



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

I hope everyone had a blessed Thanksgiving weekend. We are blessed to be in the best country in the world, but that can change.

In the NRA magazine America's 1st Freedom Novembers issue, the NRA reports on the current Federal Administrations war on the Second Amendment. The Biden administration is worried that the Supreme Court will strike down the Sullivan Act after hearing arguments in the New York State Rifle & Pistol Association Inc. v. Bruen case. To counter this, they are proposing to declare all firearms a public health hazard. This would lead to complete confiscation of any and all firearms. Look at what they have been trying to do with vaccine mandates.

Another headline is Biden's Folly Armed the Taliban but he still wants your AR-15.

One other interesting article discusses how many firearms manufactures, including Dark Storm Industries of Oakdale, are moving out of state. The resulting loss of tax revenue to the Northeast states is in

the Millions but they, the government, said go, get lost we don't care! But what's really funny is that Nancy Pelosi just bought a \$20 Million retirement mansion, wait for it, IN FLORIDA! She helped to ruin California and is now fleeing to



FREE AMERICA!

The 2022 membership dues are now being collected. You will see the updated membership fees on page 5 of the newsletter. We have a slight increase due to the doubling of our insurance premiums and our materials to maintain the range.

We would like all members to please pay by mail. Membership cards will be available when we have the annual meeting this March.

Also, we have an Army Navy football pool as a fund raiser for the American Legion and we will be gathering 12/11 at the American Legion hall to watch the game. So please buy a box and let us know if you will attend.

I wish everyone a blessed, peaceful, safe, health holiday season. Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, Happy Kwanzaa, etc....

Keep shooting and be prepared!

Anthony M. Cannella
President





VOAGC Members,

As you know, the range officially Re-Open on Wednesday, July 8, 2020.

With the Re-opening there are some new requirements that all members need to adhere to. Please pay close attention to **Point 8.**

1. Attached is a Covid-19 Waiver that each member must sign and scan or take a picture of and return in a email. The email must state in the Subject Line - **WAIVER - Smith #0000.** Your last name and 4 digit member number.

This Waiver must be returned prior to use of the range.

2. Covid-19 Log - Each member must sign in/complete both the Regular and Covid-19 logs. By signing you agree to wipe down the point area you were using with the towels and spray that are supplied at the range.

3. All Shooting Lanes with the exception of Lane 1, may be used. If you are vaccinated, masks are not required but recommended. **If you are not vaccinated you must wear a mask.** Members should try not to take too long at a point if the range is getting crowded, courtesy. Members must bring their own PPE.

4. Guests are allowed but due to Covid-19 only one (1) per member.

5. Classroom area - Restrictions have been lifted. If you are vaccinated, masks are not required but recommended. **If you are not vaccinated you must wear a mask.**

6. 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)

8. 2022 dues are now being collected. Please mail them in as soon as possible. **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.**

9. If you have not taken an NRA Safety Class Key Fobs will be turned off. The next Safety Class is Tuesday, February 1st, a two part class, 6:30 to 10:30 PM. See the link under Upcoming Training to register for the class or visit voagunclub.com under Training and click on link there to register.

Make sure to follow proper hygiene and social distancing recommendations from the government health authorities. For more information on the Human Coronavirus, please visit CDC Coronavirus Information

The President's Coronavirus Guidelines for America can be viewed here:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/guidance.html>

For more information on the outbreak of Coronavirus Disease as it pertains to New York, please visit Information on Coronavirus
<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home>

We hope that you all stay safe and healthy during this Holiday Season, and we look forward to the day we will have unrestricted use of the range.

Best Regards,
VOAGC Board of Directors





Veterans of America Gun Club

American Legion Post 833 - James Ely Miller

Smithtown, New York

COVID-19 WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

1. I agree that I am personally responsible for my safety and actions while using the Veterans of America Gun Club, Inc. (VOAGC) located at 51 B Juniper Ave, Smithtown, NY 11787. I agree to comply with all VOAGC policies and rules, including but not limited to all VOAGC policies, guidelines, signage, and instructions. Because the VOAGC is open for use by other individuals, I recognize that I am at higher risk of contracting COVID-19.

With full awareness and appreciation of the risks involved, I, for myself and on behalf of my family, spouse, estate, heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, and personal representatives, hereby forever release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Veterans of America Gun Club, Inc., Inc, its board members, officers, agents, servants, independent contractors, affiliates, employees, successors, and assigns (collectively the "Released Parties") from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever, directly or indirectly arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me related to COVID-19 whether caused by the negligence of the Released Parties, any third-party using the VOAGC, or otherwise, while participating in any activity while in, on, or around the VOAGC and/or while using any VOAGC facilities, tools, equipment, or materials.

2. I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against any and all costs, expenses, damages, claims, lawsuits, judgments, losses, and/or liabilities (including attorney fees) arising either directly or indirectly from or related to any and all claims made by or against any of the Released Parties due to bodily injury, death, loss of use, monetary loss, or any other injury from or related to my use of the VOAGC facilities, tools, equipment, or materials, whether caused by the negligence of the Released Parties or otherwise specifically related to COVID-19.
3. By signing below I acknowledge and represent that I have read the foregoing Waiver of Liability, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed, including without limitation the Release of Liability and Indemnification requirements contained in this document; I am sufficiently informed about the risks involved in using the VOAGC to decide whether to sign this document; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; and I execute this document for full, adequate, and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by the same. I agree that this Wavier of Liability shall be governed by and construed in accordance with New York State law, and that if any of the provisions hereof are found to be unenforceable, the remainder shall be enforced as fully as possible and the unenforceable provision(s) shall be deemed modified to the limited extent required to permit enforcement of the Wavier of Liability as a whole. This waiver remains in effect until the State of New York and federal government of the United States of America lifts all COVID-19 related mandates.

x _____
 Club Member Signature

Date Signed: _____

 {Print Name}

 Club Member Number



RANGE ISSUES



- 1. New 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:** Due to COVID-19, **NO Guests other than Immediate Family** are allowed in the range (**One Immediate Family Member Only**)
- 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



2022 Dues



Patriot
Second Amendment
Medallion

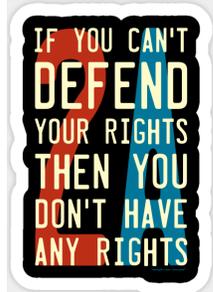
2022 DUES	
General Membership	\$220.00
Law Enforcement <i>(Active/Retired)</i>	\$175.00
Family Member	\$100.00
American Legion Post 833 or VFW Post 10870	\$100.00 **
Sons of the American Legion - Legion Auxiliary	\$150.00 **
Auxiliary Police Officer	\$ 80.00

** Please note that your 2022 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 March 1st - Key Fobs Turned Off**
***** If NOT paid by April 1st - You will be REMOVED from club roster**

Work Party

TBD



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

Happy Holidays



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](#)

Upcoming Training



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

<p>RSO Class</p> <p>Tuesday, February 1st and Thursday, February 3rd, 6:30 to 10:30 PM. 6:30 to 10:30 PM (This is a two part class) \$75</p> <p>https://www.nrainstructors.org/CourseDetails.aspx?CourseId=697984&seats=25&State=y&SearchState=NY&id=5&bsa=&yourh=&women=</p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>TBD</p>
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Please check calendar to confirm meeting dates and times

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: December 15, 2021 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 - Cessation of hostilities as determined by U.S. Govt.*
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 7 & 8 P.M., prior to our monthly meeting.

Contact Post Commander Donna Kearney at (631) 724-1804 for additional information.



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
2021 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 7 & 8 P.M. on the third Wednesday of the month, prior to our monthly meeting. 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 it's current mission...that of service and honor to our military, veterans, their families, and our communities.

Contact Squadron Commander Earnest Geiger 'tonoman1234@gmail.com' or Committee Chairman Anthony Cannella 'cannella1555@gmail.com' 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. 017010



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. _____ Birth date _____

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. 017010



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 _____

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

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 allocation 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 _____ AIA 07/2016 Date _____



DUES RECEIPT (please print)

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



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Website:

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