

**Next Meeting: Trade and Annual Display Show June 21-22, 2025**



## **Breaking News and Updates!**

### **Spooky Nook at Champion Mill, Hamilton OH**

**November 22-23, 2025**

Wow! We did not expect to be so lucky as to score such a great new venue so quickly for the November 22-23, 2025, meeting. (Thank you to all the members who suggested Spooky Nook!) Join us this fall at the largest sports complex in the nation, which will provide a 90,000 sq. ft. room for our meeting. (Larger than The Roberts Centre.) Tables are on sale now, and the on-site hotel's reservation desk is officially open.

Spooky Nook is situated about halfway between Cincinnati and Dayton just a few minutes off I-75. This ginormous, family-friendly complex sits on 40 acres and offers a restaurant, reasonably priced concessions and a 233-room hotel, "The Warehouse" directly across the street. Parking is FREE for OGCA, and we will have 1,000 spaces at the front door plus an additional 2,000+ parking spots.

Table applications for November and all remaining 2025 dates can be printed by clicking the blue button above the Member's Portal below. To reserve online, click the button directly below.

**Address:** 601 North B St., Hamilton, OH. The historic buildings that Spooky Nook occupies were once home to the Champion International paper mill, which operated from 1893 to 2012. For more information on this unique facility (including how it got its "memorable" name) click to visit: [Spooky Nook Sports | Hamilton, OH Location](#)

**Attention Annual Tableholders:** If you have already received a refund for November, you may reserve and pay for table(s) at the \$80/table discounted rate for the new location. Call us at (330) 467-5733 to reserve via credit card.

**Reserve Your Trade Table  
Online**



Exterior of entire complex & hotel



Massive multipurpose space



Reserve a Room at The Warehouse Hotel (Headquarters Hotel) for the November 22-23, 2025, meeting

The Warehouse Hotel  
600 North B St., Hamilton, OH 45013

**Rate:** \$129+tax per night.

The fastest way to access this rate is to visit their website:

[www.warehousehotel.com/Hamilton](http://www.warehousehotel.com/Hamilton)

Type **1757** into the Promo Code or call 513-273-8300 and mention OGCA for the discounted rate. Hotel is directly across the street from the venue.

## Make your Plans Now for Clark County Fairgrounds

**August 9-10, 2025**

Clark County Fairgrounds in Springfield, Ohio will host OGCA for the Summer Meeting on August 9-10, 2025. This fairground is located just off I-70 on route 41 (exit 59). It is 31 miles east of Dayton, 40 miles west of Columbus, and is an easy 2.5-hour drive from Cleveland. **Address:** 4401 S. Charleston Pike, Springfield, OH 45505.



OGCA will use every nook and cranny of the three interconnected buildings. The Clark County Fairgrounds has plenty of A/C for a summer show. They also have on-site concessions, plentiful hotels within 10 minutes and most importantly, tons of parking!

**We are giving this welcoming facility a try on August 9 and 10<sup>th</sup> and ask for your support to make it a success.**

Hotels fill quickly during the summer so make your reservation soon. For camping and RV reservations call the fairgrounds at (937) 323-3090.

### **Just a Few of the Many Hotels**

**Hampton Inn Springfield** (Headquarters Hotel) 101 W Leffel Lane Springfield, OH 45505 (937) 325-8480 Check in 3 PM. (9 minutes). **\$125 rate** (expires July 8.)

**Courtyard Springfield Downtown** 100 S Fountain Ave Springfield OH 45502 (937) 322-3600 (10 minutes).

**Holiday Inn** 204 Raydo Circle Springfield OH 45505 (937) 505-1670 (7 Minutes).

**Red Roof Inn** 155 W. Leffel Lane Springfield OH 45505 (937) 325-5356 (6 minutes).

**Country Inn and Suites** 1751 W 1<sup>st</sup> St Springfield OH 45504 (937) 322-2200 (10 minutes).

[Reserve Your Trade Table  
Online](#)

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## **Next Up: The Annual OGCA Display Show at the Cleveland I-X Center June 21-22, 2025 Meeting**

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

**June 21-22, 2025**



Mark your calendars for an extraordinary OGCA Display Show event on June 21-22, 2025, at the spacious I-X Center in Cleveland! The last OGCA Display Show held at the I-X Center was back in 2001! There are plenty of trade and display tables available.

**The Display Show deadline has been extended to May 26th.** You have time to build a display to showcase your special firearm collection. It is always a great opportunity to network with like minds, spread the word on what you collect, and educate others. **Display Show Information packets, complete with entry form, are accessible below with just a click!**





All members should consider this an invitation to immerse themselves in a vibrant showcase of firearm collecting, creativity and educational experience as members compete for 4 prestigious serial-numbered Minuteman Freedom Bronzes valued at over \$4,500, cash prizes of \$4,000 and other awards. Plus, as a member you determine the outcome of the prestigious **"Members Choice" Award** by casting your vote for your favorite display on Saturday, June 21, from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Bring your family and friends!!! Click the Guest pass button below to print and mail (or save a stamp and reserve online.)

***Let's make this event a resounding success!***

**Headquarters Hotel, Crown Plaza (IHG)**

**Use group code GU5 \$139 plus tax (expires June 7th)**

**720 Engle Rd, Middleburg Heights, OH 44130**

**(440) 243-4040 [Crown Plaza link](#)**

## COME SEE THIS!

***"Colt's Path to the 1911" June 21-22, 2025 The I-X Center***

***Also at the June meeting, is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see our 30' major exhibit built for the NRA Annual Meeting, "Colt's Path to the 1911" featuring Military Colt Models based on John Browning's patents.***

***It is a year-long collaboration by several talented members including: Joel McCuaig, Doug Wirt and Len Antaris. This display is not part of the Display Show competition.***

**Send me a Display Show Information Packet**

**Colt's Path to the 1911**



## GUEST PASSES: Bring a guest to the June, August, September and November meetings

Advance Guest Passes via mail or online through the Members Only portal must be received by 10 am on the day before the meeting in order for you to pick it up at the Will Call desk in the Registration area. Otherwise simply pay at the Guest Pass Desk. For your convenience below is a link to print a Guest Pass form or reserve online.

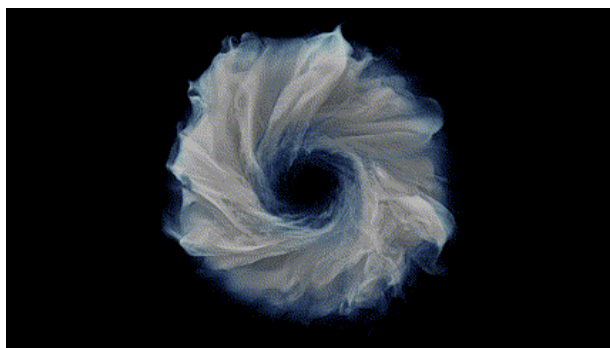
*Extra forms are also available in person at the Guest Pass Desk.*

**Printable Guest Pass  
Forms**

**Printable 2025 Table  
Application**

**Spring 2025 Newsletter**





**Click on the Black to go to  
Members Only Login**

## "Members Only" Portal

Save a stamp and login to the Members Only portal. Streamline: Table Reservations, Advance Guest Passes, Dues renewal, Address Changes and other services. If you have trouble logging in the first time, please contact the Business Office at 330-467-5733 or shoot an email to [ogca@ogca.com](mailto:ogca@ogca.com)

**Donate to the Youth Grant  
Fund**

## Donations Needed for 2026 Youth Grant Funds.

The 2025 OGCA/SAF Youth Grant Fund was dispersed in April. Please make a contribution to fund next year's award. Clicking on the button to the right will take you directly to our website where you can make an easy, safe and secure contribution.

Facilitating positive experiences for youth in shooting and hunting promotes responsible gun ownership and fosters a positive image of firearms. Our partnership since 2020 with the Sportsman's Alliance Foundation (SAF) provides financial support to organizations, clubs and teams with projects and initiatives that advance shooting and hunting opportunities for youth under the age of 22 in Ohio.



## NEW RULES IN EFFECT

**See Your Newsletter that was Delivered in May**

THE OGCA Board has amended the OGCA Rules to provide in part:

1. Anyone who possesses a loaded firearm at a meeting will be immediately expelled and banned from OGCA for life. this includes concealed carry firearms for which the person has a carry license.

- from OGCA members, the members concerned carry firearms for which the person has a carry license.
2. Firearms (which are defined as broadly as possible) shall be tied so that the action is open, in accordance with OGCA directives. In the case of revolvers, the hammer is to be secured against the frame. In special cases where it is not feasible to secure the action open, the firearm is to be inspected by OGCA personnel and tied according to their instructions. Together we will work through the mechanics of these requirements. Please show understanding.
  3. The use of black, brown, blue or other dark colored plastic ties is prohibited.
  4. Firearms shall be displayed on tables in such a manner that one standing in the aisle can easily observe that the firearm is tied with a plastic tie.

Bolt action guns will be tied with their bolts back. Double barreled and over under guns will be tied with their actions open. In certain instances, the use of a chamber flag held firmly in place by a plastic tie may be the best way to handle the situation. To the maximum extent possible guns will be rendered incapable of firing. One must be prepared with extra plastic ties (always available at the gun tie table) to retie guns after they are inspected. It is understood that these tying requirements are burdensome, will cause firearms to take up more table space, and are not ideal for the display of firearms. These issues cannot be avoided. Display guns in locked cases and at Display Show will be inspected and handled separately.

OGCA will insist on compliance with these rule changes. Failure to comply will lead to exclusion from the meeting.

All table holders will receive with their table credentials updated gun tie instructions. Gun tying will be done in a uniform manner going forward, enabling quick inspection to determine compliance.

**Discharges are dangerous to lives and the ability of OGCA to have meetings.**

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**Click on Location for Directions:**

## **UPDATED 2025 Meeting Dates and Locations**

**June 21-22 & Sept.27-28, 2025**

**Cleveland I-X Center**

**One I-X Center Drive**

**(Input 6200 Riverside Dr. for GPS)**

**Cleveland, Ohio 44135**

**Aug. 9-10, 2025**

**Clark County Fairgrounds**

**4401 S. Charleston Pike, Springfield, OH 45505**

**Nov. 22-23, 2025**

**Spooky Nook at Champion Mills**

**601 N B St.**

**Hamilton, OH 45013**

**All Roberts Centre Meetings Are Canceled**

**We are working on 2026 dates. Check <https://ogca.com> for updates**

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**WACA & GGCA**

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