

THE ARGC NEWS

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AUGUST 2008

Club Dues

Initiation fee	\$50.00 tax inc.
Working member dues	60.00 tax inc.
Social member dues	150.00 tax inc.

ASHTABULA ROD AND GUN CLUB

P. O. Box 164, Ashtabula, Ohio 44005
440-466-6600

Officers

President	Dan Wyatt	487-7188
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Skip Craine	2 yr.
David DeGeorge	1 yr.
Denny Pasqualone	1 yr.
Chuck Mitchell	1 yr.

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MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, September 4th, at 8 pm. As always there will be food and beverages available.

The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday August 28th. at 7:30pm.

First Readings:

- Richard A. Zidonis
- Daryl G. Uphole III

If someone knows of a reason that any of the above parties would not make an upstanding member of ARGC, please bring the matter to the attention of any Officer or Trustee of the club.

Second Readings:

- Dennis J. Soke
- Mark T. Knox

Congratulations to the above new ARGC members who were voted in at the August 2008 meeting.

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the August jackpot of \$470.50 was #1242, Jeffery Markgraf Sr. Jeffery was not registered nor in attendance.

PAST DECATHLON PRO CLASS WINNERS

Decathlon Pro Class winners between 1999 and 2006 are requested to contact Jeff Furman and advise your name and year won. The Trophy Plaque is being updated and we want to accurately include your name.

HUNTERS SAFETY

Hunters Education classes are being planned for the end of September and sometime in November. Details and dates are forthcoming.

2008 WORK TIME

According to the change in Club By-Laws, 2008 work time began November 1, 2007 and must be performed and submitted by **October 31, 2008.**

WORK PARTY

A work party is scheduled for the purpose of general clean-up of the grounds and buildings at the following dates and times:

Saturday	August 16	9:00AM
Saturday	August 30	9:00AM

Contact Denny Pasqualone to sign up for August 16 and Paul Callender for August 30.

A work party is scheduled for the purpose of moving targets up front of the storage location to make room for new ones and to unload the new clay targets when they arrive on the following dates and times:

Saturday	August 2	9:00AM
Saturday	August 16	12:00PM

Please contact Jerry Jeffers to sign up or obtain additional info.

Volunteers are needed to help at the Annual Steak Fry on Saturday September 6. Please contact Bill Haley to sign up or obtain additional info.

These are great opportunities to get your work time in. **There is less than 3 months left in 2008 to do this.**

CONCEALED CARRY CLASS

A Concealed Carry Class will be held at ARGC's clubhouse on Saturday 8/23, 8:00AM and Sunday 8/24, 9:00AM. Cost is \$100 per person of which \$25 is donated to ARGC. To sign up and/or obtain additional information, please contact Joe Webb and/or Rick Alderman .

DECATHLON WINNERS

Pro Class:

1. Kevin Chandler
2. Bill Haley
3. Ken Freede
4. John Travis Sr

Men's Class:

1. Dan Wyatt
2. Mike Schubert
3. Ryan Wyatt
4. John Travis Jr

Women:

1. Judy Smith
2. Trista Wolfe
3. Debbie Gilbert
4. Yvonne Davis

Juniors:

1. Tyler Gilbert
2. Joe Travis
3. Nick Senile
4. Hanna Vest

Sub-Juniors:

1. Sara Chandler
2. Jacob Smith
3. Hunter Senile
4. Abby Ralieg

AND DECATHLON WORKERS

I would like to thank all of the members who worked this event as well as those who helped set up:

Chuck Mitchell	Kyle Raleigh Jr
Jim Brewer	Jim Tucker
Clint Crawford	Jerry Jeffers
Arvydas Valiukas	Gary Ray
Tim Portik	Chuck Clark
Dave Rancourt	Doug Taylor
Duane Kemp	Dave Sulecki

Again, many thanks for your help! Without you, this does not happen.

I would also like to thank John Travis & Dicks Sporting Goods for their continuing support in this event.

Submitted By Jeff Furman

OUTDOOR WEEKEND WRAP-UP

We had 28 young people, 6 Girls and 22 Boys participate in the 2008 Outdoor Weekend.

The weekend began for a few of the instructors on Friday morning setting up tents and getting things ready for the shooting demonstration. At 5PM the students and parents started to arrive. Tent assignments were made and rules and regulations were reviewed. Marty Sroczyński put on a very informative shooting clinic at 7PM. Following the shooting clinic, a review of the 10 commandments for safe gun handling and a Hot Dog Roast was had by all.

Because this was a smaller class size the participants got to shoot a little more than usual on Saturday. The weather was great!!!

Our heartfelt appreciation and thanks goes out to the following businesses that supported this event with donations, discounts, gift certificates, and prizes:

Dick's Sporting Goods	Mentor
Gander Mountain	Mentor
Outdoor Army Navy Store	Ashtabula
Jefferson Golden Dawn	Jefferson
Karen Shop	Geneva
Log Cabin Shop	Lodi
Giant Eagle	Geneva

A big thank you goes out to the following instructors:

Ron Tusi	Paul Callender
Dale Sunderlin	Marty Sroczyński
Mark Titman	Bob Allen
Rick Piper	Marcella Piper
Jim Tucker	Skip Craine
Brenda Craine	Ed Crosby
Randy Smith	

And many thanks to the following for their excellent seminars:

Marty Sroczyński	Shooting Demonstration
Lanny Swigert	Turkey Seminar
Dave Sulecki	Black Powder
Jim Beitel	Water Safety/Dog Training

A special thank you also goes out to our Chief cook & bottle washer, John Daugherty and to Bill Haley and Dan Wyatt for taking care of the instructors and general clean up.

Submitted by: Paul Callender
Skip Craine

SPECIAL THANKS

A special thanks goes out to the following :

- Rich Moretti and Gayle Avallone for their \$100.00 cash donation designated for the bird field.
- To Ashtabula Rod & Gun Club for making the Ducks Unlimited Banquet a success. (Received from Jim Beitel, Chairman)
- To Ashtabula Rod & Gun Club for sponsoring and club member Cathy Welsh who is participating in the Breast Cancer 3 Day 60 mile walk. This activity raises money for Susan G. Komen for the Cure and the National Philanthropic Trust Breast Cancer Fund.

NWTF

Thanks to all who helped or played golf in our annual NWTF outing. Lots of prizes and money was given away and a great time. Thanks again.

Denny Pasqualone

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ARGC STEAK FRY

The ARGC Annual Steak Fry is scheduled for 6:00PM Saturday September 6, 2008 at the club. This is an adults only, BYOB event. Tickets are \$30.00 per couple with a maximum 60 tickets available for sale.

MENU

Steak, Baked Potato, Corn on the Cob
Salad, Rolls, & Beverage

For tickets and/or more information contact:

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ARGC CALENDAR

AUGUST

Monday 11 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 12 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 13 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet League - 5:30PM
 Friday 15 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 16 -Trap - 9:00AM
 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**
 -**Work Party (Trap) - 12:00PM**
 Sunday 17 -Blackpowder - 9:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 18 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 19 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 20 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet League - 5:30PM
 Friday 22 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 23 -Trap - 9:00AM
 -**Concealed Carry Class - 8:00AM**
 Sunday 24 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -**Concealed Carry Class - 9:00AM**
 Monday 25 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 26 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 27 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet League - 5:30PM
 Thursday 28 -**Board Meeting - 7:30PM**
 Friday 29 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 30 -Trap - 9:00AM
 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**
 Sunday 31 -Skeet - 10:00AM

SEPTEMBER

Monday 1 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 2 -Trap - 6:00PM

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 3 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Thursday 4 -**Membership Meeting - 8:00PM**
 Friday 5 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 6 -Trap—9:00AM
 -**Steak Fry - 6:00PM**
 Sunday 7 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Action Pistol - 10:00AM
 Monday 8 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 9 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 10 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Friday 12 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 13 -Trap - 9:00AM
 Sunday 14 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -CMP - 10:00AM
 -Bowling Pin - 10:00AM
 Monday 15 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 16 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 17 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Friday 19 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 20 -Trap - 9:00AM
 Sunday 21 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Blackpowder - 9:30AM
 Monday 22 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 23 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 24 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Thursday 25 -**Board Meeting - 7:30PM**
 Friday 26 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 27 -Trap - 9:00AM
 Sunday 28 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 29 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 30 -Trap - 6:00PM
 - Indoor Archery - 6:00PM