

DIRECTOR ELECTIONS NOVEMBER 18TH, 2017 WE'RE COUNTING ON YOUR VOTE!

The annual election of Directors will be held Saturday, November 18th at the Roberts Centre in Wilmington, Ohio 7:30 AM till 4:00 PM. We have six fine candidates for four openings for the three year term 2018-2019-2020, so plan ahead to attend and vote Saturday, November 18th.

CHARLES R. BENTON – 27 year member.



Profession: Retired from General Motors; Journeyman die maker and Union representative. Served on the Richland County Sheriff's Department for 12 years as a Special Deputy and Firearms

Instructor. **Collecting Interests:** Pre-1964 Winchesters, Smith & Wesson Revolvers, and US Military Arms, U.S. Marine Corps related items and edged Weapons. **Qualifications:** Broad knowledge regarding antique and collectable arms. Extensive knowledge and years of participation in NRA Silhouette and service rifle matches. Ohio State certified law enforcement and 6 years as a Union official while employed at GM: skilled at problem solving and conflict resolution. US Marine Corps 1980-84. **Memberships:** Life member of the NRA 30 plus years.

THOMAS E. BOWERSOX – Member for 38 years. OGCA Director since 2009.



Profession: Wildlife Outdoors Skills Officer, retired in 2002. **Collecting Interests:** Single shot rifles (Stevens & Ballards); cartridges and early sporting and shooting collectibles.

Qualifications: In charge of Hunter & Trapper Education, and training programs in various other wildlife-related fields in Wildlife District 5 while a State Wildlife Officer. At Ohio State University, he was a member of the Rifle & Pistol Club and organized the Trap & Skeet Shooting Club in 1973. Shoots in High Power, Small Bore and Trapshoot Leagues. Chairman of the 2014 OGCA Members Recognition Banquet; Co-chair of the 2014 Display Show Committee, 2017 NRA Display Co-Chair. **Memberships:** Life Member of the NRA; Greene County Fish & Game Club;

Fairborn Rifle & Pistol Club; American Single Shot Rifle Association; International Ammunition Association; Tri-State Gun Collectors; and Archaeological Society of Ohio.

RODNEY E. KIRIAN – (Radical Rod)



Member for 23 years. **Profession:** Self-employed for 35 years at an independent motorcycle store. Attended Bowling Green State University. **Collecting Interests:** Enthusiastic Ruger and Colt

collector with an extensive collection of Rugers. Displays his collection at both the OGCA and ROCS shows. **Qualifications:** Was involved in his family's floor covering business from a young age. Worked full time as an installer for 20 years. In 1982 started a used motorcycle and repair business part time. In 1995 went fulltime and is currently running this business along with his son. **Memberships:** NRA Endowment, Maumee Valley Gun Collectors Assoc., Tri County Colt Collectors Assoc., Ruger Owners Collectors Society, Red Eagle News Exchange, and an AMA life member.

MICHAEL E. LUC – Member for 17 years.



Profession: Co-owner and president of Luc Ice Co., Port Clinton, Ohio, (happily semi-retired). Graduated from BGSU and started Luc Ice Co. in 1981. **Collecting Interests:** Life-long collector of

Marlin firearms items, including firearms, items manufactured by, and paperwork generated during their history. **Qualifications:** Past president of Marlin Firearms Collectors Assoc., (knows how important it is to have good people running an organization), helped with MFCA display for the NRA shows. **Memberships:** NRA, International Ammunition Assoc., Colorado Arms Assoc., Marlin Firearms Collectors Assoc., Maryland Arms Collectors, Maumee Valley Gun Collectors, Michigan Antique Arms Collectors, and Remington Society of America.

SEAN A. MCCARTER – Member for 23



years. **Profession:** Attorney in private practice for 23 years. **Collecting Interests:** Harrington & Richardson single-shot target pistols, and guns relating to Walter F. Roper. Collecting since the age of 6. **Qualifications:** Legal practice focused on business transactions and compliance issues, negotiations, creating contracts, resolving employment issues, dispute resolution and investigating controversies. Commissioner on the Ohio Reclamation Commission for 9 years, 7.5 years chairing the meetings and hearings. Active in several shooting sports and several sporting clays fundraising events, including the Sportsmen's Alliance Trailblazer (youth outreach). **Memberships:** NRA Life, Hilltop Sportsman's Club, Smith & Wesson Collectors and the Ohio State Bar Association.

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ANTHONY ZINSMAYER – Member since 2009. **Profession:** Retired from Medina Midwest Marketing, LLC., was President of a manufacturer's representative firm. **Collecting Interests:** Collecting 30+ years, Colt Lightning and Thunderer, 1903 and



1908 autos, Browning Hi-Powers, and Walther PP, PPK, and PPK/S. **Qualifications:** Over 40 years of experience in business management. Attended Ohio University, served in the U.S. Coast Guard, 1962-1966. Owned three retail stores. Sales manager for 12 stores, responsible for sales, hiring and training 120 plus employees. Branch manager for largest appliance and electronics distributor in the U.S. (responsible for sales, hiring, training and trade shows). **Memberships:** NRA, Colt Collector's Association, WWII, Korea and Vietnam Roundtable.

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