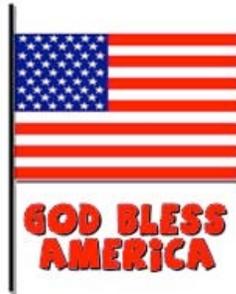
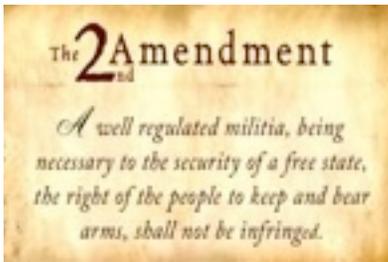


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The Ocala Sportsman's Association is a private gun club, firearms training facility and outdoor shooting range. It is dedicated to the shooting sports, to preserving the rights provided by the Second Amendment and a safe, friendly facility for training in the safe use of firearms.



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The President's Corner

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Dave Michaels, John Thomas,
Dan Sauro, Mike Morris
George Norwood, 'Jumbo'
Carlton

Ladies Class
Joyce Schulke

Well, all I can say is WOW!!! What a fantastic turnout for the December meeting last Sunday. Members just kept coming and coming. We ran out of food early. Four large boxes of shrimp, three briskets, two large hams, three large containers of potato salad, three containers of coleslaw, thirty six burgers with all the fixin's, twenty four dogs, fifty four brats, one very large bowl of Gerry's famous macaroni salad, eighteen half gallons of lemonade, potato chips, ten various pies and cheese cakes, and all topped off with Schwans ice cream products for desert.

I feel bad that we ran out of food so early. I will do better for our election meeting coming up in March. so mark your calendars for Sunday March 12th. As usual we start serving food at noon and continue until 2:00pm meeting time. I had some more requests for my grilled chicken this past meeting so look for it to be back on the menu for the March meeting.

Our photographer, Victoria forgot to bring her camera to the meeting so, sorry to say no pictures for this newsletter.

During this past meeting I asked for two volunteers to be on the elections committee but I did not get any takers. Positions that are up for election are President, Secretary, and two director positions. We have discussed the elections and the people currently in those positions have all stepped up and said they would run for reelection. If anyone out there in OSA land would like to run for a position on the board of directors, please give a short bio to any board member and we will publish it in the newsletter to get you out to the membership. I wont tell you this is a hard grueling job that requires a lot of work, but it is a hard grueling job without much thanks.

Where has all the time gone? Another year is almost in the history books. I want to take this time to give a hearty welcome to all our new members this year! OSA has had record new members for 2016 so the word must be getting out. I try to ask the new members how they heard about us and most say through local gun shops, through someone in the Villages, or have been a guest here. Thank you for your interest and I hope we don't disappoint.

Some of the monthly classes have been overflowing to the point that most of our volunteer RSO's are coming in to assist with new member training this year and it has been a great help in getting everyone done and through the orientation. THANKS GUYS, There isn't a thank you big enough to cover your dedication to OSA!

New board members with fresh ideas helps keep things moving. It's not good for any governing body to become stagnant and it is easy to do. Just look at Washington DC. DRAIN THE SWAMP!!! Just look at the previous administration here as an example. Is it important to trust your board of directors? Certainly, TRUST BUT VERIFY!!

Be observant, make sure your board is serving you the membership, this is your club, each and everyone of you has a stake in this organization. No individual or secular group owns The Ocala Sportsman's Association. It belongs to you. We are elected to run the day to day operations.

The finance committee meets four times a year to go over the club receipts and make sure they balance with the bank statements and to also make sure the financial statements match the checkbook and the bank statements. The finance committee was setup at our insistence. We wanted to make sure all our financial's are routinely verified by a separate group of members. This is something the previous administration would not allow to take place at OSA.

WORK DAY WORK DAY WORK DAY!!!

Next week Thursday the 22nd is a scheduled work day for OSA, our vice president Gerry has arranged for a special needs Boy Scout troupe to come in and paint the new wall for the rifle range. We need workers with carpentry experience and tools so that we can cut and lay the plywood floor in the new shed and set support blocks under the floor beams and the carport canopy next to it. For those that would like to help but have physical limitations we also need to separate the steel and aluminum cases out of all the full brass buckets we have before we can recycle the brass. The long pistol firing line needs to be washed off, there is lots of powder residue built up on it and that makes for a safety issue because the powder residue is not safe to touch or breath because it can be absorbed through the skin and that is a health concern.

Food will be served for everybody, menu will be fried shrimp, brisket, burgers, dogs and brats, chips, potato salad, beans, lemonade, and of course, SCHWANS ICE CREAM!!!

More and more members have been asking me lately where to buy this or that so you can go to the back of the newsletter to find the websites that most of us deal with regularly

Most of you know that part of OSA's reputation besides safety is we are also known as a training facility. If you need help with a particular skill, we are here to help. Two Thursdays a month we hold skills practice for drawing from the holster properly. Also how to prepare to shoot the steel competitions we have on the 4th and 5th Saturdays of the month. we also have practice for the bowling pin shoot that is held on the 2nd Saturday of the month.

If you need guidance with any firearm you have, how to use it safely, how to disassemble and clean, or you want to become more proficient with your firearm Ray is the Chief Instructor for OSA and instructs for free to members only. Ray can be found at the range on Mondays from 9 to 1, Wednesdays from 9 to 3, and on Fridays from 9 to 1, so you can come in and talk to Ray about your needs or wants on training and he will set something up with you.

Andy Rooney = HOW MUCH SENSE DOES HE MAKE !

EVERYTHING HE SAYS HERE IS TRUE... WAKE UP AMERICA

Andy Rooney was right on!

Andy Rooney - Never censored

Andy Rooney was one in a million. At the end of '60 Minutes' he usually had his own 10-minute segment that, unbelievably, was never censored by CBS. He's probably the only one who could have gotten away with this. May he rest in peace.

"I don't think being a minority makes you a victim of anything except numbers.. The only things I can think of that are truly discriminatory are things like the United Negro College Fund, Jet Magazine, Black Entertainment Television, and Miss Black America

Try to have things like the United Caucasian College Fund, Cloud Magazine, White Entertainment Television, or Miss White America; and see what happens.....Jesse Jackson will be knocking down your door.

Guns do not make you a killer. I think killing makes you a killer. You can kill someone with a baseball bat or a car, but no one is trying to ban you from driving to the ball game.

I believe they are called the Boy Scouts for a reason, which is why there are no girls allowed. Girls belong in the Girl Scouts! ARE YOU LISTENING MARTHA BURKE?

I think that if you feel homosexuality is wrong, it is not a phobia, it is an opinion.

I have the right 'NOT' to be tolerant of others because they are different, weird, or tick me off.

When 70% of the people who get arrested are black, in cities where 70% of the population is black, that is not racial profiling; it is the Law of probability.

I believe that if you are selling me a milkshake, a pack of cigarettes, a newspaper or a hotel room, you must do it in English! As a matter of fact, if you want to be an American citizen, you should have to speak English!

My father and grandfather didn't die in vain so you can leave the countries you were born in to come over and disrespect ours.

I think the police should have every right to shoot you if you threaten them after they tell you to stop. If you can't understand the word 'freeze' or 'stop' in English, see the above lines.

I don't think just because you were not born in this country, you are qualified for any special loan programs, government sponsored bank loans or tax breaks, etc., so you can open a hotel, coffee shop, trinket store, or any other business.

We did not go to the aid of certain foreign countries and risk our lives in wars to defend their freedoms, so that decades later they could come over here and tell us our Constitution is a living document; and open to their interpretations.

I don't hate the rich; I don't pity the poor.

I know pro wrestling is fake, but so are movies and television. That doesn't stop you from watching them.

I think Bill Gates has every right to keep every penny he made and continue to make more. If it ticks you off, go and invent the next operating system that's better, and put your name on the building.

It doesn't take a whole village to raise a child right, but it does take a parent to stand up to the kid; and smack their little behinds when necessary, and say 'NO!'

I think tattoos and piercing are fine if you want them, but please don't pretend they are a political statement. And, please, stay home until that new lip ring heals. I don't want to look at your ugly infected mouth as you serve me French fries!

I am sick of 'Political Correctness.' I know a lot of black people, and not a single one of them was born in Africa; so how can they be 'African-Americans'? Besides, Africa is a

continent. I don't go around saying I am a European-American because my great, great, great, great, great grandfather was from Europe.

I am proud to be from America and nowhere else, and if you don't like my point of view, tough...".

I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG, OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND TO THE REPUBLIC, FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL!

I was asked to send this on if I agree or delete if I don't. It is said that 86% of Americans believe in God. Therefore I have a very hard time understanding why there is such a problem in having 'In God We Trust' on our money and having 'God' in the Pledge of Allegiance. Why don't we just tell the 14% to BE QUIET!!!



*Proofreading is a dying art,
wouldn't you say?*

Man Kills Self Before Shooting Wife and Daughter

This one I caught in the SGV Tribune the other day and called the Editorial Room and asked who wrote this. It took two or three readings before the editor realized that what he was reading was impossible!!! They put in a correction the next day. I just couldn't help but send this along. Too funny.

Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash, Expert Says

Really? Ya think?



**Police Begin
Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers**
Now that's taking things a
bit far!

**Panda Mating
Fails; Veterinarian Takes
Over
What a guy!**

**War
Dims Hope for
Peace**

**I can see where it might
have that effect!**