

# CCFSA NEWSLETTER SPRING 2018

Clinton County Farmers and Sportsmen Association

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First and foremost, please allow me a few brief moments to introduce myself. My name is Kelby Haase. In January, I took on the role of CCFSA President. I grew up in rural Indiana, grew up in Boy Scouts (an Eagle Scout), went to Purdue University, and now work in Cincinnati. I grew up shooting; rifles, shotgun, archery, rockets and fireworks!

I'd like to take a few moments to thank Dave Hoover who stepped up, when no one else would do so, for serving as President the past two years. Thank you, to Don French, who just gets things done! Thanks to Rick Siermann who tirelessly works to keep everything oiled and moving. If you see these individuals out and about or at CCFSA, please tell them thanks.

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If you've ever wondered how things get done at CCFSA, it's not a huge secret. It's volunteerism. Volunteers make the projects happen. Whether you like or don't like the current state of CCFSA, we need you to get involved. The Club Rule book states it very well:

*The Clinton County Farmers' and Sportsmen's Association is a non-profit organization. We try to maintain enough finances to operate the Association and maintain its facilities. In an effort to keep membership and shooting event fees low we primarily use volunteer labor to maintain the facilities. The Club president, all of the BOD, the Event Directors, the person mowing the grass and emptying the trash are all volunteer workers. They are association members that are volunteering their time helping your club. We need plumbers, carpenters, electricians, small engine mechanics, and much more. It takes a lot of help to keep the club open and in good condition.*

### **Did you know: CCFSA offers a membership rate reduction in exchange for volunteer hours worked? (Contact Jon Moots for additional information)**

If you don't know where you can help or where to start, please contact me and I'll be more than happy to put you in contact with a project leader.

<http://ccfsa.com/contact-us.html>

In closing, I look forward to seeing and meeting all of you on the range. There are many positive things happening at CCFSA. If you can do so, please get engaged. If you ever have a question or an idea, please feel free to con-

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Get after it,  
Kelby Haase  
haasek@hotmail.com

## **SPONSORSHIP MESSAGE**



Hello all!

Good weather is knocking at the door and I hope y'all have your ammo loaded and ready to take full advantage of the club facilities! We have quite a few members who are "new blood" on the Board now, which has already proven to generate more interest and activities! I also want to thank Dave Hoover for serving tirelessly as our President for the last couple of years and welcome Kelby Haase as our new President! First, I want to thank Kirk Colyer of KS Customs Firearms, a new member of the Board, for joining Eric Deer and myself on the Sponsorship Committee. Kirk enjoys a lot of contacts which hopefully will net us some new advertisers!

We have several new prospects we are working with and hopefully they will prove to be fruitful. Thanks to the members who have given us some contacts, it's very much appreciated.

Please continue to let us know of any potential businesses of which you may be aware that will want to get in front of our 1000 plus members and their families and friends. We have sponsorships at several levels and it is affordable for every business. Call or e-mail me at [dbientz@cinci.rr.com](mailto:dbientz@cinci.rr.com) with any suggestions.

Thanks, and have a great summer!  
See you at the range!

Dave Bientz, Sponsorship Chair

## **Legislative Report**

It is unfortunate that another school shooting has taken place resulting in 17 deaths at the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland Florida. While we all mourn the loss of these lives, there are many calling for more gun control laws. Many gun advocates say there are already over 20,000-gun laws on the books. A study from the Brookings Institution Center on Urban and Metropolitan Policy counts only 300 relevant federal and state laws regarding the manufacture, design, sale, purchase, or possession of guns. The key word is "relevant." I'm not sure what the word "relevant" means or how it is defined in the study. In either case, how many laws did the shooter at Parkland Florida break to commit this horrific crime? Would additional gun laws prevent this or future school shootings from happening? I'll let you decide the answer to these questions and more as the debate over gun control begins. While you ponder the above questions, Senator Skindell and Senator Travares introduced the "Prohibit assault weapons; firearm/ammunition sale database", SB 260 on February 20, 2018. This bill will makes possessing or acquiring an assault weapon a fifth-degree felony.

It defines an assault weapon as, "Automatic firearm that has not been rendered permanently inoperable, a semi-automatic firearm capable of accepting a detachable magazine with the capacity to accept ten or more cartridges, and a semi-automatic firearm with a fixed magazine with the capacity to accept ten or more cartridges." This bill is in-effect, a gun ban. Go to [http://search-prod.lis.state.oh.us/solarapi/v1/general\\_assembly\\_131/bills/sb260/EN/05?format=pdf](http://search-prod.lis.state.oh.us/solarapi/v1/general_assembly_131/bills/sb260/EN/05?format=pdf) to read the bill yourself. Please call your Senator asking them to not support SB 260.

The Conceal Carry Reciprocity Act has already passed the House with a bipartisan majority. It now sets with the Senate. Please call your U.S. Senator at (202) 224-3121 asking them to support passage of the National Reciprocity Legislation.

The Supreme Court of Ohio has refused to hear an appeal by Cleveland Ohio to the appellate court ruling against Cleveland's gun control ordinances under the Ohio firearm preemption law of 2006. Ohio firearm preemption law provides a uniform law throughout the state regarding gun ownership, possession, purchase, transportation carrying etc. This brings and end to this long running dispute over the validity of Cleveland's ordnances representing a major win for gun owners.

HB 228, sponsored by state Representative Terry Johnson and Sarah La-Tourette, fixes many of the issues with the Ohio gun conceal carry law. The following is a summary of the bill.

Shifts to the state the burden to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that a person charged with an offense that involved the use of force against another did not use that force in self-defense, defense of another, or defense of that person's residence.

Expands circumstances under which a person has no duty to retreat before using force in self-defense, defense of another, or defense of the person's residence.

Reduces certain concealed handgun offenses to minor misdemeanors in circumstances where the offender does not commit a separate offense while carrying the concealed handgun.

Eliminates the mandatory posting of signs that warn against the conveyance of a deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance onto specified premises.

Currently HB 228 is in the House Committee, House Federalism and Interstate Relations. They held a public hearing this last February 13, 2018.

See ya on the range,

David Hoover

Legislative Committee

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## Membership



The Membership committee is ready to announce that the electronic gate is now fully operational and ready to start using individual gate access codes on May 1st, 2018. Each member will be responsible for their code and the safe keeping of that code. It will be based off of your membership card to create a 5 digit passcode. A personal letter will be sent to each member at the address that is on file with the club. Those letters will be going out as of March 1<sup>st</sup>.

The current gate default code will still be operational up to May 1<sup>st</sup>. After that it will be deactivated. Current member ID codes will be loaded prior to the May 1<sup>st</sup> deadline, if you do want to try your new code, it will be available to try. If it does not work, please use the default code till May and let membership know so we may troubleshoot the error. New members will be entered in system after the monthly membership meetings once they are voted in.

**Failure of gate or electrical outages:** If for some reason the gate fails or is out of power the secondary entrance near range pit #4 will still be available. Please remember to use this if necessary. The current gate code will still be available for that lock.

When using the gate, please remember that the gate will remain open on entry/exit for 20sec. once fully open. Please **DO NOT** try to run the gate behind another person. You must go in/out of the keypad system individually to log you in and out of the ranges. The gate **DOES NOT** have any magnetic sensor that will prevent the gate from closing on a vehicle that is trying to piggyback in/out with another vehicle. If you damage the gate or your vehicle attempting to do this, you will be responsible for any damages to club property as well as your own vehicle. If you enter the facility without a member code to enter, you will be subject to trespassing charges. Guests of members who drive in must have the gate code of the accompanying member to enter or ride in with the member.

As a reminder, you are required by club rules to maintain and have with you

your badge while on the range or grounds. This is your key to the ranges now, No gate codes will be given out to members by the membership committee or Board of Directors after individual codes go into effect. We will help you if you have questions about the codes and how they operate but will not give your code out. If you have misplaced your card, contact membership and a new one will be sent to you after verification of your identity and membership status.

**Family Membership:** Recently I have had a few questions on the secondary membership card not being sent with renewals if the membership was upgraded from single to family. Please remember that each person has to attend an orientation before a membership card is issued. If you upgraded your membership and did not receive a secondary card it most likely is at the orientation desk waiting to be issued after your orientation has been completed.

As always, if you have any questions please feel free to contact me at [CCFSA-MEMBERSHIP@cinci.rr.com](mailto:CCFSA-MEMBERSHIP@cinci.rr.com).

Jon Moots

CCFSA Membership Director / BOD

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

**CCFSA Calendar of events**

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

## **Safety Committee**

We have in the planning another training opportunity at the CCFSA. The curriculum is being setup for the new member and or the new shooters. Darin Ashley and Kristi Kiphart will be the instructors. We are planning on the training session to run between two to three hours. The time will be divided between classroom and range time. Please watch the email blast and website for addition information.

Just in case you are not aware of all the training that is available at CCFSA, check out our web site the training tab.

<http://www.ccfssa.com/ccfssa-training.html>

A member has asked me to stop my mentioning of rules in the newsletter. They stated that "If they haven't got it by now they are not going to get it". I did cleanup their grammar a bit.

I have always considered my articles as reminders and I do hope the member is wrong.

The rules are there for a reason and apply to all members and guests. If you disagree with the rule, please contact the appropriate committee or one of the directors.

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, Steve Jarrell (937)382-7296, Dave Hoover (937)383-1226.

Personal note:

I would like to mention we had a busy season on the rifle/pistols range the past few months. Years past the use of the range backed off the first of December and was pretty much left to a few diehards until spring. I was custom to being, the only one on the range when the temperature was below freezing. This past year was not the case. I would like to welcome the new diehards aboard.

Thanks

## CCFSA Shotgun Sports

Upcoming Events:

This March 18<sup>th</sup> from 10AM-3PM, the CCFSA Shotgun Committee will be hosting a "St. Patrick's Clay" skeet shoot. All shooters, whether member or non-member of CCFSA, are welcome to come participate in the event. The event will consist of two rounds of skeet and there will be handicaps based on gauge. Practice rounds, food, and drinks will be available for purchase. Twelve gauge ammo will also be available for purchase while supplies last. New shooters are welcome and basic instruction can be provided on the day of the event.

Prices for the event are listed below:

\$15/entry if signed up before 3/11/18

\$20/entry after 3/11/18 or on the day of the event

For more information about the event, please visit the CCFSA website or the sign-up page at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a49a8af2ba3f85-stpatricks> .

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# St. Patrick's Clay

For any questions or comments about the CCFSA Shotgun or how you can get involved, please contact [ccfsashotgunsports@ccfsa.com](mailto:ccfsashotgunsports@ccfsa.com)

Thanks,  
Josh Reed  
CCFSA Shotgun Committee Chair

## **Rifle and Pistol Committee**

With the unusually warm weather this year, hopefully everyone has been able to get out and do some early shooting. Unfortunately, that same warm weather and the accompanying rain has interfered with our plans to put a gravel path on Bay 1. This is still number one on our improvement list and will be done as soon as the range dries out enough.

Our action shooting season will be in full swing starting in April. If you have never participated in one of these events, please consider coming out and trying them. If you have your concealed license, you might enjoy IDPA, which provides you the opportunity to compete with your carry pistol in stages representing self-defense situations. If you want to add your rifle and shotgun to the mix, then 3 Gun might be the activity for you. There is no pretense of self-defense scenarios here. It is all about being fast and accurate with all of your guns while shooting at a variety of targets. Are westerns still your favorite movies? Then consider SASS. This is the "original 3 gun", using pistols, shotguns, and rifles that are period correct for the late 1800s. At any of these events, you will find a group of friendly people ready to welcome you and make sure your first experience is a positive one.

We are also offering plenty of opportunities to learn and improve your skills in 2018. Members Kim Campbell and Darin Ashley will continue offering classes at CCFSA. Kim teaches the concealed carry class required to get your Ohio Concealed Handgun License. Darin teaches tactical weapons proficiency with a combat mindset. We also have three outside organizations offering classes this year. Appleseed is returning for three rifle marksmanship classes this year, in April, July and October. Southnarc is back in June for his Extreme Close Quarter Concepts class. Finally, Op-Spec Training is back in July for Applied Fundamentals, the follow-up class to the Practical Fundamentals class they taught here last year.

Please contact me if you would like more information about any of these events.

Sincerely,

Rich Nolde  
Rifle & Pistol Committee

# Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast



**08:00 AM to 12:00 Noon**

**Date: Saturday April 21, 2018**

**At Clinton County Airport (I66)  
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Wilmington, Ohio**

## *FAA Wings Seminar - Storm Chasers*

11 AM to 12 noon

*Guest Speaker Dr. Jana Houser*, Asst. Professor of Meteorology Ohio University will be talking about Storm Chasing. Dr. Houser has 10 years experience as a storm chaser.

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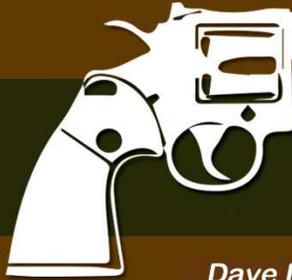
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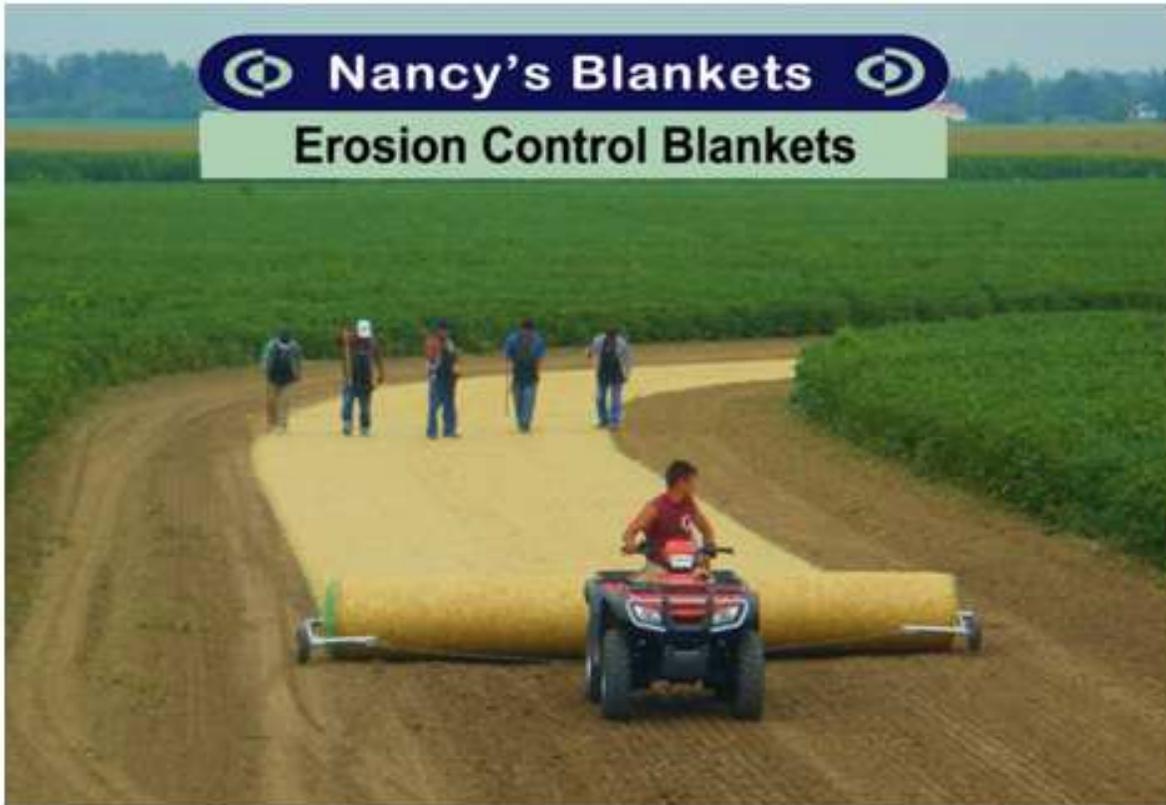
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Legislative	Dave Hoover
Newsletter/Email	Jimmie Bettie
Club House Rentals	Carol Hoover
Shotgun Sports	Josh Reed John Tonkin Dave Hoover
Conservation, Lake, hunting and Camping	Ken Girard
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Club Scheduling	Kim Campbell
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