



Toronto Rod & Gun Club Inc.

P.O.BOX 177 TORONTO, OHIO 43964

740-544-5515 February 2017 Newsletter

**Next Scheduled Meetings - February 23rd and March 7th @ 7:30 PM
Officers**

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

Game Feast	February 26th	Open at 12 noon; Eat at 4:00 PM
2017 LUCK Shoots	April 8th;	10:00 AM
Archery	March 19th	8:00 AM-2:00 PM

COMMITTEE REPORT

Hunting: Fred Gorney 740-590-6865 NP. NO DRIVING back in the fields during Stocking. 2017 Coyote Hunt is kicking off. February 7th through April 30th. 2 Person team. Both must be club members. \$15.00 per person. Must have proof of kill/photo. 2 pts if Coyote taken on club property; 1 pt if off of club property. Turn team money into any officer.

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. Fish stocked: Bluegill, crappie and perch. THANK YOU to Mr. Tom Hinerman for donating 8 fishing poles to the Kids Fish Day.

Trap: Closed for the Season. Over \$4000 was taken in on Trap this year. Purchasing a new Trap machine approximately \$2100.

Archery: Gary Mayhew 740-537-1615
2017 Dates are: 03/19; 04/09; 05/28; 06/11; 07/09; 08/06 and 09/10. Registration from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. There are trees that need to be cut down on the archery coarse if anyone is interested in the service hours.

Luck: Rich Koski Sr. and Bob Santicola– LUCK SHOOT –2017 Luck Shoot dates: April 8th; August 19th; November 18th. Mark your calendars.

Kitchen: Wally Sadowski 740-424-2806 ; Open for the Game Feast (2/26) and Archery Shoot (3/19).

Building: Jennifer Fabian.740-284-0751; light cleaning planned before the Game Feast. Thank you to Jordan Fabian for the recent clubhouse cleaning.

Range Master: Bob Santicola with support 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. Upgrading the handgun range. **Grounds/Maint:** John Brodie—NP/NR.

Media and Technology: Make sure you “Like” us on Facebook. Follow us on the web @ :

TorontoRodandGunClub.Org
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.

We are making \$ on the NRA renewals from our web page. Keep those renewals coming.

Grocery Raffle Profit went towards fish purchase and filling the oil tanks for the winter months.

Farm Don Hoover. Looking for some Disks.

Old Business: Membership Renewals were sent out in January. Please get all renewals in ASAP. New membership opens in March.

If you find non-members fishing on the property, kindly ask them for their member number and explains that the club is private and they should not be fishing. If possible try to get their license plate. Greg Porter is the Game Warden; we can call him or send him the picture . 330-245-3050



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Old Business continued: Pepsi fund was changed to “Pop” fund due to Pepsi’s anti-gun comments and position. As we use our supply we will be changing over to other “soda” products.

New membership dues will go into effect in 2017. Renewals were sent out in January. Dues will be expected to be in by the end of February.

Discussion on a Spring “Yard Sale” that would be inclusive of sportsmen items: hunting. Fishing etc. Date-TBD.

Game Feast-February 26th. Doors open at noon and dinner is at 4:00 PM. Any covered dish will do-does not have to be a “Game dish”. Light cleaning prior to the game feast.

Motion made 12/22/16 (Bob Santicola and Tom Straka) to start a “Funeral Fund” that would send up to \$50.00 to the family in the form of flowers, food etc. All in favor. Will officially be allocated in the 2017 Budget review for the Fiscal Year.

New Business: Early discussion on a modified Gun raffle next year.

Request for additional Brush Hogging to be done to clear out some of the heavier brush.

Dave Scarsella Jr. Will be planting trees. \$250.00 worth in groupings around the grounds at the edge of the woods.

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Trees are down in the Archery path if anyone is interested in removing them.

Budget meeting is March 7th.

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

No shooting handguns in the TRAP ranges. Bylaws are posted on the website. Please become familiar with them.

Guesting Clause only allows 1 guest per member up to two times. All guests must be signed in at the gate. Guests cannot hunt of fish and are here as a visitor.

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.

Good and Welfare:

Tom Straka had light surgery and is home recovering.

01/19/17 Pill# 14 Sherrie Bunting– NP

02/07/17: Pill# 127 James Westlake—N.P