



# The Genesee Conservation League, Inc.

## November 2016 Newsletter

*Dedicated To the Welfare of All Outdoors*

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### 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.

**Q**  
When I shoot at the short-range targets indoors, my rounds occasionally hit the concrete floor. Is that OK? If not, what should I do about it?

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### Talk is great but are you actively involved?

As sportsmen and firearms owners we must focus on protecting our 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment rights. It starts with voting Republican. Why the Republican Party, as opposed to the Conservative or Libertarian parties? While all three parties have several values in common, the Republican Party is the strongest and most mainstream party at local, state and national levels.

If you have not already done so, register to vote! If you're not registered you are not able to vote, and therefore unable to support those who support and defend us and our ideals. If you've had difficulty making it to the polls on election day, then request an absentee ballot several weeks in advance. At this pivotal time in history, whatever you do, just make sure you vote.

Registering with the Republican Party allows you the opportunity to become directly involved. The elected official you admire - or dislike - started someplace local. The decision to start showing up at local political committee meetings, with a hope of elected office one day, might have been all it took for him or her to launch their political career. The Republican Party has local committees that YOU can join! YOU can attend these meetings and participate in support of local officials, that represent our interests AND in the process of selecting new leaders of tomorrow!

Think about this again... Local Republican Committee members participate directly in choosing our new leaders. People just like you and I start the ball rolling for an elected official's future. What if you and a few of our like-minded friends made the decision to get involved at the local Republican committee level? Would an alternative candidate, with a slightly different perspective, been selected and move forward? Would that alternative candidate have been the difference between laws and proposed legislation that we sportsmen and firearms owners keep hearing about? As a Republican committee member you can be part of the solution BEFORE a problem begins!

Think about this as well.... Talking about your rights as an American is fine, but it's meaningless unless you first demonstrate your duties and responsibilities as citizens of our great country. Vote and become actively involved with those you vote for locally.

"Just because you do not take an interest in politics doesn't mean politics won't take an interest in you." -*Pericles*

Facilities like GCL operate in local communities and states that are governed by elected officials. As sportsmen and firearms owners, we need to stay involved in who we select and elect to represent and serve us all. If we choose to sit by we may very well lose our 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment rights.

As a GCL Director and member of the Penfield Republican Committee, I very willing to answer any questions you may have or put you in touch with your local town Republican Committee representative.

Andris Silins

### Remember -

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**USPSA 2016 Schedule**

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
December 3rd	Indoors	9 am - 4 pm

**ICORE 2016 Schedule**

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
November 26th	Indoors	9 am - 1 pm

**IDPA 2016 Schedule**

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
November 19th	Indoors	9 am - 4 pm
December 17th	Indoors	9 am - 4 pm

**GCL Shooters Clinic**

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

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Noon – 2 PM / Third Saturday of each  
month

**NYS Rimfire Sportrifle League**

New for the 2016/2017 shooting season GCL will be participating in the NYS Rimfire Sporterifle League with weekly shoots for adults and juniors on the GCL Indoor Precision Range. This is a wonderful sport for Individuals and families alike. GCL will host this event twice a week. The adult league is on Wednesday nights 6-9 pm and begins September 21st. The junior league shoots Saturday mornings 9-11am and begins September 24th. Families are welcome to shoot together at either time.

**Youth Basic Air-Pistol & Rifle Instruction**

This program is intended for the first time, beginner, and intermediate level shooter. It will emphasize the fundamentals of gun safety, safe gun handling and marksmanship for .177 cal air-pistol & rifle with Olympic-style coaching and instruction. All parents are encouraged and welcome to attend and observe (especially the first two classes); help with administration and setup. This program is sponsored by the Genesee Conservation League and taught by N.R.A. certified instructors. All equipment and supplies are provided, but it is recommended that the participant bring their own shooting safety glasses with clear lenses. Class registration handled by Penfield Recreation Department.

Penfield Rec Dept Registration #417620-A

9/17 - 11/19

Sa - 8:45 - 11:15 AM

Ages 12 - 18 years

Genesee Conservation League

1570 Old Penfield Road

Fee: \$65.00 (10 classes)

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### ***Rifle Range Alert***

Starting on October 25th Thru November 20th there will be a  
NO GUEST POLICY ON THE RIFLE RANGE on FRIDAY'S ---  
SATURDAY'S --- SUNDAY'S the range will be strictly for members only,  
**NO EXCEPTIONS.**

## **Mark Your Calendars - Santa is Coming!**

**Children's Christmas Party**  
**Saturday, December 10, 2016, 11 AM-2 PM**  
**11 AM-12 PM Social Hour**  
**12 AM-1 PM Lunch**  
**1-2 PM: Christmas treats and visit with Santa**

This year the party is open to members & spouses with children or grandchildren 10 years of age and under will receive gifts from Santa. Tickets will be required and are available starting November 5, 2016. The deadline to pick them up will be December 7, 2016. Anyone planning on attending, please call TINA at 381-0070 on Wednesdays 4-10 PM. or Saturdays and Sundays 11 AM-4 PM. Additional tickets for the parents of the member's grandchildren and their siblings may be purchased for \$3.00 each and need to be picked up in advance of the event. No alcoholic beverage will be served until 2:30 PM. Donations would be appreciated and gratefully accepted.

## CLUB CALENDAR

November 2016		
11/01/16	TUE	RDPA INDOOR RANGE 3-11 PM
11/02/16	WED	USPSA INDOOR RANGE 4-9 pm
11/03/16	THURS	EXEC BOARD 6PM
11/04/16	FRI	
11/05/16	SAT (1)	
11/06/16	SUN (1)	
11/07/16	MON	TWILIGHT LG. INDOOR RANGE 4-8 PM
11/08/16	TUE	RDPA INDOOR RANGE 3-11 PM
11/09/16	WED	USPSA INDOOR RANGE 4-9 pm
11/10/16	THURS	
11/11/16	FRI	
11/12/16	SAT (2)	CMP RIFLE RANGE 9AM-1PM
11/13/16	SUN (2)	
11/14/16	MON	TWILIGHT LG. INDOOR RANGE 4-8 PM
11/15/16	TUE	RDPA INDOOR RANGE 3-11 PM
11/16/16	WED	USPSA INDOOR RANGE 4-9 pm
11/17/16	THURS	BOARD MTG 6:00 PM
11/18/16	FRI	
11/19/16	SAT (3)	IDPA INDOOR PISTOL RANGE 9AM TO 4PM SHOOTERS CLINIC 12 -2 PM
11/20/16	SUN (3)	
11/21/16	MON	TWILIGHT LG. INDOOR RANGE 4-8 PM
11/22/16	TUE	RDPA INDOOR RANGE 3-11 PM
11/23/16	WED	USPSA INDOOR RANGE 4-9 pm
11/24/16	THURS	
11/25/16	FRI	
11/26/16	SAT (4)	ICORE INDOOR PISTOL RANGE 9AM TO 2 PM
11/27/16	SUN (4)	
11/28/16	MON	TWILIGHT LG. INDOOR RANGE 4-8 PM
11/29/16	TUE	RDPA INDOOR RANGE 3-11 PM
11/30/16	WED	USPSA INDOOR RANGE 4-9 pm

December 2016		
12/01/16	THURS	
12/02/16	FRI	
12/03/16	SAT (1)	USPSA INDOOR PISTOL RANGE 9am-5pm
12/04/16	SUN (1)	
12/05/16	MON	TWILIGHT LG. INDOOR RANGE 4-8 PM
12/06/16	TUE	RDPA INDOOR RANGE 3-11 PM
12/07/16	WED	USPSA INDOOR RANGE 4-9 pm
12/08/16	THURS	EXEC BOARD 6PM
12/09/16	FRI	
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12/21/16	WED	USPSA INDOOR RANGE 4-9 pm
12/22/16	THURS	BOARD MTG 6:00 PM
12/23/16	FRI	
12/24/16	SAT (4)	CLUB HOUSE CLOSED
12/25/16	SUN (4)	ALL RANGES CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS
12/26/16	MON	TWILIGHT LG. INDOOR RANGE 4-8 PM
12/27/16	TUE	RDPA INDOOR RANGE 3-11 PM
12/28/16	WED	USPSA INDOOR RANGE 4-9 pm
12/29/16	THURS	
12/30/16	FRI	
12/31/16	SAT (5)	CLUB HOUSE CLOSED FOR NEW YEARS
01/01/17	SUN (1)	CLUB HOUSE CLOSED FOR NEW YEARS

*The calendar is also available on the club website.*

### **Answer to the Certification Question**

**No is the correct answer.** You will have to raise your target so your rounds will not hit the floor. Shooters of different heights will have to position their target differently on the cardboard backer. A person 6 feet tall will have to position their target higher than a person who is 5 feet tall. A good rule of thumb is to place your target at eye level when standing in front of the target. After you hang your target and return to the firing line you must "look through" your target to see where your rounds will impact. This is very important to make sure your rounds do not hit the floor or the ceiling baffles.

Clubhouse 381-0070

## GCL Names And Numbers

<b>Officers</b>			<b>Appointments</b>					
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
<b>Directors</b>				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