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The Value of a Workday

Curt Bohlman, OKCGC Board Member
High Power Official

As forecasted temperatures began to decline, I started trying to chip away at the High Power Division director's resolve, urging him to reschedule the work day that was to take place the upcoming weekend. My reasoning was simple: Of the twenty something members who had volunteered to work, the majority were going to cancel, and there will be more time spent standing around a burn barrel trying to keep warm than working. The day was to start out in the low double digits and move slowly to a high in the upper twenties. It was going to be miserable – we would have to schedule another workday anyway to get the work done that we had planned.

Five-stand was canceled, then the Shotgun Honors training that weekend was canceled, but Director Kent Shomber was not deterred.

The thermometer on my truck read 12 degrees when I pulled through the main gate, chainsaw and bladed weed-eater in my truck's bed, Carhartts in the back seat. This was going to be a miserable wasted day.

When I made the corner and approached the High Power club house, my predictions began to play out. There were only a few vehicles parked around. I walked into the club house and there was only a hand full of guys, most of whom I'd never seen before, and a couple of club officials, not many conversations. This was going to suck. I let the director know I'd be working in the target pit today, cutting the saplings, green brier, and sumac off the 600yd impact berm. I begrudgingly made my way down range and got to work.

30 minutes later I trudged back to my tailgate for some more two cycle fuel, and you imagine my surprise at the sight of fifteen or more trucks between the 400 and 500 yard lines, and workers, with the urgency of ants, cutting trees, and dragging brush. Were they having a good time?! I went back to my work in the pit, somewhat confused.

In another couple of hours my work in the pit was nearing its end and five or so of the volunteers showed up to cheerfully drag away all the cut brush I had created. Are you kidding me? Cheerful? It may have been 22 degrees out!

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Wildfire Abatement Division

During the OKCGC February Board meeting, vice president, Mark Vaughan, initiated the new Wildfire Abatement Division to provide guidance to Division leadership for minimizing the risk of wildfire, reduce property damage, and ensure Club members' safety. The newly formed team had their first organizational meeting and developed the Fire Safety Plan to implement the first stages of abatement. Zone One clearance (0'-10') around buildings, improvements and infrastructure is the priority. The following priorities will be Zone Two (10'-30') and Zone Three (30'-200') with scaled reduction of fuel density. Bill Thompson will chair the group, with Bryan Wilkerson as Co-Chair. Assisting them will be Tom Peace, Chris Alexander, Kent Shomber and Danny Grounds.

Watch for an announcement of volunteer opportunities in the near future.

2026 Construction Update

On January 7, 2026, the Board approved funding to continue modernizing the berms on the Action Shooting ranges—these are the six bays on Hiwassee Road north of the Shotgun facility. Last year, we finished rebuilding the rear impact berms on the northern cowboy bays, but since this project is large, it will take several years to finish. Our target for 2026 is to complete the remaining northern bays. While construction happens, which includes raising the berms higher, all six north Action Shooting bays will be closed Monday through Friday; however, they should stay open on weekends. Members will still have access to other bays (especially the southern bays, where work is already done) during the week, though some rolling closures will occur as construction progresses north. Some Cowboy bays may also need to close temporarily. We expect these closures will last through March and possibly into April. For your safety, please avoid the construction area and do not disturb the crew at work.

Please be patient and as always be sure to check the club calendar before you come to the facility for scheduled events as well as construction closures. We have a lot going on at the club, and we know it is frustrating to arrive and find out there are construction closures, or scheduled activities.

If you have questions, please reach out to me directly. Matt Johnson, 405-637-6373 (call or text).

The Value of a Workday, cont'd.

We were all but done when someone walked into the pit and announced it was time for lunch. Instead of everyone dropping what they were doing for the cook's reprieve, they stayed at it for another fifteen minutes, completing the job. What was motivating these lunatics?!

After a hot bowl of some of the best deer chili I had ever eaten and some pleasant conversation with some new friends in the warmth of the club house, we all went back to work conquering a tree line. Without exception everyone was engaged, smiles on faces, pulling in the same direction to get the job done. There was talk of shooting, hunting, family, and everybody there was making new friends. I was being taught a lesson I had long forgotten: that adversity creates bonds that far outlast hardships. As workday cards were being signed, and goodbyes were being said, it struck me that the workdays create friendships, something worth far more than an \$80 dues credit, and perhaps the most valuable benefit of being a part of the OKC Gun Club.

22 F-Class

Mother Nature cooperated and we snuck in a winter 22 F-Class match on Valentine's Day. Results may be found [here](#)>

Thanks to all the shooters supporting this match. Next month, March we will return to our regular start time of 9:00 am on the SECOND SATURDAY of the month at the Smallbore/Air Rifle range on the East side of club property enter off Hiawasse road where the cowboys shoot and follow the signs. This simple game works like this: 22LR rifles shooting prone for score at 100 yards. Single shot feeding, bipods machine rests and sandbags allowed. Come join us! If you don't have a rifle, we have two club rifles set up for this sport.

If you need more information please call:

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Archery Division

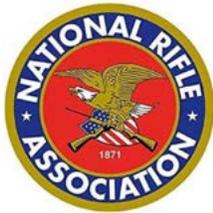
Weekly Open Shoots

Every week, beginning Thursday, March 5th, from 3:00 pm to sunset, the Archery Division will be running an Open Shoot. Open to the public, a variety of fun matches, novelty shoots, practice, and more will be available on our five ranges with 75 targets. Donations are asked of club members, and the general public cost is \$20. We want all club members and their friends to come out and shoot. Grab your gear and let's go!

The Archery Guys-Rob and Brad, archery@okcgunclub.org

Upcoming State ASA Competition in July

The Archery Division has been preparing for the upcoming State ASA event in July. We expect 300+ participants from Oklahoma and six additional states. During our preparation meeting with the leadership of Oklahoma ASA, the OKC Gun Club was awarded the State Championship in 2027 and 2028. This is a great honor and one that can only happen due to the strength of what OKCGC offers.



NRA MEMBERSHIP

Renew or join the NRA through the Oklahoma City Gun Club website. The club will get credit for the transaction. NRA programs fund many of our activities, so this is a great way to support our club and the NRA.

To take advantage of this outstanding offer, click on the NRA Seal, or go to the bottom of the "About Us" page on our website at okcgunclub.org/about-us.html

The Oklahoma City Gun Club PRIMER newsletter is available online at www.okcgunclub.org. A print copy is mailed to those members who would like a paper version. OKC Gun Club board meetings are open to all members. They are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the main clubhouse.

[WEBSITE/CLUB CALENDAR: okcgunclub.org](http://okcgunclub.org)



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Training Division

As a part of our community outreach initiative, we are offering basic instruction shooting courses. These programs are open to both members and non-members. The Training Division's NRA Certified Instructors provide this training. If you or someone you know who would benefit from courses like these, please share the information. For more information or to register online go to the [OKC Gun Club Training Division webpage here](#)>. Questions? Contact the Training Division Team at training@okcgunclub.org.

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Ladies Pistol League Basic Handgun Course– Ladies only

Sunday, March 1

9:00 am– for students who have never fired a handgun

1:00 pm– for students who have some experience but want more guidance. Training Clubhouse/Pistol Range

This 3-hour class is designed for beginners— especially those who may feel a little nervous or unsure. We are also providing loaner guns and ammunition for those that do not have their own firearm or would like to try something different. Come join an amazing group of women who show up, encourage each other, and grow together. You might walk in a little unsure — but you'll walk out empowered.*Register for whichever class best fits your schedule. For questions, please contact Jamie Meyer at 405-613-6541 or lpl@okcgunclub.org. [Register Here](#)>

Cover Your Basics – Handgun

Saturday, March 7, 1:00 pm–4:30 pm

Main Clubhouse

This three-hour course is for the beginning shooter as well as anyone who would like to learn the fundamentals of shooting a handgun safely. The course includes live fire training where students will learn shooting fundamentals and range safety rules with personal coaching from experienced instructors/coaches. [Register Here](#) >

Oklahoma Self-Defense Act (SDA)/ Handgun License Training

Tuesday, March 10, 9:00 am–5:00 pm

Main Clubhouse

The successful completion of this eight-hour course provides the participant with handgun safety instruction and pertinent Oklahoma law training from state certified gun safety instructor(s), which meets the requirements to apply for an Oklahoma Handgun License. [Register Here](#)>

Hand Gun Cleaning & Basic Maintenance

March 12, 6:00 pm–8:00 pm

Main Clubhouse

This two-hour course is for the beginning shooter as well as anyone who would like to learn the fundamentals of cleaning and maintaining their handgun. This course provides a safe and comfortable environment to learn the fundamentals of handgun cleaning under the directions of an experienced instructor and qualified gunsmith. The course will cover the basic equipment needed to clean and maintain a handgun. How to properly clean both semi-automatic pistols and revolvers. Students will provide their own handgun and cleaning supplies for the class. No live ammunition is allowed in the classroom.

[Register Here](#)>

NRA Basic Rifle Course

March 13, 9:00 am–5:00 pm

Training Building and Pistol Range

This course covers gun safety rules, proper operation of rifles, ammunition knowledge and selection, rifle selection and storage, shooting fundamentals, rifle inspection and maintenance, marksmanship, and shooting range safety. Additionally, students will complete live fire training and a nationally standardized shooting qualification while on the range with an NRA Certified Instructor. For more information contact Mike Lombard at mike.precisionarms@gmail.com.

[Register Here](#)>

NRA Range Safety Officer Course

Saturday, March 14, 9:00 am–5:00 pm

Main Clubhouse and Pistol Range

This eight-hour course provides the National Rifle Association (NRA) basic Range Safety Officer training. This course teaches the basic duties that a Range Safety Officer performs. There is no fee for Gun Club members, a \$60 fee for non-members. This class is limited to 20 people, so if you are thinking about taking this class, sign up today as it fills up fast. [Register Here](#)>

Oklahoma Self Defense Act Refresher

Saturday, March 14, 12:00 pm–4:00 pm

Training Building and Pistol Range

The SDA Refresher course is to educate the students on changes to Oklahoma law regarding carrying a handgun for self-defense safely and legally. In addition, there will be a Use of Force/Reasonable Person Standard discussion on proper use of force. Next, students will learn the advantages and disadvantages of the different types of holsters. Students will also learn to carefully draw from a holster in a safe classroom environment. Finally, students will proceed to the range to fire approximately 100 rounds from the holster and concealment. The course is designed to build confidence and develop good habits when carrying a handgun for self-defense. No charge for gun club members, \$10 fee for non-members, Pre-registration is required.

[Register Here](#)>

NRA Instructor Academy

March 17 – March 20

Main Clubhouse

Multiple NRA Instructor courses are being offered at this Academy; pick the ones you want to attend. For this Academy the courses are Personal Protection in the Home Instructor, and Personal Protection outside the Home Instructor. In addition, the training division website has all the instructor course offerings so you can pre-register for them. For more information contact Mark Heins (405) 651-5215, teamheins429@gmail.com.

[Register Here](#)>

Training Division, continued

Ladies Intermediate Pistol League

Sunday, March 22
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Training Building & Pistol Range

The Ladies Intermediate League requires prior authorization to attend and is not for beginners. All intermediate participants have successfully passed the CLEET holster qualification and have had a substantial amount of training in the regular Ladies Pistol League. All shooting drills are done from the holster and require movement from a variety of positions and distances. For more information on the specifics of this class and what is needed, please contact Jamie Meyer at 405-613-6541 or lpl@okcgunclub.org. RSVP is required.

Picking That First/New Handgun

Saturday, March 28
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Training Building

This course is for anyone who would like to learn the fundamentals of picking a handgun for personal protection or shooting sports. The course will cover firearm safety, reasons to own a handgun, types of handguns, items to consider in obtaining a handgun, and other items to consider. After completion of the course, the knowledge will help the student in making an informed decision prior to picking and obtaining their first handgun. There is no fee for this course, and it is open to both members and non-club members.

[Register Here>](#)

- Upcoming Events for April 2026 -

NRA Basic Pistol

Thursday, April 3
8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Main Clubhouse

The NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Course imparts the fundamental knowledge, abilities, and mindset needed to safely own and use a pistol. This eight-hour session covers pistol shooting with instruction in the classroom and on the range. After the indoor classroom part, we will complete a simple pistol shooting qualification. For more information contact Mike Lombard at mike.precisionarms@gmail.com. [Register Here>](#)

Oklahoma Self-Defense Act (SDA)/

Handgun License Training
Saturday, April 4
9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Main Clubhouse

The successful completion of this eight-hour course provides the participant with handgun safety instruction and pertinent Oklahoma law training from state certified gun safety instructor(s), which meets the requirements to apply for an Oklahoma Handgun License. [Register Here>](#)

NRA Instructor Academy

April 7 – 10
Main Clubhouse

Multiple NRA Instructor courses are being offered at this Academy; pick the ones you want to attend. For this Academy the courses are the NRA Home Safety Instructor and Shotgun Shooting Instructor. In addition, the training division website has all the instructor course offerings so you can pre-register for them. For more information contact Mark Heins (405) 651-5215 teamheins429@gmail.com

[Register Here>](#)

Archery Division, continued

Borrow Before You Buy

We have a new program for youth called, “Borrow before you buy.” It’s been a welcome addition by club members. The intent is to put a bow and arrows in the hands of our Club Members’ young family members and introduce them to Archery.

The bows and arrows are available for 30 days. By providing a shooting area and equipment, members can make informed decisions to purchase the right equipment.

To check out the equipment, a club member must provide their Club ID so we can track usage and provide return security.

Range Improvements

We continue on improvements to our Archery ranges. In March, we will add to Range 2 a single 90 yd. bag target and a double 100 yd. bag target. Range 1 has two new “Zombie” targets. Range 4/5 walk-out lanes now have a combined total of 24 3D animal targets.

Workday Sunday, March 15

The Archery Division is looking for folks to help with a workday scheduled for Sunday, March 15. We will be cutting trails, cleaning up lanes, placing targets, painting, etc. Please bring gloves, boots and long pants, as we will be in the woods where most of the work is needed. Please let us know if you can make it.

Rob York, Archery Division Co-Chair, archery@okcgunclub.org

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Glock 43X purchased new, fired less than 200 rounds (Winchester FMJ, 115 GR). No defects, no holster wear, it simply looks like a new gun that has been tested. Original case and accessories, etc. \$450. Pictures available. Text Brad at (405) 308-1511.

Browning B2000 12 gauge semiautomatic shotgun, includes two steel barrels, one for 2 3/4" and the other for 3" magnum. \$700. Contact Gary at (405) 820-9780.

Remington 700 7mm Rem Mag, Magpul hunter stock and bottom metal with one magazine, Timney trigger, Larue 0 MOA rail with Seekins precision matched rings, Vortex Viper 6.5-20x44, \$1,500 OBO. Text Zac Thompson at (405) 550-6942

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Browning AB3 in 300 WMG, 26" barrel, without scope, includes 30+ rounds of Hornady Superformance 180 gr cartridges, RCBS reloading dies, 2 lbs. H1000 powder, 9 boxes of Federal GM215M primers, open box of Hornady 180 gr SST bullets and several empty cases. Asking \$600, but will negotiate. Text Ed at (405)514-6509.

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Hornady Case Tumbler \$50 • Lock-N-Load Sonic Case Tumbler 2L \$100 • Horn G2 Elec Scale \$45 • Lyman Gen 6 Elec Powder Dispenser/Scale \$200 • Hornady Straight OAL Gauge #20 • Cartridge Headspace Gauge Bushings \$20 • Bullet Comparator & Basic Insert Set \$20 • Redding Competition Shell Holder Set \$40 • Forster Precision Case Trimmer \$80 • RCBS Precision Mic for .223 (#88034) \$45 • Hornady Modified Cases - .223 Rem, 6.5 Crd, 7mm-08 Rem and .308 Win \$5 each (\$15 if you take all 4) • Die set for .30-30 WCF \$20 • One 250 count box (#53064) of Nosler 77 gr, .223 Match bullets \$100 • One 250 count (#53080) 80 gr Nosler .223 Match bullets - \$100 • Approximately 900 (#9390) Sierra 80 gr .223 Match Bullets \$325. I have other components just ask. Text Pat Morris at (405) 999-0366.

Trijicon RMR Type 2 Red Dot pistol optic. 3.25 MOA. Sight is new, never been used \$500. Contact Josh Mahan at (864) 986-9081.

Sig Arms TR40 Aurora O/U 20ga shotgun \$2,350 • Springfield XD Mod2 (9mm), 1-13rd mag and 3-16rd mags \$450 • Glock 42, 2-6 round mags \$425. Will look at offers. Text inquiries to David at (405) 403-5319.

Caesar Guerini Summit Ascent, O/U shotgun. 32" barrels. Comes with a full set of Briley ultra light sub gauge tubes and factory case. \$5,900. Just returned from manufacturer after service and tune up. Contact Cary at carywilcox777@gmail.com.

Barnett 150lb. Cross Bow with 10 arrows and abd heavy-duty canvas target bag \$175.00. • Two belt carry arrow quivers \$15.00 each. Text inquires only to John (405) 820-9845. Prices are firm, cash only, no warranty.

Winchester 101 Sporting 12ga shotgun. 2 years old. Great condition with attractive wood. Bought 2 years ago - \$1,700 Jim Francis. Call or txt. (405) 823-1143.

PSA 18" 223 Wylde upper, silencer Co ASR brake, bipod, Sig Tango 1-6x24, Anderson lower with Magpul MOE furniture Radian Raptor CH \$600 OBO. Text Kyle at (520) 403-9982.

Bee Nuc - \$225 (OKC). I will have nucs ready in May. There is a \$125 refundable deposit on my nuc box. \$50 deposit to add you to the list, applied to the \$225. You can come and look on a Sunday afternoon. A suit is required to open the hives. \$215 for more than one nuc. I live near I-35 and Britton Road in Oklahoma City. Text Andy at (405) 749-6700.

Defiance Tenacity Action, Kreiger SS barrel 9 twist chambered in .308 Winchester, jewel trigger, Stocky Stock, 30 moa scope base, 500 pieces Alpha brass, 500 Berger bullets, 1000 plus Sierra bullets, Redding dies. This is a 1/2 moa rifle with 557 rounds fired. Add your favorite scope and you're ready for 1000 yard F-Class competition \$3,840. Contact Don Faulkenberry (405) 328-3167 call or text anschutzshooter@gmail.com.

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