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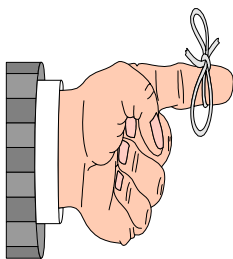
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General Membership Meetings are Held at
Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh on Oak Street in Old Bridge, New Jersey (off of Route 18)
Meeting start at 8:00 pm and generally end around 10:00 pm

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP INFO

Nominating Committee



It's that time of year again, when we need to find several members who are willing to run for the Board of Trustees.

We realize that the members of our club are very busy people, however, we do need several people who are willing to jump in and help keep the club running. We are fairly large

organization now, with over 625 active members and it takes quite a bit of work to keep it running.

So, if you are interested in running for a position on the Board, please contact John Perciballi at 732-536-2944 or email him at john1957@optonline.net. You can also send an email to the club at obrpc@optonline.net.

OBRPC MEMBERSHIP 2010 Dues

Please note that the 2010 Years Dues Invoices have been sent out and you should have received yours by now. The amount for 2010 dues will remain the same as 2009—no increase. Also, please remember that your dues are due by January 15th. If your dues have not been received by then, the membership committee will consider your membership in question. If your dues are received after Feb 15th you may be assessed a late fee. If you have any questions regarding your dues, please contact Rich Grubel at 1-732-251-2437 or rcgrubel@hotmail.com

From the Vice President:

Hope everyone had a great Holiday Season. I would like to thank all the members and league chairpeople that made the 2009 shooting season truly

memorable. Some great times were had in all disciplines at OBRPC. It is this hard work and dedication year after year that makes our club the premier organization it is in the country.

For the 2010 season we will be changing the rules for work hour cards and the respective credit associated with them. In early January I will have 2010 work hour cards mailed or delivered to each league Chairperson. These cards will be printed by the Board of Trustees and will be the only form of credit for work hours accepted by the Financial Secretary for the yearly invoices. No duplication of cards, written letters, notes on invoices or credit in another form will be accepted. It will be the responsibility of each league Chairperson to issue these cards in a timely fashion when work is done by a member. The chairperson will be required to sign each card and also print their name under their signature and date them. Once a card is issued it will be the responsibility of the member receiving the card to keep it and have it ready for remitting with their dues invoice when the invoice is returned with payment. If the card is lost it will not be reissued. It is also the responsibility of each member to get the card from the Chairperson.

If you have a problem getting a card please see me and I will take care of it.

These changes will make it much easier for the Financial Secretary to keep track of the amount of hours issued by each discipline at the year end and will make it easier for the Chairperson to issue them since they will have them in hand in January. If you have any questions concerning these changes please let me know.

Regards John Soltesz, vp obrpc

NJ OUTDOOR SPORTSMAN SHOW
New Jersey Convention and Expo Center at
Raritan Center
January 14th thru the 17th

Once again, OBRPC will be hosting a booth at the annual Outdoor Sportsman Show. Dave Rosenthal putting together the booth for us this year. For everyone who has signed up to help man the booth, please try and get to the center about 15-30 minutes ahead of your scheduled time. Also, please bring/wear your membership badge while at the booth along with the Exhibitors tag that Dave will give you.

If you have any questions about the show, or need to confirm the time you signed up for, please contact Dave at (732) 925-0446

PPC League Report 11-13 & 12-11-09

Cooler Fall temperatures means that the indoor leagues get a little busier and PPC is no exception. This Report combines the last two month's activity. For November we had only five slots available due to Range improvements being done, so we simply ran an additional Relay to get all of the fun in. Here's the outcome: Dave "Rosey" Rosenthal won the Match and led the revolver-iron division with a score of 559, Adrian Marciniak came in second with a tally of 552, followed by Mike Levendusky with 442 and Rich Schilling with 233. Auto-iron division was led by Jim Coerper with a score of 476, Nolan Lewin (a new member and first-timer to PPC) came in second with 384, and Joe Giunta placed third with a 335. Danny Lai led the revolver-open division with a score of 536 and Richard Skolsky placed second with a 494. Lee Rygiel (a first-timer also) shot a 338 with his .22 auto and Doug Callahan led the .22 open division with a score of 473, with wife Bette coming in second with a 417. A hearty welcome to all of our new members and first-timers!

Our December Match brought an even higher attendance with former League regulars Rob Kirschbaum and Mark Travis returning to get in on some of the fun. Nice to see both of you again, and

please come out more often if your schedules allow! Here's the scores for December: Dave "Rosey" Rosenthal won the Match and led the revolver-iron division with a score of 561, Mike Cinardo placed second with a 440, Mike Levendusky was third with a 436, and Rob Kirschbaum had a sight alignment problem. Jim Coerper led the auto-iron division with a score of 488, with Dave DeLeo scoring a personal-best 434 and coming in second in the division, followed by Wayne Stegiel with a personal-best 425, and Joe Giunta with his new personal-best score of 391, and Mark Travis tallying a 388. In the revolver-open division Richard Skolsky shot a personal-best score of 528, breaking into the 500 club! Congratulations to all of our shooters, especially those with new "bests"! Lee Rygiel also had some fun with his .22 open gun scoring a 313.

Annual Eat-N-Shoot Party to be held on
February 12th!

Once again the League is holding their annual Eat-N-Shoot Party on our regular League night in February. All members who have ever shot PPC with me are hereby invited to attend! New members who want to give our League a try are also welcome! We'll have our usual enormous spread of Harold's Deli platters of corned beef, pastrami, roast beef, turkey, swiss cheese, pickles, salads, NY rye (imported from Brooklyn!) and cheesecake! It's a real hoot, as we eat a little, shoot a relay, eat some more, shoot some more, have dessert & coffee, etc. So please plan on attending so you can join in on all of the FUN! Please note that **the Party will start at 6:30 sharp** so we can get as many relays shot as folks want to shoot!

New members are always welcome to attend our League! All you need to get in on the fun is a hand gun that you're familiar with, 4 mags or speed-loaders, 60 rounds of ammo per relay you wish to shoot, and a holster that covers the trigger guard. If you don't have a holster we can start you from the "low-ready" position, or you can borrow equipment from our League members as spare mags, guns, ammo, holsters and speed-loaders are available every League night. Those without holsters please bring a "pistol rug" to be able to carry your hand gun

Newsletter Info

Newsletter Articles: If you have an Article(s) for the Gun Sighter, please send them to the clubs Email address: obrpc@optonline.net or contact one of the Editors listed below and we will help you get your information into the newsletter.

Changes of Address: If you move, we need to know your new address, so please send it to Newsletter – Change of Address PO Box 586, Old Bridge, NJ 08857-0586 or **email** address changes to obrpc@optonline.net

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safely about the Range! Our venue is a good way to get accustomed to Range commands in a League environment and we're beginner-friendly, so we hope to see you soon! Questions cheerfully answered via my cell phone: 732-925-0446. **Next Match is on January 8th!!**

Happy Holidays to you and Yours!
Rosey

Indoor Registered 2700 "Turkey Match" – Nov. 28-29, 2009

Thirty-one competitors from 3 states, including 13 Old Bridge members, turned out for our Thanksgiving weekend Bullseye "Turkey Match" NRA Registered 2700. The overall winner was Ron Steinbrecher of Wynwood, PA, with a score of 2602-112X (of a possible 2700!)

Top Old Bridge shooter was High Master **John Gemmill**, with open wins in both .22 timed fire and .45 slow fire. High Master **Kevin Ball** had an open win in centerfire slow fire.

Expert **Al Schneider** topped all Masters and High Masters in centerfire short course with 289-9X to claim an open win of his own! He also took first place among Experts in the centerfire match with 846-22X! **Ed Glidden** won first place awards in Expert class in .45 caliber slow fire and short course!

OB Junior league star, **Kimberly Hullings**, won first place among Sharpshooters in .22 aggregate with 839-23X!

Isabelita Perez was 2nd place MK overall with 2266-20X, setting a new "personal best" in .22 with 798-10X! **Lee Mergentime** won 1st in .22 aggregate with 816-19, his best score in many years! **Alex Tsapp** took 2nd in .22 aggregate with 801-12X! **Paul Bredus** captured awards in rapid fire with all three guns of the match! **James Halbert** got a centerfire timed fire award firing a revolver!

Special congratulations are due to new OBRPC member **Mel Pearson**, who made his debut to competition at our match, and to **David McInerney** for his return to Bullseye! Our youngest competitor was **Michael B. Soklaski**, who fired his *first full 2700 at age 13!*

January Indoor 2700 at Old Bridge

Indoor Bullseye Season is back at Old Bridge!

Our first Indoor NRA Registered 2700 for 2010 is already filling up!! The match is scheduled for **January 23-24**, with relays at **8 AM** and **1 PM** on both days. Preference will always be given, whenever, to Old Bridge members who would like to compete (*even .22 only shooters!*) Please see www.njpistol.com for relay availability and match information, or contact Mary Badiak at 908-788-5503 or noalibis@njpistol.com to sign up!

Line officer help will be very much appreciated!

You get work hour credit toward next year's OBRPC bill while getting a chance to watch some of the best Bullseye shooters on the East Coast! Please contact John Gemmill at 732-566-3096 or bullzi1@verizon.net if you'd like to help!

MUZZLE LOADERS LEAGUE

Our final shoot of 2009 was held under clear skies and dropping temperatures as the match progressed. We filled the line in both the pistol and rifle matches. The top shooters in each Division were as follows:

Pistol

Division A		Division B	
L. Brunner	83	D. Rosenthal	91
J. LeGoff	75	B. Corcoran	74
W. Skidmore	71	L. Gennett	66

Rifle

Division A		Division B	
L. Brunner	117	J. LeGoff	130
D. Rosenthal	102	A. Brunner	108
B. Corcoran	96		

Dave Rosenthal led the handguns with a 91x100 and John Le Goff had the high rifle score with a 130x150.

In the NRA Qualifications Will Nelson completed his fourth of six target sets for Distinguished Expert and Lance Brunner and Dave Rosenthal both finished their first set of three for the Expert level in pistol.

I would like to personally thank all those who participated in the league during 2009 making this yet another successful year. Our Annual Blackpowder Holiday Party was also successful. My thanks to all who attended.

Black Powder Leagues—Year End Numbers
 The numbers have been tabulated for 2009 and we have our Champions for the year. They were as follows:

Division	Name	Average
Pistol Division A	Lance Brunner	87.67
Pistol Division B	Dave Rosenthal	90.67
Rifle Division A	Wayne Skidmore	122
Rifle Division B	John Le Goff	127.67

Congrats to the Champions.

Our first match of 2010 will be a standard match.

Regards, Lance Brunner

Indoor Frangible Steel Match

While there was still snow on the ground from the night before and a raw, cold wind blowing outside our indoor range, the second annual World Class Steel winter Frangible Steel indoor series began its 2009/2010 season on Sunday, December 6th with eighteen shooters competing for the top honors shooting four static steel stages.

While a large urn of coffee was brewing to accompany the doughnuts and buns awaiting the arrival of our shooters, stage setup was underway at 8:00 am followed soon after by match registration. Then, after squad assignments and a quick shooters briefing, the match was a go at 9:30 am.

Start position, as in all static steel matches, is “from the ready” with the firearm pointing at a 45-degree angle to the floor or from a “hands above shoulders” position for those shooters using a holster.



The course of fire is four runs on each stage. The slowest time on each stage is discarded and the remaining three runs are totaled to become your score for that stage. The scores for all four stages are then totaled for your Match Score.



On Sunday, the names of the stages used were Waitin’ for a Sunny Day, Smoke and Hope II, CQ Jersey Blaster, and Amazing Plates. The competition was fast and furious, especially on CQ (Close Quarter) Jersey Blaster. How can you miss an 18” x 24” steel plate at 6 ft? It actually does happen, much to the chagrin of the shooter!

After the scores were tabulated by Chris Buchholz, the winners of the first match of the indoor season were as follows:

Leo Ricci, shooting an STI International pistol earning 1st Gold and High Overall for the day;



Chris Buchholz taking 2nd gold;

Danny Lisk, shooting a Springfield Armory XD 9mm, grabbing 1st Silver;

Sean Collins, shooting a .45, bested his dad and took 2nd silver;

Wayne Stegiel earned 1st Bronze, edging out John Perciballi who settled for 2nd bronze. All of the scores are contained in the accompanying panel.

completion of the strings of fire at each stage. As a safety precaution competitors must wear wrap-around safety glasses along with the mandatory hearing protection.

If you would like to read about frangible ammo, go to the manufacturer's website at www.sinterfire.com.

The next indoor steel match is Sunday, January 3rd and we will be shooting on the 1st Sunday in both February and March, too. More information about the indoor match can be found by clicking the Frangible Steel discipline tab on our Club's website, www.oldbridgerifle.com. Shoot safely but always shoot fast...it's all about "speed and attitude."

Regards, John Soltesz



If you are wondering what it's all about, the indoor series is a great venue to try a steel match as well as a great place to pick up some pointers on steel shooting. In addition, it's great to be warm and dry while shooting when a raw wintry wind is blowing outside.

The match takes about three hours to complete and it's our goal to end around noontime. The minimum round count is 80 but it is advisable to have 100 on hand, "just in case." Being an indoor steel match where shooting is done at close range, only frangible ammo is permitted. Upon impacting a hard object such as a steel target, these compressed copper-powder bullets disintegrate into granules about the size of a grain of sand and this makes it possible to shoot at targets as close as 12 inches (although the closest that we usually ever shoot is six feet.) A box of 50 rounds of frangible ammo is available for sale at the match at \$19 for 9mm and at \$22 each for .40 S&W and 45 ACP. We are in the process of ordering some heads for those who wish to reload their own.

Holsters are not required but four magazines or speed-loaders are recommended so as to not delay the



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Monthly Planner

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