



Toronto Rod & Gun Club Inc.

P.O.BOX 177 TORONTO, OHIO 43964

740-544-5515 November 2017 Newsletter

**Next Scheduled Meetings - November 21st & December 5th @ 7:30 PM
Officers**

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

Trap Luck Shoot	Closed for the season November 19th (Sunday)	10:00 a.m.
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COMMITTEE REPORT

Hunting: Fred Gorney 740-590-6865 NO DRIVING back in the fields during Stocking. Pheasant hunting and stocking dates will be November 4th, November 11th and November 23rd. We WILL need help with stocking from 5:30-6:00 AM. 50 Pheasants stocked on November 4th and about 20 taken that day. Thanks to Mark Elliot, Fred Gorney, Jack Fouts. Brad Conto and Frank Crust for helping to stock. Youth gun hunt will be November 18th and 19th.

Fishing: Ed Thompson— NP- Looking at stocking some Walleye, Perch, Crappie and Blue Gill.

Trap: New Chair is needed for Trap. Both Trap houses have had new throwers installed. Tony provided a rundown on the trap events for the year. Total profit was \$1320. Tony and his wife donates a US Flag on a pole with a hanger to be used during Trap events. “Thank you”, to Tony and Evan for chairing the committee for this year.

Archery: Dave Scarsella Sr. will replace Gary Mayhew as Chair. Gary will continue to help. “Thank you” to Gary for his many years as Archery Chair. A few targets will need to be replaces. The Quad is locked up, cause is being investigated to determine course of action.

Luck: Bob Santicola– 2017 Mark your calendar now. **November 19th is the remaining LUCK shoot** for the year. Turkeys and Hams for prizes. This date has changed from Saturday the 18th to Sunday the 19th. Please make a note of this change. Because the .22 pistol shoot was such a success, we will continue this for the November shoot. **Bring your .22 pistol to the August Luck shoot. We will have a LUCK round with the pistol. Something NEW to try!** We will also draw the winners of the Firearm Frenzy

tickets. We are looking for a new chair for 2018.

Kitchen: Wally Sadowski 740-424-2806 Open for LUCK shoot.

Building: Jennifer Fabian.740-284-0751. NR/NP.

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. Fill dirt continues to be delivered.

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. Jon Patton and Wally Sadowski have been mowing the grass-Thank you to the both of them.

Farm: Dave Scarsella Jr. is chair. Soil samples have been gathered and mailed.

Media and Technology: Our WEBSITE is: TorontoRodandGunClub.Org Please renew your NRA membership through our Website.

Grocery Raffle: Looking for chair.

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GUN Raffle: 3 Firearms have been purchased; First prize— Sig Sauer 320C Striker .45 ACP (9 Rds); Second prize— Armalite AR15 16” barrel, 6 position stock, M4 .223/5.56; Third prize—Henry Golden Boy .44Mag/.44 Special, Octagon barrel, walnut stock. Drawing Nov. 19th. \$5.00 per ticket. Each book sold will earn the seller/member 1 free ticket or 5 hr work credit. **Credit hours cannot exceed 35 hrs.** No limit on free tickets for complete book sales. Drawing will be held at the November Luck Shoot. **Most Member tickets have not been purchased and turned in. Please purchase and return your member tickets ASAP. Darla Hinerman will be phoning members who have not turned in their tickets yet.**

Old Business : Internet status— Frontier Internet has not been ordered yet.

Darla Hinerman has started a call-tree for specific club events and reminders. Reports that verbal response is favorable.

Eric reports that First Energy advises us that negotiations for land purchase are underway. Our lease will not be terminated by First Energy through the end of the year. The new owners are aware of the long standing lease agreements and want to discuss future with us.

Lake 0 remains low-no feedback from Jeff SWCD.

Zero turn mower and tractor both need work. Will phone Vernon Dell to pick up this winter.

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.)

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New Business: New Members Aaron Provenzano and Melissa Lucenta bot present at 10/19 meeting and voted in.

Future meetings: November 23th meeting has been rescheduled due to the holiday to Tuesday, November 21st.

Officer nomination are @ the December 5th meeting.

Dave Scarsella Jr. Questioned if the Derby field was stocked. It was unknown and Eric to f/u with Fred Gorney.

Several members pointed out that tree cutting has been taking place in close proximity to active tree stands with no consideration given for the hunters and interference causes. As it's been the policy of the TRGC under the last two groups of officers, that tree cutting that has some benefit to the club's management goals would be counted as work hours, this ongoing cutting rfor firewood has been questioned as to what impact it has on our management goals. It was pointed out that many downed trees, that need to be removed, are bypassed and that live trees are routinely being cut instead. As of November 7th, all tree cutting must be discussed wand approved by Deave Scarsella Jr. (330-383-0051) the Farm Committee Chair. Additionally, any further cutting to be counted as work hourse must be approved by the Farm Committee Chair.

Good and Welfare: Gary Myhew was out to visit on the Nov. 4 stocking/hunting day and is recovering nicely.

50/50 — @ \$115.50

10/19 Pill: #77—Dave Scarsella Sr-present

50/50—\$9.50

11/07 Pill— #58—Jim Shimmel-NP