



Black River Game Club November 2016

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November Meeting

The November Membership meeting will be held on the **Tuesday November 1st**. The meeting will be called to order at **7:30 pm** at the North Park Community Center on Novak Road in Grafton, OH.

November “Gun Table” Drawing

The “Gun Table” prize is another \$100 gift card from **Fin, Feather, and Fur Outfitters**.

This prize is a higher dollar value so if ticket sales do not cover the cost, the drawing is held over till costs are covered.

Tickets sell for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. You need not be present to win.

SWAP TABLE

If you have items to sell or swap, bring them in. Each month we set set-up tables for you to sell or trade your items.

Put your name on the items so buyers can locate you.

Fall Farmers’ Dinner

This year’s Fall Farmers’ Dinner was held Wednesday, October 5th at Penfield Community Church.

Thanks to Andy Emresko and all the members for their help.

Hunter Education Course

Our fall hunter education course was held at Penfield Community Church. We had 28 people take the test and pass.

Bird Releases

We will have 2 bird releases this year on November 5th and again on November 19th.

Meet at the Grafton Township Baseball Fields on SR 83 just south of SR 303. The birds are due to arrive by 9:00 am and all the crates need to be back by Noon.

This is a great way to meet club members, and farmers. If you have not released birds before, come on out and we can show you how it is done.

Litchfield Fire Department Pancake Breakfast

The Litchfield Fire Department will hold an all you can eat pancake breakfast on Sunday, November 6th, 2016.

Hours are 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM.

Red Cross blood donations will be taken from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM.



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Membership Badges

Remember, we have enacted a new rule that you **MUST SHOW** your current membership badge when seeking permission to hunt.

Please contact a board member if you have any issues with the new badges. Phone numbers and some e-mail info are on the first page of the newsletter.

[ODNR Continues Plan to Monitor Ohio's Deer Herd for Chronic Wasting Disease](#)

Portions of Holmes and Wayne counties will retain their designation as Disease Surveillance Area (DSA) 2015-01 again this year as part of the state's ongoing Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) surveillance efforts, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR). This designation requires that additional rules be followed by deer hunters in this area.

Since October 2014, 19 captive white-tailed deer have tested positive for CWD at a shooting preserve and a breeding facility in Holmes County. Since that time, ODNR Division of Wildlife staff have tested hundreds of wild deer with the cooperation of hunters and local landowners. CWD has not been detected in the nearly 1,000 wild deer tested from DSA 2015-01. ([Read More](#))