 17th Airborne Division and Glider Infantry, and life resident of Ontario, N.Y.

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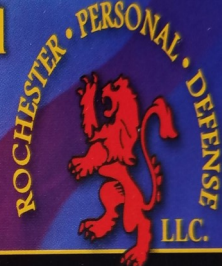


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