

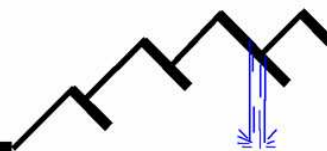
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Celebrating Second Amendment Rights through organized rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting emphasizing principles and techniques of safe handling, proper care and use of firearms while improving marksmanship.



The Minuteman

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JANUARY SCHEDULE

Sun. 1	7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	National Match NRA Handgun 3D Field Archery
Wed. 4	7:30 p.m.	BP Bus. Meeting
Fri. 6	9 a.m.	Skeet Practice
Sat. 7	9:00 a.m.	HP & BP Cartridge Silhouette OVJGC Match
Sun. 8	10:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	M & P Bench rest, Skeet Practice & Shoot
Wed. 11	.6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Swap Meet General Meeting
Sat. 14	8 am Til 3pm	Work Day — NO SHOOTING Ventura Gun Show
Sun 15	7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	LR Varmint Practice 600-Yd. Bench Rest Black Powder L R Varmint Shoot Ventura Gun Show
Wed 18	7:30 p.m.	BP Show & Tell
Fri. 20	9:00 a.m.	Trap Practice
Sat 21	8:30 am 9:00 am	BP Weekend Short Range Silhouette
Sun 22	8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Trap Squad, Practice & Shoot Cowboy Action
Wed 25	7:00 p.m.	Board Meeting
Sat 28	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Public Shoot Day Trap Practice, 3D Archery Bulletin Deadline

THE RANGEMASTER OF ANY SCHEDULED EVENT IS IN CHARGE OF THE ENTIRE RANGE. IF YOU WISH TO USE ANY PORTION OF THE RANGE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU ARRIVE BEFORE OR DURING A SCHEDULED EVENT, YOU MUST FIRST SECURE THE RANGEMASTER'S PERMISSION AND ABIDE BY HIS DECISION.

The General Meeting and Board Meeting of the OVGC are held at the Elks Club Hall, 2126 Knoll Dr. Ventura, California.

The OVGC is a permittee of the Los Padres National Forest and is an equal opportunity service provider.

President's Notes,

The new year is here and we will be holding our annual general meeting on January 11, 2012. The first order of business is to elect new officers. So far, everyone except the second vice-president has agreed to run again and we have a volunteer to run for that position. The candidates are; Ray DiGiglio- President, Charlie Bates- First Vice-President, Mike Cregan- Second Vice-President, Stuart Rose- Secretary, Chuck Voigtsberger- Treasurer, and Jim Roberts- Chief Instructor. As always, if anyone desires to run for office, you can contact me or respond when we ask for candidates before the voting. Try to come to the meeting for the vote, we want to make sure we have a quorum.

Next, our calendars are ready and they will be available at the January meeting. They look similar to last years calendar but larger and printed on heavier stock paper with the dates on one side of the open calendar allowing you to hang it if you wish. Mike Cregan did a wonderful job producing a calendar that cost only \$1400.00 and selling \$1200.00 of advertisements to go in it. This has saved the club several thousand dollars from previous years.

Many of you know that Andy Spurlock has been in the hospital recently and may need to go back so he wants all the shoot chairmen to know that this will limit his time to work on our yearly shoot awards. His son Craig has volunteered to help and is requesting that all shoot chairmen get their award lists in to him as soon as possible. Andy doesn't know if or when he will be going back in the hospital so he wants to get started now while he is available.

One final bit of good news, Associated Television International wants to hold another Celebrity Shoot this year on Saturday, June 16. I guess they really enjoy coming up to our range and I know everyone has been impressed by our members who volunteer to run the event. I always said that it's the members who make the club and we have some darn good ones. I think I can say the new year will be a good one for the club. Thank you all for your work and dedication to our club and Happy New Year!

Until next time, see you at the range.

Ray DiGiglio, President
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Magnets are available to check your ammunition at the covered firing line. Also... Several instances of trying to fire the WRONG ammunition in a rifle have been reported. If you're not positive about it, please double-check BEFORE you shoot it.

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My phone # is still the same.

Thanks, Your Editor, Sunni West

Ojai Valley Junior Gun Club

Junior Club schedule (at South Fork Ranch in Santa Paula)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Registration</u>
Jan 7	9:00 a.m.
Feb.....	9:00 a.m.
Mar.....	9:00 a.m.
Apr 7.....	9:00 a.m.
May.....	campout?

(call or email to confirm dates, times and location)

Matches are held on the first Saturday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Our shooting range is located in the hills above Santa Paula. This free, donation-supported program, is designed to train youths in safe gun handling and marksmanship. The program is for youths, ages 8 to 18. Prior shooting experience is not required. Shooters are trained in the safe use of air rifles and .22 rifles. Planned programs will also introduce shooters to shotgun and handgun shooting. Youths are thoroughly trained in safe shooting practices by NRA-certified instructors. To pre-register for our monthly matches or to be added to our newsletter mailing list, please contact Mike Forsythe (e-mail mikeforsythe@yahoo.com). For more information about the program, see our current newsletter, posted on the Ojai Valley Gun Club website: (<http://www.dock.net/ovgc/JRnews.pdf>). To become a program sponsor, or for other questions, contact the Junior Club Chairman, Gordon Gibson [e-mail: oxnardtileman@aol.com].

The range is located on the South Fork Ranch on the outskirts of Santa Paula. Take the 126 freeway toward Santa Paula and exit at 10th street.

Go North on 10th, then take an immediate right onto Harvard Blvd. Take a right on 12th street and continue on 12th until you get to S. Mountain (Lemon) Road, then turn right. Continuing on Lemon, you'll come to a sign on the left side of the road that says: "Richardson Estates – Leases,," turn left here and continue up the road to where you'll see signs that lead you up the road to our new range. Part of the road is unpaved and a bit rocky, so we recommend you not take your new, freshly-washed black car!

Benchrest

December.....cold as usual, but that should not have been an excuse for not being on the range for the December shoot. But maybe it was considering that just five shooters were in attendance. Really, this was the smallest turnout in many a year but as usual those who made the trip had a good time of it.

In precision rifle Bill Hubina's 30BR scored a fine 200-11x followed by Mark (on loan from 600yd. BR) La Fever whose Borden 308 registered a 197-3x. Probationary member, Jerry Payne, set up his Sako 308 and punched out a good 188. Regular participant, George Antinarelli posted a 187-3x from his .223.

George then set up his Remington 40X and scored a good 247-7x on the IBS50 target. He followed that effort with a 244-5x using his Walther. George also posted the high score in Military RF using his Rem 40X to punch out a 197-9x just ahead of John Spille's 40X effort of 197-7x.

Just two shooters in Military Bolt Action CF but they accounted for five rifles. John Spille used his 03A3 to score a good 192-6x followed by his 6.5 Swede's 192-2x. Paul Fielding posted scores from three rifles. A 184-4x from his 6.5 Swede, 184 from the 03A3 and a 182-2x from one of his Finnish Moisin.

We will be back on the Rose Valley Range Sunday, January 8 with the first relay scheduled to start at 8a.m. We shoot four relays of forty minutes each which can be shortened if all competitors finish before time is called. Relays are \$3.00 each or \$10.00 if shooting four relays. Twenty rounds for score in Military CF, Military RF and Precision Rifle CF. Twenty-five rounds for score in IBS50 22RF. Unlimited sighters in all competitions.

See you on Sunday, January 8, 2012.

Black Powder

November 2011

Caplock

Jack Noyes 106
 Dave Revard 50
 Jerry Revard 140

Flintlock

Tony Hanks 111

Pistol

Jerry Revard 146

December 2011

Caplock

Dave Revard 92
 Jerry Revard 105x
 Jack Noyes 118x

December Workday

Members		Probationary
Charles Bates	Jim Hahn	Kendall Larsing
Jack Ruckdashel	Chris LaForm	Ronald Murphy
Jim Roberts	Vince Flocco	Bill Watkins
Trace Giove	Ken Albert	Ben DiGrogorio
Steve Ball	Paul Fielding	Gary Smith
Ed Scheb	Ray DiGiglio	Jesse Ledet
Larry Milbrett		Wendy Murphy
Loren Lockard		Joe Harwell
Kat Lockard		Mitchell Hewett
Merl Meach		Mary Coats
Craig Messi		Norman Coats
Marc Waterman		Per Kristiansen
THANKS TO ALL		

Archery

Happy New Year Archers.

We'll be open for a shoot on January 1st, 10 a.m. for those of you who can make it.

Our club has calendared a two-day 3D shoot for the " Hunt of a Lifetime," charity on March 31/April 1, 2012.

I'm gonna need lots of help from all of you, to set the weekend in motion.

That will be 13 weeks from now. Call me directly if you've got some spare time and we can rendezvous on our own schedules, to make it happen. Hunt of a Lifetime is an organization that makes a kid's dream a reality when he really needs one. So give your self a break from the clutches of narcissism, and give us a hand. The points you earn for this effort go on your permanent record somewhere. and for as long as you're part of our club. I'll make you a Goalie at the range if you don't pitch in. Thanks in advance....Mike Cregan mc.cregan@gmail.com P.S. look up www.Huntofalifetime.org to get a jist of who we're helping....If you are disabled in any way, I still have a job for you. get with it. See you soon....

DECEMBER SHORT RANGE SILHOUETTE

We had a good group of shooters in December. However the wind caught up with us and scores suffered as a result. Next Short Range Silhouette match is January 21st. Bring that 22, 30-30 or pistol and come on up.

Unlimited Halfsize Pistol

Jim Harris	Rampro 6.5BR	39
Jerry Ray	XP 6.5 Lapua	36

Big Bore Pistol-Conventional Standing

Collin Jensen	Ruger 44Mag	10
Richard Hotchkiss	TC 357 Mag	4

Big Bore Hunter Pistol

Janeen Romero	S&W 357Mag	5
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Lever Action-Pistol Cartridge

Steve Turead	Henry 22Mag	6
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Cast Bullet Rifle-Open Sights

Marc Waterman	1895 Win 30US	23
Rick Attebury	Marlin 30-30	19
Bob Guthrie	6.5x55 Swede	10
Bob Guthrie	03A3 30-06	7

Smallbore Rifle-Open Sights-Small Targets

John Spille	Rem 513T	22
Al Vail	Roumanian	11

Smallbore Rifle-Open Sights-Large Targets

Bill Watkins	Ruger 10/22	17
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Smallbore Rifle-Scope

Paul Jamgochian	Ruger10/22	25
Scott Eyler	Ruger10/22	23
Dave Loucks	TC Carbine	21
Ronald Murphy	Ruger10/22	19
Wendy Murphy	Ruger10/22	14
Wendy Murphy	Re-entry	12
Ronald Murphy	Re-entry	11

17 HMR Rifle

Mitchell Hewett	Marlin 917VS	28
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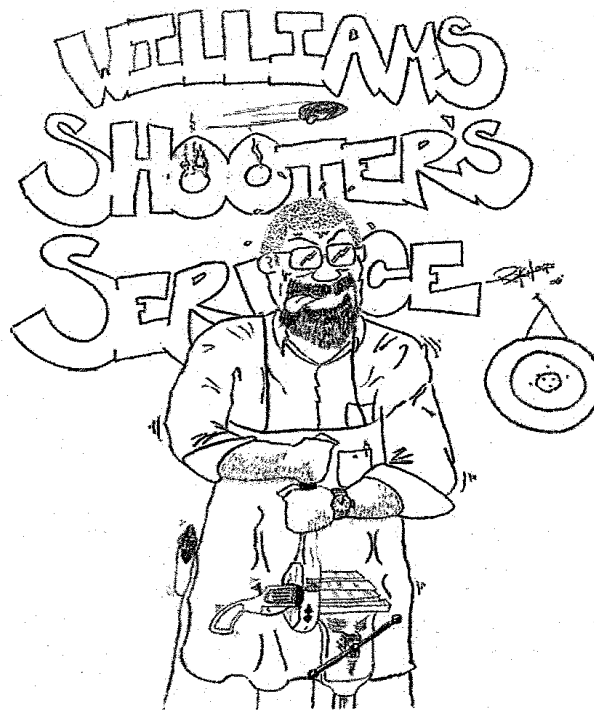
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