



# Toronto Rod & Gun Club Inc.

P.O.BOX 177 TORONTO, OHIO 43964

740-544-5515 August 2018 Newsletter

**Next Scheduled Meetings - Aug. 23rd & Sept. 4th @ 7:30 PM  
Officers**

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

Luck Shoot	Aug. 19th	10:00 AM
Archery	Sept. 9th	8:00-2:00
Kids Fish Day	Sept. 1st	9:00 am

## COMMITTEE REPORT

**Hunting:** Fred Gorney 740-590-6865 **Absolutely NO HUNTING on CLUB GROUNDS.**

**Fishing:** Eric said that the new land owner did not have a problem with fishing on the lakes. **Absolutely NO Hunting.** If approached and asked to leave by the land owners or their family, be respectful and please leave the lakes. **KIDS FISHING DAY: September 1st @ 9:00 am. Lunch @ 12:00 noon. ED needs help with stocking, picking up prizes and food. Please call him @ 740-275-8068 and attempt to assist in any way that you can. FISH are being delivered on Friday, August 24th for the kids fish day. HELP is NEEDED.**

**Trap: Committee Chair is needed.** Motion made by Bob Santicola and seconded by Jack Fouts proposing an honor system for Trap. Will arrange for a drop box for the \$3.00 round of Trap. Club agreed to give this a try. System not in place yet and will arrange for the drop box.

**Archery:** Dave Scarsella Sr. Chair. Archery Dates for 2018 are: September 9th. This is the last Archery shoot at the club for the season. Time from 8:00-2:00. **HELP** is needed to set up the targets on the Friday's before the shoot at 12 noon.

**Luck:** Jim Talamonti Chair. The next LUCK shoot is Sunday, August 19th. Ammo raffle winner was Frank C. Future LUCK shoot is planned for October 7th. 12g, 16g, 20g and 410 shotgun and .22 LR. Start time is 10 am.

**Kitchen:** Wally Sadowski 740-424-2806 Open for Archery/Luck.

**Building:** Jennifer Fabian.740-284-0751. Thanks to those that helped with cleaning the clubhouse prior to the picnic. Donna Pizzoferratto and Jim Keen. Thank you to the unknown person that

had cleaned the clubhouse floors.

**Range Master:** Rifle Range will be **CLOSED** during ANY EVENT (LUCK, Archery). **WANTED: DIRT fill** to create a high backstop for the range in hopes of using the range all year long.

**Grounds/Maint: Need committee chair. This pretty much runs itself . PLEASE** consider chairing this committee. Bring and place your TRASH in the garbage cans. Please pick up your shells and casings at both the rifle and handgun ranges. Please move your boats back off of the bank to allow space for those fishing to utilize the banks.

**Farm:** Dave Scarsella Jr. is chair. Tree planting is on hold.

**Media and Technology:** Our WEBSITE is: **TorontoRodandGunClub.Org** Please renew your NRA membership through our Website.

Club rules and regulations are posted on our WEB Page: TorontoRodandGunClub.Org

**We have several Committee Chairs that are needed. Please consider becoming a committee chair. Membership fee will be waived if you chair a committee and fulfill duties of the chair. See an officer if interested.**

**GUN Raffle:** On hold at this time due to the success of the individual gun raffle tickets. Current raffle is for \$500.00 of your choice of AMMO. Tickets are still available.



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**Old Business :** Eric s/w DeNoon Lumber who has about 200 acres for Lease in PA. It is about 20-30 min from the current club. Lease rate will be around \$20.00 per acre and we will have to insure the land. This will be followed up on to determine if this is a set rate. Club members seem to think this is a bit pricy. Eric is planning on contacting Mr. Yodor regarding the property and possibly Pheasant hunting by the end of August. We are not wanting to rush this, but to demonstrate that we are good neighbors in the hopes of future negotiations.

**New Business:** Thank you to Bob Santicola for mowing before the Picnic and Archery shoot. We do need people to cut the grass. Please consider assisting.

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**Lease update:** We are planning on contacting Mr. Yodor regarding the property. We are not wanting to rush this, but to demonstrate that we are good neighbors in the hopes of future negotiations being beneficial to our club and needs. In the mean time, we are exploring leasing lands. Eric has s/w DeNoon Lumber and they do have 200 acres available for lease in PA. About 20-30 min from the club. Club members mentioned that it was not a popular idea with traveling to PA for hunting with the additional licensing expenses. Lease will be about \$20.00 per acre and we will need to insure the land. Cost for the 200 acres would be about \$4000 per year and insurance would run about \$1500-\$200 per year. If anyone has another contact with land here in OH that might be willing to lease the land, please let Eric know.

Motion made by Bob Santicola and seconded by Jenn Fabian at the August 7th meeting to donate \$500 to Jim Talamonti for his medical expenses. All in favor vote. Additionally, there is a fund raiser dinner planned with raffles for Jim Talamonti on August 26th from 2-6 PM at Holy Family Church, 2608 Hollywood Blvd, Steubenville, Ohio. There is a group going from the club. Hope you will consider attending.

**Good and Welfare:** We are happy that Jim Talamonti is home and recovering well. Jim has been in and out of the hospital twice.

## **50/50:**

**07/19 Pill: #89** David Cope-NP \$7.00

**08/07 Pill: #143** Robert Steitz Jr. NP \$14.50

The club Picnic was August 4th. You would have been notified if you won a prize. Thank you to those that participated and congratulations to those winning prizes.