

# ORIENTAL VALLEY SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION 2018 EVENTS

Jan 8 <sup>th</sup>	Winter 22 League Meeting 7PM
Jan 10 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Archery League Meeting 7PM
Jan 28 <sup>th</sup>	Grocery Shoot 2PM
Feb 25 <sup>th</sup>	Grocery Shoot 2PM
Mar 17 <sup>th</sup>	All-you-can-eat Fish & Chicken Fry 4-6PM
Mar 25 <sup>th</sup>	Grocery Shoot 2PM
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	All-you-can-eat Fish & Chicken Fry 4-6PM
April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Catfish Tournament
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Full Auto Shoot
April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline to turn in Raffle money & tickets
May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Nomination of Officer/Board members
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Trout Derby / Gun Raffle Drawing
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Catfish Tournament
June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Election of Officers/Board members
June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Catfish Tournament
July 28 <sup>th</sup>	Catfish Tournament
Aug 25 <sup>th</sup>	Catfish Tournament
Nov 1 <sup>st</sup>	Turkey Block Shoot
Nov 8 <sup>th</sup>	Turkey Block Shoot
Nov 15 <sup>th</sup>	Turkey Block Shoot <i>Vets are ½ price in honor of their service</i>
Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ham Shoot after the meeting

*Keep an eye on the website, [www.ovsassociation.com](http://www.ovsassociation.com) for more information, new events, changes and updates.*

***A lot of changes going on at the club, in the past year we've:***

- ***Installed new cabinets, countertop and a stove in the kitchen area.***
- ***New siding on 90% of the clubhouse***
- ***New rain gutters and down spouts***
- ***New archery targets for the indoor range***

***In 2018 we plan to:***

- ***Finish the siding***
- ***Concrete pads for the benches***
- ***New benches***
- ***New targets on the ranges***
- ***Gongs on the 100yd range***

***Thank you to everyone who donated their time or materials to get it done. We truly do appreciate it.***

## **GO FULL AUTO**

April 28<sup>th</sup> we're have a full auto shoot at the club. Come on out, go full auto and support both the OVSA and PA Wounded Warriors at the same time. \$1 from every magazine sold will be donated to PA Wounded Warriors.

Download the flyer from the website and help spread the word.

**Please practice gun safety and shoot responsibly at all times**

## ***Gun Raffle Tickets***

*As you know we've been doing a gun raffle for several years now as part of our fund raising. Every year we print 1000 tickets and have been selling approximately half of that. Meaning once the cost of the guns and tickets are recouped, every unsold ticket is \$10 the club is missing out on.*

*Last year we decided to enclose 2 tickets with every newsletter in the hopes that members would either purchase or sell the tickets. Thank you to those of you who came through, we do appreciate it. But we're still leaving a lot of tickets unsold. So this year we're including 3 tickets with the newsletter.*

*Please sell the enclosed tickets and if you can sell more it would be greatly appreciated. **Ticket stubs and money should be turned in no later than April 30<sup>th</sup> 2018. Thank you.***

## ***Grocery Shoots***

*Spread the word, Grocery Shoots are coming back to the OVSA in 2018. The first one will be*

*January 28<sup>th</sup> at 2PM. The format will be similar to the Turkey Block shoots except it'll be 22 and indoors. Ten rounds, one shot/round, closest the X wins. Three prizes per round, winners choose from prizes for that round in the order they placed. Plus if turnout is better than expected we're going to add a cash prize to each round.*

*It's open to .22 caliber rifles, hand guns and air guns. Cost is \$20 to register.*

## ***Catfish River Tournament***

*In addition to the Catfish Tournaments we've held in the past, we're also going to be holding a new style of Catfish Tournament. The tournaments will take place at a designated boat launch on the Susquehanna. Registration will be at the boat launch and entrants must put in and retrieve boats at the boat launch. Any boat leaving the river during the tournament will be disqualified.*

*Cost will be \$50/boat with 100% of the proceeds being paid out in prize money. We're still in the planning stages so dates haven't been set yet but keep your eyes open.*

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Meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month (except most holiday weekends, then it's the following Sunday) @ 1PM. Members are encouraged to attend so come out and see what's happening with the OVSA and let us know what you think or what you'd like to see happen. If you're not able to make a meeting check out the website for the latest updates and a run down on what we talked about in the meetings.

**The door code will be changed annually, effective 1/1/2017. Members will be provided with the code for the new year with payment of their dues for the year. Per club rules the code should not be given out to non-members or members who are not current with their dues. Life members are asked to call Les Maneval for the new code.**

If you have a friend, neighbor or co-worker who's interested in joining, the membership application is available on the website. You can also use the form to update or correct your address/contact information. Dues are \$30 the first year and \$25 annually thereafter.

**Your dues for 2018 are: \_\_\_\_\_paid/\_\_\_\_\_due**