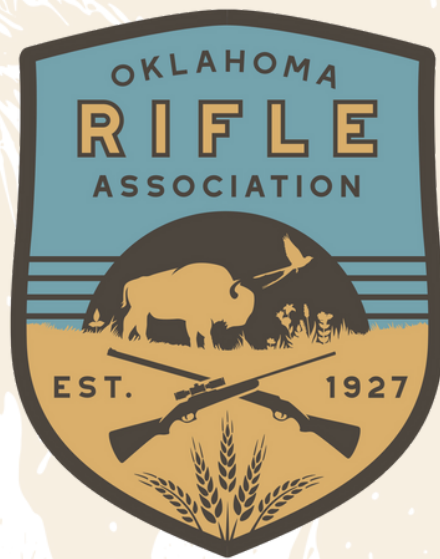


# **OKLAHOMA RIFLE ASSOCIATION**

**SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY FROM  
AUGUST 2022 TO OCTOBER 2023**



**SUPPORTING OKLAHOMA'S FIREARM  
COMMUNITY SINCE 1927**



## **ABOUT THE ORA**

Oklahoma Rifle Association is here to support and promote the firearm community throughout Oklahoma. Your membership and involvement keeps our sport active, supports events and activities that promote responsible gun ownership, and keeps our voice heard on the legislative front.

## **ORA'S STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES**

The Oklahoma Rifle Association will support the firearms community in the state of Oklahoma by:

- Defending the individual's right to keep and bear arms as guaranteed by the 2nd Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America.
- Serving as the official NRA association for the state of Oklahoma.
- Representing the firearms and shooting communities to our elected officials.
- Promoting and providing for the safe enjoyment of firearms through competitions, matches, training, and other organized activities within the state.
- Collaborating with and supporting firearms-related clubs, organizations, and manufacturers to benefit the state.

# WHAT WE'VE DONE SINCE AUGUST 2022...

- RECOVERED THE OKLAHOMA RIFLE ASSOCIATION IN 2022
- RECOVERED FILES / WORKED THROUGH MEMBERSHIP LIST
- RE-BRANDED WITH NEW LOGO / NEW MESSAGE
- ESTABLISHED OUR STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS
- BUILT NEW WEBSITE WITH ONLINE MEMBERSHIP MANAGEMENT AND DATABASE
- RE-RELEASED THE SHARPSHOOTER WITH 3 ISSUES FOR 2023
- RE-ESTABLISHED COMMUNICATION TO OUR MEMBERSHIP
- FIRST MEETING WITH LEGISLATORS
- HAD FIRST EVER NRA / ORA DAY PROCLAIMED IN THE NATION
- HAD A PAST ORA PRESIDENT RECOGNIZED AT THE CAPITOL
- HELD A RECEPTION FOR STATE LEGISLATORS AT OKCGC
- HELD HIGH POWER AND ACROSS THE FIELD STATE MATCHES
- GRANTED HONORARY MEMBERSHIP TO ELISA BOOZER, A FUTURE NCAA COLLEGE COMPETITIVE SHOOTER
- HELD ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE & RAISED OVER \$4K FOR THE ORA
- REVISED BYLAWS
- SPONSORED OKCGC'S WOMEN ON TARGET
- BEGAN LICENSE PLATE DESIGN PROJECT
- MET WITH DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATURES TO WORK WITH THEM ON A TAX CREDIT PROGRAM
- BEGAN COLLABORATING WITH MURRAY STATE COLLEGE
- NOMINATED MORE CRITICAL BOARD POSITIONS

# OUR PLANS FOR 2024

- BEGIN WORKING WITH OUR OFFICIAL LEGISLATIVE LIAISON
- WORK WITH STATE LEGISLATORS ON PROPOSED TAX CREDIT FOR GUN SAFE PURCHASES
- REPRESENT THE ORA AT THE SHOT SHOW
- WORK WITH OKLAHOMA LAWMAKERS ON BRINGING MORE FIREARM COMMERCE TO THE STATE
- RELEASE AND SELL A LEGISLATIVE APPROVED ORA LICENSE PLATE
- INCREASE FREQUENCY ON SOCIAL MEDIA WITH THE HIRE OF OUR SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER
- PUBLISH ALL OUR SHARPSHOOTER ARTICLES ON OUR BLOG FOR INCREASED REACH AND WEB PRESENCE
- MORE ORA VETERAN RECOGNITIONS AT THE CAPITAL
- MORE REACH TO FIREARM BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS
- MORE ARTICLES FOR THE SHARPSHOOTER TELLING THE STORIES OF OUR FIREARM COMMUNITY
- INCREASE MEMBERSHIP
- INCREASE CLUB AFFILIATES AND PARTICIPATION
- ORGANIZE MORE STATE MATCHES ACROSS THE STATE
- CELEBRATE ORA / NRA DAY
- HOST OUR LEGISLATORS
- CONTINUE OUTREACH TO OUR LOCALITIES (IE: SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS ON THE ORA, 2A ADVOCACY, FIREARM SAFETY, ETC)

# NRA / ORA DAY

On April 3, 2023, Governor Kevin Stitt proclaimed it NRA / ORA day in Oklahoma. This is the first time a state has shown this type of support for the Second Amendment and Second Amendment civil rights advocacy groups such as the NRA and ORA.

We did not know one meeting with Oklahoma legislators would lead to such a historic day. That's exactly how it happened. Thanks to the work of NRA State Rep. Travis Couture Lovelady and Karel Brewster, we were connected to lawmakers that were ready and willing to support the rejuvenated efforts and leadership of the ORA.

After the day's legislative session, lawmakers were invited to a meet and greet hosted by the ORA board to get to know our organization better.



Wayne LaPierre even recorded a special message commemorating the day for the NRA and ORA.



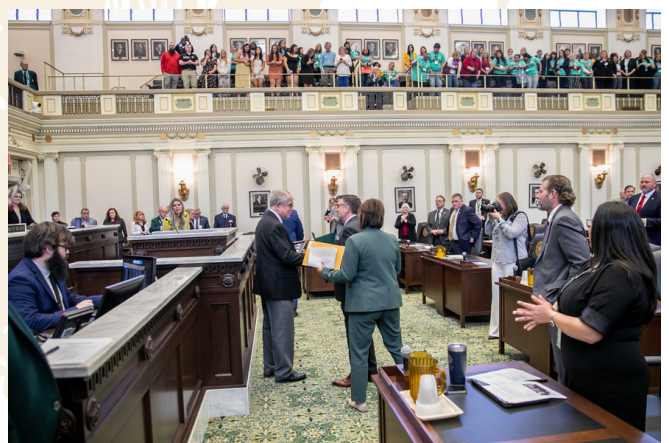
# LEGISLATIVE WORK

In the ORA's re-boot, we made significant progress on the legislative front. After ORA President, Mark Vaughan had his initial meeting with key State Legislators, the ORA / NRA day was proclaimed by Governor Stitt, the ORA hosted legislators and public officials at a reception, and we had a former ORA president and WWII veteran recognized as Veteran of the Week at the capitol. Meetings continue with state officials with the ORA giving endorsement for Murray State's request for expansion of their gunsmithing program, and a Democratic Senator reached out to the ORA to collaborate on legislation on a tax credit for gun safe purchase. The ORA is also in progress to having a license plate available for sale, another legislator-approved initiative.



# RECOGNITIONS

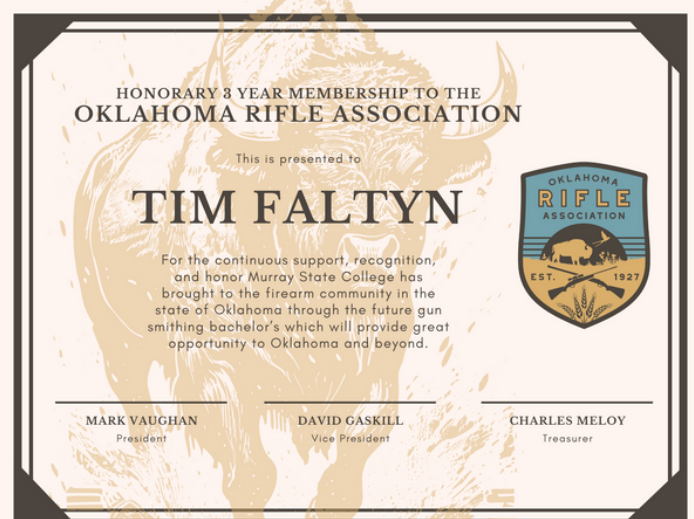
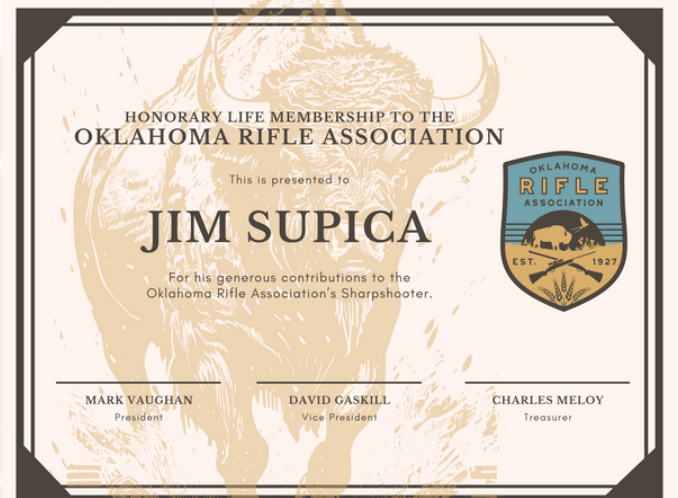
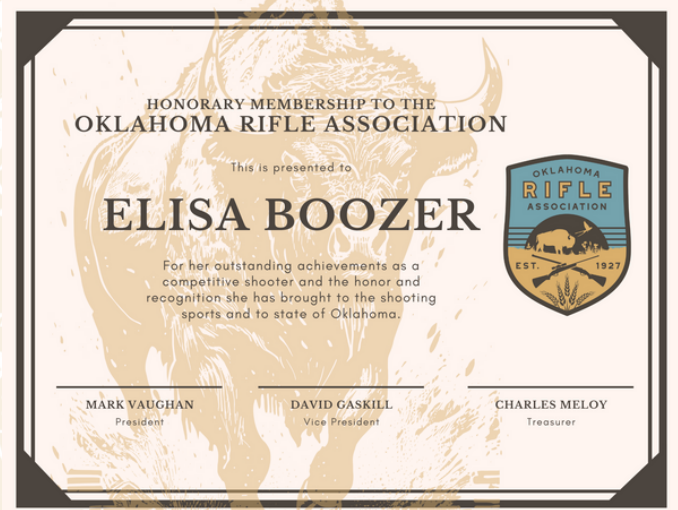
On behalf of his father, Douglas White accepted the special commendation for James White, veteran of the week at the state capital during the April 3rd legislative session. When we shared James' story with our connections at the capitol, there was much enthusiasm to put together this special honor. All of us at the ORA are thrilled to have one of our past presidents and current members duly recognized in this way. James, thank you for your service to our country, the ORA, the NRA, and to countless individuals!



# RECOGNITIONS

At the recent ORA State Convention, the executive team had the honor of presenting Elisa Boozer with an honorary life membership because of Elisa's outstanding achievements as a competitive shooter and in representing the firearm community in the state of Oklahoma.

The ORA Board approved two more honorary memberships. First to Jim Supica for allowing us to access his body of work and use it in the Sharpshooter. Second, to Tim Faltyn, President of Murray State College, and his support of Oklahoma's firearm community.



# OUTREACH

**Oklahoma Rifle Association**  
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Last week we received news from the NRA that the Supreme Court accepted a landmark First Amendment case, *NRA v. Maria T. Vullo*, for review. This case is critical in protecting our First and Second Amendment rights!

Originally the NRA filed lawsuit against NY legislators who were trying to use regulatory power to financially blacklist the NRA and its members- a form of coercion being used to silence our pro-Second Amendment speech all the while infringing on our First Amendm.... [See more](#)

**NRA Legislative Update**

**Landmark 1st Amendment Case!**  
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## ORA UPDATES

OKLAHOMA STATE FALL CLASSIC

### SERVICE RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP

OCTOBER 20-22

AT TULSA RED CASTLE

ORA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED  
ENTRY DEADLINE  
OCTOBER 14



**Today is the last day to register!**

2023 Service Rifle Championship at Tulsa Red Castle October 20-22, 2023

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THE ORA'S

## SHARPSHOOTER

FALL 2023

### The Story of our Young Lady Hero

Meet Elisa Boozer, a competitive shooter and future college athlete in the shooting sports!

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# EVENTS

Our state convention was a great success! After the various board and member meetings, we all enjoyed a meal together and then a little fun with our silent and live auctions. During the meeting we heard from NRA leadership, including Wayne La Pierre, and about exciting things going on in Oklahoma from groups like the Ladies Pistol League. We also awarded an honorary membership to Elisa Boozer for her accomplishments, and then celebrated our State high power winners. It certainly was a good day and a reminder of all the great things happening with the ORA!

