



# TRUMBULL COUNTY ROD AND GUN CLUB

MECCA, OHIO

*"A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed."*

## December Newsletter 2008

President: Bob Wade  
Vice President: Ralph Gibbs  
Secretary: John Grundy  
Treasurer: Dannie Pedigo  
Trustees:  
    One-Year Ted Brown  
    Two-Year Randy Jewell  
    Three-Year Liam McEvoy  
    Appointed: Jerry Usselman

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### BULLETIN ITEMS:

- (1) Meeting Times have been moved to 8:00 p.m.
- (2) Because of the holiday, the January Meeting is moved to January 8, 2009.
- (3) No hunter safety course is being offered in January.
- (4) E-mail your e-mail address to the webmaster at: [irister@tcrg.us](mailto:irister@tcrg.us). This is the best way to get your e-mail address to the webmaster so he can e-mail the newsletter to you.
- (5) The club's website is [tcrg.us](http://tcrg.us)
- (6) The January Meeting is the time when we elect new officers and trustees. Please attend.

Highlights of the December 4, 2008 members' meeting:

**Membership:** Two (2) prospective new members were posted on the board to be voted on next month:

Randall J. Lucariello  
Jeremy Mahue

Two new members were accepted: John T. Chegar and Jeff Murray. Congratulations.

**Entertainment:** Randy Jewell proposed a wild game dinner. The officers and Trustees will explore this.

**Education:** No January hunter education course will be offered. One is tentatively scheduled for March, 2009. The deer kill is down for the season.

**Rifle range:** Dannie Pedigo suggested putting up a shotgun patterning board (see November Newsletter). Upon motion duly made and seconded, the membership approved same.

**Indoor Archery:** Nick Manser will take over computer and scoring, but will need some help. We continue to need a volunteer to step up and take this position—**please!** (Thank you, Nick.)

**Wildlife:** The November adult hunts went well—17 hunters got 32 birds.

**Raffles:** A black powder rifle will be raffled off at the spring fundraising event. A youth 20 ga. Shotgun will be raffled off at the February meeting. A Thompson Center Encore combo (.50 cal black powder barrel, 12 gauge turkey barrel and choke tube, fore end, Nikon Scope and case all in camo) will be raffled off at the 60-gun raffle.

**Federation:** 60-Gun Raffle tickets are available. The Federation asks you to oppose HB 223 (the “puppy mill” bill, which will also adversely affect legitimate breeders) and HB 446 (which would require that all rabies vaccines be given by veterinarians only).

**Building and Grounds:** Discussion had on fans. This was tabled until the February meeting.

**Rentals:** Bob Wade suggested dropping the rental price to \$100 with a \$50 refundable clean-up fee. Upon Motion duly made and seconded, this suggestion was adopted.

**Newsletter:** Dan Pedigo reported on the progress on getting the newsletter online. Dan requested everyone submit his e-mail address to the webmaster—see the Bulletin Item above.

**Old Business:** Randall Luciarelo was introduced by Bob Wade and gave a presentation on his oil and gas well consulting services. Lengthy presentation with question and answer session. At the conclusion of same, motion made, seconded and approval voted to hire Randall Luciarelo as oil and gas well consultant at a retainer fee of \$500. However, no one has authority to proceed with a well until the membership votes on it.

**Good of the Organization:** Jon Brodie reported that a tree near the pavilion needs cut. The Trustees will address this issue.

**Treasurer's report:**

Ending balance for November was \$1,851.24

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\$23.00 was won by Jeff Murray in the 50/50 drawing

We agreed to pay the bills next month

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:30 p.m.

This month's newsletter prepared by John Grundy who is responsible for editorial content. If you have any suggestions for the newsletter or disagreements, e-mail Dan Pedigo at [nugget7@embarqmail.com](mailto:nugget7@embarqmail.com).

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