



OKLAHOMA CITY GUN CLUB

PRIMER

Your news and information about the nationally recognized Oklahoma City Gun Club – APRIL 2025

Club Picnic and Board Meeting May 3

Welcome to spring at the OKC Gun Club as April is a busy month of events. Check the club calendar to see what event interests you and join us in shooting fun!

The OKCGC Club Picnic and Member Meeting begins at 11:30 am, Saturday, May 3 and will have great prizes (Guns!

Guns! Guns!), reports from the division chairmen and the announcement of the newly elected Board of Directors. Bring a side dish or dessert, get the family out of the house and enjoy lunch with your fellow OKC Gun Club members.

In this edition of the PRIMER you will find candidate statements from the slate of members who are running for Board of Director positions. If you are a Voting Member, you will be receiving your ballot in the mail which will enable you to vote via the U.S. Mail or electronically. We would like to have 100% participation by the Voting Members and remind you that voting will cease midnight May 2, 2025.

There will be no voting on the day of the picnic, so be sure to cast your ballot online or drop in the mail prior to the election closing.

Your vote counts!!!

Following are the candidates for the 2025 election of the Board of Directors. Official

voting ballots will be mailed by April 3, 2025.

Respectfully,
Suzi Rouse, President

Club Board Members Up For Re-Election

The following members are running for Oklahoma City Gun Club board positions—Kemit S. Grafton, Matt Johnson, Marc McCormick, Calvin D. Rogers, Suzi Rouse, and Mark Vaughan.

Read their letters of intent [here](#)>

Improve Your Skills With Training

The Training Division has many opportunities available to educate both the gun club members and the public in firearm safety and responsibility in many

different shooting disciplines. In addition to personal defense and situational awareness, we offer advanced classes,



along with special discipline classes that are all conducted by local and nationally recognized instructors.

Since the summer of 2020, we have offered a “Cover Your Basics - Handgun” class to address a community need, given the dramatic increase in purchase of firearms. In 2021, we started offering SDA (concealed carry) License Training, Home Defense –Shotgun, Home Defense - Carbine, and NRA Range Safety Officer training.



We offer NRA courses in pistol, rifle, shotgun, muzzleloader, defensive pistol, and personal protection both in the home and outside the home. Our NRA Instructor courses are in Pistol, Shotgun, Rifle and as well as others through our NRA Academy. The Training Division's NRA Certified Instructors provide these classes. For more information, please visit our website [here](#)>

Additionally, the Training Division schedules Scout Troops each year for their shotgun and rifle merit badge certification. For more information about scheduling

scout troops or volunteering to help, email Bryan Wilkerson at bryanwilkerson627@outlook.com.

Furthermore, the Training Division hosts the OKCGC Ladies Pistol League that meets monthly and is open to women of all experience levels. The goal of this league is to introduce women to the shooting sports in a safe, yet fun environment. Their training events include information on topics related to firearm safety, maintenance, range gear, holster basics and skills, marksmanship skills for speed, accuracy, and competitive shooting. They also hold lectures on situational awareness and training on less lethal options for self-protection and much more. For more information about the league please visit Ladies Pistol League page [here](#)>

Kemit Grafton, Training Division

Training Events for April and May

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

Saturday, April 5, 9 am – 5 pm

Location: 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](#)>

Ladies Pistol League-Red Dot Basics

Sunday, April 6, 2025, 1:30 pm-4:30 pm

Location: Pistol/Bullseye Range

This class will cover the selection, mounting, zeroing, maintenance, and pros and cons of PMO/Red Dots for general use. This class will be beneficial for those

who are brand new to red dots, as well as those who are currently using them or are curious about them. For questions, contact Jamie Meyer at 405-613-6541 or lpl@okcgunclub.org. Due to limited space, RSVP is required. Register [here](#)>

NRA Instructor Academy

April 8 – 11

Location: Main Clubhouse

Multiple NRA Instructor courses are being offered at this Academy; pick the ones you want to attend. The courses include NRA Basic Instructor Training (required for all instructor certifications), Pistol Instructor, Personal Protection in the Home, and Personal Protection Outside the Home. 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 or email teamheins429@gmail.com. Register [here](#)>

NRA Range Safety Officer Course

Saturday, April 19, 9 am – 5 pm

Location: Main Clubhouse

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. Register [here](#)>

Stop the Bleed Course

Saturday, April 26, two sessions morning and afternoon

Location: Main Clubhouse

This course guides the student through the three quick techniques to help save a life before someone bleeds out. This 1.5 hour class included a lecture portion and hands-on training from a certified instructor. There is a \$15 fee, and is limited to 15 students per session. Register [here](#)>

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

Thursday, May 1, 9 am – 5 pm

Location: 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 Basic Muzzleloader Course

Thursday, May 8

Location: Main Clubhouse

The course teaches the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude essential to the safe and efficient use of muzzle loading guns. It is 12 hours long and includes classroom instruction and range time with flintlock and percussion muzzleloading rifles, shotguns, and pistols. Register [here>](#)

Cover your Basics – Handgun

Saturday, May 10, 1 pm – 4:30 pm

Location: 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](#)>

For more information or to register online go to the OKC Gun Club's Training Division website. Contact the Training Division at training@okcgunclub.org.

Jamie Meyer 405-613-6541

Kemit Grafton 405-317-9517

Jim Durham 520-249-5955

Oklahoma City 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.

CLUB CALENDAR

for up-to-date information.

Go to the calendar [here](#)>



WEBSITE: www.okcgunclub.org

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CLUB OFFICERS

Suzi Rouse, President (405) 818-6125

Mark Vaughan, Vice President (405) 833-7894

Marc McCormick, Secretary (405) 749-6952

Matt Johnson, Treasurer (405) 637-6373

March Match Scores

Find Military Bolt Action Scores [here>](#)

Find .22 LR Benchrest scores [here>](#)

More Fun with Wild Bunch Action Shooting

The Wild Bunch Action Shooting Division decided that shooting once a month wasn't



enough
The game
is just too
much fun.
Beginning
in March
we will
shoot Wild

Bunch on the 5th Saturday of every month, in addition to our 3rd Saturday match held every month. If you would like to try it but don't have all your equipment, call Jere Korthanke at 405-615-4577 or J.R. Hile at 405-409-9442.

SASS World Championship Results



The Cowboy Division of the Oklahoma City Gun Club was well represented at End of Trail, the 2025 SASS World Championship of Cowboy Action Shooting at the Ben Avery Shooting Complex in Phoenix, AZ this past month. Thirteen shooters from our club competed for three days in record breaking winds and dust storms.

When the dust had cleared, we had two champions:

Debbie Freeman, AKA Cooncan-SBWL
Dean Findley, AKA Ben Fish'n-SSBW



Runner-ups include:

Melody Hile, AKA Missouri Mae-L49er

Stephanie Findley, AKA Sandy Beach-LBW

Jere Korthanke, AKA Roy's Creek Dan-SSFC

Seven of the remaining eight finished in the top ten and received buckles. Congratulations to you all!

Missouri Mae, AKA Melody Hile

Cowboy Shooters at Flint Oaks Hunting Lodge

On a windy Friday, March 14, a group of Cowboy Shooters from The Oklahoma City Gun Club, introduced fifty real estate investors and developers from across the United States to Cowboy Action shooting. The event was held at The Flint Oaks Hunting Lodge in Flint Hills, Kansas. Representing the OKC Gun Club were J.R. Hile AKA Flat Top Okie, Melody Hile AKA Missouri Mae, Jere Korthanke AKA Roy's Creek Dan, Joan Korthanke AKA Highland Scottie, Keith Welch AKA Loose Cannon, Jonie Welch AKA Blonde Trap, Wayne Arnn AKA West Okie Wayne, Sherry Arnn AKA Gabby Gertie, Victor Shortt AKA Hurricane Deck, Felicia Shortt AKA Dixie Devil, Russell Patton AKA Ricochet Russell, and Allan Cypert AKA Territory Kid.

After a safety meeting and gun orientation,

we coached and assisted our 50 new shooters through 3 stages of Cowboy Action Shooting. The new shooters had a great time and by the conclusion of the third stage, several had become quite competitive.

The accommodations, at the lodge were great with excellent meals and a very nice bar. To cap off the weekend, our host treated us to a guided bird hunt where we shot quail, pheasant and chukar over great dogs.

If you have never visited Flint Oaks Hunting Lodge, I highly recommend that you do.

Missouri Mae, AKA Melody Hile
Match Director SASS National
Championship of Cowboy Action
Shooting

Vice-Chair Cowboy Division at
Oklahoma City Gun Club

2022 SASS Lady National Champion

Action Shooting Division

While all of our matches enjoy excellent attendance, our USPSA matches this year have experienced record turnouts – the March match had 123 shooters!

Started last year, Practical Rifle has also become very popular, with divisions for just about any rifle, including rimfire.

Looking across all our monthly matches, the trend toward optics in some flavor is also clear. In the past, iron sights far outnumbered Open Division, which allowed the use of optics. The proliferation of carry optics and pistol caliber carbines has significantly changed that balance. The scores are always posted on the Division website.

A word about match setup: The Action Shooting Division has grown tremendously, now featuring at least one

match every weekend of every month, sometimes two. In particular, Practical Rifle and USPSA matches entail the largest and most complex setups which require the most helping hands. To manage these two back-to-back events our setup for Practical Rifle takes place on the Friday before the match. The following weekend's USPSA match uses the same walls, windows, hallways with modifications to present a new shooting problem. This eases the setup on the Friday before the USPSA match. It's basically, a two-for-one on the setup workload. With this in mind, setup for the Practical Rifle match is where we most need the helping hands. It's a volunteer sport and the match staff works hard to bring us fun, challenging and safe stages. All help is greatly appreciated!

Want to get started in Action Shooting? There is something for everyone! With at least one match every weekend of every month -- USPSA, Steel Challenge, GSSF,

Shoot Sig, ICORE, 3-Gun, Practical Rifle and Bowling Pins. There are divisions to suit almost any kind of pistol, revolver or rifle (yep, even shotgun in 3-Gun competition). Check out the Action Shooting Division on the club website [here](#)>

Our next USPSA match is scheduled for April 5th, 3-Gun and Shoot Sig on the 12th, Steel Challenge on the 19th and Practical Rifle on the 26th. If you'd like to be on our mailing list, email ipsc.mail@okcgunclub.org. We normally send out match reminders on the Sunday or Monday before the match.

As always, CHECK THE CLUB CALENDAR for updates/changes. Go to the calendar [here](#)>



Construction Update

Please be aware that beginning in mid-January 2025 the berm modernization efforts on the Cowboy and Action Shooting ranges began. These are the ranges located on Hiwassee Road north of the Shotgun facility consisting of 10 Cowboy bays on the south end, and 6 Action Shooting bays on the north end. Last year we made great progress in reconstructing the rear impact berms on the southern portion of the cowboy bays, but we were not able to complete the work. Because of the scale of the project this is a multi-year effort and our goal for 2025 is to complete the remainder of the Cowboy bays this year. Next year we intend to continue north hopefully completing the six northern Action Shooting bays in 2026. Because the contractor will be raising the berms above their existing height it will be necessary to close the 5-Stand range as well as a number of Cowboy/Action bays on Monday thru Friday while construction

is taking place, however all bays should be available on weekends. During the week there should be bays available for members to use (especially the south bays where the work has already been completed), but there will need to be rolling closures as the work continues to the north. Because the contractor is now working above the height of the existing berms it is necessary to also close the southern two Action Shooting bays Monday thru Friday. We expect the closures will continue thru April and perhaps into May. 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)

Membership Guide Highlights

Please review the current issue of the OKC Gun Club Membership Guide at www.okcgunclub.org.

GUEST POLICY: Members may bring not more than two (2) guests to shoot at the range at any one time, except for members of his immediate family. A guest may not shoot on the range more than five (5) times per calendar year. Guests under the age of 18 are exempt from this rule.

FAMILY PAVILION: The Family Pavilion is located just inside the main entrance. It can accommodate up to 60 people and is free for member's use for events, family reunions, training, etc. This facility is equipped with ADA-compliant heated restroom, picnic tables, folding tables/chairs, wash sink, and other support items.

Club member Michael Tupps manages and handles the scheduling of the facility. He may be reached at mjtupps@gmail.com or 918-605-5696.

YOUR NRA MEMBERSHIP MUST BE MAINTAINED to be an Oklahoma City Gun Club member.

Click on the NRA Seal to join or renew.

The link is also located at the bottom of the “About Us” page on our website. [Go here>](#)



For all membership inquiries please contact Carey Pribil, Membership Chair, at membership@okcgunclub.org.

www.okcgunclub.org



OSU Collegiate Cowboy Shootout

This year's OSU Collegiate Cowboy Shootout, a fundraiser for the OSU Shotgun Club, was held with 120 shooters. Seven universities participated including Colorado State, Wichita State, Drury, Kansas State, Western Oklahoma State, Connors State, and Hastings (Nebraska).

The competition included 100 Skeet targets, 100 singles trap targets, 100 doubles trap targets, and 50 5-Stand targets.

Excellent marksmanship by these competitors.

contributor- Harry Teel, Youth Division

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Commercial advertisements are for OKC Gun Club members only, and are free. Starting in April, business cards will be displayed for six months, at a time. Classified ads for two months. There is limited space. Please email Sandra Bent at Primer@okcgunclub.org for your advertisement.

OKC Gun Club Member Advertisements

Remington 540X, .22LR match rifle. Excellent condition. \$875, obo. Contact Danny Arnold 405-206-9935

.38 Super Comp Starline new brass \$150 per thousand. 15,000 available. Contact Chris Gober 405-820-2163

9mm cases, sorted, good ones only, 5-gallon bucket full, approximately 8,160 cases. Two buckets left. Contact 405-503-4587, or email at sherrick13@cox.net.

NIB Sig Sauer Sierra 3BDX rifle scope 4.5-14x50mm 30 mm SPF BDX-R1 Digital Illumination Reticle. 0.25 MOA Blue Tooth compatible with Optional Sig Sauer Range Finder, matte black. List price \$700 - Selling for \$600 • NIB Radikal Arms SAX-2 Semiauto 12-gauge shotgun. Gas operated rotating bolt 28" barrel, 3" chamber, 5 round tubular magazine. Black - 3 choke tubes

(Open, Modified, Full) \$300, obo. Contact Curtis Miles 405-543-8860. I will meet at our club or location of your choosing for sale. Can text photos on request.

Right to Bear, Arms Company is a local Edmond firearms manufacturer. Our firearms are built to order like your life depends on them. We do transfers as well for \$20. Contact Roy Martindale 405-593-2885, sales@righttobeararmsco.com.

Sig Sauer P365-AXG Legoin with Holosun sight, 2 magazines and case \$1,000. Contact Anthony Ratcliff 405-642-0301.

Bullet Bunker Kryptonite version bullet trap. Great for indoor range, can be used outside as well. Excellent condition, very little use \$2,900 • British P-14 Rifle chambered in 303. Excellent condition \$700 • Turkish Mauser Rifle chambered in 8mm. Good condition \$300. Contact Steve Vannoy 405-650-6084.

CSharps 1885 40-65, unfired, CSharps front sight, and tapped for DZ Arms scope, brass, dies, four bullet molds, all for \$2,700. Contact Glenn at glennbob@mbo.net or call 405-820-2067.

Springfield XDM Elite 3.8" (9mm) with Crimson Trace Red Dot, 100 rounds shot through the gun, like new, (2) 13 round mags \$475 • Canik TP9SF 4.5" (9mm), 1 magazine shot through the gun, like new, (2) 18 round magazines \$375.

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