

**FENNVILLE  
ROD & GUN CLUB**

*Just a little old gun club at the  
end of a dirt road*

2503 49th Street  
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Happy



Thanksgiving

**Trap & Skeet  
Tuesdays through  
Oct. 31st -  
Saturdays see back**

**BY UNANIMOUS  
BOARD VOTE  
AND  
POPULAR DEMAND**

**MONTHLY  
MEMBERSHIP  
MEETINGS  
ARE BACK!**

**NOVEMBER 9  
DECEMBER 14**

**7 PM. SEE YOU THERE!**



# Fennville Rod & Gun Club



# The Reloader



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## FALL 2017

### Changes Voted in During October Membership Meeting

Citing FRGC Constitution, morale, slow economy, income, and membership participation, the Board recommended a Proposal to membership. It passed by almost unanimous approval.

Changes:

- Immediate formation of Standing Committees
- 2018 punch card to record up to 4 hr work/\$20 off dues
- 2019 Adult membership dues increase of \$20
- Full Punch Card credit to Board and Committee Chairs



The proposed changes return member ownership to the club by populating Standing Committees and returning the Board to a more constitutional advisory role. Most committee positions are open; all continue to be approved by the Board.

In addition, John Hollander was approved as Chair of the Nominating Committee to prepare for December Elections of the 2018 FRGC Board. For a full updated list of Standing Committees and Proposal language, or to plug into a Committee for 2018 credit, please contact a Board member at the Club or on the website.

**Previous Meetings.** August: Club Membership approved interim appointments Brenda Williams, Treasurer & Abby Nobel, Secretary. One board position remained open. September Board Meeting: unanimously voted to permanently resume monthly membership meetings. Discussed methods of maintaining the Club's fiscal status, running, and morale. Appointed committee to draft a proposal for voting at the October Meeting. This is your Club— See you there!

## FRGC HISTORY

The Fennville Rod and Gun Club was incorporated as a non-stock corporation in papers filed by Roy Kee, Jr. on April 16, 1954.

Mr. Kee was acting as Secretary and the other officers named in the Articles of Incorporation

were A.F. Coxford and O.J. Tuttle.

The first Board of Directors as listed in the Articles of Incorporation were:

Ned H. Bale  
Charles King  
Robert Crane  
C.L. Dickinson

L.W. Wade  
Walter Robbins

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Sixty-three and a half years ago. Wonder if any current members remember them or are even descendants of these fine men?

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## THE BASH

Come on out  
December 9!  
Our big event of the  
year: auction & fun for  
all Club Members.  
Dinner catered by the  
Club: bring a dish!  
Details TBA on  
Facebook & Website.

**New Member  
Orientation  
Tuesdays 7:00 pm  
through Oct. 31  
Saturdays 2:00 pm**

**RANGE MAINTENANCE  
THURSDAYS  
AS NEEDED  
10-2 pm  
10:00 –2:00  
NOTED: Recent  
cross beam damage.  
Pass the word: Fix  
targets to backers,  
not framing.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### CLUB OPEN HOUSE

October 21, 12-2:30

Hotdogs and snacks

- No Charge -

As advertised to the public at  
the Goose Festival. Great  
chance to meet and greet  
potential new members.

### CALCUTTA SUNDAYS

**CHANGE:** 2nd Sunday of  
the Month events will  
continue instead of break-  
ing for winter. Thanks to  
Dave McMurray for his  
work on the details and  
covering extra days!

**Calling for Committee  
Chairs  
&  
Members**

### CPL Final Class of 2017

Resumes

January

Oct. 22nd

\$95

8:00 am  
to 5:00 pm



### To Register Contact:

Skip Coryell

skipcoryell@hotmail.com

269-838-5586

http://www.mwtac.com

4th Sunday of the month

## OTHER EVENTS



### Fun Shoot:

Oct. 27

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome!

**Rifle Range Closed**

**During Event**

### Hunter Safety Course:

Tues & Fri- 6pm -9pm

8am -12pm Saturday

November 7, 10, 11



### Sight-In Saturdays

\$10/coupon

Oct. 28, Nov. 4

8:30-11:30am

Display your Membership  
with pride!

**FRGC T-shirts and Hats  
For Sale**

Mix and match, bundle to  
save. Great gifts to draw the  
next generation into the  
shooting sports!



## THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS IN MICHIGAN

MI gun owners and sellers can  
take a deep breath this fall with  
repeal of a bad law. The nearly-  
forgotten provision was passed  
in 1913 as MCL 750.232. It man-  
dated gun store owners to main-  
tain a registry of all gun and sil-  
encer sales open to law enforce-  
ment. Enforcement could have  
meant gun shop closures all over  
the state.

SB 219 passed and was signed  
into law Oct. 11, 2017. We have  
Michigan Open Carry, Inc. and

Senator Green to  
thank for effectively  
removing this  
threat to our gun  
rights.

### Constitutional Carry

A series of bills to clarify open  
carry rights and lighten regula-  
tory costs in Michigan passed the  
MI House in June and awaits  
Senate action.

Open carry generally goes un-  
challenged in rural areas, but  
ironically may get the law-abiding



afoul of law enforcement in ur-  
ban areas more prone to gun  
violence. US Constitution, 2nd  
Amendment, and the MI Consti-  
tution both state a clear right of  
citizens to keep and bear arms.  
Senator Tonya Schuitmaker has  
not yet taken a public position  
on **HB 4416-4419**. Calls to her  
office are in order from those  
who wish to see these bills be-  
come law in Michigan.  
Sen. Schuitmaker can be reached  
at 517-373-0793.