



The Genesee Conservation League, Inc.

April 2017 Newsletter

Dedicated To the Welfare of All Outdoors

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Board of Directors Nominations

Elections for your Board of Directors are only a few months away. If you have been a GCL member for over one year and have interest in getting more involved with our club please consider talking to a member of the Nominations Committee.

To submit your name to the Nominations Committee or find out more information please contact any one of the following nominations committee members: Jim Despard, Bill Louk, Charlie Croster, Ron Speicher or myself (Andris Silins). The deadline for submitting your name, biography and digital photo to a Nominations Committee member is: Noon on Tuesday, April 18, 2017.

Can YOU Pass the New Certification Exam?

All new members must pass an exam before they receive their cards. Could you pass this exam? Each month we will ask a few questions from the exam. Check and see if YOU get the answers right.

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What is the safe position for a rifle when standing?

- Pointed at the target.
- Pointed downrange, held at a 45 degree angle to the ground.
- "Port Arms" military position (muzzle pointed toward the sky).
- I may not hold a rifle when standing.

(answers on pg 3)

Target backer donations

A thank you to whoever took the time to measure, neatly cup and donate the 24" x 24" pieces of cardboard to the indoor range. We have moved these 24" cardboard backers to the rifle range because the indoor range requires 18" x 18" cardboard backers.

Spring Cleanup is Back! Save the date: April 29, 2017 All Ranges Closed 9 am to 4 pm

Our annual clean up day will be April 29, beginning at 9 am through 4 pm. Volunteers are needed to spruce up the facility for the summer. Please bring your rakes and saws for some minor trimming of limbs and brush. We will also be doing general clean up on all the ranges. Lunch will be served. Your generosity of time helps keep our dues down to a minimum.

Remember -

The use of any recording device (camera / video equipment/ and or audio equipment) on GCL premises is strictly prohibited without prior written Board approval. You need to speak to a director to determine if any such action is appropriate and then complete and sign a form before use of any such device. As always your cooperation is appreciated.

USPSA 2017 Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
April 1st	Indoors	9 am - 4 pm
May 6th	Outdoors	9 am - 4 pm
June 3rd	Outdoors	9 am - 4 pm
June 23-25 Firecracker Match	Outdoors	9 am - 4 pm
August 5th	Outdoors	9 am - 4 pm
September 9th	Outdoors	9 am - 4 pm
October 7th	Outdoors	9 am - 4 pm
December 2nd	Indoors	9 am - 4 pm

IDPA 2017 Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
April 15th	Indoors	9 am - 4 pm
May 20th	Outdoors	9 am - 4 pm
June 17th	Outdoors	9 am - 4 pm
July 15th	Outdoors	9 am - 4 pm
August 19th	Outdoors	9 am - 4 pm
September 16th	Outdoors	9 am - 4 pm
October 21st	Outdoors	9 am - 4 pm
November 18th	Indoors	9 am - 4 pm
December 16th	Indoors	9 am - 4 pm

Hunter Safety 2017 Schedule

Gun	Bow
April 13-14	April 27-28
Sept 7-8	Sept 28-29
Oct 19-20	

GCL Shooters Clinic

The Third Saturday of the month from noon till 2PM on the Indoor Range

GCL Shooters Clinic / Indoor Range / Noon – 2 PM / Third Saturday of each month

CMP 2017 Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
April 8th	Rifle range	9am - 1:30 pm
May 13th	Rifle range	9am - 1:30 pm
June 10th	Rifle range	9am - 1:30 pm
July 18th	Rifle range	9am - 1:30 pm
August 12th	Rifle range	9am - 1:30 pm
September 9th	Rifle range	9am - 1:30 pm
October 14th	Rifle range	9am - 1:30 pm
November 11th	Rifle range	9am - 1:30 pm
December 9th	Rifle range	9am - 1:30 pm

ICORE 2017 Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
April 23rd	Indoors	9 am - 1 pm
May 28th	Outdoors	9 am - 1 pm
July 23rd	Outdoors	9 am - 1 pm
August 27th	Outdoors	9 am - 1 pm
September 24th	Outdoors	9 am - 1 pm
October 22nd	Indoors	9 am - 1 pm
November 26th	Indoors	9 am - 1 pm

Wednesday Evening Educational Series

GCL is conducting a monthly informal educational seminar on issues of interest relevant to gun owners, outdoor sportsmen and interested individuals at Genesee Conservation League. Members, guests and the public are all welcome. Monthly seminars will begin at 7:00 PM. No advance registration is necessary. Check the GCL website (under training) or Facebook page for a schedule of topics.

Schedule:

Date	Topic
Wednesday, April 26, 2017	NY Gun Laws General w/ Q & A
Wednesday, May 17, 2017	Transfer of Firearms & Estate Planning Issues for Gun Owners
Wednesday, June 21, 2017	NY Gun Laws General w/ Q & A
Wednesday, July 19, 2017	History & Future of Terrorism
Wednesday, August 23, 2017	NY Gun Laws General w/ Q & A
Wednesday, September 20, 2017	Physiology of a Gunshot Wound
Wednesday, October 18, 2017	NY Gun Laws General w/ Q & A
Wednesday, November 15, 2017	Traffic Stops/Searches-The Police Perspective
Wednesday, December 13, 2017	NY Gun Laws General w/ Q & A

Attention Current GCL Members Who are WWII and Korean War Veterans GCL Wants to Hear from You!

If you are a **CURRENT** member of the Genesee Conservation League and served in the military during WWII or the Korean War, we want to know! Please send your name and address along with the military branch in which you served to Wayne Cichetti. Email: admin@gclrochester.com.

CLUB CALENDAR

April 2017		
04/01/17	SAT (1)	USPSA INDOOR PISTOL RANGE 9 AM-5 PM
04/02/17	SUN (1)	
04/03/17	MON	TWILIGHT LG. INDOOR RANGE 4-8 PM
04/04/17	TUE	RDPA INDOOR RANGE 3-11 PM
04/05/17	WED	USPSA INDOOR RANGE 4-9 PM
04/06/17	THURS	EXEC BOARD 6 PM
04/07/17	FRI	
04/08/17	SAT (2)	CMP RIFLE RANGE 9AM-2PM
04/09/17	SUN (2)	
04/10/17	MON	TWILIGHT LG. INDOOR RANGE 4-8 PM
04/11/17	TUE	RDPA INDOOR RANGE 3-11 PM
04/12/17	WED	USPSA INDOOR RANGE 4-9 PM
04/13/17	THURS	
04/14/17	FRI	
04/15/17	SAT (3)	IDPA INDOOR PISTOL RANGE 9AM TO 4PM SHOOTERS CLINIC 12-2 PM
04/16/17	SUN (3)	EASTER SUNDAY CLUBHOUSE & ALL RANGES CLOSED
04/17/17	MON	TWILIGHT LG. INDOOR RANGE 4-8 PM
04/18/17	TUE	RDPA INDOOR RANGE 3-11 PM
04/19/17	WED	USPSA INDOOR RANGE 4-9 PM
04/20/17	THURS	BOARD MTG 6:00 PM
04/21/17	FRI	
04/22/17	SAT (4)	ICORE INDOOR RANGE 9:00AM-3PM
04/23/17	SUN (4)	
04/24/17	MON	TWILIGHT LG. INDOOR RANGE 4-8 PM
04/25/17	TUE	RDPA INDOOR RANGE 3-11 PM
04/26/17	WED	USPSA INDOOR RANGE 4-9 PM GCL EDUCATION SERIES 7 PM
04/27/17	THURS	
04/28/17	FRI	
04/29/17	SAT (5)	CLEAN UP DAY! Ranges closed 9 AM-4 PM
04/30/17	SUN (5)	

May 2017		
05/01/17	MON	TWILIGHT LG. INDOOR RANGE 4-8 PM
05/02/17	TUE	RDPA INDOOR RANGE 3-11 PM
05/03/17	WED	USPSA INDOOR RANGE 4-9 pm
05/04/17	THURS	EXEC BOARD 6PM
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05/31/17	WED	USPSA INDOOR RANGE 4-9 PM

Answer to the Certification Question

The correct answers to this question are A and B:

Explanation:

GCL has a no muzzle up rule. Your muzzle should never go above horizontal. The reason for this rule is we are located in the middle of a urban area in Penfield. If a round leaves any range it will land in a populated area. Panorama Trail runs behind the hill on the outdoor rifle and pistol ranges. Panorama plaza is across the street from the indoor range. All the ranges show damage from accidental discharges that have struck various parts of the ranges. Accidental discharges can happen to anyone inclining me and the ranges are set-up to minimize the likelihood of a round leaving. The most important thing is not to let the AD leave the range. However if your muzzle is pointed up your round will leave the range. So please keep you muzzle at or below horizontal.

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GCL Names And Numbers

Officers			Appointments					
President	Wayne Cichetti	330-1433	Clubhouse Director	Wayne Cichetti	330-1433	D.O.D. Administrator	Bill Louk	647-3057
1st V. President	Lou Prahler	545-0318				Long-Range Planning	Andris Silins	218-9828
2nd V. President	Andris Silins	218-9828	Conservation	Richard Winterman	377-0002		John Fitzpatrick	315-8728
3rd V. President	Greg Gerace	413-7346	Membership	Wayne Cichetti	330-1433	Archery	Gary Kuhn	455-0862
Legal	Paul Ciminelli		Pistol	Paul Roberts	314-8668		Jim Lomoglio	
Secretary	John Fitzpatrick	315-8728	Rifle	Jim Despard	248-5742	Newsletter Editor	Andris Silins	218-9828
Treasurer	Al Schusler	729-8869		Andris Silins	218-9828	Best Practices	Don Rimai	726-2549
Directors				John Fitzpatrick	315-8728		Wayne Cichetti	248-9128
	John Fitzpatrick	315-8728		Al Schusler	729-8869		Paul Ciminelli	
	Ron Speicher	259-8992		Lou Prahler	545-0318	Web Master/Newsletter	Tracy Slocum	415-6577
	Pete Moreau	461-4664	Seminars/Lectures	David Jenkins	749-7650	Event Coordinators		
	Jose Soler		Jr. Director	Andris Silins	218-9828	CMP Match Coordinator	Tom Galvin	546-1290
	Gary Kuhn	455-0862		John Fitzpatrick	315-8728	IPSC Match Coordinator	Greg Gerace	413-7346
	Jeff Curts		Gun Show			IDPA / ICORE Match	Roger Gruschuw	451-0085
	Charlie Crotser		Certification	Greg Gerace	413-7346		Joe Aquilino	370-1088
	Marie D'Amico	753-1468		Marie D'Amico	753-1468		Tim Toal	461-9790
	Ben Vernille	755-8742		Paul Roberts	334-8668	Twilight League (Bulls Eye)	Paul Trouskie	889-5118
	Paul Roberts	314-8668	Safety Chairman	Wayne Cichetti	248-9128	Hunter Safety	Ben Vernille	755-8742
	Dave Jenkins	749-7650	Legislative/Political	Paul Ciminelli		Jr. Instructors	Andris Silins	218-9828
	Bill Louk	647-3057	Rimfire Sporter League	John Fitzpatrick	315-8728		Tom Galvin	546-1290 217-1970
	Richard Winterman	377-0002		Lou Prahler	545-0318		Lou Prahler	545-0318
							Jim Harmon	223-4997
							John Fitzpatrick	315-8728