



Toronto Rod & Gun Club Inc.

P.O. BOX 177 TORONTO, OHIO 43964

740-544-5515 December 2017 Newsletter

**Next Scheduled Meetings - December 21st & January 18th @ 7:30 PM
Officers**

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

Trap	Closed for the season	
Game Feast	February 25th (Sunday)	3:00 P.M.
January 2nd meeting	Cancelled	

COMMITTEE REPORT

Hunting: Fred Gorney 740-590-6865 NO DRIVING back in the fields during Stocking. Thanks you to all those that helped stock. Chuckars stocked November 9th.

Fishing: Ed Thompson— NP— Stocking completed last Wednesday.

Trap: Closed for the season. Committee Chair is needed.

Archery: Dave Scarsella Sr. will replace Gary Mayhew as Chair. Gary will continue to help. Closed for the Season.

Luck: Bob Santicola— The November 19th Luck shoot was a success. Jim Talamonti will chair this committee for 2018, health permitting. \$700 + from the Luck shoot. Thank you to all of those that helped with the Luck Shoot: Jim and Loretta Keen, Frank Kovach, Darla Hinerman, Severen Koski, Bob and Sandy Santicola, Theresa Scarsella. D.Scarsella proposed raffling off a gun at every luck shoot to increase the volume or attendees.

Kitchen: Wally Sadowski 740-424-2806 Closed.

Building: Jennifer Fabian.740-284-0751. Curtains at seamstress. Will be finished after the Holidays. Thank you to Severen Koski for helping clean up after the Luck shoot.

Range Master: Bob Santicola with help from Jim Keen and Tom Straka. Rifle Range open every Sunday from 12-5 PM during Hunting season. Rifle Range will be **CLOSED** during ANY EVENT (archery) and Deer Season. **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. PLEASE Bring and place your TRASH in the garbage cans. Please pick up your shells and casings at both the rifle and handgun ranges.

Farm: Dave Scarsella Jr. is chair. Soil samples returned lacking phosphorus and potassium.

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

Grocery Raffle: Looking for chair.

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.

GUN Raffle: Winners were drawn at the Luck Shoot on November 19th. Congratulations to the winners! Winners will be announced in the next newsletter. Our profit on this raffle was \$4,153.00. thank you to Bob Santicola for running the raffle.

Old Business : Internet status— Frontier Internet has not been ordered yet. Jennifer to call about initiating this.

Eric reports that First Energy advises us that negotiations for land purchase are underway. Lake 0 remains low-no feedback from Jeff SWCD. Dock will need some work including securing it as it appears ready to float away.



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Old Business :

Wally proposed an incentive program for those that step up to chair committees. Under this proposal, a set of stipulations and performance standards will need to be met. Meeting attendance (at least 1 meeting per month) will be required. Committee chairs will be given a free membership for the time that they are chairing the committee (as long as performance standards are met.) D.Scarsella and Wally Sadowski made a motion and passed with one opposition. This is implemented on a trial basis for a year and will be voted on again next year. Standards not finalized yet and will be posted once finalized.

All tree cutting to be run through committee chair: Dave Scarsella Jr. (330-383-0051).

New Business:

Future meetings: January 2nd meeting has been cancelled. Motion made and all in favor vote received on the December 5th meeting.

Old Tree Stands will be removed in a work party after the First of the Year. If you have an active tree-stand, your member name, number and phone number must be visible. All active tree stands are to be removed by the end of February. The club will be collecting unused or old tree stands after that date and will be used for scrap and the \$ will go towards the purchase of a new swing set.

Game Feast scheduled for Sunday, February 25th at 3:00 PM. This will be a standing event at the club for the last Sunday in February.

Tim McCain indicated that Edison is in need of a sponsor for a Gun Raffle for their school. Must be sponsored or co-sponsor by a Sportsmen or Gun Club. No Money is required for the sponsorship, but need this for the background check. Motion made by Bob Santicola and second by Jim Arnold. All in favor vote.

Officer nominations: Recording Secretary: Dave Pizzoferrato by W. Sadowski and B. Santicola; Corresponding Secretary: Jennifer Fabian by B. Santicola and J. Fouts; Treasurer: Frank Crust by R. Koski and T. Licata; Vice President: Wally Sadowski by J. Talamonti and T. McCain; President: Eric Crust by W. Sadowski and J. Fabian **Officer elections will occur at the December 21st meeting.**

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Good and Welfare: Gary Myhew was out to visit on the Nov. 4 stocking/hunting day and is recovering nicely. Thom Straka hurt his back in November.

50/50 — \$23.00

11/21 Pill: #150—Jim Starr—NP

12/05 Pill— #139—Robert Steitz Sr.—NP

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!