



# Breaking News: 2026 Dates and Locations!

## 2026 Dates

### Spread the Good News

#### February 7-8, 2026

Kasich Hall, Ohio State Expo Center, Columbus

#### March 7-8, 2026

Ross Exposition Center, Lorain County

Fairgrounds, Wellington

#### May 30-31, 2026

Kasich Hall, Ohio State Expo Center, Columbus

#### Aug 8-9, 2026\*

Spooky Nook at Champion Mills, Hamilton

#### September 26-27, 2026

Ross Exposition Center, Lorain County

Fairgrounds, Wellington

#### November 21-22, 2026\*

Spooky Nook at Champion Mills, Hamilton

\*2026 Spooky Nook dates are tentative.

Reservations for on-site Warehouse Hotel to open Jan. '26

## Location, Location, Location!

### 1) Kasich Hall, Ohio State Expo Center

717 E 17th Ave, Columbus, OH 43211

Central location, great highway access, 75,000 sq. ft. Virtual tour of Kasich (formerly Cardinal Hall): <https://ohioexpocenter.s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/virtualtour/tour.html>

### 2) Ross Exposition Center, Lorain County Fairgrounds

23000 Fairgrounds Road, Wellington, OH 44090. Brand new, 67,000 sq. ft., free parking, RV hook-up, easy unloading/loading  
Visit <https://loraincountyfair.com> for updates  
(Ross Expo to be announced there soon.)

### 3) Spooky Nook at Champion Mills

601 N B St., Hamilton, OH 45013  
Beautiful complex, on-site hotel, free parking, 95,000 sq. ft.

[Spooky Nook Sports | Hamilton, OH Location](#)

PHOTOS OF OUR NEW HALLS AND LIST OF HOTELS, BELOW

## 3 Great Locations

***Kasich Hall - Ohio Expo Center***  
***February 7-8, 2026 & May 30-31, 2026***



Did you know our last meeting at the state fairgrounds in Columbus was 50 years ago in 1975?

**Hotels (HQ hotel to be announced):**

**Staybridge Suites Columbus Polaris:** 614-880-9080, (pet friendly) 9090 Lyra Drive Columbus, Ohio 43240, 11.6 miles

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites Worthington:** 614-977-0520, 55 Hutchinson Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43235, 11.4 miles

**Quality Inn & Suites North/Polaris:** 614-796-0026, 7500 Vantage Drive, Columbus, OH, 43235, 11.2 miles

***Ross Exposition Center - Lorain County Fairgrounds  
March 7-8, 2026 & Sept. 26-27, 2026***



Our last meeting at the fairgrounds in Wellington was a mere 88 years ago in 1938!

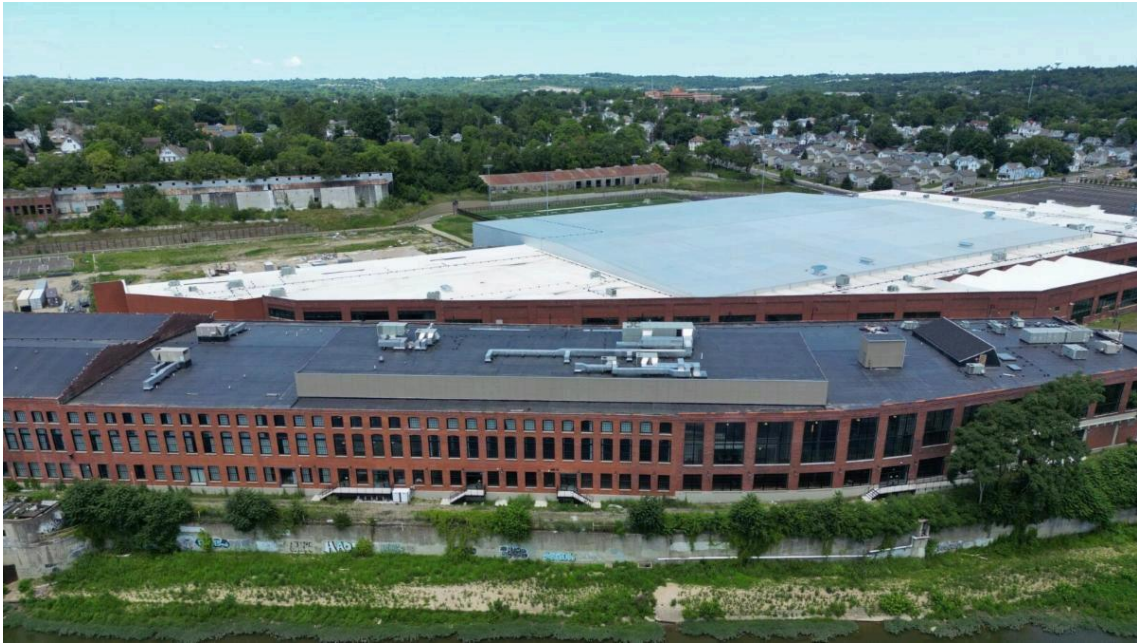
**Hotels (HQ hotel to be announced):**

**The Oberlin Hotel:** 440-775-7001, (pet friendly) 10 East College Street Oberlin, OH 44074, 9 miles (Sold out for March 2026.)

**Holiday Inn Express Medina:** 330-722-6006, 5185 Gateway Dr, Medina, OH 44256 23 miles

**Hampton Inn & Suites Ashland:** 419-903-0900, 2055 East Main Street Ashland, Ohio 44805, 25 miles  
RV Camping, contact the Fairgrounds **Services | Lorain County Fair**. Bed & Breakfasts online.

***Spooky Nook / Champion Mills, Hamilton, Ohio  
August 8-9, 2026 & November 21-22, 2026***



The "Nook" is also the site for our November 22-23, 2025, meeting. Reserve your table, order guest passes, and make your hotel reservation at their on-site "Warehouse Hotel." Only \$129+ tax. **See 2025 dates, below.**

**Headquarters Hotel:** 2026 room reservations open in January 2026. **The Warehouse Hotel:** 513-273-8300 600 North B St., Hamilton, OH 45013 Hotel is directly across the street from the venue.

## 2025 Meeting Dates / Locations

**June 21-22, 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

**Sept. 27-28, 2025**

**MOVED TO THE ROSS EXPO CENTER!!!!**  
Lorain County Fairgrounds  
23000 Fairgrounds Rd.  
Wellington, Ohio 44090

**Nov. 22-23, 2025**

Spooky Nook at Champion Mills  
601 N B St.  
Hamilton, OH 45013

Click on Location for Directions

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

Mark your calendars for an extraordinary OGCA meeting on June 21-22, 2025, at the I-X Center in Cleveland including hundreds of trade tables, several authors and 21 displays.

Bring a guest to this vibrant showcase of firearm collecting. Reserve guest passes in-person, by mail or online at the link below. Cast your vote for the **"Members Choice" Award** on Saturday, June 21, from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM. **PLENTIFUL CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE.**

**Parking is \$12 but well worth it even for just The BIG Colt Display (see below).**

***I-X Center in the News:*** The I-X Center's possible transition from Expo space back to commercial space announced in the media does not effect our 2025 dates. However, it may be your last chance to experience this former bomber/tank plant. Don't miss it and note our fantastic, new NE Ohio location (see above)!

**Headquarters Hotel, Crown Plaza (IHG)** Group code **GU5** 720 Engle Rd, Middleburg Heights, OH 44130, (440) 243-4040 **Crown Plaza link**

## **Do Not Miss The BIG Colt Display**

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

*Major exhibit built for the '25 NRA  
Annual Meeting, featuring  
developmental Colt models. Once-  
in-a-lifetime opportunity brought to  
you by members Joel McCuaig,  
Doug Wirt and Len Antaris.*

*(This display is not part of the Display  
Show competition and will not be on the*

ballot for Member's Choice.)



## Clark County Fairgrounds

**August 9-10, 2025**

Clark County Fairgrounds in Springfield, Ohio will host OGCA 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!

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 tables online below.**

## **Cleveland I-X Center** **September 27-28, 2025 Meeting has MOVED to** **The Ross Expo Center**

(Edited July 19)

Please see the latest July 2025 Eblast for all the info.

**Click below to reserve your tables online.**



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

Group code GCO \$139 plus tax (good thru Sept. 12th.) 720 Engle Rd, Middleburg Heights, OH 44130, (440) 243-4040 [Crown Plaza link](#)

## Spooky Nook at Champion Mill, Hamilton OH

**November 22-23, 2025**

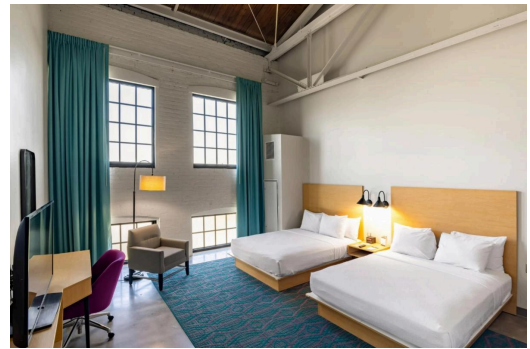
Join us this fall at this beautiful complex. 90,000 sq. ft. gives OGCA room to grow. Tables are on sale now, and the on-site hotel's reservation desk is open for 2025 (Hotel reservations for 2026 dates to open in January.)

Spooky Nook is about halfway between Cincinnati and Dayton, with convenient access to 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 plentiful and FREE for OGCA.

**Address:** 601 North B St., Hamilton, OH 45013. For more information on this unique facility (including how it got its "memorable" name) click to visit: [Spooky Nook Sports | Hamilton, OH Location](#)

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

**To reserve tables online, click the button directly below.**



### **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.  
**2026 room reservations  
open in January 2026.**

Reserve Your 2025 Trade Tables Online

**Bring a guest to the June, August, September and/or Nov. 2025 meetings**

**Guest Pass reservations can be made online, by mail and in person**

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 in the Portal.

*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**

Advance Guest Passes  
Dues Renewal  
Table Reservations  
Address Changes Read  
eblasts, Newsletters

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

**Click Here to Donate to the Youth  
Grant Fund**

## **Please Support OGCA/SAF Youth Grant Funds**

Click on the green button to make an easy,  
safe and secure contribution to the  
OGCA/SAF Youth Grant Fund.

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.

***Your support is appreciated especially  
during these challenging times.***



## **NEW RULES IN EFFECT**

**See Your Newsletter that was Delivered in May  
or request an OGCA Rule Book for more information**

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.

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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