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www.ontelaunee.org
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 Membership Meetings On The Second Wednesday of Each Month 7:30PM

Final notice to renew your membership

Renewals are due no later than March 31st 2016.

Renewal form is on the back page of this newsletter and on the website
 Anyone who lets their membership lapse past the renewal date will need to rejoin as a new member, pay the initiation fee and take the club orientation. Adult yearly dues are now \$30.00 per year. Annual membership cards do expire on Dec 31st each year. March 31st is the grace period to pay your dues. If your card has expired you are not allowed to use the facilities until you renew your dues.

NEW RANGE RULES!

The membership approved an updates set of range rules in 2015. Make sure you read them before you start shooting. You will also see your annual membership card requires you to read the range rules and sign your card stating you did read and understand the range rules.

Support your Club by Selling or buying raffle tickets.

Selling or buying these raffle tickets is something we need our members to do to pay the bills and keep the annual dues down.

Mark your calendar

The spring sportsman raffle will be held on
Sunday March 20th 2016

Raffle tickets are enclosed for you to buy or sell to support the club.

This year we will be using a house gun for the block shoots to make is fair for everyone participating. This has been requested by several people.

The annual club picnic will be on August 14th

Picnic begins at noon. We enclosed picnic raffle tickets for you to buy or sell to your friends and family.

Bring the family for food, fun and relaxation!

"52 WEEKER – A GUN A WEEK"
ONTELAUNEE ROD & GUN CLUB
 NEW TRIPOLI, PA

First Drawing – JANUARY 11, 2017

Drawings will be held at the monthly meeting,
 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

Week No.	Cal./ Ga.	Week No.	Cal./ Ga.
January 2017			
1 Weatherby Vanguard Sporter -2	270 Win.	27 Savage Stevens Axis Bolt Action	223 Rem.
2 Remington 700 SPS Blk.	30-06 Sprg.	28 Mossberg/Maverick Pump	12 Ga.
3 Marlin XT 17V	17 HMR	29 CVA Wolf 209 Mag. Blue Composite	50 Cal.
4 Savage 111 XP	Asst. Cal.	30 S & W Shield Pistol	9mm
February			
5 Savage M220 Slug Gun w/Accu Trigger	20 Ga.	31 Remington M 870 Exp. Blk. Syn. Stk.	12 Ga.
6 Marlin M 336W	30-30	32 Winchester Pump	12 Ga.
7 Marlin 17R	17 HMR	33 Stoger 410 Over/Under	410
8 Smith & Wesson M 60 Lady Smith	357 Mag.	34 Ruger Blackhawk	357 Mag.
March			
9 Mossberg 535 All Terrain Camo	12 Ga.	35 Taurus M 66 4" Blue	357 Mag.
10 Remington M 700 SPS	22/250 Rem.	September	
11 Heritage Arms 22LR Pistol	22 Cal.	36 Mossberg M 535 Combo 24" & 28" BBLs.	12 Ga.
12 Mossberg/Maverick Pump	12 Ga.	37 Benelli Nova 12 3 1/2 Blk. Syn.	12 Ga.
13 Henry Lever Action	22 Cal.	38 Mossberg/Maverick Pump	12 Ga.
April			
14 Remington M 700 SPS	308 Win.	39 Marlin XT 17VR	17HMR
15 Mossberg M 835 Ulti Mag. Waterfowl	12 Ga.	October	
16 Ruger SR-22		40 Remington 783 Rifle	308
17 Taurus Judge Poly	45/410	41 Weatherby Vanguard S/S Syn. Stk.-2	270 Win.
May			
18 Remington M870 Exp. Wood Slug Gun	12 Ga.	42 Bond Derringer	45 Colt/410
19 Traditions Deer Hunter Flintlock	50 Cal.	43 Ruger SR-9	9mm
20 Marlin Papoose	22LR	November	
21 CVA Optima 209 Mag.	50 Cal.	44 Ruger LCR	38 Spec.
22 Ruger LCP-380	380 Cal.	45 Remington 700 SPS	243 Win.
June			
23 Mossberg M 500 Combo 24" & 28" BBLs.	12 Ga.	46 Mossberg 535 All Terrain Camo	12 Ga.
24 Weatherby Vanguard S/S Syn. Stk.-2	223 Rem.	47 Remington M 870 Exp. Slug Wood	12 Ga.
25 S & W AR-15	223	48 Weatherby Vanguard Syn. Stk.-2	270 Win.
26 Henry Golden Boy	22LR	December	
		49 Mossberg M 500 Slugster Blue Wood	12 Ga.
		50 S & W AR15	22LR
		51 Remington M 870 Exp. Blk. Syn. Stk.	12 Ga.
		52 Glock Model 43	9mm

DONATION.....\$25.00

License # 0118R15

Limited to 1500 Tickets Sold

WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED

MUST BE 21 YEARS OF AGE TO PURCHASE

Guns Subject to Availability

Tickets Compliments of

A.F. BOYER HARDWARE & GUNS, 130 MAIN STREET, SLATINGTON, PA • 610-767-3575 (GUNS)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ontelaunee gun club. The Best Gun club in Pennsylvania.

As we come to an end of another year, the completion of our new training and competition ranges was a very good for members who like to shoot rifle or pistol on the weekends. These new ranges were built so the membership ranges can stay open more weekends each year (as you can see by our pocket schedule, the number of range closings are a lot less). This also allows Ontelaunee to host more pistol matches. These ranges are not for general use by the members. They were built to keep the membership ranges open more weekends than they had been in past years.

Read your pocket schedule or the **on line Master Schedule** before you come to the club. The rifle and pistol ranges are **open** during most pistol matches this year! There are a few exceptions so you do need to read your schedule.

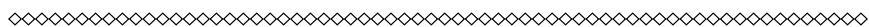
You will see we also updated our range rules and our annual membership cards. Before you start shooting on any range read the new range rules! The new annual membership card requires you to read the new rules and sign your card acknowledging you have read them and understand the rules.

Please continue to support our fund raisers picnic, raffles. This is part of what keeps the annual dues so inexpensive. Check to see changes in our 52 week gun raffle. Our next 52 weeker raffle will start in Jan of 2017 and run through December of 2017. We have a new kitchen manager that is planning to open the kitchen more often. We are looking for someone to run the club raffles & the club picnic. If interested contact our Tom Olewine at 610-767-8919.

We will continue to support Women in the outdoors and Jakes youth field day. These are great events to introduce ladies and kids to guns, archery, the fun of the outdoor world. Check for info on the web site to sign up for these events.

I am very proud of our Jr. rifle team . They have won national recognition! Please read their report in this newsletter.

If you have not already done it please go to the Ontelaunee Home page at www.ontelaunee.org and sign up to be on the Ontelaunee Email list. All of your information is kept private and not sold.



Spring Trap League

Thanks to all who partisipated in our 2105 spring trap league. Please come out and join us in April 2016 . The dates for 2016 are April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 2 shootoff on June 9. You need 200 birds. You can make up shoots but only 25 birds in a night, 50 total .

LAST YEARS WINNERS WERE AS FOLLOWS

High Over All LARRY OSWALD 219X225

High Gun KURT RODENBACH 194X200

High Lady ALICIA EFFTING 165X200

A Class BARRY BROWN 48 2ND JOHN HOSAK 48 3RD CHUCK PAUL 47

B Class MARK GRACZYK 43 2ND FRED SUBE 43 3RD JOHN ZELLNER 43

C Class DAVE RASCAVAGE 45 2ND RICH HENNING 41 3RD. TYLER MOTZKUS 41

PLEASE JOIN US AGAIN NEXT YEAR , AND BRING A FRIEND OR TWO ALONG

2016 Membership Application/Renewal (Eff. September 3rd, 2015)

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An application is needed for each member. You can print additional applications from the Ontelaunee Web Site www.ontelaunee.org

Yearly Renewals

Yearly Renewals – Membership renewals must be completed by March 31st of the following year or membership will lapse.

Note: According to our insurance company: If you pay after December 31st you are not allowed to use the club facilities until you pay your dues and receive your new membership card.

Adult \$30.00

Junior (Under 18 Years of age) \$3.00

Lifetime Membership

Adult - \$500.00 (Members may become life members after one year of club membership.)

Senior (65 or Older) \$200.00 (Members may become life members after one year of club membership.)

Applicants cannot use club facilities until a membership card is received.

Adult Membership Renewal ----- \$ _____

Jr. Membership Renewal ----- \$ _____

Fish Badges __ @ \$10 each ----- \$ _____

Land Fund Donation ----- \$ _____

Fish Fund Donation ----- \$ _____

Pheasant Raising Donation ----- \$ _____

Sportsman Tickets Fall/ Spring raffles @ \$2.00ea ----- \$ _____

Jr. Rifle/Jr. Archery building donation ----- \$ _____

If you want to purchase a 52 weeker gun ticket you must enclose a separate check for those tickets and circle this sentence. They are \$25.00 each. See the web site under Other Club events for a list of guns being raffled.

Total enclosed \$ _____

Each applicant must complete the following information:

Name: _____ Date: _____	Mail to: Ontelaunee Rod & Gun Club P.O. Box 149 Whitehall, PA 18052
Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____	
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	

Phone: _____ Email: _____

NRA Member: Yes No

Fishing Committee

The winners for the 2015 Junior Fish contest were:

Boys

Dale Loch
Lukas David
Jacob Lippincote
Jake Kozlowski
Eli Johri

Girls

Jocelynn Wambold
Brianna Schaffer
Abigail Reiter
Erica Miller
Sidney Machiano

Senior winners were:

1. Dylan Serfass,
2. Craig Young,
3. Jeremy Young (father & son)

The bad winter we had last year caused a lot of problems for the pond and the fish. We hope we were able to fix the problems by adding a new and improved aeration system.

I would like to thank all of the helpers and Club members who support the contests. Thank you to all the Juniors for coming out to help stock fish, to the members who donate, and Cabela's for their generous donations.

The dates for the 2016 contests are:

Junior Contest: April 23, 2016 Senior Contests: April 24 & 25, 2016

Thank you,

Terry and Fish Committee

Pistol Report - Tom Olewine

Again another year has come and gone for pistol shooting. The past year saw some well attended matches. The Steel league matches had over 120 shooters at each match. The USPSA matches had a average of 150 shooters at the local matches and over 200 at the Regional match. The ICORE and the IDPA matches went well also but the attendance for these matches are not as great.

With the addition of the new competition ranges we will having a lot more pistol shooting next year. Joe and Sean Roberts will be having monthly USPSA matches along with a Regional match and the AREA 8 match this year. Check the schedule for dates and times of these matches. With the amount of people shooting these matches some of the local matches may be open on Saturdays to get all the people through. Along with the 2 major ICORE matches this year we will be trying to hold monthly ICORE matches if there is enough participation. IDPA will also be holding monthly matches with some of them being a Carbine match (maybe 1 or 2). Pat Foley will be running two 3 gun matches with the help of some guys from Topton. So if you want to try any kind of pistol shooting this year contact Tom Olewine at 610-767-8919 or Tim Miller at tim@stsk.us and Walt Schneck at 610-799-5792 for more information.

And finally I want to thank all the shooters who attend these matches and the people who help set-up and tear down and run these matches that make them so successful. Hope to see you all next year. Check the web page or the schedule for all the dates for these shoots (www.ontelaunee.org).

Thanks Again

ATA Trap For 2016

Ontelaunee will hold several ATA shoots this spring, check the schedule for dates. On April 23rd we will try something a bit different and will hold a 300 target doubles marathon. Shooters can register up to 300 ATA doubles targets that day. Ontelaunee will also once again be shooting ATA Big 50 on Thursdays beginning on Thursday April 7th and running through Thursday June 9th for those who wish to register targets toward their annual total to qualify for the State Trap Shoot in Elysburg this June. Hope to see you all this spring.

Skeet 2015 – a year in review

After another year of operation, our new skeet installation continues its success. Thursday evenings in particular has seen many shooters routinely. Skeet is opened Thursday between 3 & 4 PM until sunset from the beginning of April until the end of October. We are considering opening earlier on Thursdays if there is interest. It is also possible to shoot Saturday 10 AM - 4 PM all year upon request, just ask Warren. Cost is now \$4.00 if you bring your own shells, typically # 8 or 9 shot low brass target loads. You can use any shotgun you own. As it is good practice for wingshooting, your hunting shotgun works well. Typically a more wide open choke is used, but if you do not have interchangeable chokes that's OK too. If you are not familiar with skeet, we're happy to show you how.

This year as mentioned elsewhere we held our 2nd combination clays shoot involving Skeet, American and Wobble Trap plus International Bunker Trap. The shoot was 100 birds total with prizes awarded for many categories. We intend to do the same in 2016.

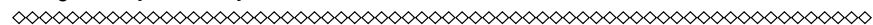
If you never shot skeet or any of the trap disciplines, you are more than welcomed to come out and try. Anyone interested in trying skeet can contact me at robertf1@ptd.net or call me at 610-657-2178 and we can meet up at the club, Thursday afternoons or evenings are preferred. I'll be glad to show you how skeet is shot, as it is not complicated, but like any sport it has it's rules and techniques. We all had to learn at some point, and it doesn't take long to break the majority of the birds on the course. You can even shoot skeet early then trap under the lights. Unfortunately we don't have lights to shoot skeet at night. Maybe some day if there's enough interest. We are planning other skeet improvements in 2016. Come out and support your club. I'll be there. Cheers, Bob Ford

Kitchen Outlook for 2016

As we begin 2016 Sandy and I are looking forward to additional operating hours for our kitchen with an expanded menu. Additionally, we are looking forward to hosting monthly "all you can eat" spaghetti dinners here at the club for members and their families. Watch your emails for dates and times. Additionally, we are looking for "counter help" for our kitchen to assist with events. We will need people to take orders and cashier. Anyone interested in helping us can contact Scott at 484-239-2170.

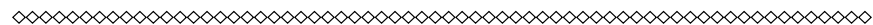
Women in the Outdoors

This year the Jerry Zimmerman/Walking Purchase Chapters Women in the Outdoor Event will be held on June 11, 2016. The NWTF Women in the Outdoors program is dedicated to helping women ages 14 and over achieve confidence and competence in outdoor skills through a variety of exciting hands-on workshops taught in an informative, relevant and reassuring setting. From learning firearm and archery skills, to participating in fun outdoor activities and making handmade crafts; this event is a great opportunity to try something new with your family members and friends. So, gather a few girlfriends, your mom and daughter(s) and check “me time” off your list. You deserve a day in the outdoors! For more information, please contact Dana Krisko at 610.799.4716 or email LehighValleyWITO@yahoo.com



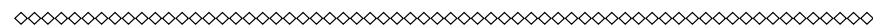
Game Committee

The pheasant season has come and gone. The club has had good season of raising and stocking pheasants. Many thanks to all who helped this year, John Maury, Ed and Ted Razzis, Pete Chromiak and to the club members who donated money, as well as the landowners where the birds were stocked. Thanks to East Penn Rebuilders for donating cash and supplies this year. If you have a young hunter in the family, don't forget the youth hunt (12 to 16 years old) that runs from October 8 to 15, 2016. We will be stocking the club on the 8th and 10th. Please remember to stop and ask before you hunt on a farmer's land. We do not want to lose the landowner's trust. Happy hunting!



2015 DONATIONS - \$6,499

This year the club received the following donations – Land donations from members was \$1,348. We received \$250 from the Heidelberg Game Protective Association and a donation of \$1,025 from the “Women in the Outdoors.” We received \$1080 from members for our fish program, \$1,065 for Jr. Rifle, \$1,078 for the pheasant program, and \$666 for Youth Archery.



Jr Youth Archery 2015

We had a very good year, we had 72 kids in our classes in 2015. The ages to participate are 8 to 15, we shoot for 8 weeks. They learn the fundamentals and safety of the bows. At the end we have a tournament for them. The top shooters get trophies. I would like to thank my instructors for their help and support.
Jerry Bartlet Sr. Chairman

Jr Rifle Team

2015 marks the 4th year in a row in which the Jr Rifle Team has won the LV Prone League. Brenton Riegel scored perfect 100's for all 6 matches, only dropping 4x's for the season. Calista, Sarah, Megan, & Max fired 1 or more perfect scores during the season. Our team total of 2973, 221x was 36 points & 57x's higher than the 2nd place team. Congratulations to all our team members.

We had 10 juniors compete in the Jr Olympic Regional Championships, sponsored by the PA Rifle & Pistol Association. Amy Fister won the overall bronze medal in women's smallbore & silver in air rifle, & earned an invitation for the Jr Olympics in Colorado where she placed 5th in smallbore. Calista Smoyer won the gold medal in the women's sub-junior smallbore category. Sarah Frantz won the bronze medal in the women's sub-junior air rifle category & earned her 1st invitation for the Jr Olympics.

From the 4-Position Jr Sectional we held, Sarah Frantz took top honors & the gold medal with a score of 395, 31x. She received the NRA “Silver Tone Medallion” award for placing 1st in the Nation, among the sub-junior category. Her overall ranking was 9th out of 525 juniors.

Air rifle postal matches were held again this year for the American Legion & CMP. Brenton, Calista, Kaitlyn Frantz, Megan Waidelich, & Sarah were selected by score to represent Ontelaunee at the CMP Regional Championship in Camp Perry, Ohio. They performed well, securing an invitation to the National match in Anniston, AL. During the National match, Calista finished 16th overall out of 200 competitors & won the sub-junior category & her first gold medal.

Our juniors travel a lot for competitions. Megan & Amy were in Georgia for USA Nationals; Calista & Sarah in Indiana, for NRA Nationals, (they took turns winning 1st & 2nd in the sub-junior category & Sarah made the Drew Cup Team); Megan in England for NSRA Jr Nationals; Jenn, Sarah, Kaitlyn in New Jersey for various matches; Ohio, WV, TN, AL, & of course through out PA. In short, we have a very active team.

Jennifer Plocinik started in our program just over a year now, but has shown a great desire to learn & excel in the sport of rifle. Hard work & determination have made her the 4th Ontelaunee Junior to earn a college rifle scholarship. In August of 2016 she will start college at the University of Tennessee Martin, as a “Skyhawk” on their rifle team. We are very proud of her accomplishments & look forward to seeing her continued growth.

A very generous grant was given to Ontelaunee from the Friends Of The NRA. This grant paid for two new Jr smallbore rifles & other useful equipment. Thank you very much for your generosity it is greatly appreciated.

Through raffles & participation in certain matches, our Midway Foundation account is growing & starting to help offset some of the yearly team expenses. Donations to this account are greatly appreciated & matched dollar to dollar by Midway. Thank you for your support.

For more information, please check out the Ontelaunee web site & the Jr Rifle monthly reports. Thank you Ontelaunee for your continued support of the Jr Rifle Team.

Tom Fister



