



Toronto Rod & Gun Club Inc.

P.O.BOX 177 TORONTO, OHIO 43964

740-544-5515 February 2018 Newsletter

**Next Scheduled Meetings - February 22nd and March 6th @ 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	Need Chair
Game Feast	February 25th (Sunday)	3:00 P.M.
Archery	March 11th	8:00-2:00

COMMITTEE REPORT

Hunting: Fred Gorney 740-590-6865 NO DRIVING back in the fields during Stocking. Pheasants paid for and deposit placed for 2018. Mention of doing 2 Pheasant and 2 Chuckar hunts for 2018.

Fishing: Ed Thompson— NP/NR

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

Archery: Dave Scarsella Sr. will replace Gary Mayhew as Chair. Gary will continue to help. Archery Dates for 2018 are: March 11th, April 15th, May 6th, June 10th, July 8th, August 5th, September 9th. Time from 8:00-2:00.

Luck: Jim Talamonti will chair this committee for 2018, health permitting. We will have 4 LUCK shoots for 2018 on Sunday's: April 29th, June 17th, August 19th and 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.

Building: Jennifer Fabian.740-284-0751. Hot water heater broke. Need to replace ASAP. Open for Game Feast at 1:00 PM.

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. Dave dragged out brush and trash towards the road. If you see it, it is there on purpose and will be collected. Will need fertilizer and wants to plant a few food

plots. **All tree stands are to be removed by the end of February. The club will remove and claim any that are not removed by that time.**

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. Membership fee will be waived if you chair a committee and fulfill duties of the chair. See an officer if interested.

GUN Raffle: We will look to continue the gun raffle in 2018 as this was a success. 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 called regarding the internet. The price jumped from \$20.00 per month up to \$79.99 per month. At this time we will not be obtaining internet for the clubhouse. If the price drops again, we will consider adding it at that time. Jennifer to outreach to Sprint for pricing.



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Eric has been in contact with Tibor Laktos from the company that purchased the land. At this time they will continue to honor our lease. They will visit the club at a future date to meet the members and have a look around.

Tibor Laktos will be made an honorary member as he will be in contact with the company that has purchased the land that we lease.

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. **Please see an officer if interested in chairing a committee.**

Please return Membership renewals by March 1, 2018.

Motion was made and all in favor vote to send Rebecca Ward a gift as she spoke up for our organization, continue the lease, maintain the land to the new owners. Jennifer will send a \$50-\$100 basket to her. Mailed Harry and David basket to her 02/06/18. Basket approximately \$98.00 and will come out of the building fund.

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All tree cutting to be run through committee chair: Dave Scarsella Jr. (330-383-0051). Will wait to Brush Hog until Tibor Laktos comes to the club.

Tractors being worked on. New blades and kit ordered for Brush Hog. Radiator work needed on the Ford tractor.

New Business:

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.

Good and Welfare: N/A

50/50 — \$46.00

02/06 Pill: #40—Rich Julian—NP

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.