



Toronto Rod & Gun Club Inc.

P.O.BOX 177 TORONTO, OHIO 43964

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September 2018 Newsletter

Next Scheduled Meetings - Sept. 20th & Oct. 2nd @ 7:30 PM
Officers

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

Luck Shoot Archery	Oct. 7th Season over	10:00 AM
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COMMITTEE REPORT

Hunting: Fred Gorney 740-590-6865 **Absolutely NO HUNTING on CLUB GROUNDS. No walking, hiking, fishing or running of dogs past the Rifle range until further notice.**

Fishing: **Absolutely NO FISHING beyond the rifle range until further notice. NO HUNTING.** If approached and asked to leave by the land owners or their family, be respectful. KIDS FISHING DAY had only one participant.

Trap: Committee Chair is needed. Trap is running on an honor system at this time until a committee chair can be found. Will arrange for a drop box for the \$3.00 round of Trap. Honor system is working well. Thank you to Bob Santicola for purchasing the birds.

Archery: Dave Scarsella Sr. Chair. The final Archery shoot on September 9th was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Luck: Many of you are aware that we have recently lost Jim Talamonti, who was the chair of this committee. We will have a moment of silence before we begin the LUCK shoot on Sunday, October 7th. Shoots will include: 12g, 16g, 20g and 410 shotgun and .22 LR. Start time is 10 am. We will need help with the various events for the day.

Kitchen: Wally Sadowski 740-424-2806 Open for 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. Thank you to Wally Sadowski who has been mowing. Help is needed to mow. Please notify an officer if you can assist.

Farm: Dave Scarsella Jr. is chair.

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. Please think about volunteering to coordinate this effort. Jim Talamonti was running with individual raffles and had great success in this.



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Old Business : Eric s/w DeNoon Lumber who has about 200 acres for Lease in PA. It is about 20-30 min from the current club. Lease rate will be around \$20.00 per acre and we will have to insure the land. This will be followed up on to determine if this is a set rate. Club members seem to think this is a bit pricy. Eric has a call in to Mr. Yoder regarding the property.

We recently received notice that the property past the rifle range is OFF LIMITS. This includes hiking, walking, fishing and running dogs. We will notify the club when this has been lifted.

Dave Pizzoferrato was looking at tax maps and saw that Mr. Yoder owns approximately 100 acres across the road from the club. Curious if we can look into developing the land for hunting. Eric will attempt to discuss with Mr. Yoder.

New Business: Thank you to Wally Sadowski for mowing the grass. We do need people to cut the grass. Please consider assisting.

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Lease update: Eric has a call in to Mr. Yoder.

August- Eric has s/w DeNoon Lumber and they do have 200 acres available for lease in PA. About 20-30 min from the club. Club members mentioned that it was not a popular idea with traveling to PA for hunting with the additional licensing expenses. Lease will be about \$20.00 per acre and we will need to insure the land. Cost for the 200 acres would be about \$4000 per year and insurance would run about \$1500-\$200 per year. If anyone has another contact with land here in OH that might be willing to lease the land, please let Eric know.

Motion made by Bob Santicola and seconded by Jenn Fabian at the August 7th meeting to donate \$500 to Jim Talamonti for his medical expenses. All in favor vote. Additionally, there is a fund raiser dinner planned with raffles for Jim Talamonti on August 26th from 2-6 PM at Holy Family Church, 2608 Hollywood Blvd, Steubenville, Ohio. There is a group going from the club. Hope you will consider attending.

Good and Welfare: Our member and chair of the LUCK shoots, Jim Talamonti has passed away. Our heartfelt sympathies are sent to Judi and his family. We will observe a moment of silence in Jim's honor at the September 20th meeting and before our LUCK shoot on October 7th.

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08/23 Pill: #111 John Bertha -NP \$20.50

09/04 Pill: #105 Jeff Peckins -NP \$27.00