



Toronto Rod & Gun Club Inc.

P.O.BOX 177 TORONTO, OHIO 43964

740-544-5515 March 2016 News Letter

Next Scheduled Meetings - March 17th and April 5th @ 7:30 PM Officers

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

Archery	March 13th	8:00 a.m.
Trap (Starting)	March 16th	5:00 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.

Our Game Warden, Craig Porter was present at the February 18th meeting and provided a hunting report. There will be no changes for 2016. We owe a balance of \$350.00 for the birds for this year's stocking. Initial check was sent thanks to the Meat Raffle. NO DRIVING back in the fields during Stocking.

Fishing: Ed Thompson—2016 Fishing Limits as follows: Bluegill 10/d-20/ wk; Crappie10" 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.

Kids Fish Day is scheduled for April 30th. Time is TBA. We will need help for the event and stocking.

Trap: Jim Allen, Rich Koski Sr. 740-537-4968 and Bob Santicola Trap will begin on March 16th. Time is 5:00 this year..

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).

Prizes for Luck: 4 Roast Beef; 3 Boneless Hams; 3 Turkeys. Total of 10 prizes for Luck.

Prizes for Trap: 5 Boneless half hams; Bacon 3# per win; 1 Split Chicken Breast ; 1 Sausage and Kielbasa combo pack. Total of 10 prizes for Trap

Kitchen: Wally Sadowski 740-424-2806 Open for

the Archery shoot on March 13th; Luck shoot on March 19th.

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

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. We received word that the State will begin to drop off Dirt for this purpose.

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. If you are not a member of the NRA-we urge you to consider joining in support of our Second Amendment rights.



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Meat Raffle Eric Crust 740-317-6848 \$1900 profit from the meat blast. We NEED a co-chair for 2016. Please consider this fundraiser.

Farm Don Hoover. Will be seeding for spring. Discussion of food plots and letting the kids hunt those plots. We will be scheduling a Tractor Training Day in the near future. We encourage anyone who is wanting to learn and or drive the tractors plan on attending.

Old Business: Yearly dues were to be turned in by January 31st. 2 Letters were returned to sender. Will follow up via email with those individuals. Confirmed Dan Mellott will not be returning-moved out of the area. Email indicated March 17th as the final day for those that had the letter returned.

Old rifle range is closed for hunting season. Request made February 18th meeting, by Derek Wade to open the Silhouette range for "long range" shooting. Derek Wade agreed to chair that committee or run point for the work to be done. Membership voted 03/01/16 meeting to open this range. This range will be closed during Hunting Season, including on Sundays.

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.

Extra gas tank prices at \$410.00 (275 gal tank).

The GAME FEAST was a huge success. We did have a fantastic club showing with a variety of food. I have to say that there was not a single item that was not wonderful. We will be holding another feast in the future. A Thank you to all of the club members that attended and made the event a success. We hope you can make the next feast.

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 have only had one RSVP to date. Please call them in if you are planning on attending.

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.

We will also be scheduling a pain day for the upstairs of the club. The date will be posted once we have it scheduled.

New Business: Club picnic is set for August 6th at 1:00 p.m. Please bring a covered dish to share.

Bob Santicola has donated a walking cane for the LUCK Shoot and is selling tips for this. Thank you, Bob for your generosity.

Thank you to Dave Rhodes for the tables and chairs. Greatly appreciate your thinking of the club.

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.

We have approximately 30 openings.

Prospective New members: First reading-03/01/16— David Thornton Sr.; Keith Wallace; Vincent "Jim" Talamonti ; Sherrie Bunting; David Thornton Jr; Aaron Clegg; Dominic Ferrera; Doug Fogle.



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Constitutional and By-Law changes for 2017; 1st reading 02/02/16; 2nd reading 02/18/16 and 3rd reading 03/01/16.

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

Work orders will begin to be utilized for those looking for work hours. The work orders will be posted in the Clubhouse by the end of March. If you are looking for hours, please take a work order and complete the task. Turn that in at the meetings and your name will be entered into a drawing at the end of the year. If you complete 10 work orders-your name will be entered 10 times for the chance of the prize.

Electrical work will begin in the clubhouse in the near future. We will also begin laying concrete around the clubhouse and replacing the trap-house roof with new concrete. WE WILL need help in busing up the current concrete. The date will be announced. Please see an officer if you are willing to help bust the concrete.

The Auxiliary group will be contacting those wanting to participate in the near future to schedule their first meeting.

Good and Welfare: Eric Crust has a fractured leg.

02/18 Pill: #133 Bob Santicola— Present \$18.50

03/01 Pill: #149 Sam Booher— Not present

Check out the Website and encourage all you know to renew or join the NRA through our page.

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