At the January Membership Dinner, we elected seven club members to the Board of Directors. As you all know, we have twenty-one board members serving a three-year term. This year we had a bigger than normal election due to open positions on the board. Join me in congratulating Dale Reckman, David Hoover, Joshua Reed, Neil Fugate, Jamie Harper, Kelby Haase, Fred Copley, Eric Deer, and Steve Jarrell to the board.

This year will again be an exciting, productive year. For example; Shotgun ranges will begin to see improvements with badly needed repairs planned for the buildings and traps.

The first-ever Ohio State 3-Gun Championship match is going to take place at CCFSA on March 25th & 26th. As many of our members know, CCFSA has been a leader in the Ohio 3-Gun community, and the Ohio State Championship match is the next step for the growth of this community and will greatly benefit CCFSA. If any of our members are interested in learning more about 3-Gun, 3 GUN NATION will be offer their 3-GUN 101 training class in conjunction with the State Championship match, on Thursday, March 23rd.

Crew 30-06 will be holding an open house event for youth aged 10-17 on Saturday, March 4th at 1pm - 3pm.

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Any youth interested in attending or joining the group please plan on attending.

Appleseed will be holding an event on March 7.

The Archery Youth are shooting indoors every Sunday evening.

That’s just starters, there are many more events being held at CCFSA, check our calendar for dates and times.

Please join me in welcoming back the Well-Armed Women to our club. They had all but disbanded. Kristie Kiphart has taken over the organization bringing it back to life. They meet the second Thursday of the month 6:30 pm at the club house. Sorry guys, this is a lady shooting group.

This also a good time to remind everyone that we have club shirts and pullovers for sale. If you’re interested in purchasing some, contact Dale Reckman.

Our web site, www.ccfsa.com, has received a face lift; it is much easier to find what you’re looking for. Keep abreast of all the club events by clicking on the Calendar on our website.

See ya at the club,

Dave Hoover

Always check the online calendar for the latest scheduling information!

CCFSA Calendar of events

http://www.localendar.com/public/ccfsa
Exciting times. On the national level we have the possibility of national reciprocity and deregulation of suppressors. Yes, both might really happen. Will it be this year? Maybe. Given the current make-up of the Senate though it might have to wait until after the ’18 elections – time will tell. It is also a given we will have at least one more Second Amendment-friendly justice on the Supreme Court, and perhaps more. Things are looking up for those of us that support the Second Amendment.

On the state level things are moving forward smartly as well. SB199 which was signed by Governor Kasich goes into effect March 21. Significant changes:

- Allows active duty members of the US Armed Forces to carry concealed handguns without a license as long as they are carrying valid military ID *AND* documentation of successful completion of firearms training that meets or exceeds the training requirements in ORC 2923.125 (G) (1).
- Prohibits employers from adopting, maintaining or enforcing policies that ban firearms in employees' personal vehicles.
- Removes the statutory prohibition against carry into day-care facilities. Privately-owned day cares can still post no-guns signage, just like any other business, but the penalty for violations is more severe.
- Removes the statutory prohibition against carry onto aircraft in, or intended for operation in, foreign air transportation, interstate air transportation, intrastate air transportation, or the transportation of mail by aircraft.
- Removes the statutory prohibition against carry into public areas of airport terminals up to the security checkpoint.
- Allows persons with a concealed handgun license to possess handguns in school safety zones in a motor vehicle for any reason, and may exit the motor vehicle as long as the firearm remains in the vehicle and the vehicle is locked.
- Grants political subdivisions the authority to allow concealed carry in their government buildings. (They screwed up with respect to signage. *ALL* of the places removed from the statutory no-carry list or able to optionally allow carry, are *STILL* required to post no-guns signage. Day cares. Airport Terminals. Government facilities. All of them)
- Grants colleges and universities the authority, if they choose, to allow concealed carry onto their campus.

As always, there is more to be done. Ohioans For Concealed Carry and Buckeye Firearms both continue to work with legislators to get meaningful changes made.
The CCFSA 24th Annual Hanger Over Open was a great success. We had over 35 shooters, many of whom had not shot at CCFSA in a long while. Thank you to everyone that came out in support of shotgun sports. You can find plenty of great pictures of the event on CCFSA Face Book site. You find a link to our Face Book site on our web site, www.CCFSA.com. We will be planning more shoots in near future.

After a look at the shotgun income/expenses for the last several years it was determined that we needed to raise the price. As of March 1st the new price will be $4.00 per round (25 birds) for club members and $5.00 for non-club members. The blue shooting cards will no longer be accepted by the club after March first. We now have orange shooting cards that reflect the new price structure. The Shotgun Committee is allowing unused or partially used (un-shot segments) blue cards to be exchanged for the new orange cards. There will be no additional cost for the exchange. To exchange your cards contact one of the following committee members, David Hoover, Jamie Harper, Tim Cox, Joshua Reed, or Ben Zella.

The shotgun committee has been busy inventoring equipment, recording serial number or assigning serial numbers as needed. They have also been checking the ranges, buildings, and traps for needed maintenance. I’m sad to report that the skeet, trap, and 5 stand ranges, and some of the traps are in bad conditions. We are still able to use the ranges for now, but repairs are needed soon. As the weather breaks this spring, we will be posting work days on the calendar to complete the repairs and bring the ranges back up.

David Hoover
Hello all!

A lot has been accomplished at the club since the last newsletter and sponsorships to assist in the added expense have been slow in coming. If you know of someone whose company could benefit from being placed before the eyes of our thousand plus members and their families through our CCFSA Newsletter, please let me know so I can contact them. It need not be a sporting business but rather any that could benefit from more exposure. It’s only $100.00 for a one year Newsletter ad. It’d be tough to get more for less! Elevated sponsorships are available at very reasonable prices as well. Help us out and rack your brains! Get us some contacts!

We have a new business to brag about! Our newest sponsor is Red Tail Outdoors, LLC owned by Mike Caldwell. He sells Handguns, Rifles, Shotguns, Ammo and Accessories and is happy to do your transfers as well! Located in Maineville, Ohio, he is easily accessible and looking forward to helping you! Be sure to give him a call! See his ad in this newsletter!

In closing, I want to thank the member volunteers who work to keep the club operating both safely and firing on all cylinders. They dedicate many hours of their time to opening all shooting disciplines and archery for our members, maintaining ranges and target stands, caring for the lake, trails, campground and kitchen/clubhouse for the members to enjoy. It’s not a simple task being a match director and they make it look simple. Having seen firsthand what these folks accomplish has been an inspiration. Please be sure to thank them and help anyway you can. Remember, volunteers are the lifeblood of the club!

Till next time, be safe and I’ll see you on the range!

Dave Bientz, Sponsorship Chair
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Membership

Not much to go over here. Everything is still staying pretty much on track. Our current numbers are staying around the 1000 total members mark. Renewals are still going out on average or 60-75 per month. 2016/2017 have seen 2 new life members join.

The new website now has a link to membership on the front page. From this page you can download an application, or contact the membership committee through the e-mail address. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask.

I have been getting a lot of questions and confusion regarding renewals vs. new application forms. When you send in a renewal, please remember to sign and return a membership application. The application has a release of liability clause at the bottom that we have to have on file for each year. You do not need to fill out the complete form, just the name, address and contact information (phone number and/or e-mail address), and sign the bottom of the form. The rest of the information is not necessary for a renewal. If you have a change of address, please note it so all correspondence can be routed to the correct address. You do not need to include a release of liability sheet or a current member endorsement any longer.

The membership committee is in the process of revamping the application to make it easier to read and more informative to new and renewal applications. That should be out in the next few weeks and will start to go out once finished.

As most have already seen, the club rolled out a new web page at the beginning of February. Please look around on the page to get information on current events, contact information for the various committee’s and other happenings. The page is still in the building phase, so some pages may still be empty, but new content is going up as fast as it reaches us. Planned pages for future updates:
- Photo galleries for event and general activities around CCFSA.
- Possible page to allow merchandise to be ordered with CCFSA labeled items
- Video galleries for instructional videos and activities.
- Facebook live feeds to see what is being posted on the FB page
- Google Maps on the contact page to make it easier to find us

The possibilities are still coming in and suggestions are welcome for what you would like to see on the page. If you have a suggestion, please e-mail it to Web-Master@ccfsa.com. Please check the site for upcoming events and important member information. The website is www.ccfsa.com

Crew 3006

The crew will be holding its open house Saturday, March 4th from 1-3pm. All youth interested in joining should make plans to attend. We will be going over what the crew is and what it does, what materials will be needed and any questions that you may have. The group is open for anyone ages 10-17. For more information please see the website at www.ccfsa.com/crew3006.htm

You can also email us directly at crew3006@cinci.rr.com for information.
Rifle and Pistol Training Opportunities For 2017

As shooters, we spend hundreds, or even thousands, of dollars on our firearms and accessories. This is followed by additional expenditures for ammunition each year. But with all of this investment in gear and ammo, what are we really doing to make ourselves better shooters? When we go to the range, do we just go through the motions, throwing rounds downrange month after month, perhaps with most of our attention focused on having fun with our friends? While camaraderie and fun certainly have their place, maybe 2017 is the year to commit to becoming a better shooter. If you have decided that this is the year to invest in your training, CCFSA is offering several opportunities.

For rifle shooters, CCFSA is hosting 5 Project Appleseed events in 2017 (March, May, July, September and November). An Appleseed event is an opportunity to dedicate yourself to learning the time honored skills of rifle marksmanship. While you are building your rifle skills, you will also be reminded of the determination and commitment to freedom that were the hallmarks of those who founded our great nation. These skills and attitudes were crucial to the birth of our nation, and I believe they are just as important today if the United States is to remain a bastion of freedom. We must not only embrace them ourselves, but also pass them on to our children.

For pistol shooters, CCFSA will be hosting an OpSpec Practical Fundamentals class in May. Using a building-block approach, Practical Fundamentals encourages students to focus on the process of running the gun. By using a variety of dry fire and live fire exercises, students are brought through the fundamentals of marksmanship with a focus on trigger control to help the shooter make fast hits on small targets, on demand.

“We don’t rise to the level of our expectations; we fall to the level of our training.”

-Attributed to Archilochus, Greek soldier, circa 650 B.C.

Whether you shoot for competition, to prepare to defend yourself and your family, or simply as a hobby, these classes will help you improve your skills and make shooting more enjoyable. For more information, see the club calendar or visit the following websites.

http://appleseedinfo.org/

Rich Nolde
Rifle and pistol sports are off to a good start for 2017. Despite a little mud, everyone enjoyed the 3 Gun and SASS matches in February. IDPA and USPSA matches will be starting in April.
The 2017 Ohio State-3-Gun Championship

As most of our members should now by know, on March 25th and 26th, CCFSA will host the first-ever Ohio State 3-Gun Championship. Since 2010, CCFSA has held a monthly 3-Gun Match which has been growing steadily in terms of the size and diversity of competitors. In April of 2014, CCFSA became the first club in Ohio to join 3-GUN NATION as part of their Club Series competition. Today, the CCFSA monthly match regularly has upwards of 80 competitors, draws competitors from several surrounding states, and is home to several sponsored shooters that regularly compete in major matches across the country. Over the past two years, the facilities at CCFSA have expanded to the point where CCFSA houses 9 bays ranging from 25 to 200 yards. This has afforded CCFSA the capability and capacity to operate a match that can rival those of a “major” national level competition.

With just a few weeks until the first shots of the match are fired, the team responsible for putting on the match have done an incredible job. All 100 shooter slots in the match quickly filled - including 6+ Nationally recognized Pro shooters that have been on the 3GN television series. We are also proud to report the event has one of the highest percentage of female shooters of any major 3-gun event. The team has secured sponsorship from many big-name companies in the shooting sports, as well as many Ohio-based companies in the firearms industry that provide products and services to many of our club members.

Besides the incredible, national-level exposure CCFSA is receiving for hosting this prestigious event, over $10,000 has been raised from the event proceeds. Much of these funds will be expended on necessary supplies to hold the match, including steel targets, electronic scoring tablets, and electronic times to name a few. Much of what is being purchased will also benefit the monthly shooting matches which take place here at CCFSA. The steel targets that we will have available for our 3-Gun, USPSA, and other practical shooting sports are truly world class. Future events will also generate money to help fund further improvements to CCFSA which all of our members will enjoy. Many thanks go out to Phillip and Lisa Iversen, the Match Directors for the Ohio State 3-Gun Championship!

For more information about the match, visit www.ohiostate3gun.com.
Those of you wanting to share your pride in membership with CCFSA will easily be able to soon enough. Plans and designs are in the works for brand new offerings that will include short and long sleeve pocket T's, a Qtr. Zip, a shooting towel and a die cut outdoor vinyl decal. These new offerings will be available initially via a special email pre-order with plans to maintain limited stock thereafter.

It is expected that these new exciting items will be available this spring. Stay tuned for new updates on this.

Dale W Reckman

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