

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

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN.

The First annual "Rooster Run" youth hunt was a huge success! We had a good, safe hunt with nineteen out of twenty-four youth harvesting at least one bird.

We also had plenty of good food and some prizes at the end of the day. A huge thank you goes out to all that helped with this event!

It's that time of the year when membership dues are due. The renewal forms went out in August, and they are due no later than the 31st of December, so get them sent in now!

You don't want to be in that long, cold line in January. You can come to meetings and do service work at the club without going through the new member process again.

I would like to thank the Officers, Directors, and Chairman for all the work they put in throughout the year. These folks don't hear "Thank You" enough. No one really knows the amount of time and energy that is put into some of these positions until you have lived it yourself.

Lastly, I would like to thank Mark Avery for stepping up to become President. I was beginning to think there was going to be no one willing to do it. I will still be around to help where I can.

How can you help? Just know and follow the rules, easy enough. I hope everyone has a great Christmas despite all the craziness in the world.

— Gary Smith

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The women's next Auxiliary meeting will be Wednesday, December 9th at 6:30 PM at the Wal-Mart on Wilmington Pike as we shop for gifts for the Children's Party.

We are wrapping those gifts on Wednesday, December 16th at 6:30 PM in the clubhouse. Please contact Gail.

If you wish to participate in either of these activities to help us stay within the group limits recommended by Mike DeWine.

Reminder to all - the Drive-thru Children's Christmas Event will be on Saturday, December 19th from 1-2 PM. The deadline to register your children or grands is December 5th.

Please contact Gail at (937) 609 - 2215 or e-mail at her gwkidkampus@att.net.

Leave only your name and number and you will receive a return call or e-mail requesting details.

INAUGURAL ROOSTER RUN



PHOTO BY RODGER ZINK

A SUCCESS!

(COVID-19) UPDATE!

Members,

We will have a meeting in December, 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 their last meeting in if they need to. Please dress appropriately for weather conditions.

Please do not bring others with you, and we encourage you not to come for the meeting if you are not a new member. The outdoor speakers will be on so everyone 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 ASSOCIATION



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

DECEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

Visit our Website @ WWW.GCFNG.COM

President: Gary Smith
(937) 372-3179

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.

Merry Christmas



& Happy New Year!

12 GUN GIVEAWAY MONTHLY WINNERS

The winning ticket number for the November drawing was # 0764.
 The Lucky Winner was John Nace of Beavercreek, Ohio.
 Congratulations go out to John!
 Thank You for Your Support.

A VERY IMPORTANT WINTER WEATHER NOTICE!

The arrival of winter weather brings with it the realistic possibility that events at the club could be affected by hazardous winter weather conditions. Since January 1st, 2000 we have used the following weather policy:

If Greene County has declared a level 1 or higher snow emergency and is listed as such in TV, radio, and news broadcasts at 3 pm the day of any board or membership meeting, that meeting will be postponed and rescheduled to the same day and time the following week unless otherwise indicated.

Common sense should always be used when deciding whether or not to attend any club activity during inclement weather. To further determine the status of other scheduled events at the club contact the chairperson in charge of that activity or refer to our website at www.gcfng.com or Facebook at Greene County Fish & Game.

OHIO DEER GUN SEASON RUNS 11/30 THRU 12/6



DECEMBER 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|-----------|---|---|---|---|--|
| FINAL COWBOY ACTION SHOOT OF 2020 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH 8 AM - 2 PM. | | 1 STATEWIDE DEER GUN SEASON <u>NO HUNTING AT THE CLUB</u> | 2 STATEWIDE DEER GUN SEASON <u>NO HUNTING AT THE CLUB</u> | 3 STATEWIDE DEER GUN SEASON <u>NO HUNTING AT THE CLUB</u> | 4 STATEWIDE DEER GUN SEASON <u>NO HUNTING AT THE CLUB</u> | 5 STATEWIDE DEER GUN SEASON <u>NO HUNTING AT THE CLUB</u> |
| 6 STATEWIDE DEER GUN SEASON <u>NO HUNTING AT THE CLUB</u> | 7 | 8 ** BOARD & MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS. 6 & 8 PM | 9 WOMEN'S AUXILIARY MEETING. 6:30 PM. | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 B.P. HO-HO MEAT SHOOT 10 AM. WOMEN'S SHOOTING SPORTS MEETING 1 PM. | 14 | 15 | 16 WOMEN'S AUXILIARY X-MAS SHOPPING NIGHT | 17 | 18 | 19 WOMEN'S AUXILIARY DRIVE-THRU X-MAS CELEBRATION 1- 2 PM. |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 CHRISTMAS DAY | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | SEASONAL GUN & ARCHERY RANGE CLOSURES Ranges are closed every day except for Wednesdays and Sundays from November 1st through January 31st, 2021 for Upland Season. | |

**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 _____
Occupation _____ Spouse's Name _____
Name and birth date of any kids under 18 _____
NRA member No Yes—Member # _____
NMLRA member No Yes—Member # _____
***MEMBER NUMBER (FOUND ON YOUR ADDRESS LABEL) _____ GATE CARD # _____

MARK ONLY 1 (one) Activity you want most to participate in:

Archery Fishing Muzzle Loaders Camping Hunting CMP Trapshooting
 Pistol .22 Rifle Cowboy Action Conservation Youth Activities
 Event Promotions Steels Challenge Sporting Clays Rifle

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 **send with this completed form** to the club at **PO BOX 64, Xenia, OH 45385**. Extra bumper stickers are **\$ 2.00 each**. (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.

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!

2020 ROOSTER RUN RECAP

The Inaugural Rooster Run is now in the books and it seems that despite a few minor things that need to be tweaked moving forward, it was a huge success. We achieved all the goals we established when our committee met for the first time back in February. We had 24 youths sign-up and participate. The young hunters swarmed our 160 acre complex under the guidance and supervision of our experienced safety driven event staff, with the goal of harvesting a ring-necked pheasant. The weather was perfect as morning broke to a shimmering layer of heavy frost across the grounds. Afternoon temps were a little higher than we would have liked, but the warm sun made for great hunt.

Following a safe and successful hunt during which 19 out of our 24 young hunters harvested pheasants including 14 kid's who harvested their very first pheasant. To celebrate a success rate just south of 80%, all the participants, parents, grandparents and volunteers shared a great potluck lunch served up by the Women's Auxiliary and friends. There were 29-birds total harvested, but smiles far surpassed the number of pheasants to be plated. The young hunters cleaned their own birds, bagged them up and iced them down in coolers prior to the meal. After the belly stretching was over, Sponsors and Supporters were recognized and some great prizes were given away.

The GCF&G Legacy Tackle Box along with 2 Fishing Poles, a Thompson Center .50 cal. Muzzleloader Package, a Bow-Tech Compound Bow, a Wonderful Camping Package were all given away along with numerous gifts and services provided by local and national outdoor product and service providers. We hope to share our legacy again, with another group of youngsters in 2021.



**THE
LEGACY
TACKLE
BOX**

Our time with you was both precious and short. You taught us how to hunt, how to fish, how to succeed, how to fail, how to forgive, and how to love everyone unconditionally.

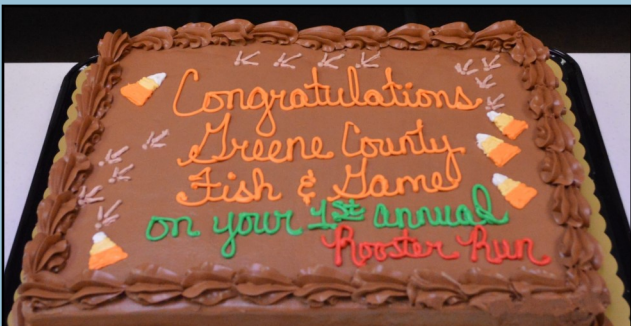
To honor these Amazing Souls, Contributions to this Wonderful Prize have been made in the names of:

**GARY EBRIGHT / MARGARET L. COPE
CALVIN PYLE / JOE & REGINA RAUCH
KEN "PEDRO" ROBINSON / BOB AKERS
RUSSELL C. WALKER / BOB DETRICK
DON MUSTAR / EUGENE W. COPE
RORY THOMPSON / JOYCE ISON
BOB RAMSEY / WENDELL OWENS
CHRIS HUTCHINSON / JOHN KOPP
DENNIS PITSTICK / BENJI ROGERS
ROSCOE JOHNSON JR.
ED CHANDLER**

**GONE FROM THIS EARTHLY WORLD,
THEY WILL LIVE FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS...**

2020 ROOSTER RUN

THROUGH THE LENSES OF RODGER ZINK, TONI DOBBS,
MARCAE RIGGS, AMANDA KELL & TIM ANKENY





SOON YOU CAN VISIT OR WEBSITE AT WWW.GCFNG.COM TO VIEW MORE GREAT PHOTOS OF THIS FUN EVENT!

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ROOSTER RUN SUPPORTERS!

The following Businesses, Individuals and Service Providers have all shown their support for our organization and our recent 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!

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 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
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 THE TRAILS MINIATURE GOLF - KETTERING, OHIO
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 DAVIDSON'S GARAGE - DAYTON, OHIO
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 VALLEY AMMO - SPRING VALLEY, OHIO
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 MORELL ARCHERY TARGETS - ALMA, ARKANSAS
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 ARCHERY WORLD - FAIRFIELD, OHIO
 JOHN'S JERKY & MEAT SNACKS - SOUTH CHARLESTON, OHIO
 DICK GOULD - GREENE COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 SHOOT POINT BLANK - DAYTON, OHIO

THANK YOU!

No matter how big I make the print, these two words can't be emphasized enough. The THANK YOU just isn't big enough. To the generous members of the business community listed above, to all our event sponsors listed on the previous page. To the many volunteers and the entire event staff, to the countless members who's generosity and support was instrumental. To our great photography crew for capturing all the action, To the best group of kids I have ever worked with, and to their parents and grandparents who brought them to our event. To our Board of Directors for allowing us to do what we did, and to the Moore & Kell families for their boots on the ground support, and to the Good Lord above for making it all possible, and keeping everyone safe.

— Tim Ankeney

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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.

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| NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION | |  | XC020263 <small>NRA RECRUITER ID#</small> |
| DATE: _____ NAME: Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____ <small>FIRST LAST M.I.</small> ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: (____) _____ E-MAIL: _____ BIRTHDATE: ____/____/____ | | RECRUITER SIGNATURE _____ MEMBERSHIP TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> 1 YEAR \$45 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 YEAR \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 YEAR \$150 <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR (18 years & under) \$15 <input type="checkbox"/> ASSOCIATE (no magazine) \$10 <input type="checkbox"/> LIFE MEMBERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> Reg. \$1500 <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. \$750 <input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished - age 65+ \$750 <input type="checkbox"/> EASY PAY* <input type="checkbox"/> PAID IN FULL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____ <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN POSTAGE (per year: \$5 Canadian - \$10 other) <small>* EPL \$25 down payment then \$25 quarterly payments until the total dues are paid.</small> | |
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