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GAME RESERVE ASSOCIATION
3131 19TH Street N.E.
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January 2011 News Letter And Dues Notification

Your membership dues are due on or before April 1st, if there is a problem you must contact the secretary before this date. The dues are as follows: 17 and under are free, 18 to 61 are \$70.00, retirees (must be retired) 62 to 74 are \$50.00 and 75 and older with 10 years service in the club are free. If you have a question about your dues do not ask some one else, call the secretary. If you send more money than what your dues are it will be put down as a donation. It is not the secretary's responsibility to contact you to make sure that the amount you sent is correct.

The Lucky X Shoot was beneficial to the club thanks to the support of the few members that care enough about the club to participate. There were several non members that showed up for the shoots that are now members. Merv and Carl Hendershot still need more help with the upcoming shoots. The Lucky X will start in February and run through September. It will be held the first (1st) and third (3rd) Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. Please support your club and participate in the Lucky X shoot. If you need more information please contact Merv Hendershot at 330 - 343 - 2884.

The election of trustees was held at the October general meeting. The trustees for 2011 – 2012 are: Jeff Bair, Teresa Bair, Bob Black, Bill Bonk, Charlie Brown, Tony Girard, Lanny Griffin, Merv Hendershot, Bill Hyde, George Karakis, Bill King, Dennis Kover, Dick Longfellow, Andy Mark and Dan Miller.

The web site has been up and running for some time now and there is a lot of information on there thanks to Mike Bossart. For those of you that don't know what the web site is it is: www.gamereserveinc.org.

The Landowners Dinner will be Saturday, March 26th at 6:30 p.m. at Otterbein United Methodist Church. Tickets will be \$11.00 and must be paid for in advance. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Please rsvp by March 21st. If you have helped with the work parties or bird releases you must pay for your ticket and you will get reimbursed if you attend the dinner.

The fall gun raffle was a huge success thanks to the hard work of Bob Black and Merv Hendershot. Following is a letter from Bob Black:

2011 G.R.A. Spring Gun raffle

Based on the success of the 2010 Fall Gun Raffle, the Board of Directors unanimously decided to hold two gun raffles each year – one in the spring and one in the fall. Our spring gun raffle will be held on May 2nd, 2011 at the general meeting held at the American Legion Post 44. We will be raffling off four guns. The price of the tickets will be \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.

You have received 11 tickets, for every 10 tickets you sell you will receive one free ticket. Again, you have received these tickets in plenty of time to sell them. Please do not put these tickets aside, sell them immediately! With your support this can again be a very successful fundraiser.

This fundraiser is very important to the continued successful operation of our club. As I told you before, our club is no longer receiving state hunting license revenue. If we are to continue as a viable club your support of these fundraisers is absolutely necessary. Some of you might be thinking “What happens to our dues money?” What most of us do not realize is that the majority of the dues money goes to pay our annual insurance premium.

I am again chairman for this project and I have additional tickets if you need them. I can be contacted at **330-878-5294** or **6285 Race Rd. N.W. Strasburg, OH 44680**. Send all proceeds from your tickets sales and your tickets stubs to me, **Do Not** send your raffle items to our secretary. We are trying to relieve the secretary of some of the workload. Your cooperation is very much appreciated. A club member will be contacting you to see how your ticket sales are coming.

Please make an earnest effort to sell your tickets. With your continued support we can continue to keep our club strong and continue with our programs. Thank you in advance for selling you tickets.

Bob Black
Chairman

A while back all members received a paper for you to fill out on how you wanted to receive club information, either by mail or e-mail. If you have not returned this please do so we are trying to get as many members as possible to receive their club information by e-mail to save the club money.

There has been an amendment to the by-laws and this amendment will be available at the May general meeting. Make sure that you pick up a copy.



This years' youth hunt was open to the public for the first time and was a great success. The turn out was unbelievable, over half of the people that showed up were non members. Some of the guys that showed up were so impressed with the club that they wanted to become members. All of the kids had a wonderful time and couldn't wait to go back out and hunt again.

Dan Miller is again in charge of the trash pickup and needs all the help that he can get. Any one who wants to help can meet at the Bolivar exit in the gas station parking lot at 9:00 a.m. For more information please contact Dan Miller at 330-484-3883

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Monday, February 7th, General Meeting at American Legion Post 44, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 19th, Lucky X Shoot at the farm at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, March 3rd, Board Meeting at Sippo Lake at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 5th, Lucky X Shoot at the farm at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 19th, Lucky X Shoot at the farm at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 26th, Landowners and Appreciation Dinner at Otterbein United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 7th, Lucky X Shoot at the farm at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, April 7th, Board Meeting at Sippo Lake at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 16th, Trash Pickup at Bolivar Exit at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 16th, Lucky X Shoot at the farm at 9:00 a.m.

Monday, May 2nd, General Meeting at American Legion Post 44, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 5th, Board Meeting at Sippo Lake at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 7th, Lucky X Shoot at the farm at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 21st, Lucky X Shoot at the farm at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 28th Work Party at the farm at 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, May 28th, Trash Pickup at Bolivar Exit at 9:00 a.m.
Thursday, June 2nd, Board Meeting at Sippo Lake at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 4th, Lucky X Shoot at the farm at 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, June 18th, Lucky X Shoot at the farm at 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, June 25th, Work Party at the farm at 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, June 25th, Trash Pickup at Bolivar Exit at 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, July 2nd, Lucky X Shoot at the farm at 9:00 a.m.
Thursday, July 7th, Board Meeting at Sippo Lake at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 20th, Lucky X Shoot at the farm at 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, July 30th, Work Party at the farm at 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, August 4^h, Board Meeting at Sippo Lake at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 13th, Trash Pickup at Bolivar Exit at 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, August 6th, Lucky X Shoot at the farm at 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, August 20th, Lucky X Shoot at the farm at 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, August 27th, Work Part at the farm at 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, September 1st, Board Meeting at Sippo Lake at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 3rd, Lucky X Shoot at the farm at 9:00 a.m.
Monday September 12th, General Meeting at American Legion Post 44, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 17th, Lucky X Shoot at the farm at 9:00 a.m.
Thursday, October 6th, Board Meeting at Sippo Lake at 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 25th, General meeting at American Legion Post 44, 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 3rd, Board Meeting at Sippo Lake at 7:00 p.m.