



Toronto Rod & Gun Club Inc.

P.O.BOX 177 TORONTO, OHIO 43964

740-544-5515 June 2018 Newsletter

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Officers

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

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| Trap | Chair NEEDED | Need Chair |
| Archery | June July 8th | 8:00-2:00 |
| Luck Shoot | June 17th | 10:00 am |
| Club Picnic | August 4th | TBD |

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.

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: July 8th, August 5th, September 9th. Time from 8:00-2:00.

Luck: Jim Talamonti Chair. The next LUCK shoot is Sunday, June 17th. We will be drawing the winner of the AR at the LUCK shoot. Next raffle will be for \$500.00 of AMMO. Tickets will be available to sell and for sale at the LUCK shoot. Future LUCK shoots are planned for August 19th and October 7th. 12g, 16g, 20g and 410 shotgun and .22 LR. Start time is 10 am. Chuck White was the winner of the Tarus pistol. Congratulations.

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

Building: Jennifer Fabian.740-284-0751.

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. **NO VEHICLES past the Rifle Range.**

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 gun is a custom AR.

Old Business : We will continue to price internet for the club. Lease detail info: We are exploring all options related to the Club. 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.



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New Business: New Member –Tim Anderson proposed by Andy Renforth. 1st reading 05/01/18 2nd reading 5/18 and all in favor vote for admission..

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We had a member question regarding interest in a pistol shoot. Club to discuss and think about this. Additional member question about changing the meeting dates and times. I.E member works steady afternoons and is not able to make the standard meeting. Club by-laws dictate the 1st meeting of the month be on the first Tuesday of the month. Times are not specified.

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 calls out to a few individuals and businesses. We have learned that First Energy is no longer leasing lands. Lands for sale are posted on the Jefferson County website under the Auditor section. We are considering the possibility of a land purchase.

Club by-laws and a discussion(Article VII; #14 and #15) came up regarding some derogatory Facebook posts. A Motion was made by D. Scarsella Jr and seconded by J. Hartline with a majority in favor vote at the May 17th meeting to impose the by-laws and fine those members who offered derogatory posts on a public site. At the June 5th meeting, the by-laws were read out loud. A second vote of the membership on how to proceed with the same outcome. The offensive posts were hidden but printed out and read out loud at the meeting (without names) and the membership voted to fine one individual. A letter will be sent along with a copy of the By-Laws. S. Koski and J. Talamonti proposed that the fine money be allocated towards the new playground set. All in favor vote.

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There were a total of 5 members that elected to leave the club in light of the purchase of our leased lands. The deadline was June 1st. Thank you to the rest of the membership for sticking with us as we work through this.

Good and Welfare: N/A

50/50:

05/17 Pill: \$57.00—#118—Melissa Lucenta—NP.

06/05 Pill: \$61.00— #118— Melissa Lucenta— NP.