

# CCFSA NEWSLETTER Q4 2018

Clinton County Farmers and Sportsmen Association

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's been a great summer at CCFSA and as we transition to the cooler weather, we get back to more regular outdoor activities. One of those will be work in and around CCFSA. On Saturday, November 10, we will be having a Fall Workday at CCFSA. There is much to do work-wise around the club and we need everyone's support to ensure that we keep it in running condition. Email's will be sent out requesting that you sign-up for a specific area (Rifle/Pistol, Shotgun, Archery, Building/Grounds) and time-slot (8am-12pm or 12pm to 4pm). Please remember that CCFSA is an all-volunteer club. Everything that you enjoy and use is kept in working order by volunteers. Please do your part in giving a little time to

the club, for routine maintenance, yearly tasks, or other things that have crept up on us. As we get closer to the event, additional emails will be sent with requests for tools (based on your sign-up area). We look forward to seeing you at CCFSA on Saturday, November 10.

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Thanks for a great year,

Kelby Haase

CCFSA President

**Always check the online calendar for the latest scheduling information!**

## CCFSA Calendar of events

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## **Safety Committee**

We have had a slight change in the Safety committee and we do want to thank David Hoover for his years of service that he had served as the CCFSA Chief RSO. Dave will retain a seat on the Safety committee as his experience is an asset to CCFSA. Now we need to welcome aboard Darin Ashley as the new Chief RSO. Darin also has years of experience shooting and as a firearms instructor. His resume is quite impressive.

Kristie Kiphart has stepped into the seat of Assistant Chief RSO and we welcome her aboard.

Hopefully you will have a chance to meet Darin and/or Kirstie on the range and looking forward, they have a very solid vision for the membership and RSO program at CCFSA. With the combined experience of Darin and Kristie we are planning to grow the RSO program.

I recently had the pleasure to spend about two weeks fielding phone calls and emails from members with concerns over someone shooting clay pigeons on the rifle/pistol range. I did enjoy most of the conversations but as the rule book stands today, we are not allowed to shoot clay pigeons on the rifle pistol range. Paper and polymer targets only.

Safety is every member's responsibility, whether you are on a range or using the facility for other recreational interests. The rules are put in place for everyone to follow and for everyone to enforce. Safety should be on everyone's mind all the time. If you have a safety related issue that is on your mind, contact any director, match director, Range Safety Officer, or Safety Officer. Most of the time, especially weekends, you can find someone to fill this bill on-site. If you can't find one on-site, give someone on the Safety Committee a call. You can find Don French (937)783-2762, Rick Siermann (513)314-5236

I also encourage the membership to review the rule book which you can download from the website at

[http://www.ccfsa.com/files/apprvd-10-12-club\\_rules.pdf](http://www.ccfsa.com/files/apprvd-10-12-club_rules.pdf) .

## **WE NEED YOUR HELP**

Hello, this is Kirk Colyer, I am on this years election committee for the Board of Directors. We have been 2 directors short for the 2018 year, and we need some willing volunteers to help with the organization and running of the club. There are several seats to fill and several up for re-election. If you are interested in running for an office to help our club out this year please send a bio with information about you and your qualifications along with a picture to Kirk Colyer at KColyerSR@aol.com I look forward to hearing from you!



Hello all!

I'm Dave Bientz, a current member of the Board of Directors seeking your support to continue my tenure and to serve on the Sponsorship Committee.

I'm a Marine Corps veteran, owned a Carpentry Contracting business for 18 years, spent another 18 years in Commercial/Industrial Field Management and currently own D. Alan Firearms, LLC.

I've served as Master of Melrose Masonic Lodge in 1985 and 2007, enjoy memberships in the Scottish and York Rites, am a Past Commander, Adjutant and current member of the Executive Board of Post 123 The American Legion where I've been an officer over 15 years and am co-chair of the Victory Park Veterans Association. I've spent 8 years elected as a Norwood City Councilman and 20 years involved in Norwood politics. I also support the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Loyal order of Moose. I mention these things only because I want you to know I enjoy a history of commitment to service.

The Sponsorship Committee is comprised of myself as Chair, and members Eric Deer and Kirk Colyer. Together we have gained sponsors to fund range covers and other improvements as well as bring new members to the club.

I thank you for your past support and hope to continue to serve you on the board.

Sincerely,  
Dave

## **CCFSA Fall Work Day**

CCFSA Members,

On Saturday, November 10, we will be having a fall work-day at CCFSA. We are asking for your support to get CCFSA ready for 2019. Please volunteer to support CCFSA during the morning (8am-12pm) or afternoon (12pm-4pm). Please sign-up via the link below. Signing-up helps us plan and prioritize projects based on expected turnout. Lunch will be provided to all workers (morning shift will stop a bit early to eat and afternoon shift will eat at beginning of shift).

**Sign-up Link:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4DAFA92DA1FA7-ccfsa1>

Examples of activities:

Rifle/Pistol: berm clearing (brush/trees), target frame construction, general range pickup/cleaning

Archery: clear trails, signage check

Shotgun: boundary signage check, clean skeet houses, skeet field cleanup

Grounds (outside): clear back trails, clearing of pond dams, campground cleanup

Building (inside): tape/mud/paint, floors stripped/waxed, winterizing, general cleanup

Items of note:

**ALL RANGES will be COLD on Saturday, November 10 (no exceptions)**

On Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will send a request for needed tools, based on the area(s) you signed up

We will break up into small teams to work the projects in priority order. Bring that buddy, who you often bring as a guest, out to help.

If you have any questions, please send them my way.

Thanks,

Kelby Haase

CCFSA President

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## **Rifle and Pistol Committee**

CCFSA General Membership,

There has recently been a change/update in the Rifle/Pistol Committee recently. I want to introduce myself as the new Rifle/Pistol Committee Chair. There has been some careful evaluation of the Rifle/Pistol area at our club since it is one of the largest pieces of CCFSA at the moment. We thought it would make most sense to have two focals over in the Rifle/Pistol area. As the Committee Chair I will be focused on overseeing range maintenance, range projects (shelters, building updates, steel targets, etc), and safety. Rich Nolde, as the second Rifle/Pistol focal, will be overseeing all R/P matches, potential match expansion, and also safety as we head into 2019. Rich has established good relationships with our 3-Gun, IDPA, and SASS match directors and will continue to help lead with matches. If there are any questions with the above changes, please reach out to Rich and I at the below R/P email address.

Next, there have been a few projects completed over on the R/P ranges recently that you may have seen mentioned in the last newsletter, through emails, or on our Facebook page. We've added disposal boxes (surplus ammo cans) for live rounds and dud ammo on each R/P bay. Please continue to use those cans if you have any misfires or find any stray rounds on the ranges. The boxes are located under the range covers or near the loading tables for bays that don't yet have range covers. A gravel path has also been added on Bay 1. The path looks great and will certainly help during the rainy months of the year. We've also build a safety barrier/wall between Bays 5 & 6. Pictures of some of those projects are shown below. I want to give a big thanks to our volunteers!

Looking forward we have a few projects on the horizon. We're planning to lay down gravel on Bay 8 (on the backside of the R/P area) to help mitigate the muddy ground again during those wet months of the year. Gravel on Bay 8 will help us continue to hold match stages on that bay instead of utilizing more of the R/P area open to general membership. We are also working on implementing a steel gong on Bay 1. We've been in coordination with the Safety Committee regarding plans and implementation and you'll start seeing that project on Bay 1 soon. A detailed list of rules & regulations will be sent out to membership via email, Facebook, and our CCFSA website. If you would like to help the R/P Committee with either of these projects, please reach out to Rich and I using the email below. Additionally, there will be a CCFSA Volunteer Workday coming up in which we will need volunteers to help us clear some of the small trees growing on the berms and to help build target frames. Please look out for those emails and help us make a difference at CCFSA.

If there are any other suggestions on future projects or what you'd like to see implemented on the R/P ranges please let us know. Lastly, I want to thank everyone for their continued focus on safety. I hope to see you all out on the ranges or at one of our upcoming 3-Gun or IDPA matches.

Thanks,  
Josh Reed, Rifle/Pistol Committee  
[ccfsarilepistol@ccfsa.com](mailto:ccfsarilepistol@ccfsa.com)



Volunteers working on the Bay 5/6 barrier



Live/Dud ammo can shown on Bay 4

## **Shotgun Range Improvements**

An electronically controlled target system has been installed on Skeet Field 2. The installation is still somewhat temporary, but the system is completely functional and has been working well over the past several months. The new system uses pre-loaded electronic cards to provide clay targets, which eliminates a significant amount of cash collection and delivery. The electronic cards will replace the paper "punch cards", which are problematic for tracking and verification.

Furthermore, the new electronic system and simplified payment process is intended to help provide more opportunities for members to use the shotgun range. Going forward, the goal is to train and authorize more members to properly and safely operate the skeet fields. More shotgun range operators will lead to more operating hours, which will benefit membership and our club.

If you have any questions about the electronic system, or if you are interested in becoming an authorized shotgun range operator, please contact the Shotgun Committee at [CCFSAShotgunsports@ccfsa.com](mailto:CCFSAShotgunsports@ccfsa.com).

### **Trick-or-Skeet 2018**

Despite a weather forecast that included potential thunderstorms and hail, a significant number of shooters came out on Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup> for the Trick-or-Skeet shotgun event. The weather was relatively nice for a majority of the day and the wind created some extra fun targets.

Several of the club's regular shooters attended and there were also some new faces who indicated that they would be coming back for more in the future. The Grand Champion of the event was local member Bruce Warren, who narrowly beat his son Grant Warren via tiebreaker. The winner of Class 2 was Doug Owens from Goshen, OH.

Thanks to everyone who came out to shoot, and a very special thanks to Angie Moots and Rick Siermann for working hard to prepare and serve a delicious lunch.

## **Youth Archery**

Baylee Deer a member of CCFSA youth archery competed in several tournaments this season, taking 1st place in London pro am. In the OAA she broke the following records, Vegas 450, flint round, mark 3-D trail, field championships hunter round, 900 round. 1st place for PSE in Midwest open and first in S3DA in Las Vegas. During the JOAD double 900 shoot she had top score of all shooters youth and adult. Becoming shooter of the year in JOAD,OAA and ASA.

Thanks,

Steve Jarrell











## Archery

Barebow archer Fawn Girard competed at her first international event at last year's World Archery 3D championships. Looking for her next challenge, she picked up field archery less than two months before the U.S. Team Trials. After winning the Trials and earning a spot on the team, Girard came to Italy, seeded 6th and shot her way to the gold final. A force to be reckoned with, Girard came back from a 10-point deficit 28-18 at the half to pick up five points on each of the next two targets, including scoring an impressive eight points on the final target to force a shoot off. Sweden's Bjorklund took the win and Girard finished beaming with the silver.





## **CCFSA Web links**

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<http://www.ccfsa.com/>

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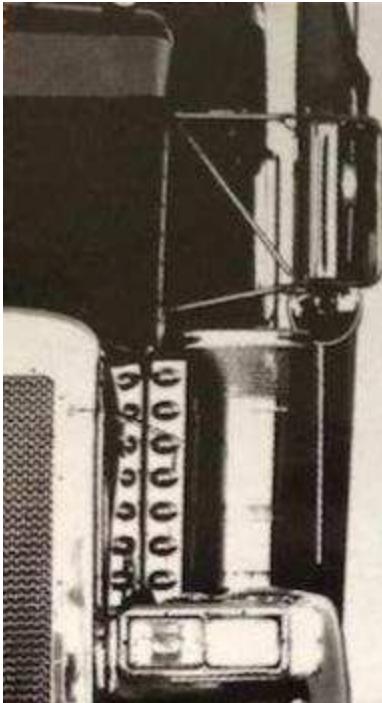
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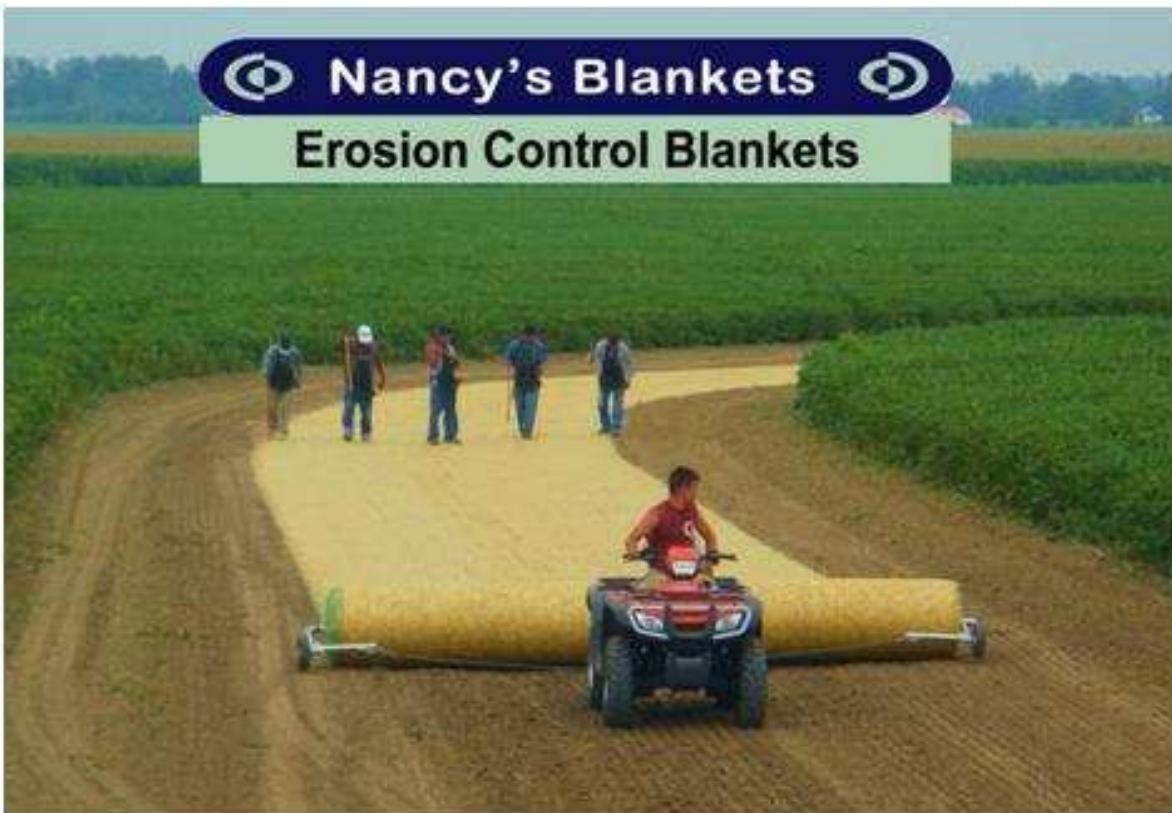


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