



VOAGC Newsletter



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Range Hours: 8:30 AM – 10:30 PM
- Always check the calendar
- All **MUST** sign in and out **PROPERLY!**
- All Guests **MUST** complete a Waiver of Liability Form (Need only be done once)
- Always wear eye and ear protection

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Message From The President

Anthony Cannella

Dues Are Due: Mail In Your Payment! All payments are due by January 30th 2025.

If we have not received your dues by this date your membership will be frozen. By February 1st, 2025 if payment is not received your membership will be terminated. If you want to be reinstated, you will have to reapply. If there are any issues about payment, please contact us to discuss this. (Please see Dues Chart on page 4)

The Annual meeting will be February 2, 2025. A separate email will be sent with the time, and the raffle items. There will be 2-3 firearms plus other items.

We will have a few guest speakers to discuss the state of our Second Amendment rights. We are constantly under attack!

On a safety note: All firearms must be cased and uncased on the shooting

point bench facing down range. Any infraction can result in immediate termination of VOAGC membership.



Due to insurance requirements, **All Members** must take the Basic Range Safety Officer Class. This class has been ongoing for the last two years. Check the Training schedule for upcoming classes. We do not want to suspend memberships due to this requirement.

Links are found in this news letter.

Guests: All guests are required to pay a ten (\$10) dollar fee. Exceptions are spouses and guests under the age of 18. All guests must sign the waiver, they must sign in, and out of the range and **YOU** are **RESPONSIBLE** for this individual.

We will be having future work days at the range, and please continue to support the American Legion fundraising that is on going for the American Legion Building projects.

We are having a Super Bowl Pool, please see page seven (7) for details.

May everyone have a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Anthony M Cannella
President





VOAGC Members,

A few key points.

There are some changes to previous range practices. Please pay close attention to **Points 4, 6 & 7.**

1. Covid-19 Log - Completion of the log will no longer be required.
2. All Shooting Lanes with the exception of Lane 1, may be used. If you are vaccinated or unvaccinated, masks are not required. Members should try not to take too long at a point if the range is getting crowded, courtesy. Members must bring their own PPE if they choose to wear it.
3. Guests are allowed but only one (1) per member. **(ALL Guests REQUIRED to pay \$10 Fee)**
4. **All firearms must be cased and uncased on the shooting point bench facing down range.** Any infraction can result in immediate termination of VOAGC membership.
5. With the new retrieval system, members are **NO LONGER** allowed down range to hang/use magnetic target holders. You may only go down range to police brass after a cease fire has been called. You are limited to standard targets, half silhouette targets only. (14x18)
6. **2025 dues are now being collected.** All payments are due by **January 30, 2025.** If you have **not paid** by **February 1, 2025,** your **membership** will be **terminated.** If you would like to be reinstated, you will have to reapply. **All members must provide a personal email.** Work emails will no longer be accepted. If you do not provide us with a personal email, your FOB will be deactivated. **All members are required to be members of the NRA.** You must provide the VOAGC with an ID number and expiration date. If we do not receive this information, your FOB will be deactivated.
7. **Due to insurance requirements, all members must take the Basic Range Safety Officer (RSO) class.** If you have not taken the RSO Class, Key Fobs will be turned off. See the links under Upcoming Training to register for upcoming classes or visit voagunclub.com under Training and click on links there to register. The other NRA Safety classes, NYS CCW classes and Hunter Safety classes DO NOT Qualify as they are not approved by the insurance company.


We hope that you all stay safe and healthy and we hope that unrestricted use of the range will be norm for many years to come.

Best Regards,
VOAGC Board of Directors



RANGE ISSUES



- 1. Bulletin Board Cabinet:** All posting of flyers in the range will be done by the board. If you would like something posted, you must submit it to the board. You can no longer post flyers where you want, they will be removed.
- 2. Target Height:** The top of all targets must be **below** the yellow line on the range wall next to points 1 and 6.
NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

- 3. Range Access:** Guests are allowed but only one (1) per member. (**Guests are required to pay a \$10 fee**)
- 4. Range Access:** No current VOAGC member can allow a former member who was terminated for non-compliance with the safety class or dues payment into the range. If there is an incident, it will be cause for immediate termination of our insurance policy. That means the range will be closed for all. They may enter as a guest however, they must sign the guest waiver and pay the guest donation before they can use the range.
- 5. We are officially a CMP range**
- 6. We are officially an NRA recruiting sight.**

Attention all Gun Club Members

There have been recent safety issues in the range that need immediate attention.

NO ONE should be going DOWN RANGE

Thanks to the new retrieval system, no one should be hanging targets.

You may go down range to clean/sweep/police up brass etc. HOWEVER

Before going down range, all firearms should be inspected and be cleared of any ammo.

- * Firearms **must** be leveled off and pointed down range.
- * For Semi Autos, the magazine **must** be removed first and then cleared - the chamber **must** remain open.
- * For revolvers the cylinder **must** be cleared and remain open.
- * Rifles will be cleared and chamber will remain open. Place the rifle at port arms (Muzzle facing up) and place the rifle on the rifle rack.
- * No one should be walking around with any firearm. **All firearms should be handled at the shooting point when starting and finishing.** Bring the pistol or rifle case to the shooting point.
- * **Utilize chamber indicators.** All firearms must have a chamber indicator. (Red or Orange flag).

Thank you in advance
V.O.A.G.C. Board



2025 Dues

| 2025 DUES | |
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| | |
| General Membership | \$220.00 |
| Law Enforcement <i>(Active/Retired)</i> | \$175.00 |
| Family Member | \$100.00 |
| American Legion Post 833 or VFW Post 10870 | \$100.00 ** |
| Sons of the American Legion - Legion Auxiliary | \$150.00** |
| Auxiliary Police Officer | \$ 80.00 |



Patriot
Second Amendment
Medallion

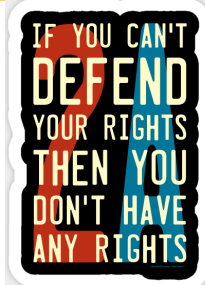
** Please note that your 2025 American Legion or VFW Dues must be paid up. Membership Roster will be verified.
EX: Non-American Legion members that are joining with a spouse, both combined, dues total \$320.00.

***** If NOT paid by January 30th - Key Fobs Turned Off**
***** If NOT paid by February 1st - You will be REMOVED from club roster**

Make Check Payable to: VOAGC (Please write your ID#, Last 4 on FOB, in Memo Section)
Mail To: VOAGC 51 Juniper Ave Smithtown, NY 11787

Work Party

TBD



"I'm your
Huckleberry, that's
just my game."

-- Doc Holliday



Happy Winter



Pistol Clubs



The VOAGC hosts a number of pistol clubs. If you are interested in participating in competitive pistol matches, stop down on one of the nights these clubs meet and say hello.

[Brentwood Sportsmen](#)

[Brookhaven](#)

[Caribou](#)

[Great Cove](#)

[Port Jefferson](#)

[Check the Calendar](#)

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*Please check calendar to confirm meeting dates

Upcoming Training



I prefer dangerous freedom over peaceful slavery."
- Thomas Jefferson

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| <p>RSO Class Friday, December 27th Monday, December 30th 6:00pm to 10:00pm (This is a two part class)</p> <p>ANTHONY CANNELLA</p> <p>https://www.nrainstructors.org/7CourseDetails.aspx?Courseid=857562&seats=30&State=y&SearchState=NY&id=5&bsa=ayouthn=&women=</p> | <p>NJ CWW Tuesday, January 7th Tuesday, January 14th 5:30pm to 10:00pm (This is a two part class)</p> <p>COST: \$245</p> <p>REGISTER: Please contact Anthony Cannella</p> <p>via email Cannella1555@gmail.com</p> | <p>UTAH CCW Class Wednesday, January 8th 6:00pm to 10:00pm</p> <p>COST: \$125</p> <p>REGISTER: For registration, please contact Dominic Bratta</p> <p>Via email Dominic.l.bratta@gmail.com 631-672-8099.</p> |
| <p>Basic Shotgun Class Friday, January 10th Saturday, January 11th 6:00pm to 1:00pm (This is a two part class)</p> <p>\$100 Anthony Cannella</p> <p>https://www.nrainstructors.org/7CourseDetails.aspx?Courseid=859667&seats=30&State=y&SearchState=NY&id=3&bsa=ayouthn=&women=</p> <p>Youth, under 18, are FREE!!!! (Giving is not just about making a donation, it's about making a difference)</p> | <p>NRA Pistol Instructor Class</p> <p>BIT: Sunday, January 26th, Pistol Course Monday, January 27th Tuesday, January 28th 6:00 to 10:00 PM. (Monday and Tuesday) (This is a three part class)</p> <p>\$350 Anthony Cannella</p> <p>https://www.nrainstructors.org/7CourseDetails.aspx?Courseid=859840&seats=14&State=y&SearchState=NY&id=21&bsa=ayouthn=&women=</p> | <p>NYS CCW Class Tuesday, February 4th Wednesday, February 5th Thursday, February 6th 5:30pm (This is 3 Modules)</p> <p>COST: \$249 (General Public) \$225: Post 833, Squadron 833 and VFW 10870 Members</p> <p>REGISTER: For registration, please contact Alpha Bravo</p> <p>website https://alphabravofirearmstraining.com/ 631-358-9029</p> |
| <p>NRA Pistol Instructor Class</p> <p>Friday, February 7th Saturday, February 8th 4:00 to 10:00 PM. 8:00 AM -5:00 PM</p> <p>\$450 Don Lettieri</p> <p>https://www.nrainstructors.org/7CourseDetails.aspx?Courseid=855602&seats=10&State=y&SearchState=NY&id=21&bsa=ayouthn=&women=</p> | <p>NYS CCW Class Monday, February 10th Tuesday, February 11th Wednesday, February 12th Thursday, February 13th 5:30pm</p> <p>COST: \$295 (General Public) \$225: Post 833, Squadron 833 and VFW 10870 Members</p> <p>REGISTER: For registration, please contact Dominic Bratta</p> <p>Via email Dominic.l.bratta@gmail.com 631-672-8099.</p> | <p>NRA Basic Rifle Class \$100</p> <p>NRA Basic Black Powder Class \$125</p> <p>Youth, under 18, are Free!!!! (Giving is not just about making a donation, it's about making a difference)</p> <p>Dates and Times to be Announced.</p> |

Please check calendar to confirm meeting dates and times

Super Bowl



\$40 Per Box
 1st and 3rd Quarters: \$250
 Halftime: \$500
 Final Score (including OT) \$1000

Stop by the Legion Hall on Saturday's between 9-10:30am to get your boxes.

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For demonstration purposes ONLY

Super Bowl 2025 February 9, 2025



Online sources



Below are a few internet sources which you may be interested in taking a look at. If anyone has suggestions or addresses, for other subjects, please forward them to veteransofamericagunclub@gmail.com and we will publish for all to enjoy.

Shotgun related sources :

www.midwayusa.com

www.rfimediaevents.com

www.classicusc.com

www.hivizsights.com

www.rfimediaevents.com

www.ruggedgear.com

www.rizziniusa.com

www.hodgdon.com

www.whiteflyer.com

www.sportglasses.com

www.lincolntraps.com

www.mentalmanagement.com

www.earinc.com

www.nyxsportsglasses.com

www.promatic.biz

Please, don't forget to support the NRA, NRA/ILA, SAFE, and NYSRPA in their the fight against those who are against the 2nd Amendment.

<https://home.nra.org>

<https://www.nraila.org>

www.nysafe.org

<https://www.nysrpa.org>

<http://thecmp.com>



Sons of the American Legion



American Legion Post 833 has started a Sons of the American Legion Squadron .

The next meeting will take place: January 15, 2025 at 7PM

Location: 51 Juniper Ave Smithtown NY 11787

Head of S.A.L. Organizing Committee: Anthony Cannella

Future meetings will be held the third Wednesday of the month.

Eligibility:

All male descendants, adopted sons and stepsons of members of The American Legion, and such male descendants of veterans who died in service during World War I or since December 7, 1941, during the delimiting periods set forth in Article IV, Section 1, of the National Constitution of The American Legion or who died subsequent to their honorable discharge from such service, shall be eligible for membership in the Sons of The American Legion. There shall be no form or class of membership except an active membership.

Questions: veteransofamericagunclub@gmail.com

Upcoming Events



ATTENTION

All Military Veterans

to Include Active Duty, National Guard & Reserve

You May Qualify to Join

THE AMERICAN LEGION

Serving Our Community
by Focusing on:

- Children & Youth Programs
- Veterans Legislation & Benefits
- Scholarship & Financial Aid
- National Security & Protection of Our Flag

| Eligibility Dates |
|---|
| December 7, 1941 – PRESENT <small>Cessation of hostilities as determined by U.S. Govt. *</small> |
| WWI April 6, 1917 - November 11, 1918 |
| US Merchant Marine - December 7, 1941- December 31, 1946 |

* If currently serving on active duty today,
you are eligible.

To Learn More, Contact:

James Ely Miller Post 833
51 Juniper Avenue, Smithtown, NY 11787

Join us Saturday mornings between 9 & 11 A.M. or on the first Monday of the month between 6 & 7 P.M., prior to our monthly meeting.

Contact Post Commander Bill Coderre at (631) 724-1804 for additional information.
www.alpost833ny.org/



Upcoming Events



Still Serving America



Be part of the world's largest veterans organization!

James Ely Miller Post 833
Sons of the American Legion Squadron
Smithtown, New York
2025 Membership Drive

Please come down any Saturday morning between 9&11 A.M. to our Post at Legion Hall, 51 Juniper Avenue, Smithtown, NY. You can also come between 6:30 - 7 P.M. on the third Wednesday of the month, prior to our monthly meeting at 7 P.M. Bring the relevant service records and we will complete your application, by which you will join the ranks of this prestigious national military service organization.

Visit the national www.legion.org/sons website for additional information regarding the organization, benefits, and its current mission. . . That of service and honor to our military, veterans, their families, and our communities.

Contact SAL Squadron Commander Joe Augustyn 'salsquadron833@gmail.com' or James Ely Miller Post 833 Commander Bill Coderre 'commander@alpost833ny.org' for any additional information

Eligibility:

To be eligible for membership in the Sons of the American Legion, you must be a male descendant (son, grandson, stepson, or adopted son) of a member of The American Legion.

You are also eligible to join the Sons of The American Legion if you are the male descendant (stepsons and adopted sons included) of a veteran who died in service during World War I or since December 7, 1941, during the delimiting periods set forth in Article IV, Section 1, of the National Constitution of The American Legion or who died subsequent to their honorable discharge from such service, shall be eligible for membership in the Sons of The American Legion. There shall be no form or class of membership except an active membership.





THE AMERICAN LEGION – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____
First Initial Last Phone _____

Address _____
Street City State ZIP _____

Membership ID# former member Email Post# Date _____

Please check appropriate eligibility dates and branch of service below:

- DEC 7, 1941 - Open
(Until cessation of hostilities)
- April 6, 1917 – November 11, 1918
- Merchant Marines WWII (12/7/41-12/31/46)
- U.S. Army
- U.S. Navy
- U.S. Air Force
- U.S. Marines
- U.S. Coast Guard

I certify that I served at least one day of active military duty during the dates marked above and was honorably discharged or am still serving honorably.

Signed by applicant _____ Name of recruiter _____

If you are a new member, send this completed application with annual dues to The American Legion James Ely Miller Post 833 51 Juniper Avenue Smithtown, NY 11787 (check www.legion.org/join for dues amount), or take it to a local post. To locate a post near you, click on "Find a Post" at www.legion.org. D17010



DUES RECEIPT (please print)

_____ Date
 _____ Received from
 \$ _____ for 20 _____ dues
 _____ Recruiter's name
 _____ Recruiter's signature
 _____ Recruiter's phone#



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date _____

Detachment of _____ Squadron No. _____ Birthdate _____

Name _____ Recruited by _____
First Initial Last Initial Last

Address _____
Street City State ZIP Phone _____

Veteran through whom eligibility is established _____

(a) Above is a member in good standing of Post No. _____ Department of _____

OR (b) Above is a deceased veteran who served honorably from _____ to _____

(c) Relationship of applicant to veteran _____

Has applicant previously been a member of the SAL? _____ Where? _____

I hereby subscribe to the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion and apply for membership.

Email _____ Transmit \$ _____ for 20 _____ annual membership dues

Signed by applicant (or legal guardian if under 18) _____ Eligibility certified by _____

Mail completed application to Sons of The American Legion department/state headquarters. Annual dues must accompany completed application. Ask local contact for amount due. Current detachment address, James Ely Miller Post 833 51 Juniper Avenue Smithtown, NY 11787, or visit www.legion.org. D17010



DUES RECEIPT (please print)

_____ Date
 _____ Received from
 \$ _____ for 20 _____ dues
 _____ Squadron No.
 _____ Department of



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____
First Initial Last

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email _____ Unit # and Location _____

_____ Birth – 17 18 and older
Date of Birth (Required)

Have you been a member previously? Yes No

Signature of Applicant (or legal guardian if under 18) _____ Date _____

Mail completed application to American Legion Auxiliary department/state headquarters. Annual dues must accompany completed application. Ask local contact for amount due. For current department address go to: www.ALAFORVeterans.org/contact/state_headquarters. Dues include a yearly non-refundable all occasion of \$3.40 for American Legion Auxiliary magazine. **Membership pending approval of application.**

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Eligible Through _____ Name of Veteran (if living, must be American Legion member) Living Deceased

American Legion Member ID Number _____

Veteran's American Legion Post Name _____ Post# _____ City _____ State _____

Veteran served: (check all that apply)

- DEC 7, 1941 - Open
(Until cessation of hostilities)
- April 6, 1917 – November 11, 1918
- Merchant Marines WWII 12/7/41-12/31/46



Applicant's relationship to the veteran:

- Mother Wife Grandmother Sister Self
- Direct Descendant (daughter, granddaughter, great granddaughter, etc.)

I certify that the above named individual served at least one day of active duty during the dates marked above and was honorably discharged or is still serving honorably.

Post Adjutant/Officer Membership Verification _____ Date _____ AIA 07/2016



DUES RECEIPT (please print)

_____ Date
 _____ Received from
 \$ _____ for 20 _____ dues
 _____ Recruiter's name
 _____ Recruiter's signature
 _____ Recruiter's phone#



Veterans of America Gun Club

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Smithtown, NY 11787

Phone: 631- 382-2490

E-mail:

veteransofamericagunclub@gmail.com

Website:

<https://www.voagunclub.com>

