



Game Reserve Association Inc.

# GRA NEWS

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## MEMBERSHIP BREAKDOWN

Here is how our membership numbers break down as of this newsletter. We have 450 members on the books. Of that number 228 members pay nothing this includes our Landowners, Juniors, Lifetime, Students, Military, Social and Honorary members. The remaining 222 members pay either \$50 or \$70 per year for annual dues. So far this year 166 of the 222 paying members are paid up and ready to hunt. Please remember there is a \$25 late fee assessed for all members paying their dues after June 1st.



## PRESIDENT COMMENTS

In two months the 2014 hunting season will be starting up, have you paid your GRA dues? The club is buying the same amount of pheasants for 2014 as we did last year. This is only possible because our members have continued to support the club above and beyond just paying dues. Our dinners, raffles and lucky X shoots are a big part in sustaining the club. On behalf of all the trustees, thank you for your continued support.

The Wyles property has been sold, so it will not be hunted this year. Finding new land owners to join the GRA is important to our survival as a hunting club. We have landowner packets available for anyone interested in joining. If you need one, contact a trustee.

Please take time and look at our website for any new information and check the GRA event calendar. If you attend any of the events we have planned yet this year, be sure to let myself or any trustee aware of any comments or concerns you may have. Have a safe summer and a successful hunting season.

*Tony Girard,  
President*

## CAMP DIRECTOR COMMENTS

Camp Tippecanoe GRA hunting agreement amendment;

Hunters volunteering at camp do earn credit to hunt and even stay overnight at a rate of \$10.00 per hour. The daily hunting charge is \$20.00. Volunteers can use their credit hours. Non-volunteers must pay cash. Overnight stay is limited to two consecutive nights a week after which a minimum facility charge will be imposed (see below).

C-Bar-T = \$500.00 per week  
Lazy T = \$500.00 per week  
Bears Den = \$250.00 per week

Camp is closed to hunters during deer gun season except for those staying in a facility and they must pay their share of the facility fee.

The GRA is expected to complete camp projects annually totaling \$2,000 for the sole use of the camp for hunting in either volunteer credits hours or donations.

GRA work projects will be listed in the GRA calendar beginning in August.

*Scott Weigley,  
Camp Tippecanoe Director*

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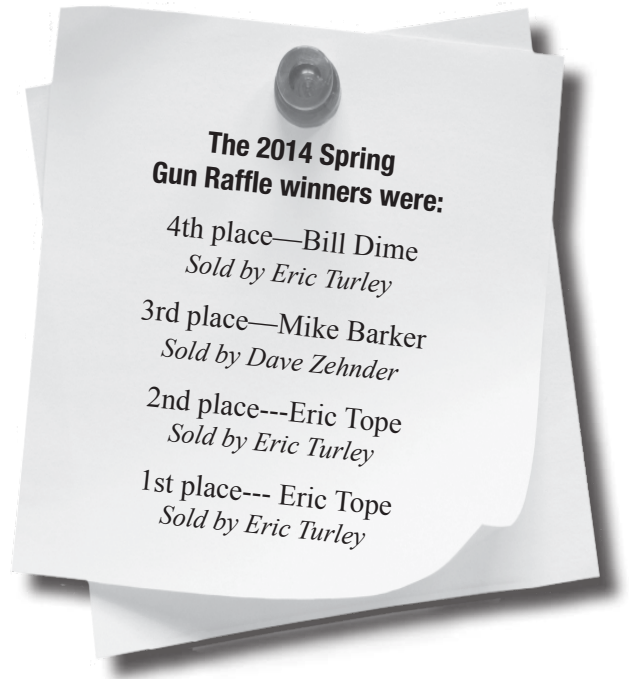
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## 2014 FALL GUN RAFFLE

Our 2014 Spring Gun Raffle was successful. Thanks to all who sold tickets. We still have less than 50% of our members selling their tickets. If everyone sold their tickets we would only need to have one raffle a year. So please everyone, do your part and sell your raffle tickets. Let's try to make the Fall Raffle the most successful one we have ever had..



Our winner from the club raffle was Carl Hendershot. During our last drawing, club members received one chance to win a Savage Axis rifle for every 10 tickets they sold. Carl sold 210 tickets (\$840). The 2nd most tickets were sold by Eric Turley. He sold 70 tickets. 30 members sold more than 10 raffle tickets. Thanks for your effort. Our Fall Raffle will be held on Wednesday Oct. 29, 2014 at our General Meeting held at the American Legion. You are receiving 11 raffle tickets. Sell 10 tickets and you receive 1 free ticket. Bob Black is in charge of the raffle, If you need additional tickets or have any questions he can be reached at rvblack7@gmail.com, 6285 Race Rd. NW Strasburg, Ohio 44680, or (330) 878-5294. Please return your sold tickets and money to Bob at the above address.



**The 2014 Spring  
Gun Raffle winners were:**

4th place—Bill Dime  
*Sold by Eric Turley*

3rd place—Mike Barker  
*Sold by Dave Zehnder*

2nd place---Eric Tope  
*Sold by Eric Turley*

1st place--- Eric Tope  
*Sold by Eric Turley*

For our Fall Raffle, to provide some additional incentive to sell you tickets we are going to give the person who sells the most tickets \$250 while the person who sells the 2nd most will receive \$50. So, go out and sell as many tickets as you can and earn a little extra cash at the same time you help the club.

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