

CCFSA NEWSLETTER WINTER 2021

Clinton County Farmers and Sportsmen Association

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope to see everyone at the annual meeting in January. In addition to the board of directors election, we will be able to return to our tradition of sharing dinner together. As our membership numbers have grown, it is harder to know all of the new faces, and the club can seem a little less friendly. This is a great opportunity to meet your fellow members, and also the current and future board members. This is also your best opportunity to shape the future of the club, by voting for the board members who you feel will best serve the club.

We have been through a couple of challenging years, but through it all, the club has remained strong and committed to providing great facilities and events to our members. Please come out to help us celebrate our accomplishments in 2021 and our optimism for 2022 and beyond.

Sincerely,

Rich Nolde
CCFSA President

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Individuals are welcome to submit articles for consideration in our quarterly newsletter, but articles should be of general interest to our members, relevant to our stated mission, and suitable for a general audience. Submit articles to : ccf-sanews@ccfsa.com



January 8th, 2022 from
5:30pm-6:30pm before the
annual meeting.

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CCFSA Documents

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



Hello Clinton County Farmers' and Sportsmen's Association members. It's that time of year again when we get to hold elections for board of directors (BOD) and have our annual meeting and dinner. Each BOD serves a 3-year term with an option for re-election. If any member has an interest in running for the BOD please let one of the officers know or email elect@ccfsa.com We elect 7 of the 21 BODs every January. If you are interested in running for a position on the board, please submit your bio with a picture.

Who can run:

No member shall be eligible to serve on the Board of Directors until after having been a member in good standing for a period of not less than one (1) year.

Who can vote:

To be eligible to vote for members of the board of Directors, an individual must have been an active member for not less than twelve (12) consecutive months immediately preceding the election.

Where to vote:

Voting will take place Saturday January 8th, 2022 from 5pm-6:30pm before the annual meeting. At CCFSA 301 Batson road, Wilmington Ohio 45177 inside the clubhouse.

Annual dinner:

The annual dinner will take place January 8th, 2022 from 5:30pm-6:30pm before the annual meeting. At CCFSA 301 Batson road, Wilmington Ohio 45177 inside the clubhouse.

The elected BODs will be sworn in at the January 12, 2022 at the monthly meeting.



Positions held by the board are:

Officers-

President

1st Vice president

2nd Vice president

Secretary

Treasurer

Committees-

Finance

Conservation/ lake/hunting/camping

Clubhouse rentals

Safety

Legislative

Shotgun sports

Archery

Rifle/pistol

Youth group

Membership

Kitchen

Building and grounds

Website

Merchandising

Public Relations

Sponsorship

The Clinton County Farmers' and Sportsmen's Association General Membership Meeting is held the second Wednesday of the month. All members are encouraged to attend. The meeting starts at 7:00pm.

Once elected to the board members have the opportunity to join any number of committees listed above. All committees will have a chairman to oversee that committee. The Chairman for each committee will report current events happening within the committee to the board at the monthly meeting.

The Board of Directors shall have the power to manage all the affairs and to make all contracts necessary for the proper transaction of all business. They shall have entire jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to care, conduct, control, supervision, and management of the Association and its finances, and all appropriations shall be made by them.



Hello! My name is Sabrina McCoy and I am running for CCFSA Secretary!
A little bit about me-

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*** This CCFSA candidate is not endorsed by Glock....although she would
have taken the money ***



Mark Byrne

New BOD Candidate

My name is Mark Byrne, and I would like your support to serve on the CCFSA Board of Directors. A resident of Warren County since 1992, my wife Nancy and I have three grown children, two sons and a daughter. I am a graduate of the University of Dayton and The Ohio State University, with degrees in electrical engineering. I spent most of my career developing products for the medical industry. For the last twenty years I have owned a small consulting business, helping physicians bring their inventions to market. I plan to retire from professional activities in 2022.

First exposed to firearms by my father and through Boy Scout summer camps and troop activities, I have also pursued my interests by taking several classes from a commercial range, and earning my Ohio CCW. Now, I regularly participate in IDPA competitions and steel shooting at other venues. I am currently a member of the NRA and pursuing membership in the Ohio Gun Collectors Association. I joined CCFSA in the summer of 2020 and have found it to be a great organization and facility, meeting great people at the Sunday and Wednesday shotgun events. My oldest son and father have joined me as guests at some of these events. I initially joined CCFSA for shotgun sports, and I look forward to adding 3-gun competition and more IDPA events to my schedule. Currently, I volunteer at CCFSA by helping the shotgun committee with electrical equipment maintenance and I look forward to helping in other ways.

I am seeking election to the BOD in order to give back and help this organization and its members. The BOD serves the membership and is only as good as those who support and guide its efforts. As a somewhat new member, I am also looking for more ways to engage with CCFSA and meet more members.

Thanks for your consideration as a future CCFSA director.



Kristie Kiphart
Current Director – CCFSA 1st Vice-President

My name is Kristie Kiphart, I have been a member of CCFSA since 2006 and I am a life member of the club. I was appointed by the Board of Directors in 2017 to fill the unexpired term of a board member who had left the Board.

I retired after 30 years in the health care field as a trauma nurse. I am currently the Assistant Chief Range Safety Officer for the Club. I also teach the CCW classes for CCFSA. I am one of the Clinton County chapter leaders for The Well-Armed Women. I am life member of the NRA. I hold several instructor certificates from the NRA, USCCA and TWAW.

I would like to continue to serve on the CCFSA Board of Directors to be a part of the continued growth of all activities at our club. I would appreciate your support in the upcoming election.



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 Legislative and Sponsorship Committees.

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

I enjoy all firearm related activities, all Masonic affiliations, 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 20 years and am co-chair of the Victory Park Veterans Association. I mention these things only because I want you to know I enjoy a history of commitment and service.

The Sponsorship Committee is comprised of myself as Chair, and member 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 LEGISLATIVE REPORT 12-08-2021

On December 2, U.S. Senator Chris Murphy (D-CT) attempted and failed to pass H.R. 8, the dangerously flawed, so-called "universal" background check bill. *Senator Grassley, (R-IA) shut the door to this Democratic plan to create a back door national database of firearm ownership.*

The Ohio State House of Representatives just passed constitutional carry (House Bill 227) legislation by a vote of 60-32. The legislation now heads over to the Ohio State Senate for consideration. House Bill 227 will join another constitutional carry bill, Senate Bill 215, in the upper chamber.

Nancy Pelosi has just turned up the heat on H.R. 3088, legislation that makes felons out of Americans who possess home-made firearms that the feds know nothing about! Known as 80% lowers, these home-made build kits are wildly popular with gun owners who enjoy using them to make anything from an AR-15 to a Ruger 10/22 using their own tools. In fact, H.R. 3088 has over 100 cosponsors and was JUST REFERRED to the House Judiciary's Sub-committee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security where it is expected to have a hearing very shortly. The intention of this legislation is crystal clear. And it has nothing to do with stopping violent crime. So please take action against this legislation right away.

America is the freest country on earth because it's the most well-armed country on earth. But if we ever lose our ability to defend ourselves against tyranny, those freedoms will evaporate!

Ammo Land comment section on their website. LOVE THIS!!!!!! :-)

Patriot Second Amendment Supporters are being mean to me and they constantly hurt me with their words in the Comments section what should I do?

Ammoland has a [comment policy](#) and a [privacy policy](#) to protect all users on Ammoland. If people are hurting you with their words well then grow a set of balls and stop being such a little bitch. However, if someone violates our policy then please notify the overlord of the abuse Brian[[@](mailto:brian@ammoland.com)]ammoland.com.

A federal assault weapons ban has been introduced in both the United States House and Senate. As most of you know, congressional authoritarians successfully passed an AWB in the early '90s. Fortunately, that ban was not continued. However, we know the desire is there to try it again. So far this renewed attempt has well over 200 co-sponsors in the U.S. House of Representatives. In fact, 37 U.S. Senators have already signed on to support this latest effort as well. In such a closely divided legislature, every vote will count. **That's why we are asking you to reach out to your specific legislators to exert some grassroots political pressure against this reimagined attempt to erode our rights.**

H.R. 1808/S. 736, also referred to as the Assault Weapons Ban of 2021, arbitrarily labels many rifles, shotguns, and other firearms in common use as "assault weapons." Of course, the term "assault weapon" is a made-up label created by anti-gun activists to slander modern firearms. These lengthy bills go on to provide an extensive list of firearms that anti-gun special interest groups and legislators would like to see banned.

2021 Already Second Strongest Gun Sale Year on Record

November 2021's NSSF-Adjusted National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) total of 1,543,378 brings the year-to-date total to 16,722,291 background checks for the sale of a firearm. That makes 2021 the second strongest year on record, behind only 2020's outlier of a year that saw 21 million background checks for a

gun sale. "This milestone figure of more than 16.7 million background checks for a gun sale shows there is still a strong appetite for lawful firearm ownership and America values the God-given right to keep and bear arms," said NSSF's Mark Oliva to [media](#).

"Month after month, and now year after year, Americans are voting with their wallets when it comes gun rights in record numbers.

According to Rand Paul, Armed agents in Texas have been dispatched to the homes of private citizens to arrest parents who have the "wrong opinions" about Critical Race Theory.

According to independent journalist Christopher Rufo, *"A minister and a veteran voiced opposition to the school board. The school district's police department, in coordination with the sheriff, sent armed agents to arrest them in their homes."*

This comes directly on the heels of AG Merrick Garland announcing that he would work with "local law enforcement" to crack down on parents who don't share his Left-wing views.

He even said he was going to send FBI federal agents to crack down on these parents. I have to ask..... Is this still America?

Hello this is Kirk from the membership committee. The last letter I put in the bulletin worked great! Got a lot of members back and solved several issues which is always a good thing. For the last few months it seems the post office, myself or a member either lost or misplaced our correspondence and several issues came up.

If this happens please feel free to send email to me or you can call 513-617-2456.

Also we have an important issue to try to get done. We have purchased the land to build the new long distance shooting range so funds are too tight at the present to pay for the land and the cost of building the range. Our membership is around 1200 and we would like to see around 2000. With that number of members we should be able to work a deal to start the process to begin. So at this time if each member would please try to get a fellow gun nut and I'm sure we all know a few.

We could get to that point to begin and I know that would make a lot of members happy, not to speak of the events we could hold. So think about it and try to help the club out.

Thanks in advance!

Kirk Colyer
Membership Chairman

Always check the online calendar for the latest scheduling information!

CCFSA Calendar of events

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

Safety committee:

First, I would like to mention we have had a decent year as far as safety concerns at CCFSA. I do appreciate the effort of the membership. I would like to mention a few items that will benefit all of us at CCFSA.

We still need to police all the ranges for live ammo. We do have live round deposit boxes on all the ranges, please do not throw live ammo in the trash cans.

In my opinion the ranges have never looked better, but we do need to stay on top of range clean up.

On rifle pistol range, it is paper targets or stationary polymer targets only. Water bottles are not polymer targets.

Target stands are to be kept as close to the backstop berms as possible.

Be safe and enjoy your time on the range.

We are also looking to increase the numbers of RSO and we do offer the class at CCFSA. If you are interested, please see the flyer in the newsletter. We would like to have least five to make a class and at that point we will start looking at dates.

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 the first thing on everyone's mind. 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 cannot find one on-site, give someone a call. Contact information should be posted on the ranges or you can call Don French (937)783-2762, Darin Ashley (520)-818-4510, Kristie Kiphart (937)218-2512, Rick Siermann (513)314-5236.

I would like to mention that the following article is a reprint from a previous newsletter, I do feel it does fit the season where it is very easy, with the excitement of the holiday season to let our guard down.

Safe Storage of Weapons at Home

I have an agreement with my son, if I leave my handgun laying around and he finds it, I owe him five dollars. So far, I have never had to pay him that five dollars, though one time I did have to pay him one dollar for leaving out my folding tactical knife. My son now likes to tell people I will have to pay him 10 dollars if he finds my gun in an unsafe location. Hmmmm.

As American Citizens and protectors of life and freedom we invest heavily in purchasing equipment and learning procedures for the safe handling of weapons. Equally important are procedures for the safe storage of weapons. The big concern here is children, and also those who are impaired. It is not enough to only look out for risks by those who live in our household, but we must also look out for the safety of those who may visit our household.

Do you have kids? Do they have friends who come over, with or without their parents? With respect to your firearms, ask yourself the question, "what could go wrong here". That is a great way to foresee a potential problem and deliver a solution before it happens. If we don't store our firearms safely, we are not being good protectors.

The first general rule for temporary firearm storage is place it up high on the fireplace mantle or top shelf in a closet. This keeps the gun out of easy reach of a child. If away from your home, be sure to leave your car keys with your gun, so you don't drive off without it. The second general rule is the gun must be no higher than condition two, with an empty chamber. Before negligence could happen, the child would have to chamber a round.

Next, I train my kids what to do if they come across a firearm: do not touch, keep smaller kids away, go tell an adult. As soon as they are old enough, I will teach them how to clear a weapon then put it up high without pointing it at themselves or someone else.

I like to show-off how my kids are trained. In front of some shooters the other day, I asked my son, "What happens if you find my gun laying around in an unsafe place?" He answered without blinking, "You owe me twenty dollars". Good point! Safety is worth the high price.



Clinton County Farmers' and Sportsmen's Association

New Range Safety Officer (RSO) 8- HOUR NRA-STANDARD RANGE SAFETY OFFICER

Thank you for your membership in CCFSA. If you would like to contribute to our club in the realm of safety, we have a training opportunity for you. We will be offering NRA certified, Range Safety Officer (RSO) training throughout the year. Charge for the course is \$65, which will include NRA books, lunch and dinner for this long day. (In other locations this course costs from \$85 to \$130).

Once certified, you do not have to serve as an RSO at a shooting event or course. CCFSA would like to have up to 200 RSO's to serve as the safety eyes and ears of the club. If you only observe and report to the safety committee, you are providing a valuable service for our members in helping to keep the club safe and professional.

PREREQUISITES: None

COST: CCSFA members \$65 Non-Members \$100

EQUIPMENT: NO AMMO IN CLASSROOM. No ammo needed for the course. Bring any unusual firearms you have for review of action. Bring CCFSA RSO Handbook(<http://ccfsa.com/documents.html>). Also eyes and ear protection plus weather specific gear.

CURRICULUM:

0.5 hr	Check in, registration, payments, receive course supplies	(club house)
4.5 hr	NRA lesson slides & test	(club house)
0.5 hr	Walk grounds, RSO inspection check list	(ranges)
1.0 hr	Working Lunch: Range Safety Briefings presentations	(demonstrations)
0.5 hr	Hands-on: firearms actions varieties	(cleared guns)
0.5 hr	Hands-on: safety supervision	(blue guns)
0.5 hr	Course admin, volunteer scheduling	(club house)

Darin Ashley (Instructor), Christa Ashley (Registration)
(937) 502-1221 (phone and text)



Fawn works with the youth, and a big part of the archery program.

Ken Girard runs the archery program





First meeting at CCFSA Monday January 10th at 6:00pm at the club house.

Rifle Pistol Ranges



The new gate is now online and accepting personal membership codes.
Please See Review below for how to use your personal code.
-CCFSA Membership



Your entry code is derived from your Member ID number prefixed by a digit based off of your last name to create a 5 digit code.

The prefix number will be the following:

- If your last name begins with A – F: your digit will be a 2
- If your last name begins with G – M: your digit will be a 4
- If your last name begins with N - Z: your digit will be a 5

For an example of a code: If your last name is Roberts, and your member ID is 5678.
Your code will be 55678.

If your member ID is 3 or less digits in length, prefix the digit to form a 5 digit number.
Example: Your last name is Roberts and your member ID is 49.
Your code will be 55549.

Safety

Placement of target stands

- Target stands are to be placed as close to the base of the mounds as possible.
- The firing line can move toward the back stop mounds, but you cannot bring the targets away from the mounds
- Do not shoot over the mounds.
- Do not place targets on the mounds.





Dave Bientz



Kirk Colyer

Hello all!

First of all, as another year comes to a close, I want to express my sincere appreciation to Kirk Colyer for his tireless efforts to help build our sponsor base.

Cold weather is here but we can't really fuss about it. We've had a pretty mild winter (so far). I hope you all have either found some ammo or have your ammo loaded and ready to take full advantage of the club facilities!

As all are aware, we purchased 69 adjacent acres on which we plan to install a 500 yard range and perhaps other sporting venues. This all requires cash, which is in short supply due to the current Covid situation and increased burdens on businesses including increased taxes, importing fees and shipping costs. Many businesses are in survival mode. We need to continue to push for sponsorships to help build the coffers!

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 1,200 plus members, their families and friends. We have sponsorships at several levels starting at \$100.00 per year for the newsletter with website 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 for potential sponsorships or any suggestions. We need to hear from YOU!

Wishing all a Very Merry Christmas and a Safe, Prosperous, Healthy & Happy New Year!

See you at the range!
Dave, Sponsorship Chair

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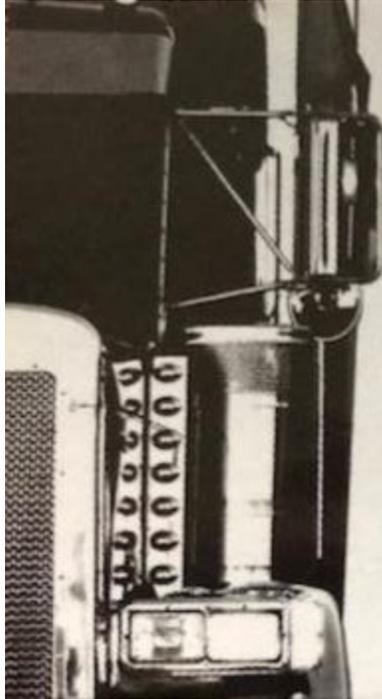
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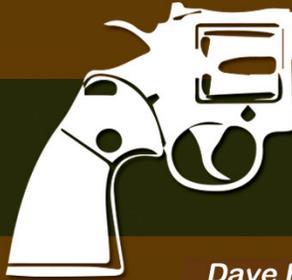
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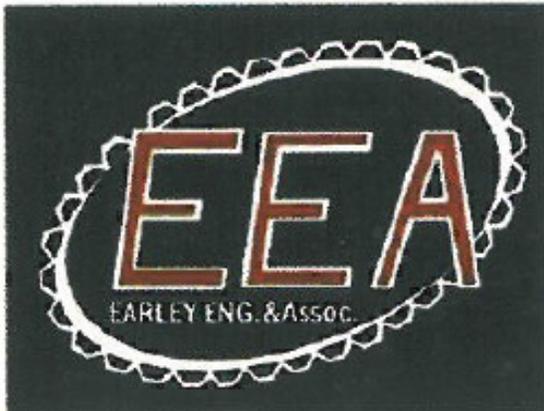
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Sponsorship	Dave Bientz, Kirk Colyer

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