

CCFSA NEWSLETTER WINTER 2019

Clinton County Farmers and Sportsmen Association

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I can't believe it's December already. 2019 has really flown by for me. Serving as president of this great club has been more rewarding than I could have possibly imagined, but it has not been without challenges. Fortunately, it has been my honor and privilege to have had the tireless support of many volunteers who work to keep the club running. This includes many members of the board of directors who have been serving for as long as I can remember.

Some of these individuals have decided that it is time to take a well-earned break from serving as a board member. At the annual meeting in January, we will be voting to fill several empty board member positions. At this time, we do not have enough candidates to fill all of the open board member positions. Filling the empty board positions is only our first challenge. The newly elected board will need to fill several key officer and committee chairman positions that are currently filled by people not running for re-election. If you have ever wondered what you could do to help the club, please consider running for the board. If you are interested or would like more information, please email me at president@ccfsa.com.

For those that do answer the call to serve on the board, the next few years should be an exciting time. Hopefully, everyone knows by now that we were successful in our efforts to purchase 69 acres from one of our neighbors. This served the dual purposed of keeping this land away from developers and also giving us the space needed to build 500 yard, maybe even 600 yard, rifle range. Planning, funding, and building this range will be a huge undertaking. These efforts will need to be led by members who have real passion to see our club evolve to the next level. It will be hard work, but it will also be extremely rewarding when it is completed and you can point at it and say, "I was a part of that."

Finally, on behalf of the board of directors, let me wish you and your family a blessed and merry Christmas.

Rich Nolde

CCFSA ANNUAL MEETING, ELECTION & DINNER

Happy Holidays!

This message is to remind you of our Annual Meeting & Dinner on **Saturday January 4th, 2020!** The meeting will also include the Election for Board of Directors (BOD) positions. Social hour will begin at 5:00 PM and the election will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 in the Club House. Dinner will follow at 7:00 for members and one guest.

The club has several open positions for the Board of Directors. Anyone who is interested in becoming more involved with CCFSA by joining the Board of Directors, please contact Dave Bientz (info below).

Board of Directors positions are three-year terms and board meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM, in the CCFSA Club House. In order to be on the BOD, you must be a member in good standing for a minimum of one calendar year since joining the club and must be 18 years or older.

Good luck to all interested! We need your help!

See you at the meeting,

Dave Bientz
CCFSA Elections Committee
dbientz@cinci.rr.com

Robert Bunnell

New BOD Candidate



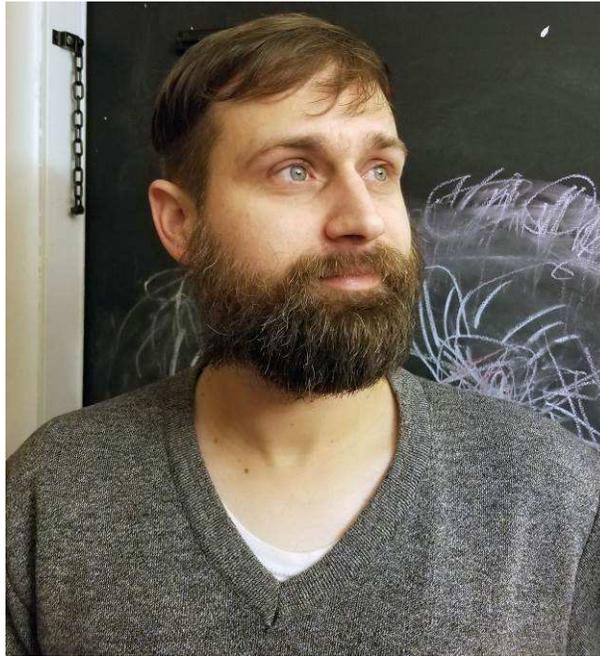
I live in Pleasant Plain, just south of Blanchester, Ohio. I live there with my wife, who I have been married to for 34 years. I have one son who is a police officer in Miami Township, Ohio. I grew up on a farm in North Carolina and have hunted and fished all my life. I joined the Army at 17 years old, where I worked on tanks, then transferred to the Air Force and worked on A-10 "tank killers". When I left the Air Force, I became a police officer in Parkton, North Carolina, reaching the rank of sergeant. I currently work for Raymond Storage Concepts, here in Ohio, where I have been for the last 25 years.

I am a life member of the NRA and the North American Hunters Club. I am also an Old West reenactor and Single Action Shooting Society (SASS) participant.

I have been a member of CCFSA for several years and I am now at a point in my life where I can start using the club more. I would like to help the club grow and continue to support our 2nd amendment.

Ryan Dixon

New BOD Candidate



I am a 35 year-old, father of 3, and I currently reside in the neighboring township of Sugarcreek. Growing up, I was always into the outdoor lifestyle of fishing, camping, hiking, etc. I became interested in firearms and personal protection in my mid-20's and dove into that world with competition shooting and concealed carry. My wife owns a company that specializes in pro 2nd amendment clothing and accessories.

I was introduced to CCFSA when I started shooting 3-Gun matches in 2015. I eventually became a member and have been slowly getting more involved since then. I may have run into many of you around the club as I have been filling the role of 3-Gun Match Director since the beginning of 2019. I hope to join the Board of Directors and help continue to make CCFSA a great club.

Eric Laing

New BOD Candidate



My name is Eric Laing and I live in Milford with my wife, Kim, and two sons – Jack and Garrett. I first tried pistol shooting in the 1980s, got exposed to more firearms while in the Navy, and really embraced shooting sports after moving to Milford in 1999. I joined CCFSA after participating in a weekend Project Appleseed at the club and have been really impressed with the facilities.

I have greatly enjoyed meeting other members and having a place where I can teach safe firearms handling to my sons, as well as expose them to other activities. I have helped out with a handful of projects around the club and would like to become more involved with CCFSA.

Josh Reed

Current Director

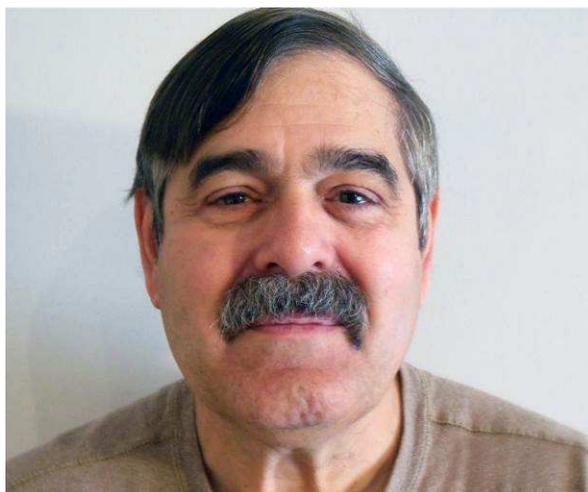


My wife and I live in West Chester, Ohio and I am a staunch 2A supporter. I enjoy all things that CCFSA has to offer, but I mostly utilize the club for shooting rifle, pistol, and shotgun. I recently acquired a crossbow and would like to start exploring the archery side of CCFSA in the Spring.

I am running for a second term on the CCFSA Board of Directors. I have been a member of CCFSA for seven years and have served on the Board for the past three years. During my term, I have served on the Shotgun Committee, participated in volunteer events, and have become an NRA & CCFSA certified RSO. I like the recent activity within the club and the overall direction that the club is headed and I hope to get your vote for another term on the Board.

Jim Scott

Current Director – Club Treasurer



My name is Jim Scott and I would like your support to continue serving on the CCFSA Board of Directors. I have been privileged to serve as the CCFSA Treasurer for the past year. My appointment to the BOD last year and the treasurer's position occurred quickly so perhaps some background may be informative.

As a resident of Washington Court House since 1992, my wife and I have 2 sons. A graduate of The Ohio State University, I was commissioned a 2nd LT and flew in the Strategic Air Command as a KC135A navigator, earning the rank of Captain. I am a NRA Life member, a NRA Certified Pistol Instructor, a NRA and CCFSA RSO, and a CMP Range Officer. I have also held a Fayette County CHL since day one.

I have retired from full time management positions within the transportation/distribution industry. I currently work a couple of days a week at Home Depot, but that leaves me time for other activities, which include amateur radio and rifle/pistol shooting. My retirement thus provides me the time to work with the CCFSA BOD and membership to make our facilities the best they can be. As your treasurer, I have been responsible for the monetary assets of the association. Last year also saw the acquisition of the 70 acres of adjoining property with the objective of securing CCFSA's future. I ask for your support for the 2020 BOD election.

Anthony Smith

New BOD Candidate



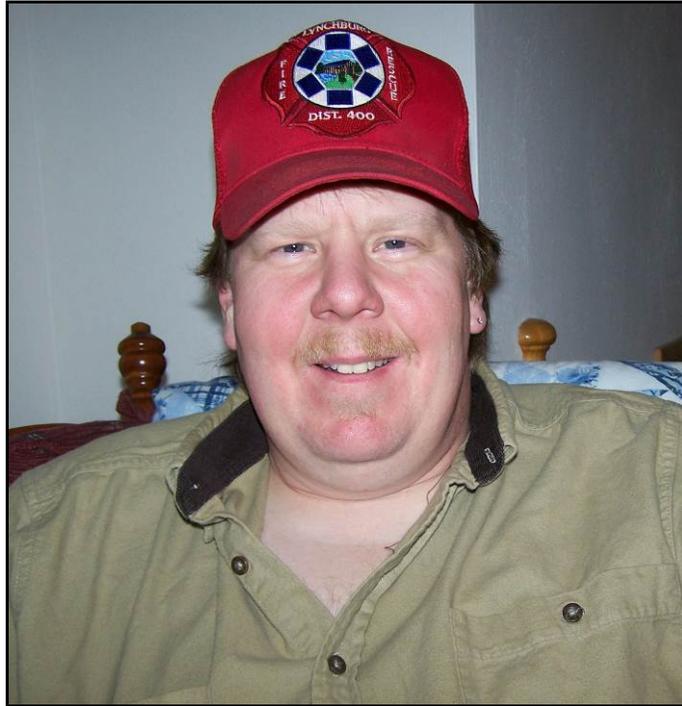
I am a native of Morrow, Ohio. I entered the US Navy in 1976 and honorably discharged and then entered the US Army and was honorably discharged in 1984. While I was in, I earned my GED. Once I was discharged, I earned my Bachelor's Degree from Campbellsville University. I then earned my Master's and Doctorate from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, MO.

I have served as a pastor in Kentucky, Missouri, and Ohio for over 30 years. I have recently served as Minister of Education at Fellowship Baptist Church in Maineville, Ohio. I have been employed by the Internal Revenue Service for the past 20 years.

I am married to my wife Kim and have 3 sons. One is presently serving in the US Army at Ft. Hood. My next Son is a firefighter in Florida and is also in the US Army Reserve Our youngest son and daughter live here in the area. I enjoy shooting about anything that will send a projectile. My favorite guns to shoot are my M-1 Garand or my 1911 .45. I also enjoy archery.

Andy Knope

Current Director



Hi, my name is Andy Knope. I have been a CCFSA member for going on 5 years now. I help out with buildings and grounds the most, currently working on the mower, will be working on getting rid of the trailer on the recently acquired property. The youth program we have is one of the best around I believe. Thank you for your support and I look forward to working to make the club better for all and getting the longer ranges.

CCFSA LEGISLATIVE, DECEMBER 2019



I know you hear this every single election cycle...Your vote is the only way to save America as we know it. Vote for this person, vote for that person, support this or that issue. The boy who cried wolf? I'm saying TODAY is that day.

We only have some three hundred and twenty days to convince America that there are those in government working for/with us with the rest working for themselves and power. A cursory glance at the news tells us daily exactly where your representatives stand on issues. Listen to them, it's enlightening.

Our right to keep and bear arms has never been closer to being dissolved than today. Democrats across the nation stop at nothing to sneak in bills to chip away at a promise settled in 1791, the 2nd Amendment of the Bill of Rights. It's happening at the federal, state and local levels. All Democratic candidates for president support more do-nothing gun control, removing a law abiding citizens' ability to protect themselves, while doing nothing about crime control.

Their current action against our sitting president is a testimony that President Trump stands firmly on the intent of the Bill of Rights and our future of personal independence from tyranny and supporting the inalienable right to protect ourselves and families. He came to office owing no one, and has stood firmly for America and the Bill of Rights at every attack.

I urge ALL to vote for the best Republican candidates in the 2020 Primaries, (No RINOS) and a straight Republican ballot in November 2020.

STEP UP! DUMP THE DEMS!

Below please find a few things to watch currently:

- Virginia lawmakers **pre-filed legislation** that would dispossess law-abiding gun owners of legally purchased modern sporting rifles and other commonly owned semi-automatic rifles, shotguns and handguns.
- Indiana's Supreme Court **refused** to grant a request for transfer in the long-running frivolous lawsuit by the City of Gary against several firearms manufacturers.
- The Delaware Supreme Court **affirmed**, without an opinion, the superior court's dismissal of the Summers v. Cabela's case, which attempted to blame Cabela's for an illegal straw purchase made by a criminal, under the Delaware immunity statute.

- Trump talks mental health legislation ... President Trump reportedly abandoned any notion of gun control. According to reports over the weekend. Instead, he's turned his focus to mental health legislation. That's a shift after tragic murders in El Paso and Dayton, Ohio, when President Trump said he would seek bipartisan "strong background checks," later adding the Fix NICS Act was passed and proposals for universal background checks wouldn't have prevented these crimes.

From the "Can't make this stuff up Department"...

- The New Jersey Governor recently issued an Executive Order to ban all advertising and access to insurance for concealed carriers. His thinking is it enables people to get out of the repercussions of shooting someone so more people will be shot.
- Gun owners in Pittsburgh are feeling a little better this week after a judge agreed with them that city officials had NO RIGHT to enact a gun ban. The judge struck down what has been called the city's most draconian gun law. The city enacted the ridiculous gun ban following the mass shooting at the Tree of Life temple. City officials passed the ban in a knee-jerk reaction like we've seen multiple times in recent history.

There's a lot going on now and we need to be aware of what's going on around us. It's what we train for, "situational awareness." America is depending on us.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Dave

CCFSA Web links

CCFSA Website

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

CCFSA Facebook

www.facebook.com/CCFSA45177

CCFSA Documents

<http://www.ccfssa.com/Documents.htm>

OHIO CCW Class will be held at CCFSA in the range building on January 11th and from 1PM to 6PM both days.

Space is limited to 10. No ammunition in classroom, course book is provided.

Cost is \$85.00 per person. No need to rush out and get a pistol before class we have a pistol and ammunition you can use at no extra cost.

Come dressed for the weather we shoot rain or shine.

Contact Kristie Kiphart at kkiphart@cinci.rr.com or 937-218-2512 to attend.

Always check the online calendar for the latest scheduling information!

CCFSA Calendar of events

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

TWAW
The Well Armed Woman

Our ladies have been quite busy the past few months!

As usual, we are always sharpening our shooting skills, we often achieve this by shooting from various positions such as sitting, kneeling, walking and prone. In just the past two months our ladies have gained experience in shooting from a vehicle and then shooting in low light scenarios. It's a great way to learn more about our equipment, what works and what doesn't.

One of the questions I'm often asked is "when winter comes, you just stop shooting, right?" Not for us! Winter is a great opportunity to work on other skills. When the weather prohibits us from shooting outside, we turn our attention to focusing on topics such as; situational awareness, emergency response and first aid, to range safety and everything in between! Recently we have focused on getting the majority of our ladies Range Safety Officer certified! This is crucial when it comes to learning new shooting skills and keeping everyone safe. We often participate in various first aid courses, review our first aid kits and even make our own Individual First Aid Kits (IFAKs). As you can see, our group has a lot to offer! If you or anyone you know might be interested in more information, feel free to contact Kristie or myself at the e-mail listed below. Looking forward to seeing you on the range! Stay safe and shoot straight! -Sabrina



First aid



Shooting prone



Low light



From vehicle



Strip and clean



Target acquisition



Big or small, we shoot them all!

CCFSA SPONSORSHIP, DECEMBER 2019



Dave Bientz



Eric Deer



Kirk Colyer

Hello all!

Cold weather is here and I hope you all have your ammo loaded and ready to take full advantage of the club facilities!

With the recent purchase of the 69 adjoining acres, a 500 yard range is in the not too distant future! These things will bring more exposure and new members into the fold as well as more exposure for our sponsors!

Kirk Colyer has been working tirelessly to entice the big sponsors into the fold which has proven to be quite challenging due to the different corporate levels these things must pass through, yet he remains undaunted. At this time of year potential sponsors are immersed in sales and manufacturing and are not at this time, entertaining sponsorships. Hopefully successful holidays will open up the purse strings!

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 1,100 plus members and their families and friends. We have sponsorships at several levels starting at \$100.00 per year for the newsletter and website with links to the advertisers and they are affordable for every business both large and small. E-mail me at dbientz@cinci.rr.com or call me at 513-313-5436 with any interest, requests for quotes/information on sponsorships or any suggestions. We need to hear from YOU!

Thanks, and have a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!

See you at the range!

Dave, Sponsorship Chair

Trick-or-Skeet 2019

Gusting winds and overcast skies made for some challenging conditions at CCFSA's annual Fall shotgun event. The weather didn't stop 25 shooters from coming out to enjoy a fun day of skeet shooting. As hoped, the event attracted a wide range of shooters from beginner to expert, and scores ranged from 11 to 48 out of 50 targets thrown.

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 Grant Warren, who was finally able to best his father Bruce Warren at one of our events. Bruce had to settle for second place this time and Don Muchmore placed third.

Thanks to everyone who came out to shoot, and a special thanks to Cindy Warren for working hard to prepare a delicious lunch. I hope to see everyone again, as well as some new shooters, at our Spring Fling event.



Summer Skeet Camp

CCFSA welcomed back its Summer Skeet Camp in June 2019. Youth shooters enjoyed three days of skeet instruction and shooting. The campers ranged in age from 12 to 18 and had various levels of prior experience. Some of the participants were new to shooting sports in general, but still broke plenty of targets by the end of camp.

All three CCFSA skeet fields were used for the event and a lot of targets were thrown. After a safety briefing and introduction to skeet shooting, the campers were divided between the three skeet fields according to approximate experience/skill level. Awards were presented to the high scorer for each group on the last day of camp. All of the campers performed extremely well with safety, learning, and shooting during the event.

CCFSA is grateful for the help of the Camp Instructors, which included Beth Ackerman, Dave Ackerman, Jack Grehan, Carol Tedrick, Richard Tedrick, Bruce Warren, Cindy Warren, and Grant Warren. Watch for information via e-mail in the late Winter or early Spring for details on the 2020 Youth Skeet Camp.



High School Skeet Team

East Clinton High School achieved 1st Place in the Ohio State High School Clay Target League for the 2019 Spring Season. After two weeks of practice, and a reserve score week, the team completed five weeks of scored skeet rounds at CCFSA. Each team member shot two skeet rounds each week. The Spring League concluded at the end of May 2019. Following the league rounds, the team travelled to Blackwing Shooting Center in Delaware, Ohio and won the State Competition.

CCFSA is very proud of the team and its dedication to safety and sportsmanship. East Clinton High School was invited to the national shoot in Michigan, but not able to attend this year. The East Clinton team has reached out to CCFSA in order to thank the club for the use of its facilities.

At the start of the new school year this Fall, East Clinton participated in skeet and trap shooting within the Ohio State High School Clay Target League. The team added Cindy Warren as an additional coach and new assistants Steve Sharp and Evan Cadwallader. A Fall League update will be provided in the next newsletter.



Archery

Indoor season is underway. We are shooting on Monday and Friday nights from 6:00 to 8:00pm. Indoor season will continue to run through the end of march. Once again, we will be hosting OAA indoor shoots please see calendar for details and times. The youth indoor group is in full swing and is showing lots of potential. We have 17 beginners and 10 advanced shooting bi-weekly along with some of their parents. If anyone is interested in trying archery, we have equipment and people to get you started. We will be starting our outdoor 3D season on January 4th and the first Saturday of the month through September. Congratulations to our very own Fawn Girard shot for team USA in La Lac Biche Canada and brought home some hardware. We are looking forward to a great year.







CLINTON COUNTY ON-TARGET 4-H CLUB 2020 SCHEDULE

December 9	Christmas Party And Election of Officers – 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
January 13	Monthly Business Meeting/ Safety Meeting - 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
January 25	Safety Meeting – 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
February 8	Rifle/Pistol Meeting – 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
February 10	Monthly Business Meeting – 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
February 22	Archery/Shotgun Meeting – 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
March 9	Monthly Business Meeting – 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
March 13	4-H Enrollment Deadline
March 14	Rifle/Pistol Meeting – 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
March 28	Archery/Shotgun Meeting – 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
March 31	Final Deadline To Drop/Change/Add Projects
April 11	Rifle/Pistol Meeting – 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
April 13	Monthly Business Meeting – 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
April 25	Archery/Shotgun Meeting – 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
May 9	Rifle/Pistol Meeting – 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
May 11	Monthly Business Meeting – 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
May 15	King And Queen Application Forms Due To The Extension Office
May 23	Archery/Shotgun Meeting – 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
June 8	Monthly Business Meeting – 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
June 10 ?	King And Queen Contest Interviews At The Extension Office – 4:30 & 7:00 p.m.
June 13	Rifle/Pistol Meeting – 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
June 20	Mini Matches – 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
June 27	Archery/Shotgun Meeting – 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
June 30	Fair Judging At CCFSA – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
July 8 ?	Junior Fair Building Booth Set Up – 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
July 10 ?	Junior Fair Building Project Move In – 3:00 to 8:00 p.m.
July 11 to 18	Fair
December 14	Christmas Party And Election Of Officers – 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Firearm
Transfers
Buy-Trade

KS CUSTOMS



Accessories
Optics
Ammo

KIRK COLYER
10389 Roachester Cozaddale Rd.
Goshen, Ohio 45122

c 513-617-2456
o 513-877-3051
kscustomsfirearms.com



TOM LEACH
Coating Specialist
**TOMS CUSTOM
COATINGS**

Cerakote Factory Certified
107 Bourbon Street
Blanchester Ohio 45107
937-550-1119
tomscustomcoatings@gmail.com
TomsCustomGuns.com

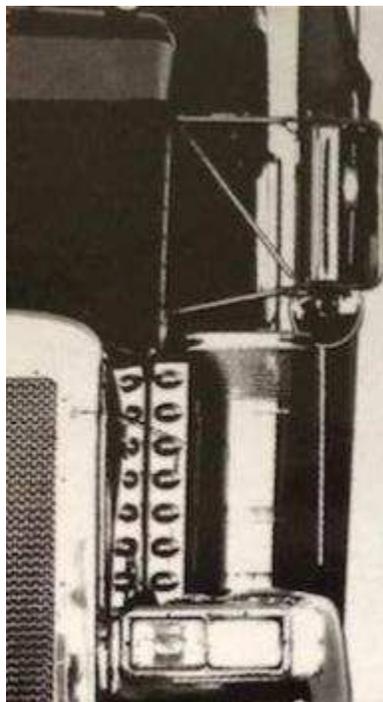
The Glenny Glass Company

Commercial only

Serving our customers since 1851

209 Castleberry Ct, Milford, Ohio 45150

1(800) 535 2133 * 1(800) 305 3699



RS Catz Truck Service LLC
Full Service Light to Heavy Duty Truck Repair

Steve Catanzaro
Owner

11779 Reading Rd
Sharonville, Oh 45241

(513)829-1016/(513)503-6735
RSCATZLLC@YAHOO.COM
Fax: (513)829-1025

Howard Young

CFO



8241 Camargo Rd. Madeira, OH 45243

Cell 513.476.6910

Shop/Fax 513.376.6044

Email jpyoungtrucking@yahoo.com



TACTICAL DEFENSE INSTITUTE

937-544-7228

www.tdiohio.com

30 courses in Firearms, Knife, and
Physical Self-Defense Training
Civilians - Law Enforcement - Military

THIS SHELTER PROVIDED BY:



Aziz (Ozzy) Beck
Dealer Principal
Phone: 513-770-0111

826 Readline Rd, Mason, OH 45040
Website: www.becksautogroup.com

Quality cars at best prices!

A photograph of Steve Beamer, the owner/tech of Beamer Heating & Cooling, standing with his arms crossed in front of a dark-colored service van. The van has "BEAMER HEATING & COOLING" and "beamerheating.com" printed on its side. The background shows green trees and a clear sky.

Beamer Heating & Cooling
Comfort experts

8397 Spring Valley ct 103
West Chester, OH 45069

Steve Beamer
Owner/Tech

5135351450
steve@beamerheating.com
beamerheating.com



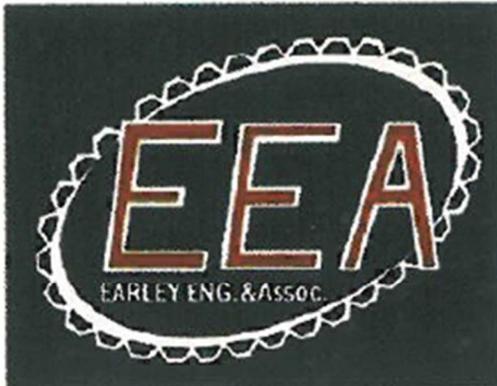
D. ALAN FIREARMS LLC

- Gun Shop
- Sales & Transfers
- Concealed Carry

Dave Bientz

6241 Deerhaven Lane
Loveland, Ohio 45140

(513) 313-5436
www.DAlanFirearms.com



Earley Engineering & Associates

3763 Jonesboro Rd
Midland, Ohio 45148

Phone: (937)685-6044

Fax: (937)685-9017

Cell: (937)302-8303

Email: marvin@eea-cad.com

Website: www.eea-cad.com

Marvin Earley

Fayetteville Hardware & Supply, LLC



TOOLS
PARTS

NEW & USED EQUIPMENT



19535 U.S. 68
Fayetteville, Ohio 45118

Tel. (513) 875-3030
Fax (513) 875-2371



D. ALAN FIREARMS LLC

- Gun Shop
- Sales & Transfers
- Concealed Carry

Dave Bientz

6241 Deerhaven Lane
Loveland, Ohio 45140

(513) 313-5436
www.DAlanFirearms.com



Marvin Earley

Earley Engineering & Associates

3763 Jonesboro Rd
Midland, Ohio 45148

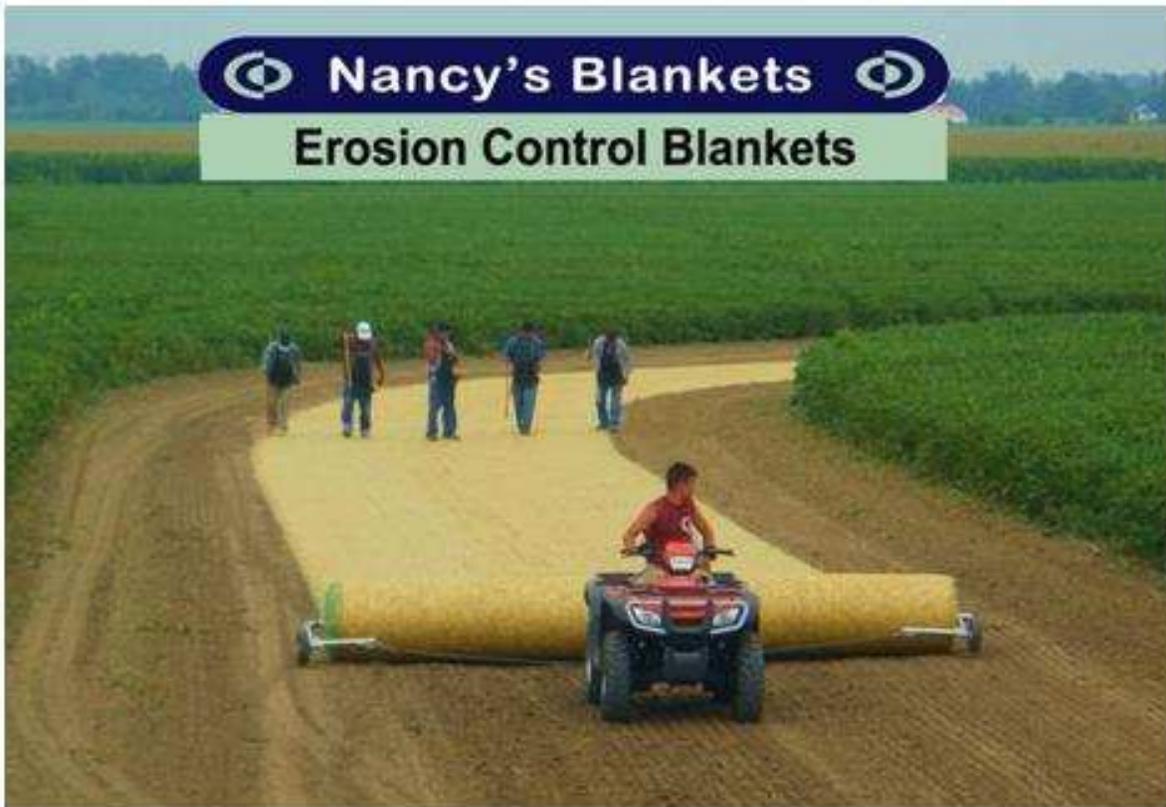
Phone: (937)685-6044

Fax: (937)685-9017

Cell: (937)302-8303

Email: marvin@eea-cad.com

Website: www.eea-cad.com



Nancy's Blankets
Erosion Control Blankets

HIGHEST QUALITY STRAW BLANKETS

Designed for easy installation

Double netting

16 foot wide- Can cut any width

Lengths 112.5'/562.5' feet

Home of "The Magnetic Pin Pounder"

Patent Pending

Circle top pins 1000/box

Inexpensive unrollers (For purchase or rent)

Hundreds of rolls in stock

Installation and delivery available

Call for Pricing!

(740) 845-1129

www.nancysblankets.com

Nancy's Blankets

Erosion Control Blankets and Pins

10460 State Route 56 SE
Mount Sterling, Ohio 43143

(740) 845-1129

(740) 852-0250 fax

nancysblankets@aol.com



Quality
Towing &
Equipment Moving

Over
25
Years
of Excellence

P.O. Box 1873
West Chester, OH 45071

513-777-6622
www.quality-towing.com



Visit Our website at www.cofsa.com

Clinton County Farmers And Sportsmen Association