



# KALAMAZOO ROD & GUN CLUB

7533 N. Sprinkle Rd.  
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Newsletter  
October - December, 2021

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# ANNUAL SIGHTING IN DAY

EVENT RUNS FROM 9:00AM TILL 4:00PM SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>.

THE TARGETS WILL BE AT 50 & 100 YARDS.

TARGETS AND SPOTTERS WILL BE FURNISHED.

WE WILL BORE SIGHT GUNS THAT NEED IT.

THIS EVENT IS FOR RIFLES, SHOTGUNS, MUZZLELOADERS, PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS.

WE DO NOT ALLOW ANY CALIBERS BELOW .223 AT THIS EVENT.

THIS EVENT IS NOT FOR TARGET PRACTICE.

This is a FREE event OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

SAFETY GLASSES AND HEARING PROTECTION ARE REQUIRED.

PUBLIC IS WELCOME.

We will also be collecting canned goods for the local Loaves and Fishes that day,  
with a collection bin available on the rifle range.

Visit our website: [kalamazoorodandgunclub.com](http://kalamazoorodandgunclub.com)

## Winter Shooting Considerations

With the shorter winter days approaching, the hours during which we are permitted to shoot will soon be curtailed. Please remember that the Club still adheres to strict rules: shooting may begin at 9am, but “all shooting MUST cease by 9pm or by dusk, whichever comes first”. The official time for dusk is posted at all the ranges. Please be respectful of these rules -- it is important that we maintain good relations with our neighbors. Please remember that the Club’s road is maintained by volunteers. Considerable effort is made to keep it drivable, but in the event of very adverse weather (such as an ice storm), it may be necessary to temporarily close the road until it can be made safe. Lastly, when using the portable target backers on the pistol ranges, be sure to move the bases back under the covered portion of the range when you are done shooting, so they do not get caught up in the snowblower. This damages our equipment and causes considerable inconvenience for the volunteers who keep the ranges usable during the winter.

## Canned Goods Drive

This fall, the Club will be collecting canned goods to donate to Loaves and Fishes. During the first two weeks of November, a collection bin will be stationed at **Bullets and Barrels** in Richland, and a bin will be at the 200yd range on Sighting In Day. Thank you in advance for supporting this worthwhile cause!

## Volunteers Needed for November Sighting In Day

As you saw on the introduction page of this Edition, the Club will once again be hosting its annual Sighting-In Day this November. We are asking for Members to volunteer to serve as spotters (also as advice givers and all around trouble-shooters) for those sighting in their firearms. Lunch will be provided. Even if you can only participate for part of the day, that too would be appreciated. If you have a good-quality spotting scope or a bore sighting device, please consider bringing it as well. Thank you in advance!

## Newsletter to Go Digital

At the August Board Meeting, it was formally decided that future editions of this Newsletter will be available in digital format only. The one exception will be the publishing of a Spring edition (delivered via US Mail) that will include an overview of the whole year’s events. Yearly Membership renewal paperwork will still be sent via regular mail as well. The digital editions of the Newsletter will be published on our website, so be sure to check it often:

[kalamazoorodandgunclub.com](http://kalamazoorodandgunclub.com)

## 2022 Officer Election

The election for next year’s Club Officers was held on **Monday, 27 September**. All incumbent officers were re-elected to their positions. We owe these volunteers a big THANK YOU for their hard work!

## Update on Land Purchase

Once again, I am happy to report that we successfully purchased the land adjoining our Club property. We currently have no plans to develop it and instead plan to use it as a “buffer zone” between our existing ranges and our neighbors. Anyone interested in learning more or voicing their opinion on how we use this new property is encouraged to attend a Board Meeting. A big THANK YOU goes out to those Members who have voiced their interest in making a donation towards this purchase. We are currently exploring the most beneficial way to accept these gifts. Stay tuned to future editions of this Newsletter for further details.

## Membership Renewal Considerations

Although most future Newsletters will be digital, our yearly Membership Renewal paperwork will still be sent out via US Mail. One new requirement this year will be that EVERY Member will be required to provide us with a telephone number, in case we need to contact you.

## New Member Applications Now Available On Website

If you know anyone interested in joining our Club, please direct them to our website, where the cost and application process are explained.

## Lost Equipment on Ranges

Please consider writing your name on your range bag, rifle cases, etc. A considerable amount of left-behind equipment has been collected. If you lost anything while at the range, please attend a Board Meeting to claim it.

*“A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.”*

October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31					1	2 SWAP meet
3	4 Board Meeting 7:30pm	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Board Meeting 7:30pm	2	3	4	5	6
7 Sighting In Day	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

December 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Board Meeting 7:30pm	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

**Moving?  
New Phone Number?**

Please update your information with the  
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