



# FENNVILLE ROD & GUN CLUB'S "THE RELOADER"



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

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**OPENING FOR THE 2015 SEASON:** FRGC is open for trap and skeet shooting on Saturdays all year long and the rifle range is always open to members and their guests only when no other activity is scheduled. The rifle range combination lock will change by March 31<sup>st</sup>. The new combination is located on your 2015 membership card. As always- please remember to leave the range at least as good as you find it. Remember the rifle range is *always closed* during skeet and trap shooting hours and special trap/skeet events.

**Members are required to wear their membership card when at the range. Please pick up your lanyard at the clubhouse or in the Rifle Range Supply Room One Per Member Please**

**2015 CLUB ELECTIONS:** The elections for the 2015 club officers and board members were held in December 2014. This year's results are posted below. Please give a HUGE THANKS to the outgoing officers, especially President WC Smith for his 6 years of service and Dave Coffindaffer, Brian Erlewein & Ernie Kessler for your years of past service - you've all done a lot for the club and it's appreciated!

2015 OFFICERS	
President:	Dan Sprouse
Vice President:	Tom Dykstra
Treasurer:	Cindy Yonkers
Secretary:	Brenda Williams
Registrar:	Patricia King

2015 BOARD	
Clare Bale	Jordan Dekker
Dan Dubbink	Dan Lepo
Perry Moore	Mark Seekman
Doug VanLente	Scott Yonkers

## 2015 REMINDER OF RULES

- No Pets in Clubhouse-** Dogs are welcome outside under your control but cannot come inside.
- Wear ID at the Rifle Range-** Please pick up a lanyard for your membership card and wear it at the range when you are shooting. Thank You!

**RENEWALS:** To make renewals easier, you will find a personalized renewal form enclosed. Here's what you do:

- If your personal information is correct, please check the box. Have changes? Draw a line through the wrong information; write correct info on the other side.  
*Please include your email address*
- Check the box for your membership level
- Enclose a check & return to us! Simple as that!



**2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS:** Enclosed is the *2015 Calendar of Events* for the upcoming season. Please save the calendar of events somewhere handy. It will be posted at the club house as well. As always, all events are subject to change due to weather or other factors. To see if there have been changes- Please visit our **FACEBOOK** page for the most up-to-date info including event reminders, new events or cancellations- Follow us at: Fennville Rod and Gun Club.

**Plan On Attending The April Meeting- In Addition To Regular Club Business, The Board Will Be Proposing Changes To The Constitution & Bylaws.**

**FRIDAY NIGHT FUN SHOOTS:** The *last Friday of each month* fun shoots begins for 2015 (January 30<sup>th</sup>) at 5:30 pm. As before, there will be some warm up games and then a Calcutta sold and shot later in the evening. This event is held for shooters of all levels. Remember, the Calcutta is the 20 yard round being a wobble trap round (when snow depth permits!). **Please bring a snack to share- No meals will be served.** Thank You!

**APRIL KICKS OFF SPRING EVENTS:**

- The 1<sup>st</sup> Pancake Breakfast will be on Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 8 am until noon
- The 1<sup>st</sup> Adopt-A-Highway cleanup is Friday, April 10th, 5:00 pm at What-Not-Inn.
- Egg & Bowling Pin Shoots start in May (in hopes the weather will improve!)

**CCW CLASSES:** Classes will be held as follows: - Sunday, 8 AM-5PM

January – October, **4th Sunday each month, excluding May.**

Cost is \$85.00. You must register and prepay prior to the class date.

Contact John Hollander at 269-355-8214, or stop in at the Club to register

**As the New Year begins, we remember those we have lost this year. You will be greatly missed. Thank you to all who have contributed in their memory as well.**

**JOIN A SKEET OR TRAP LEAUGE!**

**2014 SKEET RANGE IMPROVEMENTS:** Last year the membership approved purchasing 4 new skeet machines with turrets. This has been a GREAT IMPROVEMENT for our shooters and an excellent investment! If you haven't made it out to see the changes yourself, bring a friend & stop by!

**YOUTH PROGRAM:** Helping young shooters try out trap and skeet shooting at a low cost. Each person under 18 gets a youth card that is good for 5 rounds. The shooter pays for the round (\$2.50) and gets a free box of shells. Come on out!

**NEW MEMBERS:** ALL new members must apply *in person* at the Gun Club. They can no longer join by mail! New members must come in, fill out the application, complete the New Member Orientation (about 30 minutes), pay the initial dues and wait to be voted in at the next regular meeting. Then they will receive their membership card. Do not pick up applications for new people! They must come in. Only renewals can be processed by mail.

**VOLUNTEERS:** We are a successful club and one we can all be proud of and the Board would like to thank all of our great volunteers that keep things running smoothly. BUT, we are in desperate need of more volunteers in ALL areas. Get involved! Stop at the club house and sign up – we gladly accept all helpers!

Snowplowing	Calcutta Sundays	Food Liaison Overseer	Grounds Keeping	Cleaning Crew
If you have the equipment, please contact Dan Sprouse 616-834-3851	Help in the kitchen; Also one person to organize the meals ( <i>club covers cost of food</i> )	Licensed w/ State Health Dept.- volunteer to be our overseer to make sure we are following State rules	Mowing, Trash, & general upkeep of the property. We need you to help!	Sweep, mop, clean the kitchen and bathroom, wash windows etc.

**And here are some miscellaneous jobs you could volunteer for:**

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| Stock the coolers | Offer to cook a meal | Help w/ Bowling Pin Shoot   | Help w/ Egg Shoot | Split / Stack Wood |
| Take back cans    | Work behind Counter  | Clean tables after an event | Push Chairs In    | Dump the Garbage   |

It comes down to we have a lot of needs and a lot of members- Many hands make light work! Let's pull together!

**MEMBERSHIP DUES:** Thank you to the over 200 members who paid their dues already – *the club benefits from early renewals* as we plan our upcoming activities. Please return your form and check as soon as possible. Thank You!

**New Member Orientation:**

Last year we implemented the rule people had to apply *in person for membership* at the club. This year, we are offering the *New Member Orientation* to twice per week:

**Saturdays at 2:30 pm / Tuesdays at 7:00 pm**  
*Year Round / (Starting in April)*

*Other times can be arranged by appointment- email us at: info@fennvillerodandgunclub.com or Facebook us! Stop by clubhouse. Hours: Saturdays 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm or Tuesdays (April to October) 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm*