

THE ARGC NEWS

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SEPTEMBER 2008

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Initiation fee	\$50.00 tax inc.
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ASHTABULA ROD AND GUN CLUB

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MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, October 2nd, at 8 pm. As always there will be food and beverages available.

The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday September 25th. at 7:30pm.

First Readings:

- Don Trbovich
- Chris Raleigh
- Bob Schmidt

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 Reading:

- Daryl G. Uphole III

Congratulations to the above new ARGC member who was voted in at the September 2008 meeting.

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the September jackpot of \$487.50 was #1119, John Gockerell. John was not registered nor in attendance. When the jackpot reaches \$500.00, which is expected to occur at the next meeting, the drawing will continue until it is won by a member that is registered and in attendance.

HUNTERS SAFETY

Hunters Education classes are now being planned for October and November. The feasibility of combining home study with classroom time is being investigated. This would reduce the number of hours required to attend class. More details and class schedules will be 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	September 13	9:00AM
Saturday	September 27	9:00AM

Contact Denny Pasqualone to sign up for September 13 and David DeGeorge for September 27.

A work party is in the planning process to build new steps for the Rifle Range Pavilion. Please contact Dick Berg, Rifle Range Chairman to volunteer and/or obtain additional info.

We are also looking for volunteers to work the November 8th Reverse Raffle. This will count as 2009 work time. Please contact Denny Pasqualone to sign up and or obtain info.

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

LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Congratulations and a Thank You goes out to Bill Haley who was presented with the ARGC's Life Membership Award. Bill's continuing support, his consummate volunteer attitude, leadership, and many long hours of dedicated service make him well deserving of this award.

REVERSE RAFFLE

The ARGC Reverse Raffle (Part 2), our largest fundraiser of the year is scheduled for Saturday November 8th. and will be held at the Geneva VFW, 76 Depot Street, Geneva, Ohio. Doors will open at 5:00PM with dinner at 6:00PM. 150 individual tickets are now available at \$30.00. Included in the ticket price is:

- Dinner
 - Roast Beef
 - Sausage & Sweet Peppers
 - Rigatoni & Meatballs w/tomato sauce
 - Mashed Potatoes & gravy
 - Vegetables
 - Salad, Rolls, Butter, Coffee, & Dessert
- Bar and Beverage service (5 Hour Open Bar)
- Raffle drawing
- Dancing - 9 - 12PM; Will have DJ

There will also be available:

- Instant tickets
- Side Boards
- 50/50 raffle

Tickets will be going fast! Ticket sales will end 1 week prior to this event, so don't plan on them being available at the door. *We are also looking for working volunteers to work this event. This is a great way to get a head start on your 2009 work time.* Contact Denny Pasqualone or Dan Wyatt at 440-487-7188 for tickets and/or to volunteer.

ARGC STEAK FRY CANCELLED

The Annual Steak Fry scheduled for Saturday September 6th, 2008 was cancelled due to lack of interest. The tickets were on sale for 3 months and with less than 10 days remaining, only 31 tickets had been sold. The money is being returned to the ticket holders. Please call Bill Haley if you did not receive your refund. Funds generated from club events are used for club expenses and help keep our dues and assessments in check. We need membership support of our club events! It is in every member's best interest to get involved and support your club's activities.

INDOOR ARCHERY

Indoor Archery will begin their weekly shoots on Tuesday, September 16, 2008 at 6:00PM. Cross bows are not permitted on the Indoor range. Please call Denny Pasqualone or Gerald Turner with questions or additional info.

HUNTER TRIALS

The 2008 Hunter (Dog) Trials are set to begin Saturday, October 12th, 2008 and will consist of Flushing and Pointing. The season schedule is as follows:

October 12, 2008
November 9, 2008
December 14, 2008
March 8, 2009
April 5, 2008

Entry fee is \$35.00 per dog.

Registration is at 8:00AM and the first dog will run between 8:30 and 9:00AM. Times will be set by drawing on the morning of the trial to determine your time slot. Pups may enter but will follow the same rules and guidelines as all other dogs.

For registration and/or more information call Jeff Furman .

WHITETAILS UNLIMITED BANQUET

Ashtabula County Buck Fever Night will be held Friday November 28, 2008 at the Ashtabula County Fairgrounds Expo Building, Jefferson, Ohio.

Social Hour - 4:30PM
Dinner - 6:30PM

Gun Raffles! Auction! Door Prizes!

Tickets are \$25.00 each. Ticket order deadline is November 20, 2007.

Proceeds of the event will go toward Youth and Habitat programs in Ashtabula County.

For tickets and/or information contact Paul Callender .

YOUTH PHEASANT HUNT

The Youth Pheasant Hunt is scheduled for Saturday October 4, 2008 at the ARGC. Participation is by invitation only. Youth's that have attended the Outdoor Weekend and/or a Hunters Education Class and scored 95 or better will receive an invitation. Volunteers are needed to help with this event. Please contact Jeff Furman to volunteer or obtain additional information.

SPECIAL THANKS

A special thanks goes out to the following:

- Michael Schubert for clearing the trail of the Outdoor Archery Course.
- Vince Grippi for sharing his 50/50 winnings with the ARGC general fund.

ATTENTION ALL PISTOL SHOOTERS

A work party is being formed to erect the new Pistol Storage Building. This is a great opportunity to be involved with the assembly of your building and to get your work time in. Please call Larry Hanson to volunteer.

TURKEY SHOOTS

We want to begin scheduling the Turkey Shoots this fall and are in need of a Chairman. This is a great opportunity to become more involved with your club, get your work time in, and have fun doing it. Please contact Dan Wyatt at 440-487-7188 or Jeff Furman with your interest and or questions.

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CLUB HOUSE BURNING

The original ARGC club house was completely burned to the ground on Wednesday September 3, 2008 by the Saybrook Fire Department. The club house, most recently used for storage, had lapsed into a state of major disrepair and had become a serious safety issue. After a lengthy review of all options, the Board approved the burning course of action.

OUTDOOR ARCHERY 3 - D SHOOT

We are Scheduling our 1st competitive 3 Dimensional Target Shoot for Sunday September 28th at 10:00AM. We will shoot 30 arrows at 15 targets. Cash prizes will be paid for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place. A \$50.00 entrance fee with a minimum of 10 shooters will be required. Please contact Denny Pasqualone to register and/or obtain additional information.

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ARGC CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Friday 12 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 13 -Trap - 9:00AM
 -**Work Party - 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
 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**
 Sunday 28 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -**Outdoor Archery Shoot - 10:00AM**
 Monday 29 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 30 -Trap - 6:00PM
 - Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

OCTOBER

Wednesday 1 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Thursday 2 -**Membership Meeting - 8:00PM**
 Friday 3 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 4 -Trap—9:00AM
 -**Youth Pheasant Hunt - By Invitation**

OCTOBER

Sunday 5 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Action Pistol - 10:00AM
 Monday 6 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 7 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 8 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Friday 10 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 11 -**Hunters Trials - 8:00AM**
 -Trap - 9:00AM
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 - Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 29 -Trap - 10:00AM
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 Friday 31 -Skeet - 10:00AM