



Toronto Rod & Gun Club Inc.

P.O.BOX 177 TORONTO, OHIO 43964

740-544-5515 February 2016 News Letter

Next Scheduled Meetings - Feb. 18th and March 1st @ 7:30 PM Officers

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

Trap	March 2016 (TBA)	5:00 p.m.
Game Feast	February 28th	4:00 p.m.
Luck Shoot	March 19th	10:00 a.m.
Easter Egg Hunt	March 26th	1:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Hunting: Fred Gorney 740-590-6865 The BOUNTY hunt for coyote or fox is on. Teams of 2 club members; entry fee of \$30.00 per team-Winner take ALL! Photo proof. Required. If shot on the club grounds =1.5; if shot off of club grounds = 1 pt. 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.

Trap: Jim Allen, Rich Koski Sr. 740-537-4968 and Bob Santicola Trap will begin in March. Date to be announced.

Archery: Gary Mayhew 740-537-1615 2016 Archery dates are as follows: 03/13; 04/03; 05/15; 06/12; 07/10; 08/07; 09/04. Time 8-2. Kitchen Open for 3/13 shoot.

Luck: Jim Allen, Rich Koski Sr. and Bob Santicola— 2016 Dates have been set. Mark your calendar now. March 19th, 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 March 13th.

Building: Jennifer Fabian.740-284-0751 Will begin with the Electrical upgrades in the near future. Thank you to John Brodie and Wally Sadowski for cleaning the clubhouse!

Rifle Range Fred Matyas 740-537-3064 and Dan Mellot 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.

WANTED: DIRT fill to create a high backstop for the range in hopes of using the range all year long.

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. Ordering trees and shrubs for the grounds. We will offer a kids planting day and provide chips and hotdogs for those that participate.

Media and Technology: Make sure you “Like” us on Facebook.

Our WEBSITE is: 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.

Meat Raffle Eric Crust 740-317-6848 \$1900 profit from the meat blast. Will be looking for a co-chair for 2016. Considering another time of year for this raffle and may try something different in 2016.

Farm Don Hoover. Will be seeding for spring. Discussion of food plots and letting the kids hunt those plots.

Old Business: Yearly dues were to be turned in by January 31st.

Old rifle range is closed for hunting season. 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.



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Extra gas tank prices at \$410.00 (275 gal tank).
Looking for a member that has heavy equipment-please contact an officer.

Membership renewals were due January 31st.

We will be trying a game feast dinner on February 28th at 4:00PM. **Please call 304-670-5983 if you are interested.** Covered dish style-preferably of something that you have hunted for, cards and sharing of recipes welcome. We will open the kitchen at 12:00 should anyone wish to cook at the club.

We would like to offer a kids Easter Egg Hunt this year on Saturday, March 26th at 1:00 p.m. **Please RSVP to 304-670-5983.** We will offer hot dogs and chips following the hunt. Help will be needed and appreciated.

We will have a Spring scrap day and address the unmarked and unchained boats at that time. If you have a boat and it is not chained and marked with your name or member number, it will be collected as scrap in the spring.

By-Law; Article 1 – Dues

Propose raising of dues starting in 2017.

\$20.00 per member (115.00)

\$5.00 per Retiree (\$75.00)

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.

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.

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

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.

By-Law; Article 1 – Dues

Initiation fee of \$20.00 for new members

Good and Welfare: Eric Crust has a fractured leg.

01/21 Pill: #123 Merlin Starkey — Present

02/02 Pill: #60 Robert Nelson— Not present

50/50—\$45.50 claimed 01/21