



OSC News Letter

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Presidents First Shot **Cliff Gregg**

In the interest of getting the news letter to print Cliff Gregg writes the following for Gordy.

Please plan to attend the annual meeting this year January 10th starting at 1:00pm. Up for election will be the offices of president and secretary.

Gordy has confirmed he will run for president as the incumbent, and Larry has confirmed he will not run for the secretaries office again.

Off the remaining four board positions Steve Vogt and Al Brown have con-

firmed they will run for there positions which come due this election. Jim French is on the fence and may or may not run. This leaves Jim Frankiewicz open position which if not appointed by the meeting will be voted on. With this in mind we are looking for someone who would be willing to fill this position along with managing the rifle range. As of this writing a nominating committee has not been appointed if you are interested in any of these positions please contact

Gordy directly.



Gordy Christian President of Oconomowoc

Member Spotlight on **Jim French**



In a galaxy far , far , far away , called Chicago, I lived till I was about seven and then my family moved to the Oconomowoc area. I've lived around the area ever since except for a hitch in the U. S.. Navy, and four years at college. I've been hunting and fishing ever since I can remember. The Oconomowoc area was a lot simpler in those days, and I was hunting in areas where there now exist industrial parks

and subdivisions. I became a member of the Oconomowoc Sportsman's Club about 15 years ago , and enjoy the time I spend on the club grounds immensely, even if not involved in a shooting sport , it's a great place to come and unwind. Especially if Your wife is at home. I would like to see more young people involved in the club, but time and being able to get out especially when you may be raising children,

seem to limit these kinds of activities for a lot of younger people. We'll just have to live with a lot of gray heads on the grounds, and not to offend anyone just plain heads. The club is for the members, and any idea to improve the grounds or activities is appreciated and welcomed by the boards members. Cliff told Me to include a photograph with this but none are available, If anyone wants to know what I look like go to the post office.

Club Calendar

What's Up in November

- November 8th & 9th Deer Rifle Sight-in
- November 15th & 16th Deer Rifle Sight-in
- Grounds closed to target shooting November 22-30 for the 9 day gun deer season.

What's Up In December

- Nothing it will be cold
- Education wing in use 12/15 and 1/3

Think Ahead

- 2009 OCS Annual Meeting will be January 10th .

In Memory of James J. Frankiewicz

By Tom Kinney

From the Board of Directors

Jim will certainly will be and has been missed at OSC he tirelessly worked on practical rifle matches, IPSC, managing the rifle range, and over the past couple of years deer rifle sight-in. The board is currently looking for some one willing to fill these shoes, which will be a tall order. We will miss Jim and all he brought to the Oconomowoc Sportsman Club.



I have known Jim Frankiewicz for over thirty years, since back in the 1970s, when we first started participating in "IPSC" matches together. Some of the Clubs that sponsored the shoots have come and gone, some have change directions and/or followed competition principles that differ significantly from those of the "good old days". Although adapting to many of those revisions in the discipline and with the passing of years, Jim remained the same Jim that I knew from the first day I met him. Jim had qualities about him that were unique. For example, his one of a kind communication system

of what I call, "jimisms"! There were many times when Jim would speak and I would have to stop and ask myself, "what the heck did that mean"? He knew what he was trying to convey and I would have to figure it out!

Jim was a top notch competitor who loved the shooting sports and he was a great sportsman in every sense of the term. He was always first to the line to help; a new shooter; to explain a course of fire, to assure the shooter that he be by their side to help and to just plain make them feel welcome! There were many times when I observed Jim offer his own personal equipment to anyone who may have arrived not fully prepared...new shooters and seasoned veterans alike.

On match days, Jim was always there first and one could tell that he had been working on the range set up well before that match day had arrived...he was totally

dedicated to making sure that the matches were fun, challenging and safe.

I believe that one of Jim's greatest pleasures and satisfactions was being acknowledged for his hard work and dedication by being named to the Board of Directors for the Oconomowoc Sportsman's Club. This was a "badge of honor"



to Jim and he wore it proudly.

Thank you, Jim, for everything you have done for the shooting sports in Wisconsin and for being my friend for these many years. You will be deeply missed by your friends and family!

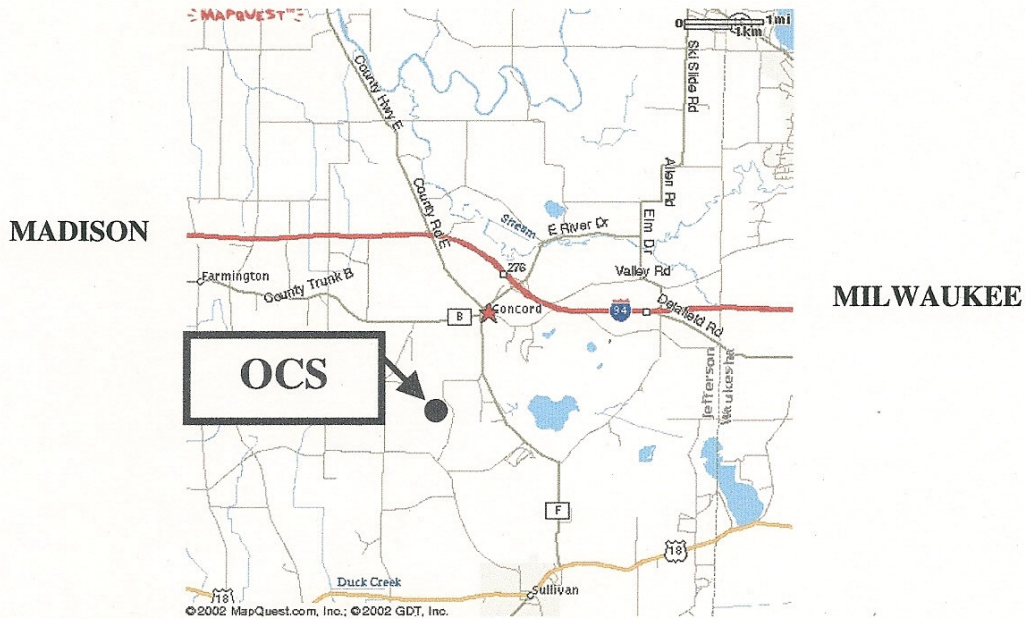
Jim passed away just before the 4th of July this summer after a year long battle with cancer.



OCONOMOWOC SPORTSMAN CLUB DEER RIFLE SIGHT-IN

When: November 8th 9:00am to 4:00pm
November 9th 9:00am to 4:00pm
November 15th 9:00am to 4:00pm
November 16th 9:00am to 4:00pm

Where: Oconomowoc Sportsman Club in Concord
Wisconsin (Exit HWY 94 at CHWY F Sign is posted on
highway F)



Cost: \$6.00 per gun and \$3:00 for each additional gun.

What to expect: A safe well run event, a covered range, solid cement shooting benches, a spotter to assist you, experienced shooters to help you with sight adjustments, and one of the best shooting facilities in Wisconsin.



OSC Deer Rifle Sight-In

A flyer for this years deer rifle sight in is on the previous page for all those that would like to make copies and post in area sporting goods stores.

Sign up sheet for workers are posted in the club house please sign up for the days and time you would like to work. Please make sure if you sign up and take a spot that you attend and work, in the past we have had a number of no shows.

We always need cooks to feed the guys lunch on both Saturday and Sunday. There is a spot to sign up for this also.

Sight in Dates

- November 8th and 9th
- November 15th and 16th



2008 Elections

OSC would never tell it's members how to vote.....however there may be a check box on the 2009 OCS dues statement for members who vote for Obama. There will be just a small adjustment in your dues if you check the box..... trust us it will be small and maybe just a little socialistic

2008 Deer Season

- **NO RIFLES SHALL BE USED FOR DEER HUNTING ON OSC CLUB GROUNDS.**
- **THE CLUB WILL BE CLOSED TO ANY TYPE OF TARGET PRACTICE DURING THE 9 DAY GUN DEER SEASON.**
- **ALL MEMBERS USING THE CLUB GROUNDS TO DEER HUNT ON MUST SIGN IN AND SHOW THE LOCATION THEY ARE HUNTING IN.**
- **DON'T SHOOT THE WHITE DEER BILL HEIDEN AND THE DEER HAVE AN AGREEMENT.....**



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