



Toronto Rod & Gun Club Inc.

P.O.BOX 177 TORONTO, OHIO 43964

740-544-5515 April 2016 News Letter

Next Scheduled Meetings - April 21st and May 3rd @ 7:30 PM Officers

President - Eric Crust Vice President - Wally Sadowski Treasurer - Frank Crust
Recording Secretary - Dave Pizzoferrato Corresponding Secretary - Jenn Fabian

Work Day	April 9th	8:00 a.m.
Trap	Wednesdays	5:00 p.m.
Archery Shoot	May 15th	10:00 a.m.
Kids Fish Day	April 30th	10:00 a.m.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Hunting: Fred Gorney 740-590-6865 The BOUNTY hunt for coyote or fox is completed. Total of 5 teams participated. Team Strovilas was the winner. NO DRIVING back in the fields during Stocking.

Fishing: Ed Thompson—2016 Fishing Limits as follows: Bluegill 10/d-20/ wk; Crappie 10” and over 2/d-2/wk; Bass 12-16” 2/d-2/wk; Trout 3/d-6/wk; Perch 2/d-2/wk; Catfish 2/d-6/wk.

Kids Fish Day is scheduled for April 30th. 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. . Ages 16 and under. We will have food and prizes. We will need help for the event and stocking. The shelter house and lake are closed April 28, 29th and 30th for the Kids Fish Day. Lakes will open at 12 noon on the 30h. **PLEASE RSVP** 304-670-5983.

Trap: Jim Allen, Rich Koski Sr. 740-537-4968 and Bob Santicola Trap is OPEN-Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.. Weather permitting. Have had 3 shoots with a decent showing. Come on out!

Archery: Gary Mayhew 740-537-1615
2016 Archery dates are as follows: 05/15; 06/12; 07/10; 08/07; 09/04. Time 8-2. Kitchen Open for 5/15 shoot.

Luck: Jim Allen, Rich Koski Sr. and Bob Santicola– We had 16 people at the March Luck shoot. Thanks to those that assisted during the Luck Shoot: Severen Koski for running the 50/50, Loretta Keen for running the card game, Jim Keen and Frank Kovach for help with the set up and tear down of targets. and supported the LUCK shoot. Mark your calendar now-the next LUCK SHOOTS are July 16th and November 19th. Cost of Luck shot increased to \$4.00 for 2016. Trap price of \$5.00 (unchanged).

Kitchen: Wally Sadowski 740-424-2806 Open for the Archery shoot on May15th.

Building: Jennifer Fabian.740-284-0751 Will begin the Electrical upgrades in the near future. Thank you to Jim Keen, John Brodie and Mr. Straka for cleaning the clubhouse prior to the Game Feast!

Range Master: Bob Santicola with support from Jim Keen and Tom Straka. Above resulted from discussions on range maintenance. Rifle Range open every Sunday from 12-5 PM during Hunting season. Rifle Range will be **CLOSED** during ANY EVENT (dog trials and archery) and Deer Season.

Grounds/Maint: John Brodie-chair. PLEASE Bring and place your TRASH in the garbage cans. Please pick up your shells and casings at both the rifle and handgun ranges.

Media and Technology: Make sure you “Like” us on Facebook and follow us on the web @ : **TorontoRodandGunClub.Org**

Updates will be posted regularly and the calendar will include all events.

Please renew your **NRA membership** through our Website. We get credit and money back.. Please encourage everyone to do so. If you are not a member of the NRA-we urge you to consider joining in support of our Second Amendment rights.

Meat Raffle John Brodie will chair in a joint effort with Thunder in the Ville. We will sell tickets and have a booth at the event. A \$200 donation was approved by all to support the event.



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Farm Don Hoover. Tractor Training Day was a great success. Thank you to all those that attended and specifically those that shared their knowledge.

Old Business: Constitutional and By-Law changes for 2017; 1st reading 02/02/16; 2nd reading 02/18/16 and 3rd reading 03/01/16 4th reading 03/17/16. Voting on 04/07/16.

Old rifle range is closed for hunting season. Request made February 18th meeting, by Derek Wade to open the Silhouette range for "long range" shooting. Derek Wade agreed to chair that committee or run point for the work to be done. Membership voted 03/01/16 meeting to open this range. This range will be closed during Hunting Season, including on Sundays.

Effective October 11th, the Rifle Range will be open every Sunday from 12-5 PM during Hunting season. Rifle Range will be **CLOSED** during **ANY EVENT** (dog trials and archery) and Deer Season. "All in Favor" vote 0/17/15.

Six new members voted in on 03/17/16: Dave Thornton Sr., Dave Thornton Jr., Dominick Fererra, Sherrie Bunting, Vincent Talamonti, Doug Fogle.

Work Order discussion resulted in tabling the proposal.

Work Party-Busting Concrete-**April 9th at 8 a.m.** Help is needed and appreciated. Lunch will be provided.

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Bob Santicola has donated a walking cane for the LUCK Shoot and is selling tips for this. Thank you, Bob for your generosity. The winner of the walking cane was Dave Pizzoferrato.

As a reminder, our membership runs from March through February, which is the fiscal tax year. If you are taking an application later in the year, you may want to advise the applicant of this and inquire what membership year they are applying for.

REMINDER: When using the ranges, please pick up your casings and dispose of your targets. We are frequently finding the ranges littered with cardboard targets.

Many thanks to those who are doing what needs to be done at the club. For those of you looking to get your hours in, you are welcome to join a Work Party this Saturday at 8:00 a.m. HELP is needed and is appreciated.

New membership cards will be mailed in the near future and will also include the gate combination change. This mailing will also include, for your purchase, a meat blast ticket. We will have tickets for your to sell available. Lets make this a success as we are not having a Gun Bash this year due to poor ticket sales last year.



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We have approximately 16 remaining openings.

Prospective New members: First reading-03/17/16 and second reading on 04/05/16 —John J Miller sponsored by Ed Thompson, Jason T Fancher sponsored by Andy Renforth, Chris Joseph sponsored by Brad Conto. First reading for the following prospective members 04/05/16: Jesse Ford, William Rensi, Mike Abdalla, William Hoyt, Robert Mieczkowski, Paul Romey, Patrick Garmin, Matt Garmin, William Winerman.

The Auxiliary group will be contacting those wanting to participate in the near future to schedule their first meeting. No updates on the date of the meeting.

All Constitutional Amendments and By-Laws were voted on by ballot at the 04/05/16 meeting. Constitutional and By-Law changes for 2017; 1st reading 02/02/16; 2nd reading 02/18/16 and 3rd reading 03/01/16 4th reading 03/17/16. Voting on 04/07/16. **ALL WERE APPROVED and will take effect for the 2017 year.**

By-Law; Article 1 – Dues

Propose raising of dues starting in 2017.

\$20.00 per member (115.00)

\$5.00 per Retiree (\$75.00)

VOTE RESULT: 23 yes votes, 0 no votes

By-Law; Article 7 – Guesting

Members are entitled to bring guests to the club to use the shooting ranges. Any guest is not to have use of the club facilities more than two (2) times a year. The hunting and fishing portion of this By-Law remains unchanged.

Guests are not permitted to Hunt or Fish. Guest must be signed in with an active member at the front gate and clearly labeled as a guest.

VOTE RESULT: Guesting - 23 yes votes, 0 no votes

Constitutional change; Article 4, Section 6, #5

The Capital fund can be utilized for emergency or any necessary improvements without any pay-back to the capital Fund as long as the Capital fund has the funds of \$25,000 or greater. Existing process for spending of the Capital Fund money will remain unchanged. The Capital Fund will not be utilized for Operational shortfalls.

VOTE RESULT: 23 yes votes, 0 no votes

By-Law; Article 7 – Club rules #12

Each member has access to the Constitution and By-Laws on-line via the Toronto Rod and Gun website: TorontoRodandGunclub.org

VOTE RESULT: - 22 yes votes, 1 no vote

By-Law; Article 8 – Committee Rules, Section 1

No member shall have more than one (1) tree stand on the club grounds. No Tree stand shall be a permanent structure.

VOTE RESULT: 20 yes votes, 3 no vote

By-Law; Article 1 – Dues

Initiation fee of \$20.00 for new members

VOTE RESULT: 17 yes votes, 6 no votes

Good and Welfare: Welcome back Jim Allen and Dave Scarsella.

03/17 Pill: #73—No member assigned. #24—Frank Crust present

04/05 Pill: #82—No member assigned. #36 David Thornton Sr. not present.

Check out the Website and encourage all you know to renew or join the NRA through our page.