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. <u>A RENEWAL FORM WAS MAILED OUT FIRST CLASS TO ALL</u> GCF&G MEMBERS IN LATE AUGUST, PLEASE MAKE A NOTE.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN.

As you have heard the annual picnic has been cancelled, but we will still have the Kids Fishing Tournament and Sporting Clays that day.

You are welcome to come out and enjoy those events, just please follow any guidance from the folks running the events concerning social distancing.

We will also still have the drawing that day for the always popular picnic prizes that we give away every year.

There will be a live stream on our Facebook page, and or the website so that everyone can see how the drawing went and know who the winners are.

Nominations for the Board of Directors seats will be next month. Up this year is President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer, five Director seats for 3 year terms, and one Director seat for a one year term.

We will get the names of the Nomination committee out after the September meeting so that anyone interested can get their name on the ballot.

As a reminder, I will not be running for President again, so someone will need to step up there. Feel free to reach out to me at <u>President@gcfng.com</u> with any questions regarding any of the Board seats.

The September Membership meeting will be the same as the last with only Board members and Chairmen in the clubhouse.

New members are welcome out back of the clubhouse to get meetings in if needed. Check the website for any updates.

– Gary Smith

<u>THANK YOU!</u>

I would like to Thank Ed & Jenny Rauch, Jean Clay and John O' Leary for their help stuffing, labeling and applying postage to the 2021 Renewal Forms.

- Tim Ankeney

12 GUN GIVEAWAY MONTHLY WINNER

The winning ticket number for the August drawing was # 0241. The Lucky Winner was Vincent Jones Jr. of Mason, Ohio.

Congratulations go out to Vincent!

(COVID-19) UPDATE!

Members,

We will have a meeting in September, but 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 so wish.

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

OUR ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO THE MANY COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS.

Our Picnic Sweepstakes Drawing will still take place on 9/19/20 via a live feed. There will be more to come about that soon. Our Sporting Clays & Kid's Fishing Derby will also take place that day as scheduled.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The women's auxiliary will meet again on Wednesday, September 9th at the clubhouse for a meeting and a potluck at 6:30 PM. Bring a dish to share and your own beverages or use the vending machine.

Hopefully we will have Euchre on Saturday, September, 19th. We require a 16 person minimum to hold this event.

You must RSVP by Wednesday, September 16th at 5 PM to attend and play. You can register by calling (937) 609-2215 or via e-mail at: gwkidkampus@att.net.

We will be providing a delicious entrée. The cost is \$6 and includes the entrée, cash and door prizes.

Bring a dish to share and your own beverages or use the vending machine. If you have any questions call Gail at (937) 609-2215

— Gail Walker



Visit our Website @ WWW.GCFNG.COM

Club House: (937) 372-8261

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.

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 of Wildlife. 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 at <u>https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/ponal/gov/odnr</u>/. 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

BANQUET TIME <u>SATURDAY</u> – 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 household (\$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://pfgf.myeventscenter.com/event/Annual-Miami-County-Pf-Banguet-38660

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



<u>\$300.00</u> GIFT CARD to Olde English Outfitters! Find us on FACEBOOK (\mathbf{E})

EARLY GOOSE SEASON RUNS 9/5 THROUGH 9/13. WOMEN'S AUXILIARY MEETING 9/9/20 @ 6:30 PM. ANNUAL ARCHERY PICNIC 9/12/20 ALL DAY LONG. 5 - STAND SPORTING CLAYS 9/19/20 FROM 8 AM - 4 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.						
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY						
2021 DUES RENEWAL FORM						
Name Birth Date Street City/State Zip Code Phone # County Email County						
Occupation Spouse's Name Name and birth date of any kids under 18						
NRA memberNoYes—Member # NMLRA memberNoYes—Member #						
***MEMBER NUMBER (FOUND ON YOUR ADDRESS LABEL) GATE CARD #						
MARK ONLY 1 (one) Activity you want most to participate in: Archery FishingMuzzle Loaders Camping HuntingCMPTrapshooting Pistol22 Rifle Cowboy ActionConservationYouth Activities Event Promotions Steels Challenge Sporting ClaysRifle						
DUES ARE \$150.00 WHICH INCLUDES OHIO SALES TAX. ALL DUES MUST BE PAID OR POSTMARKED BY DEC 31ST, 2020. (Check or Money Order Payments in the amount of \$150.00 will be accepted). Please do not send cash.						
Make checks payable to Greene Co. Fish & Game Assn. and <u>send with this completed form</u> to the club at PO BOX 64, Xenia, OH 45385. Extra bumper stickers are <u>\$ 2.00 each</u> . (Limit 2) Gifts in support of club programs are welcome!						
I am enclosing an additional \$20 for a 2021 12 Gun Giveaway ticket.						
I am the son or daughter of a current member in good standing (member), who is now required by the GCF&G Constitution to have his/her own dues paying membership.						
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.						
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SEPERATELY FROM YOUR 2021 MEMBERSHIP PACKAGES						
DO NOT DISCARD!						
ALL 2021 RENEWAL FORMS						
HAVE BEEN MAILED.						
All 1,350 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, and don't ask or trust someone else to do it for you! Keeping your Membership is your responsibility.

— Tim Ankeney

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WE'VE MADE SOME CHANGES! YOUTH HUNT UPDATES

Another month closer, a little over 2 months remain until the big day. Things are still going pretty well. We have plenty of pheasants, six young hunters have already registered for the event, and we are getting more volunteers every day to help make this event all that we hope it will be.

Some big surprises are also planned for the kids, the parents and the volunteers. If I tell you what they are, they will no longer be a surprise. Like the wing flutter of a flushing rooster against your dew dampened pants leg, I guarantee these surprises will get your heart pumping.

As the parent or grand-parent of a young person, you do not want to let this opportunity to share our legacy get away. There are life lessons to be learned that extend far beyond a safe and successful hunt.

You can register your child or grandchild now or anytime up until November 7th, or until the roster is full, whichever comes first, by printing out a registration form using the link provided at the bottom of this page. Just print it, fill it out and send it back to the club: GCF&G, Attn: Rooster

Just print it, fill it out and send it back to the club: GCF&G, Attn: Rooster Run, P.O. Box # 64, Xenia, Ohio 45385. We'll get them signed up and ready. Do it today and don't delay.

We are looking for a few adventurous young ladies to take part in this great outdoor event. You don't have to be Annie Oakley, just be willing to give it a shot. Give us your best effort and we'll give you ours. We promise!

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, sign-up now!

If you have helped with this event in the past and you plan on doing so again, give me call or e-mail and let me get your valuable contact information.

Tell me what you have done in the past and where you would like to help with this year's event. Some of the records we have from previous years is a little hit or miss.

Did you bring your dog out last year for the hunt? If so give me call and let me know your name and your dog's name too.

We are committed to making this event a success, but honestly we could use your help. It's your club, so please invest in it with us.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS WE STILL NEED!

24 More Registered Youth Hunters (Limit 30). A Few More Young Lady Hunters willing to Show-up the Guys! 7 More Event Business Sponsors (Cost \$125 each). 2 - 3 More Welcome Banner Business Sponsors (Cost \$75 each). 14 More Youth Hunter Sponsors / Mentors (Member cost \$20 each). Covered Dish Commitments for our Potluck Lunch. All Your Favorite Pheasant Recipes!

Volunteers to help with different parts of the Event.

These are just some of the things we need to make this year's Youth Hunt one of the best ever! If you are a small business owner and would like to help us out or if you are a club member who wants to invest in the future of our club and the Outdoor Sports, give me a call or shoot me an e-mail.

I know there are ladies at the club that like to cook and it's clear by the looks of their men, they are pretty good at it. We'd love for you to showcase and share your favorite dish with us. You can even use this opportunity as a Tune-up for one of your famous Thanksgiving dishes or desserts.

New Members, there are opportunities for you prior to and on the day of the event. We have all kinds of needs and wants for this great event. Contact us and let us know what your area of expertise or interest is and become part of the fun. It's happening now, it's rewarding and it's essential.

— Tim Ankeney

PRINT A ROOSTER RUN REGISTRATION SHEET https://gcfng.com/youth/youthhunt.html



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.



SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

I told everyone in the beginning that we were going to get creative with this year's Youth Hunt. I hope we haven't let anybody down yet.

Purchase one of these 3" X 10" bold orange and black "Rooster Run" decals today to show your support for this year's big event.

All profits from the sales of these unique decals will go directly to the "Rooster Run" Event. You can even buy one for a friend.

See Tim and tell him you want one of those stickers that all the Cool People have! Invest in the future with us, it's worth the cost.



Looks great on your tool box, garage fridge, or the bumper of your truck! See Tim Ankeney at any club meeting and get yours today!

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This box may look like any other tackle box, but don't be fooled! It's a special tackle box. It's empty now, but with your help it will be full of brand new fishing tackle by the Annual Youth Hunt on Saturday, November 14th.

Together We can make this box special for one lucky young hunter / soon to be angler. There will be a few GRAND PRIZES that will also be given away after a great meal and at the conclusion of the Rooster Run.

These prizes will all be Outdoor Related with the sole purpose of getting kids outside in the clean healthy air and away from their electronic devices and social media. Please don't tell them, it can just be our little secret.

Everybody has or had someone in their life who makes or has made a difference and made it special. Let me ask, have you honored them lately? What could be a better and inexpensive way to do that, than by donating new and un-opened fishing tackle in their honor or memory? (No used tackle Please). That person can be a family member or a friend, a member of the club or a non-member, maybe just someone you really miss. You can even do it anonymously if you'd prefer.

Here's how easy it is! There will be a clearly labeled drop box on the shelf in the main room between the kitchen window and the main entrance, now through the end of October. You just drop your tackle gifts into the slot on top along with one of the 3" X 5" index cards there with it. On the index card, clearly print the name(s) of the people that you want to honor and remember. One name per tackle item please.

If you don't get out to shop, or know anything about fishing tackle, just put a couple bucks in a firmly sealed envelope, write the name(s) of your honoree(s) on the outside and drop it into the same box. We'll do the shopping for you. You can also send a small check to GCF&G, C/O Legacy Tackle Box, P.O. Box # 64, Xenia, Ohio 45385. You can give as little or as much as you like, or none at all. it's up to you.

The names of all the honorees will be printed with a well written tribute in the December Club Newsletter and posted on a 16" X 20" board at the Rooster Run. I spent \$20 so that I could honor some of my gone but not for-gotten friends, Gary Ebright, Kenny "Pedro" Robinson, Chris Hutchinson, Bob Akers & Bob Ramsey. Who you honor, if you choose to, is entirely up to you, but please consider honoring them this way, today. A complete list of the names of all those loved ones honored through this gesture of giving will be given to the winner along with this fabulous prize at the Annual "Rooster Run" Youth Hunt.

Tim Ankeney



KEEPING OUR FINGERS CROSSED!

It's sometimes difficult to keep a positive attitude and remain optimistic during trying times. The current Covid-19 Pandemic has been hard on us all. Harder on some than others. Gathering prizes & gifts and obtaining support is always difficult and make no mistake, Covid-19 has made it even more difficult.

We have our work cut out for us, and in the end, the status of the event could likely be influenced by factors we cant control and/or decisions we don't make. We want to have a wonderful event, with plenty of people, food and fun. We do not want to jeopardize the health and safety of any of our members and friends, especially the younger ones.

When the day comes, our event may even look a little different than we had first envisioned and planned, but that's OK since the only constant in life is change. We will keep working all the way up until the 11th hour to make this year's event super special. In the end we will do what we feel is best for our members, our organization and our event supporters. Safety is our primary concern, both in the field and in the clubhouse.

Our inability to have a normal meeting since March has impacted the number of volunteers we have signed up to help and has really affected our fundraising efforts for the event. We have some really great supporters who have given very generously. Their names are listed below. We ask that you patronize these businesses when possible as you seek out products and services for your own personal projects and recreational events.

When you make your purchases, please thank these great folks for supporting our event. Tasteful, relevant and cerebral Social Media posts are another great way to say thanks! If you would like to help us with this event, we have many options available. Give us a call and find out how you can help today. We are just over two months out from the big day and no one really knows what the future will hold.

- Tim Ankeney

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

Support the NRA..... Join or Renew Today!

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



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.

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CHARGE TO: AMEX ACCOUNT #		DISCOVER EXP. DATE	 FOREIGN POSTAGE (per year: \$5 Canadian - \$10 other) * EPL \$25 down payment then \$25 quarterly payments until the total dues are paid.
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