

# THE ARGC NEWS

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## JANUARY 2010

## 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

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### MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

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

The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday, January 28th, at 7:30pm. This will be a closed meeting. If you have immediate business for the Board, please arrive by 7:30PM to present prior to the closed session.

#### First Readings:

- "None"

#### Second Readings:

- Bryan Layman
- S. Duane Ruland
- Russ Nelson
- Robert Fracci, Jr
- Jim Lindberg
- James Nolan
- Tim Arnold

Congratulations to the above new ARGC members that were voted in at the January 2010 meeting.

### PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the January jackpot of \$321.00 was #1086, Bill Allison. Bill was not registered nor in attendance.

### ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Reminder, all Committee Chairman with income and/or expenses are required to file a quarterly financial report. The quarterly reports are to be submitted to the Club Treasurer by the 3rd., 6th, 9th & 12th monthly board meeting of calendar 2010. The skeet and trap chairman will continue to file their financial reports monthly.

### 2010 WORK TIME

According to the Club By-Laws, 2010 work time begins November 1, 2009 and must be performed and submitted by **October 31, 2010**.

### NEW MEMBER DRIVE

We will continue our "New Member Incentive Program" during 2010. This program provides you, our member, with an incentive to bring in "New Members". Each member that brings us a new member during calendar 2010 will receive a \$20.00 credit toward your 2011 annual dues. You can receive multiple credits; the total amount is not to exceed your annual dues. Only the 1st proposer on the new member application will receive the credit.

### GATE KEY CHANGE

The Gate Key was changed immediately following our January 7th 2010 membership meeting. You can obtain your new gate key upon payment of your Annual Dues. Refer to the payment schedule on page 3 on this newsletter.

### GENEVA WINTERFEST

ARGC will again have a display table and parade float at the Geneva Winterfest on Saturday, February 6, 2010. This is a great opportunity to present the many benefits of club membership and to communicate a positive image to the community. All participants will earn 2010 work time. To volunteer or provide input, please contact Paul Callender or Dan Wyatt at 440-344-0018.

### DUCKS UNLIMITED

Mark your calendars, the Spring Banquet is scheduled for Saturday May 22, 2010.

## 2010 ANNUAL DUES PAYMENT SCHEDULE

The Dues invoices for the new year for all Social and Working Members was mailed in December. Dues may be paid in person or by mail.

### Dues Payments Made By Mail

Dues payment checks may be mailed to ARGC at the below address. If you include your old key with your payment, a new key will be returned to you by mail. When mailing your key, you **must use** a padded envelope available at the Post Office and the envelope should be plainly marked "HAND CANCELLED ONLY". Mail dues payments to:

ARGC  
P.O. Box 164  
Ashtabula, OH 44005

### Dues Payments Made In Person

The Treasurer will be available to receive your dues payment and/or exchange keys at the following dates, times, and locations:

Monthly Membership Meetings at ARGC clubhouse:

7:30 PM, Thursday, February 4th, 2010  
7:30 PM, Thursday, March 4th, 2010

Week-Ends at the Madden House; 10AM to Noon:

Saturday February 13th 2010  
Sunday February 14th 2010

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars:

- **Trader's Night** March membership meeting; tables can be set up at 6 PM
- **Wild Game Night** April membership meeting; bring a wild game dish & eat free; otherwise \$5

## 2010 PROJECTS

All Committee Chairmen are asked to submit their 2010 Project funding requests to the Board prior to the March membership meeting. Contact John Kucera for your project request forms. Priorities and budgets need to be established.

## PISTOL RANGE

It was brought to our attention that discarded items are being left on the Pistol Range. (Shot - up bowling pins, pumpkins, misc. targets) A call has gone out to please pick up after your shooting event! Let's leave our range free of debris for the next shooter.

## ASHTABULA COUNTY GUN SHOW

A Gun Show will be held at the Kathryn Rose Party Center, 3116 North Bend Road, Ashtabula Ohio. This show is open to the public:

Saturday, January 30 9AM - 4PM  
Sunday, January 31 9AM - 3PM

Modern & Antique Firearms & accessories. Sporting & Military Collectibles. Breakfast will be available.

## GUN RAFFLE

The Dog Training committee raffled a Remington 1100 Trap Grade shotgun. The drawing was held at the January Membership Meeting. The winner was Dennis Pasqualone. Thanks goes out to Joe Slocum and the Dog Training committee for conducting this project.

## PHEASANT HUNT RAFFLE

The Dog Training committee is raffling three 2 - Man hunts for 4 pheasants, 5 chucker, or 6 quail. You can bring your dog or the club will furnish. The drawing will be held when 200 tickets are sold at \$20.00 each. Contact Joe Slocum or Jeff Furman for tickets or additional information.

## INDOOR ARCHERY

- The Indoor Archery committee held the 50/50 raffle drawing to benefit ARGC Archery activities. The drawing was held during the January meeting. The winner was Bob Callender. Thanks goes out to Dennis Pasqualone and the Indoor Archery committee for directing this fund raising project.
- Indoor Archery shooting on Fridays at 9:00 to 11:00AM has been discontinued due to work schedule conflicts.

## REVERSE RAFFLE

Mark your calendars, the ARGC Reverse Raffle will be held on April 10, 2010 at the Kathryn Rose Party Center. This is a great opportunity to get your work time in. 200 tickets are available at \$60.00 per couple. Contact Kevin Chandler or Dave DeGeorge at for tickets.

## HUNTER SAFETY

The next class will be held prior to Turkey season; the end of March or beginning of April. We will post the exact date when scheduled. If you have a need to attend a course sooner, please call 1-800-Wildlife and ask for Sonya Wolf. She will be able to advise the location of other Hunter Safety courses.

### HUNTER TRIALS

The 2009/2010 Hunter (Dog) Trials schedule has been established. The trials will consist of Flushing and Pointing as in previous seasons The season schedule is as follows:

January	17, 2010
February	14, 2010
March	14, 2010
April	11, 2010

	<u>Pheasant</u>	<u>Chucker</u>	<u>Quail</u>
Entry fee is your choice:	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00

Call Jeff Furman to register by 9:00PM on the Wednesday prior to the event. A drawing to determine your time slot will be held on Thursday. Call Jeff for your scheduled time on Friday AM. Pups may enter but will follow the same rules and guidelines as all other dogs. For registration and/or more information call Jeff Furman .

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please notify the ARGC Secretary of your change of address when you move and/or decide to receive your mail at a different location. This will insure that you continue to receive all club correspondence in a timely manner.

### WORK TIME

- The Building committee is looking for volunteers to help paint. Contact Joe Slocum to sign up and /or obtain more info.
- The Reverse Raffle committee is asking all Volunteers, that wish to work this event, to contact Kevin Chandler or Dave DeGeorge and sign up. These are great opportunities to get a head start on your 2010 work time.

### E-MAIL

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# ARGC CALENDAR

## JANUARY

Friday 15 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 16 -Trap - 10:00AM  
 Sunday 17 **-Hunter Trials - 8:30AM**  
     -Skeet - 10:00AM  
     -Black Powder - 9:30AM  
 Tuesday 19 -Trap - 6:00PM  
     -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 20 -Trap - 10:00AM  
     -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Friday 22 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 23 -Trap - 10:00AM  
 Sunday 24 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Tuesday 26 -Trap - 6:00PM  
     -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 27 -Trap - 10:00AM  
     -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Thursday 28 **-Board Meeting - 7:30PM**  
 Friday 29 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 30 -Trap - 10:00AM  
 Sunday 31 -Skeet - 10:00AM

## FEBRUARY

Tuesday 2 -Trap - 6:00PM  
     -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 3 -Trap - 10:00AM  
     -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Thursday 4 **-Membership Meeting - 8:00PM**  
 Friday 5 -Skeet - 10:00AM

## FEBRUARY

Saturday 6 -Trap - 10:00AM  
     **-Geneva Winterfest - ARGC Display**  
 Sunday 7 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
     -Action Pistol -10:00AM  
 Tuesday 9 -Trap - 6:00PM  
     -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 10 -Trap - 10:00AM  
     -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Friday 12 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 13 -Trap - 10:00AM  
 Sunday 14 **-Hunter Trials - 8:30AM**  
     -Skeet - 10:00AM  
     -CMP - 10:00AM  
     -Bowling Pin - 10:00AM  
 Tuesday 16 -Trap - 6:00PM  
     -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 17 -Trap - 10:00AM  
     -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Friday 19 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 20 -Trap - 10:00AM  
 Sunday 21 -Black Powder - 9:30AM  
     -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Tuesday 23 -Trap - 6:00PM  
     -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 24 -Trap - 10:00AM  
     -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Thursday 25 **-Board Meeting - 7:30PM**  
 Friday 26 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 27 -Trap - 10:00AM  
 Sunday 28 -Skeet - 10:00AM