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## ORSA MEMBERSHIP FEES

A number of questions have arisen lately regarding ORSA membership fees, new member fees, proration of fees, etc. It is hoped that the following information will make these matters clear to all.

The ORSA annual membership fee is \$100 per year, and while renewals begin on October 1 of the prior year, they are due and payable by January 1 of the current year, but if paid after March 31, the ORSA Board has approved a late fee of \$25, making the total payment due \$125. **Membership fees for annual members are not prorated.** Thus, if payment is delayed until late in the year, say until September or October or as late as December, the fee will still be \$125.

New member fees **are prorated**. A new member will pay a \$100 fee when **applying** in the first quarter, \$75 in the second quarter, \$50 in the third quarter, and \$100 in the fourth quarter. A fourth quarter joiner has an added benefit in that his or her membership includes the last quarter of the current year and the entire next year. Some old membership forms surface from time to time which show proration on a monthly basis. These are no longer applicable. Former members who have failed to renew their membership for one year or longer must rejoin as new members and attend appropriate orientation sessions, etc.

**Permanent members are those members who have purchased and hold ORSA bonds.** Any member in good standing for more than three years may purchase ORSA bonds. There are five series of bonds denominated at \$100 each and a purchaser must buy at least two bonds (since 1983). The annual membership fee for a permanent member is reduced based on the number of bonds that the member holds. If a member holds one bond, the fee is \$91, if two \$84, if three \$79, if four \$76 and if five, \$75. The membership fee for permanent members 65 or older is \$25. Just as in the case of an annual member renewing after March 31, the foregoing fees will be increased by \$25 for late renewal.

These fees will apply at least through calendar year 2006, but are subject to change after 2006.

## NEW SECONDARY GATE

By the time this newsletter is received, members might have noticed a new **secondary** gate, which has been installed just inside the main range gate and around the bend as one travels toward the plinking range, bench rest range, archery, etc. This gate has been installed for use during high power rifle matches, where past practice has been to lock the main gate open to permit out of town shooters access. Now, when the high power match director locks the main gate open,

he or she will lock the secondary gate, thus preventing open access to the rest of our facilities while the match is underway. This gate has a lock which is keyed the same as the main gate, thus allowing members access to the ORSA ranges beyond the secondary gate. This gate is normally open and should not be locked unless a high power match is underway and the main gate is locked back.

## Annual Christmas Dinner & Board Elections *Henry Marambio*

Hard to believe -- but it's getting to be that time of year again. Before we know it our annual Christmas dinner & board elections will be upon us.

We will be having our annual Christmas dinner on Wed., Dec. 7th at 7:00 p.m. Due to the remodeling at Oak Ridge Mall our Christmas dinner will be moving to a new location this year. We will be at the Moose Lodge -- 103 N. Jefferson Circle, Oak Ridge. Bring a dish to pass and enjoy the company of your fellow members. All members and their families are welcomed. ORSA will provide the meat -- so please RSVP to Ed Johnson @ 483-9573 by Nov. 30th so we know how many will be joining us. We look forward to seeing you there again this year.

At the annual Christmas dinner we will also have our annual election results. Ballots can be brought to the dinner no later than 6:00 p.m. to be counted in the election.

## ORSA Skeet and Trap Elections *Henry Marambio*

The annual ORSA Skeet and Trap elections will be held Sunday, Nov. 13th, 2005 at 3:00 p.m. at the ORSA Skeet and Trap Range. The meeting agenda will cover general business, the financial report and 2005 budget, and the elections of your 2005 Officers.

Candidate for President: Henry Marambio, an active ORSA member since 1999, bond holding permanent member since 2003. Member in Trout Unlimited, Pheasants Forever and other service/conservation organizations. Active NSSA shooter -- traveling regularly to various regional registered shoots.

Candidate for Vice-President: Kelly Abbott, an active ORSA member since 2005. Active NSSA shooter -- traveling when possible to various regional registered shoots.

Candidate for Treasurer: Brian Schlenker, an active member of ORSA since 1996, bond holding permanent member since 2001. Active NSSA shooter -- traveling when possible to various regional registered shoots.

## Candidates for the ORSA Board of Directors for 2005

### Candidate for President: Dennis Cox

U.S. ARMY airborne 6+ years, jungle warfare trainer and heavy weapons instructor. Charter founder NRA Second Amendment Task Force, NRA Institute for Legislative Action honor roll, NRA Legion of Honor. Member USPSA. Past Secretary and current President of the ORSA IPSC club.

### Candidate for Vice-President: Larry Sparks

Current vice president of ORSA Rifle and Pistol Club. Bond holder and member of ORSA for several years. Active high-power shooter, long range shooter, smallbore shooter, bullseye pistol shooter, and former IPSC shooter (before my knees and neck gave out). Current Chairman of the East Tennessee Friends of the NRA and Patron member of the NRA. Member of the Tennessee Firearms Association and the Tennessee Shooting Sports Association.

Volunteer NRA Recruiter, NRA Range Safety Officer, NRA Certified Instructor in Pistol, Personal Protection, and Metallic Cartridge Reloading. Loving Husband and father of three children and four dogs.

### Candidate for Secretary: Linda Oliver

Began smallbore shooting and NRA membership in 1962, and received Master's card in 1966. National Record Holder, and former National Championship. • Anderson County teacher since 1974 (UT - B.S., M.S.). • Member of ORSA from 1975-78 to present. Rifle and Pistol Club Secretary from 1992 to present, and ORSA Secretary since 1995. Match Director and Statistical Officer for many smallbore and long range matches. U.S. Randle Team Coach in 1993 and Captain in 1994.

Enjoys secretarial duties, meeting and talking with board and club members, and hopes to see ORSA develop to its fullest potential as a shooting facility and a member of the community.

### Candidate for Treasurer: Linda Albrecht

An active member of ORSA for eight years and a permanent (bond-holding) member for six years. Treasurer for the past four years. An active member of Women's Shooting Sports Foundation and Ducks Unlimited. Assisted in organizing the skeet and trap leagues. A registered professional engineer.

As your ORSA Treasurer I have and will continue to support responsible range development and improvement in all the shooting disciplines we currently enjoy at ORSA. I will also actively participate in the ongoing enhancement efforts of ORSA's image within the Oak Ridge Community.

### Candidate for Roads & Grounds: Toby Albrecht

An active member of ORSA for ten years and a permanent (bond-holding) member for eight years. Skeet and Trap President for 4 years. Previously served as ORSA Vice-President for two years. Organized the skeet and trap leagues, work parties, and registered shoots. An active member of Ducks Unlimited.

I will support responsible range development and improvement in all the shooting disciplines we currently enjoy at ORSA. Within my time at ORSA, I have been responsible for the upgrading of the skeet and trap equipment and the refurbishment of the clubhouse air conditioning system. As your Roads and Grounds Representative, I will also actively pursue renovation of the clubhouse to further enhance our growing training and youth programs.

### Candidate for Membership Secretary: John Krummel

J.C. (John) Krummel, age 68, retired. Member of ORSA since 1983, served as the assistant to the Membership Secretary in 2001. Elected and served as Membership Secretary in 2003 and 2004. Knows the system and has a proven record of providing timely and efficient service as Membership Secretary.

### Candidate for Training Officer: Jody Zorsch

Training Officer since 2004 and member of ORSA for 7 years. Certified Range Officer, Member of the NRA, Tennessee Firearms Association, and SASS (Single Action Shooting society). Life member of USPSA.

I would like the opportunity to continue to serve ORSA.

## Price INCREASE for Skeet & Trap Rounds

Henry Marambio

Remember that effective October 1st, 2005 (last month) the price of each round of skeet or trap **increased from \$2.00 to \$2.50**. Existing shoot card (already purchased) will be honored at their purchased price. The price increase is primarily due to 1) We are NOW being charged TN Sales Tax (9.75%) on our order; in the past this was not the case and 2) The overall price of targets has increased because a portion of what goes into making a clay target is petroleum-based -- I believe its called "pitch".

Please remember to check-in with the Range Officer prior to shooting.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2006

Membership Renewals are now being processed for 2006. By now, each member should have received an individual mailing of the 2006 Membership Renewal Form. In the event you have not received a form, do not despair. There is a copy attached to this newsletter.

Please help the Membership Secretary by getting your renewal in as soon as possible. Keys and ID Cards for 2006 will be mailed out shortly after receipt of your renewal form and membership fee. As has been the custom the last several years, the gate keys will be changed on or about the second week in January 2006. While we understand that you may think we have all of your personal data (telephone numbers, home address, etc.), in many cases changes have occurred during the past year. **Accordingly, we ask that you fill the form out completely. Your correct zip code is particularly important. Also--note that we have asked for one additional piece of information: Your occupation or trade. If you are retired, fine, but if you are retired and were a carpenter, a plumber, a lawyer, or whatever vocation, let us know! While we are no longer attempting the thankless task of sending the *Rangefinder* to you via email, we would like to have your email address as it will allow us to communicate with you quickly and avoid running up the Membership Secretary's personal telephone bill.**

Members who joined ORSA after October 1, 2005 and paid the appropriate fourth quarter \$100 fee will automatically be renewed for 2006 and need not complete or submit the form.

Remember when you receive your new key and are about to discard the old key to make sure you are discarding the correct (old) key. The Board has approved a \$20 charge for replacement or additional keys.



## Skeet and Trap News

Henry Marambio

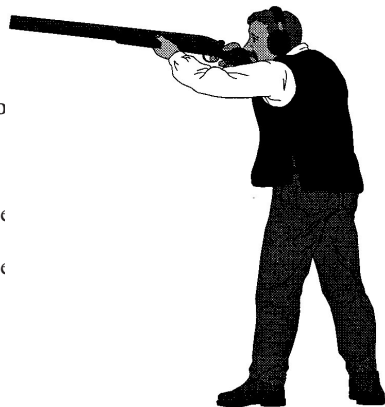
The Homecoming Open was just completed. We had 23 shooters entered in our final registered shoot of the 2005 calendar year. Again we were visited by some out-of-town shooters. From all indications they thoroughly enjoyed themselves and will be returning for our future shoots. We only hope they bring some of their friends. The weather was questionable most of the weekend, but a lot of good scores were shot. I personally thought the weather was perfect for shooting, but some of my fellow shooters might disagree.

The organizers/shoot-management of the F-Class Championship were excellent neighbors throughout the whole weekend, and I wanted to say Thank You on behalf of all the shotgunners. I also wanted to say a hundred Thank You's to all of the ORSA Skeet & Trap members who helped perform all of the thankless tasks that go on behind the scenes of a registered shoot. To those ORS members who didn't lift a finger -- SHAME ON YOU!!!!

During this NSSA event we concurrently ran an event to declare an ORSA SKEET champion in the various guns. Out of the 23 registered shooters that attended the weekend match, 12 were ORSA members that fought valiantly for the assorted titles. Congratulate them when you see them out at the club.

### ORSA Skeet Club Champions

12 gauge -- Kenny Andrew  
20 gauge -- Wayne Hathorne  
28 gauge -- Wayne Hathorne  
410 bore -- Tobias Albrecht  
HOA -- Tobias Albrecht



## Winter Skeet & Trap Range Hours

Henry Marambio

Range Officers will be available at the Skeet and Trap Areas during the following scheduled times. Remember that we are losing daylight earlier, so these new hours go into effect November 1, 2005 until the late winter/spring of 2006.

Wednesday 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. EST\*\*

Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. EST

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. EST

*\*\*Please check the calendar outside the clubhouse prior to coming out on WEDNESDAY afternoons. Range Officers cannot be guaranteed because many of the Range Officers work during the day.*

It is the intention of the ORSA Trap and Skeet Club to supply its members with a safe and efficient facility to meet and practice the time honored sport of Skeet and Trap. As such some rules are necessary.

The list is NOT limited to what follows but serves as a good starting point.

1. Prior to shooting, All shooters (Members and Guest) **MUST** Check-In with the Range Officer and sign the logbook. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!** Please identify yourself as a member or guest to the Range Officer.
2. Each squad is responsible for reloading the skeet and trap machines and removing the cartons to the trash after completing their rounds.
3. Empty hulls damage the mowing equipment, are dangerous to the operators of this equipment, and are unsightly. Shooters are responsible for removing their empty hulls from the shooting field at completion of their rounds. **DO NOT** pick them up during the round (as you step off the pad).
4. Unsafe shooting practices or disruptive behavior will **NOT** be tolerated.
5. When done shooting, remember to **PAY** the Range Officer for rounds shot. Price per round is \$2.50 for members and \$3.50 for guests.

### LOST

At Benchrest Range on Oct. 23rd, spotting scope case with set of extra lenses. Please call James Ennenga @ 938-6337 if you picked this up by mistake.

### FOR SALE

8 lb. can (never been opened) of Winchester #760 gunpowder. \$95. Harvey Sherlin 865-947-9177 or [Pistolpreacher@aol.com](mailto:Pistolpreacher@aol.com).

British .303 Enfield Mk4 number 1, marked US Gov. Property. Comes with accessories, \$250. Springfield 1903, c stock, high number, good condition, \$550. Remington model 37 Matchmaster .22 cal. target rifle with sights, \$650. Plaster prone/sniper stock for Winchester short action, \$75.00.  
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