



Toronto Rod & Gun Club Inc.

P.O.BOX 177 TORONTO, OHIO 43964

740-544-5515 May 2018 Newsletter

Next Scheduled Meetings - May 17th & June 5th @ 7:30 PM
Officers

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

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

COMMITTEE REPORT

Hunting: Fred Gorney 740-590-6865 NO DRIVING back in the fields during Stocking. **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.

Archery: Dave Scarsella Sr. Chair. Archery Dates for 2018 are: June 10th, July 8th, August 5th, September 9th. Time from 8:00-2:00. We had 20 shooters at the May shoot.

Luck: Jim Talamonti Chair. 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. Gun raffle tickets doing well. Winner of the Tarus Judge Shawn P. The next gun was a custom Kimber .45 and was won by Frank C. Congratulations to the winners. Next raffle tickets available for a custom AR. Tickets \$5.00. Get yours now. Luck shoot profit: \$647.00. Thank you to all that helped make the day a success!

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

Building: Jennifer Fabian.740-284-0751. Thank you to all those that helped clean the clubhouse and the grounds on April 22nd.

Range Master: 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. 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.

Farm: Dave Scarsella Jr. is chair. Tree planting is on hold. **NO VEHICLES past the Rifle Range.** The ground is too soft. If fishing, plan on hiking back

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. 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.



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Old Business Continued: 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.** Sales tax will be paid July 1st.

First Energy sold the property the club leases to a Mr. Homer Yoder. Eric has been attempting to contact him regarding the lease to the grounds and club. More to come on this.

New Business: New Member –Tim Anderson proposed by Andy Renforth. 1st reading 05/01/18.

CCW Class by candgtraining.com through Matt Smith @ Smith Outfitters scheduled for May 20th @ 8:00 am at the Clubhouse. The Cost is \$130.00 per person for non members and \$100.00 for members. The class is an 8 hour class and you must register prior to the class. We will have future dates once they have been confirmed. Payment can be taken in person, or over the phone through Smith Outfitters, LLC. 740-381-5149 or www.smith-outfitters.com. (250 pistol rounds suggested)

New applicant read: March 22nd, second reading April 3rd. Gerrald Giffin by Josh Wilson. First reading 04/03/18 and second reading 04/19/18 for the following: Austin Smith by D. Scarsella and Matthew Smith by J. Talamonti. All voted in at the 04/18/18 meeting.

Club rules and regulations are posted on our WEB Page: TorontoRodandGunClub.Org

LEASED LAND UPDATE-After purchasing the property from First Energy, North Eagle, LLC sold the property the club leases to a Mr. Homer Yoder. Eric Crust explained that we are in active negotiations with the new owner of the property. He has spoken to us twice. We misunderstood the boundaries from the first conversation, which prompted the additional email message. Right now, we are not permitted to HUNT on the grounds. Fishing is permitted as they were not concerned with fishing at this time. You may retrieve your boats. If approached, please be courteous to the new land owners. If you are asked to leave the lakes, again, please do so courteously. This will impact our negotiations. We hope to position the club in a positive light for the future benefit of the club. Derogatory comments on Facebook are not helping the matter. Please refrain. Finally we reviewed the property surveys on the land we own which is almost 4 acres. This property includes the clubhouse and pistol range. The access road is a registered right of way. That means we will not be locked out of accessing the clubhouse or pistol range. We are hoping that as we develop our relationship that the new land owners will realize the benefit we offer to the land and will work with us going forward. This will take time and we intend to position the club in the best place going forward. We ARE looking at other options, but this takes time.

Anyone wanting to discontinue their membership while we work through the details with the new land owner, please contact an officer before June 1st.

Good and Welfare: N/A

50/50:

04/19 Pill: \$37.00—#39—Austin Smith—NP.

05/01 Pill: \$52.50—#76 Patrick Garman— NP.