



Meeting Relocation Announcement

Due to a scheduling conflict at the I-X Center, the OGCA's September 27–28, 2025 meeting will be relocated to the Ross Exposition Center at the Lorain County Fairgrounds in Wellington, OH—just 35 minutes southwest of the I-X Center. The Summer newsletter you may have just received shows the location of the September meeting to be the I-X Center, but the correct location is the Lorain County Fairground's Ross Exposition Center. Though the location has changed, the meeting dates remain the same.

The newly constructed Ross Exposition Center offers 67,000 sq. ft. of climate-controlled space, free parking, onsite concessions, and easy loading/unloading. Address: 23000 Fairgrounds Road, Wellington, OH 44090.

A list of hotel accommodations near the Lorain County Fairgrounds is available [here](#). Also, adjacent to the Ross Expo Center is the fairground's 600-space campground with RV hookups available for \$40/night. For more information on camping, email info@loraincountyfair.com or call (440) 647-2781.

Tableholder Information

Table reservations are available now [online](#), via phone or mail. If you're **already** a September 27-28, 2025, tableholder, your reservation will automatically transfer to the new location. No action is needed unless you are unable to attend. If you cannot make the meeting at the new location, please request a refund (or transfer to November 2025 only) at ogca@ogca.com or (330) 467-5733.

The OGCA Board is confident this move will benefit members and appreciates your support in making the inaugural meeting at this venue a success.



***Ross Exposition Center - Lorain County Fairgrounds
23000 Fairgrounds Road, Wellington, OH 44090***

September 27-28, 2025 & March 7-8, 2026 & September 26-27, 2026

Special Guest Appearance

We're pleased to announce that Jesi Bennett, Firearms Records Specialist from the Cody Firearms Records Office, will attend the September meeting. She will assist with serial number research for Winchester, Marlin, L.C. Smith, Ithaca, Savage, and A.H. Fox firearms. Documentation will be available at a reduced Cody Firearms Museum member rate and can enhance the value of your collectibles.

Along with Jesi Bennett, please welcome back our guests the Winchester Arms Collectors Association. Their members always bring great Winchester firearms and memorabilia and fantastic displays!

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Next Meeting: August 9–10, 2025 – Clark County Fairgrounds

Our next meeting will take place at the Clark County Fairgrounds, 4401 S. Charleston Pike, Springfield, OH 45505. This venue is conveniently located just off I-70 and is an easy drive from Dayton, Columbus, and Cleveland.



We've sold out of tables and expect a large turnout. The Remington Society of America will be featured. The fairgrounds offer three connected air-conditioned buildings, onsite concessions, and abundant parking. Nearby hotels fill quickly, so

we encourage you to make reservations soon. RV camping is available by calling the fairgrounds at (937) 323-3090.

Guest Pass Details

Members can still invite guests for August. Guest Passes may be ordered online through the 'Members Only' portal until 10 a.m. the Friday before the meeting. You'll need the guest's birthdate and a \$15 payment. Alternatively, printable forms are available online or in-person at the Guest Pass Desk. Forms must include both sponsor and guest signatures.

Visit: <https://ogca.com> for hotel information

Please Call the Business Office if you would like to be added to the Trade Table wait list for August 9-10.

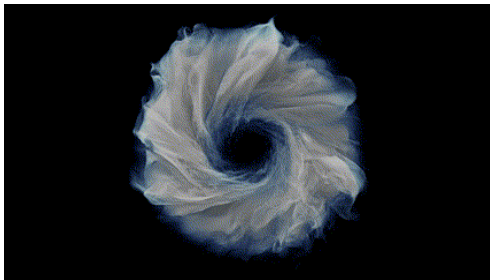
Sponsor a New Member

Help grow OGCA by sponsoring a friend. A \$40 application fee covers membership through December 31, 2026 for applicants in August, September and November 2025.

Printable Guest Pass Forms

Printable 2025 Table Application

Reserve Other Upcoming 2025 Trade Tables Online



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Members Only Login**

"Members Only" Portal

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If you have trouble logging in the first time, contact us: 330-467-5733, ogca@ogca.com

Upcoming 2025–2026 Meeting Schedule

- Sept. 27–28, 2025 – **Ross Expo Center, Wellington, OH**
- Nov. 22–23, 2025 – **Spooky Nook at Champion Mill, Hamilton, OH**
- Feb. 7–8, 2026 – **Kasich Hall, Ohio Expo Center, Columbus, OH**
- Mar. 7–8, 2026 – **Ross Expo Center, Wellington, OH**

Venue Highlights

• Kasich Hall – Columbus, OH: 75,000 sq. ft., centrally located with great highway access

- May 30–31, 2026 – **Kasich Hall, Ohio Expo Center Columbus, OH**
- Aug. 8–9, 2026* – **Spooky Nook at Champion Mill, Hamilton, OH**
- Sept. 26–27, 2026 – **Ross Expo Center, Wellington, OH**
- Nov. 21–22, 2026* – **Spooky Nook at Champion Mill, Hamilton, OH**

* Tentative Dates **Click on location for map directions**

- Ross Expo Center – Wellington, OH: 67,000 sq. ft., new build, RV hookups, free parking
- Spooky Nook – Hamilton, OH: 95,000 sq. ft., onsite hotel, restaurant, family-friendly amenities

**Printable Dates
Through 2026**

New Safety Rules

New firearm safety rules are in effect as of March. Key updates include:

1. Possession of a loaded firearm at a meeting will result in immediate expulsion and lifetime ban.
2. All firearms must be tied open per OGCA guidelines. Revolvers must have hammers secured.
3. Dark plastic ties are not allowed. Use approved ties for visibility.
4. Ties on displayed firearms must be easily visible from the aisle.

Please review the full rules in your newsletter or request a printed Rule Book.



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