GCF&G ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2021 ARE DUE ON 12/31/20. YOUR RENEWAL DUES FOR 2021 CAN BE PAID STARTING ON 10/01/20. A RENEWAL FORM WAS MAILED OUT FIRST CLASS TO ALL GCF&G MEMBERS IN LATE AUGUST, YOU CAN PAY THEM NOW.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN.

I missed seeing all the people at the annual picnic this year, but the Cope Brothers (and Gail) still had the Kids fishing tournament and even though it was a little cool out I think we had about 20 young anglers come out to participate.

Sporting clays was also held and there was quite a few folks show up for that also.

We made a video of the drawing for the annual picnic prizes, and put a link on the website for everyone to access.

Next year all this craziness will be behind us and we'll be able to have full blown picnic again, right?

Nominations are open! Up this year is President, 2nd Vice-President, Treasurer, five Director seats for a 3 year term, and one Director seat for a one year term.

Please see the website on how to get your name on the ballot. You have until the Nominations are closed at the October meeting to get this done (just a few short weeks).

I keep going to the bio page and refreshing it, but there are still only two bio's on there. This is your chance to participate in the inner workings of our club, as well as the future of our club.

I have talked to a lot of people over the years that have ideas on how things should be run. This is the perfect time to step up and make a difference.

Please feel free to reach out to me at President@gcfng.com with any questions regarding any of the Board seats, I'd be happy to answer them for you.

Everyone is invited to the October Membership meeting. Please see the website for details. Stay Safe!

- Gary Smith



THE COUNTDOWN HAS BEGUN!

We had a long and at times, very trying summer. Now it's Autumn, and it's time to hunt! Our Committees and the chairmen and women that oversee them have proven to us that we can still have events, get back to having fun, and keep everybody safe and healthy at the same time.

They have shown that it requires everyone's cooperation, some creative thinking and a new awareness. Our Rooster Run Youth Pheasant Hunt & Pot-

luck is going to be different than any Youth Hunt we have had before. Partly by design and partly because of the Covid-19 Pandemic.

What does that mean? That means we will gather, we will laugh, we will hunt, we will break bread together, and we will do it all safely. Expect to see masks when in close quarters inside, spaces between seats at all the tables, and plenty of hand sanitizer

As we move into the final preparations phase for this unique event, our needs are changing. The pages related to our event that have virtually stayed the same for several months are different now, please check them out.

I'd like to think that I speak for the majority of members when I say we want this, we need this, and we can do this safely.

— Tim Ankeney



12 GUN GIVEAWAY MONTHLY WINNER

The winning ticket number for the September drawing was # 0087.

> The Lucky Winner was Mary Ann Davis of Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Congratulations to Mary Ann!

(COVID-19) UPDATE!

Members,

We will have a meeting in October, but once again the only people in the clubhouse will be Officers, Directors, and Chairmen so that we can maintain our distance and still conduct club business. New members of record are invited to come to the back of the clubhouse to get one of their meetings in if they

Please do not bring others with you, and we encourage you not to come if you are not a new member. The outdoor speakers will be on so you can hear the meeting. Please bring a Chair, Umbrella, or whatever you might need for the elements, and please maintain the recommended distance from others.

There will be a place to sign in on the back porch. The kitchen will not be open at this time.

The Board of Directors



Greene County Fish & Game

CLUB IS LOCATED AT: 1538 UNION RD., XENIA, OHIO MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX # 64, XENIA, OHIO 45385



President: Gary Smith (937) 372-3179

Club House: (937) 372-8261

Visit our Website @ WWW.GCFNG.COM

ABSOLUTELY NO GUESTS ARE PERMITTED TO HUNT OR FISH WITHOUT EXPRESSED WRITTEN CONSENT FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THESE PRIVILEGES ARE RESERVED FOR OUR MEMBERS, THEIR SPOUSE, MINOR CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN! THANK YOU.

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HUNTER EDUCATION UPDATE! NOVEMBER 6th & 7th CLASS CANCELLATION.

The Division of Wildlife has still not given us the green light to host any type of Hunter Education class in 2020. The word from Columbus is that could still change any day now. We'll keep or fingers crossed!

With that being said we regret to inform everyone, but the November Hunter Education Traditional Style Class always held on the first Friday & Saturday of the month has been

cancelled this year.
Covid-19 Compliant options do however exist so that new and young hunters can still get into the field this hunting season. An apprentice license is available from the Division

The previous requirement of successfully completing a Traditional or Home Study Course within 2-years after obtaining an Apprentice License has been removed.

To clarify, children age 12 and over can take the course entirely on-line through the Division of Wildlife website at /odnr/. The cost for taking the course on-line is \$15.00. Children under 12 years of age will have to acquire a 1-Year Apprentice License. The cost for the Apprentice License is \$10.00.

If you have questions or you would like additional information call the ODNR District 5 Office at (937) 372-9261 or call the District 1 Office in Columbus at 1-800-WILDLIFE.

- THANK YOU.

PRACTICE

OCTOBER GUN RANGE CLOSURES

1st FOUR THURSDAYS - 15 & 20 YD PISTOL

AND 25 & 50 YARD RIFLE FROM 3 - 6:30 PM.

10/17 & 10/18 - ALL RANGES - 7 AM - 3 PM.

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5 PM.

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WEEKEND

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YOUTH

BLACK POWDER

SHOOT

2 - 4 PM.

BANQUET TIME

SATURDAY – October 3rd, 2020

Miami County Pheasants Forever

Annual Fall Banquet Doors open at 5:30pm

Miami County Fairgrounds 650 N County Road 25A, Troy, OH 45373

Single Ticket \$50 – Includes dinner & 1-year PF membership Couples Ticket \$70 – 2 dinner tickets & a 1-year PF membership Youth tickets \$5 (≤3 free) - Includes dinner & 1 Whistler Membership per he hold (\$15 value)

To learn more about the banquet, ticket prices, or to RSVP, contact us at randolphkirchner@yahoo.com Or call Randy at 937-214-3883

You can also purchase tickets online: https://pfqf.myeventscenter.com/event/Annual-Miami-County-Pf-Banquet-38660

PARTICIPANTS WHO PURCHASE THEIR TICKET(S) BY September 9th, 2020 WILL BE ENTERED TO WIN THE EARLY BIRD DRAWING FOR:

PHEASANTS

| Market | Sand On | GIFT CARD to Olde English Outfitters!
| Find us on FACEBOOK

Friday



WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Game on! Euchre resumed on Saturday, September 19th. We had 15 people; checked temperatures at the door, eating and playing at as safe a distance as possible and sanitizing hands frequently. A great time was had by all! We will continue euchre on the third Saturday each month and will be serving both red and white chili in October. Doors open at 6 PM, cards at 7 PM. The cost is \$6 per person, bring a dish to share and your own beverages or use the vending machine. The next women's auxiliary meeting will be the second Wednesday 10/14/20 at 6:30 pm at the clubhouse with a carry in dinner. All are welcome. Call Gail at 937-609-2215 or email me at gwkidkampus@att.net with any questions.

Saturday

.22 SHOOT

8 AM - 1 PM.

CAMPGROUND

CLOSES.

Thursday Tuesday Wednesday Sunday **Monday** 2 **Black Powder Fall Rendezvous** OPEN TRAPSHOOT - 8 PM. Has been Cancelled due to NRA PISTOL Social Distancing Concerns. NDR PISTOL **COWBOY** RIM-FIRE OPEN OCT. 9TH & 10TH ACTIVITIES ACTION SHOOT B -LEAGUE TRAPSHOOT **10/9 - SCL SET-UP DAY -** 9 AM. 8 AM. 4:30 PM. 5 - 8 PM. 10/10 - SCL SHOOT 9 AM - 3 PM. 10/10 - YOUTH & LADIES YOUTH C-ACTION & NRA PISTOL ARCHERY STEELS NDR PISTOL **TRAP CAMP** 10 AM - 2 PM. PRACTICE SHOOT **PICNIC** 10/10 - 5-STAND CLAYS 8 - 4 PM. 2 - 5 PM. 5 PM. 12 OPEN CAMPGROUND ** BOARD & A.G. & A.G. FALL WOMEN'S SHOOT 6 PM. TRAPSHOOT **CLEAN-UP ELECTION** MEMBERSHIP AUXILIARY. WEEKEND 12 - 1 PM. MEETINGS - 8 PM. MEETING. **NOMINATIONS** NRA PISTOL W-AUXILIRY **EUCHRE** CLOSE. PARTY 6 PM. 18 19 FALL ACTION & A.G. & A.G. OPEN **COWBOY CLEAN-UP TRAPSHOOT** STEELS SHOOT - 6 PM. ACTION

5 - 8 PM.

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LAST

OPEN

NRA PISTOL

TRAPSHOOT

FOR THE SEASON

5 - 8 PM.

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GCF&G ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2021 ARE DUE NOW. RENEWAL DUES FOR 2021 MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE 12/31/20. USE THE FORM BELOW TO RENEW, NO OTHER REMINDERS WILL BE SENT.

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ATTENTION: MEMBERS

THIS IS THE ONLY 2021 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE.

AS ALWAYS COPIES OF THIS RENEWAL FORM WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE OCT. - DEC. NEWSLETTER WHICH IS VIEWABLE / PRINTABLE ON OUR WEBSITE @: WWW.GCFNG.COM.

THE AMOUNT OF YOUR 2021 DUES IS \$150.00.

CHECKS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$150.00 ARE PREFERRED AND APPRECIATED.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE AMOUNT OF YOUR DUES AND ANY ADDITIONAL CASH CONTRIBUTION WE RECEIVE IN ADDITION TO THOSE DUES FEES ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

PLEASE MAKE A NOTE THAT ALL 12-GUN GIVEAWAY TICKETS WILL BE MAILED SEPERATELY FROM YOUR 2021 MEMBERSHIP PACKAGES

DO NOT DISCARD!

ALL 2021 RENEWAL FORMS HAVE BEEN MAILED.

All 1,350 plus 2021 Dues Renewal Notices were mailed out before 8/25/20. That is the earliest they have been sent in the 14 years that I have been sending them out. That means our members will have more than 4 full months to pay their annual dues for next year. Here are a few words of advice; pay them now and pay them yourself. Please don't ask or trust anyone else to do it for you! Keeping your Membership is ultimately your responsibility.

— Tim Ankeney

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WE'RE STILL MAKING CHANGES! YOUTH HUNT UPDATES

Well only 6 weeks remain, it looks like it's go time! As Jerry Reed said so eloquently in the Smokey & the Bandit theme song; "We got a long way to go and a short time to get there!" The event is a go, Covid-19 numbers are declining statewide as Ohioans follow the proper guidelines.

This year's event will be different from any that have come before it. From the overall format, to the addition of a Potluck Lunch, all the way down to the masks, hand sanitizers and social distancing. This year the kids will start the day with a safety briefing and a preview of the days events.

After registration and the always important briefing the kids will step out onto the trap range and each will take around ten shots at clay birds to acclimate themselves and get zeroed in. Once the range portion of the program is finished, the kids will be put into age groups and briefed again before heading into the fields,

Each age group will be hunting a different field with adequate separation between them. Each child should have ample opportunities to harvest a pheasant. After an amazing hunt, the guns will be safely stowed away

Then all the kids, the group leaders and parents will all safely gather in the clubhouse to talk about the experience over a piping hot meal served up by the Women's Auxiliary

After everyone's belly is full and the bragging is over, we will recognize all the folks in the business community, all the generous people, and all the hard working club members who helped make a great event possible.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14[™], 2020 **GCF&G CLUB GROUNDS**

Doors will open at 8 AM for Check-in & Donuts Safety Meeting & Hunt from 9 AM until ?

- Cost \$20.00 per hunter (Already provided by Club Sponsors). Ages 10-17.

- Ohio Hunting License Required.

 Guns and all equipment provided if needed or bring your own.

 Youth will hunt over steady pointing dogs (for safely reasons).

 All youth will be supervised by experienced handlers at all times.

 Youth will have the chance to take up to (2) birds.

 A world class "Pot Luck" lunch will be provided with plenty of surprises to follow.

(Hunter Orange Required & Provided)

Registrations are required before Saturday, November 7th due to a limit of 30 shooters. It will fill up quickly!



This year's event will be limited to 30 hunters and all hunters for this year's event will have to pre-register. Don't wait to register your child, sign-up now!

THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH. **DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS ONE!**

HERE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS WE STILL NEED!

21 More Pre-Registered Youth Hunters (Limit 30).

A Few More Young Lady Hunters willing to Show-up the Guys! 3 More Event Business Sponsors (Cost \$125 each).

2 More Welcome Banner Business Sponsors (Cost \$75 each).

2 More Potluck Lunch Business Sponsors (Cost \$50 each).

9 More Youth Hunter Sponsors / Mentors (Member cost \$20 each). **Covered Dish Commitments for our Potluck Lunch.** Volunteers to help with different parts of the Event.

Over 100 Birds will set in our fields, but since this event is more about the hunt than the harvest, every Young Hunter is going home with some great memories and a little bounty from our huge raffle table, and so will their parents or grandparents and all the event workers.

There will be 2-3 Grand Prizes to be given away to these great kids at the end of the event, that I am very certain sportsmen & women of any age would truly love to have!

- Tim Ankeney

PRINT A ROOSTER RUN REGISTRATION SHEET

https://gcfng.com/youth/youthhunt.html

ANNUAL YOUTH HUNT PAGE

Learn how as a member, volunteer, or business owner, you can help make this year's Youth Hunt event special by contacting the committee at: roosterrun@gcfng.com OR (937) 532-9395.

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TIMMY'S ROOSTER RUN WISH LIST

(SINCE IT'S TOO EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS!)

ROOTER RUN BUMPER STICKERS

These stickers were created with the notion in mind that we could generate funds for the youth hunt by selling 100 of these. As it stands today, 75 stickers still remain. They are highly visible, nicely done and look good almost anywhere.

Not having normal Meetings has meant no sales.

I WISH 75 PEOPLE WOULD BUY 1 OR 38 PEOPLE WOULD BUY 2 BEFORE OR AT THE YOUTH HUNT!



FRONT GATE WORKERS

I need two hardy people to work the front gate the day of the hunt. To make sure that no one comes into the cub thinking that they can hunt after 1 PM. These hardy soles will also pass out tickets so that we can get an accurate count of how many people attend our hunt. A hot lunch will be provided in the clubhouse after all the kids clear the fields, A great job for folks with limited lifting ability.

I WISH I HAD A COUPLE EAGER VOLUNTEERS.

A SOCIAL MEDIA EXPERT

I need someone to compile an accurate list of Facebook & Twitter addresses for all the event sponsors and supporters. This would be a great job for someone who enjoys working at home and pays special attention to detail. I will provide you with the list so that you can provide me with the addresses. Seems Fair to me!

I WISH I HAD A COMPETENT VOLUNTEER.

COVERED DISH CONTRIBUTIONS

We still need to make our Potluck Lunch "World Class" and your delicious dish could be the difference. We already have commitments for Broasted Chicken, Deer Camp Chili, Venison Meatballs and more. I'm getting hungry already! We could use maybe one more entrée, a few side dishes, salads and/or desserts. Did I mention that we are having a door prize drawing and giving away two \$25 Kroger Gift Cards, just for those generous individuals that provide us with carry in dishes? Well we are.

I WISH SOME OF THE FANTASTIC COOKS AT GCF&G WOULD GIVE US A HAND!

A COUPLE PROFESSIONAL PHEASANT CLEANERS

I know you guys or girls are out there, I'm looking for someone who doesn't step on the wings and pull on the legs. I'd like at least a couple people willing to demo the correct way to clean the entire bird. and clean birds for those who never have before or aren't capable yet. There won't be any waste, every bird will be cleaned, bagged, labeled and iced down on the patio until after all the grub and great prizes are gone.

All coolers on the patio will be numbered to make it easier for everyone, all successful young hunters will be given the number of the cooler their birds are placed in. Makes sense I think.

I WISH I HAD 2-3 PEOPLE WILLING TO SHOWCASE THEIR SKILLS & EXPERTISE.

AS YOU CAN TELL, WE STILL HAVE A WAY TO GO!

With just over 6 weeks left, there is still plenty of work to do. If you need hours and/or would like to help with this great event, donate a dish, or sponsor a club child, give Tim Ankeney a call at (937) 532-9395 or send me an e-mail at teankeney@gmail.com. Covid-19 has created a whole new set of logistical and procedural concerns. As we have all year long, we will get through this. One day we will look back and say; remember when... We still need a couple event sponsors, lunch sponsors and welcome banner sponsors. We are still needing volunteers and most of all we need kids to sign-up today! You can help.

I WISH THAT COVID-19 WAS A GRUNGE BAND FROM SEATTLE AND NOT A REALITY!



THE LEGACY TACKLE BOX

This is a creative way to remember special people that we have lost and share their legacy at the same time. At last count over 750 total pieces of tackle and 1 really nice rod & reel have been donated, but the box is only half full. Isn't there someone that maybe you'd like to honor this way?

I WISH WE HAD MORE NAMES ON OUR LEGACY HONOREE LIST AND MORE CONTRIBUTIONS.

NEW MEMBERS PAY CLOSE ATTENTION.
THERE ARE WORK HOURS TO BE HAD HERE!

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ROOSTER RUN SUPPORTERS!

The following Businesses, Individuals and Service Providers have already shown their support for our organization and our upcoming Youth Pheasant Hunt, through their generous gifts of Funds, Products & Services. We'd like to recognize them for their commitment to our youth programs and to the future of Outdoor Sports and say, Thank You to them for their wonderful support! We ask that you Patronize our many friends in the local & national business communities whenever possible and personally thank them for their priceless support. We do appreciate them greatly!

RIO AMMUNITION - IRVING, TEXAS EZ-KUT PRODUCTS - LAKE ZURICH, ILLINOIS ROOSTER'S WINGS - XENIA, OHIO TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE DEPT. SETH McGINN'S CAN COOKER - FREMONT, NEBRASKA FAT BOY'S DEER CAMP CREW - GCF&G XENIA, OHIO **HUNTER SAFETY SYSTEM - DANVILLE, ALABAMA** FISHERMAN'S HEADQUARTERS - DAYTON, OHIO **ROCKY MOUNTAIN HUNTING CALLS - KAMIAH, IDAHO** COUNTRY BLESSINGS GIFTS & MORE - XENIA, OHIO MIDWAY USA - COLUMBIA, MISSOURI PS SEASONING - IRON RIDGE, WISCONSIN **PURINA PET FOODS - NEENAH, WISCONSIN** CABELA'S - CENTERVILLE, OHIO ACE HANDYMAN HARDWARE - XENIA, OHIO **BUCKMASTERS - MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA** MIKE GIVEN - XENIA, OHIO TROY FISH & GAME - TROY, OHIO O.H.T.E.I.A. - CINCINNATI, OHIO INTERSTATE BATTERY O. R. V. - CINCINNATI, OHIO SKATEWORLD - KETTERING, OHIO THE TRAILS MINIATURE GOLF - KETTERING, OHIO FLYING ACES CAR WASH - BEAVERCREEK, OHIO N.S.S.F. - NEWTOWN, CONNECTICUT DAVIDSON'S GARAGE - DAYTON, OHIO HAMMERMAN, GRAF & HUGHES CPA - DAYTON, OHIO **MONTGOMERY INSURANCE & INVESTMENTS - XENIA, OHIO** TRACTOR SUPPLY CO. - BEAVERCREEK, OHIO MIKESELLS POTATO CHIPS - DAYTON, OHIO U.S. SPORTSMEN'S ALLIANCE - COLUMBUS, OHIO **BUCKEYE FIREARMS ASSOCIATION - COLUMBUS, OHIO** VALLEY AMMO - SPRING VALLEY, OHIO **RURAL KING - XENIA, OHIO** TEXAS ROADHOUSE - FAIRBORN. OHIO PHEASANTS FOREVER MIAMI COUNTY, OHIO CHAPTER **MORELL ARCHERY TARGETS - ALMA, ARKANSAS DUNHAM SPORTS - WEST BLUMFIELD, MICHIGAN** ODNR / DOW - COLUMBUS / XENIA, OHIO OHIO STATE TRAPPERS ASSOCIATION - RADNER, OHIO COLLETT PROPANE - XENIA, OHIO RIVER'S EDGE CANOE & KAYAK - WAYNESVILLE, OHIO

YOUR BUSINESS OR GROUP NAME COULD BE HERE TOO!!!!
GIVE US A CALL TODAY AND FIND OUT HOW!

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We're making it even easier for you.

Just fill out the NRA Join / Renewal form at the bottom of this page. Simply mark the membership type you would like, pick out your magazine choice and complete the form. Once it's completed give a copy of the form to our club NRA Recruiter or click onto our new direct link to the NRA and join now!

CALL DON DOBBS - (937) 902-6540 OR THE FISH & GAME OFFICE - (937) 372-8261



JUST A FEW GOOD REASONS TO JOIN THE NRA:

- The National Rifle Association does more to protect the rights of all sportsmen and gun owners than any other single organization in the world.
- To receive important legislative alerts that will keep you apprised of potential threats to your 2nd Amendment Rights.
- To become a working part of the most recognized and influential gun owners group in the world today and make your voice heard.
- To help promote Youth & Adult Firearms Education Programs.
- To receive additional Insurance coverage for you and your guns.
- To receive an official "Members Only" shooter's cap.
 - To receive your choice of (3) monthly NRA Magazines.



Here are two easy ways for you to join the fight to protect your Second Amendment Rights!

You can click on this Direct Link to the NRA:

http://membership.nrahq.org/default.asp?campaignid=XC020263
Or You Can:

Fill out the Membership Application below and forward it to one of our Club Representatives.

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION	XC020263 NRA RECRUITER ID# RECRUITER SIGNATURE
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