

THE ARGC NEWS

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MARCH 2010

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MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, April 1st, at 8 pm. As always there will be food and beverages available.

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

First Readings:

- Ken Novak
- Robert Weber
- Bradley Hedrick
- Steve Leerentvelo

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:

- Joe Pitingolo
- Steve Pitingolo

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

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the March jackpot of \$371.50 was #1314, Rex Burlingham. Rex was not registered nor in attendance.

HUNTER'S EDUCATION

The next Hunter's Safety class is scheduled for March/April as follows:

Wednesday	March 31	6PM - 9PM
Saturday	April 3	9AM - 3PM

The class will be held at the ARGC clubhouse. You must attend both classes in order to receive your certificate. To sign up and/or obtain additional information, please contact Skip Craine or Paul Callender.

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**.

WORK TIME OPPORTUNITIES

- Skeet and Trap targets will be delivered on Saturday April 10th at 1:00PM. Need volunteers to help unload and place in storage. Contact Jerry Jeffers to sign up.
- Two people are needed to help with the Saturday morning Trap Shoots. Contact Jerry Jeffers to volunteer.
- Workers are needed to cut cardboard backing for targets and clean the Club House on the rifle range. Bring your Power Washer! Contact Gib Ingwer for info and/or to sign up.

These are great opportunities to get your 2010 work time in!

BY LAWS - PROPOSED CHANGE

It is proposed to change Article VI: *Qualification of Members*, paragraph 6 to read:

"All members who have a Senior Membership prior to April 10, 2010 shall be grandfathered and not subject to change. After April 10, 2010 by application to the Secretary any member who has been a member in good standing for at least 5 years and is age 65 or older will be granted a Senior Citizen Membership at one half of working dues rate. He or she will not be subject to work time. Senior Citizen membership shall have full rights and privileges of membership."

This proposal will be brought forth to the membership for vote at the April 1st monthly membership meeting.

REVERSE RAFFLE

The ARGC Reverse Raffle, our largest fundraiser of the year is scheduled for Saturday April 10th. and will be held at the Kathryn Rose Party Center, 3116 North Bend Road, Ashtabula Ohio. Doors will open at 5:00PM with dinner at 6:30PM. 200 Tickets are now available at \$60.00 per couple.

Included in the ticket price is:

- Dinner for two
 - Roast Beef, Chicken Breast Marcella
 - Rotini & Meatballs w/Alfredo sauce
 - New Potatoes - oven roasted
 - Calif. Blend vegetables
 - Fruit cup
 - Salad, bread & butter, coffee, tea
- Bar and Beverage service (Open Bar)
- Raffle drawing
- Dancing - after drawings

There will also be available:

- Bingo Sheets
- Instants
- Side Boards
- 50/50 raffle

Tickets are going fast! Do not count on tickets being available at the door. We are also looking for working volunteers. This is a great way to get your work time in. Contact Kevin Chandler, Dave DeGeorge, or Dan Wyatt at 440-344-0018 for tickets and/or to volunteer.

Members; we need you to support this event!

CONCEALED CARRY CLASS

The Concealed Carry Class is scheduled at ARGC's clubhouse on the following days and times:

Saturday	March 27	8AM - 4PM
Sunday	March 28	8AM - 1PM
Saturday	April 24	8AM - 4PM
Sunday	April 25	8AM - 1PM

Class will be taught by Sgt. Joseph Webb and Park Ranger Rick Alderman; Ohio Police Officer Firearms Training Instructors. The class is 12 hours, 10 hours classroom and 2 hours range. The fee for the class is \$100 per person of which \$25 is donated back to the club for equipment and improvements to the pistol range. Get your \$25 deposit in to confirm your enrollment before the class fills up! There are only 5 spots left for the March class! To enroll and/or obtain additional information, please contact Rick Alderman; leave a message if no answer. Please do not call Rick or Joe at their place of work. This class is open to the public.

SPECIAL THANKS

A Special Thanks goes out to the following:

- Jodie Lane, Jack Lane, and Bob Schmidt for their work on painting the club house.
- Gerald Turner for the great job in keeping our drive and parking areas clear of snow.
- Treasurer, Bill Wisnor for a successful audit of the Club's financial records for callender year 2009. There were no findings and only two recommendations for preventive measurement.

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.

HUNTER TRIALS

The 2010 Hunter (Dog) Trials schedule has been established. The March & April Trials will be Quail Walks!

March	14, 2010
April	11, 2010

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

ASHTABULA COUNTY DUCKS UNLIMITED

Ashtabula County Ducks Unlimited Family Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, May 22, 2010 at Mount Carmel Community Center in Ashtabula, Ohio. Tickets are \$30 per person, \$55 per couple, and \$75 per family. For more information and/or tickets contact Jim Beitel.

GENEVA WINTERFEST

ARGC had a good turnout for the 2010 Geneva Winterfest. It was very cold! ARGC won a prize for "The Most Original". Way to go Black Powder Shooters! A Special Thanks goes out to all who came out, supported, and helped, with this event.

ODNR

Ashtabula County State Wildlife Officer, Jason Hadsell stopped by to say hello and give members a brief update of District and local newsworthy items.

ACWCL

The Ashtabula County Wildlife Conservation League 2010 Banquet and Texas Hold'Em Tournament will be held on Saturday May 1 at Morgan Hose Fire Dept. Rock Creek, Ohio. Doors open at 4:00PM, Dinner served at 5:00PM, and Tournament at 6:00PM. Cost is \$50.00 for Dinner and Tournament, \$15.00 for Dinner only. ARGC receives back approximately \$1000 per year from ACWCL, so let's get out and support this fundraiser. For tickets and /or more information contact Paul Callender .

ARGC ANNUAL FISHING DERBY

Brandy Hanusosky will again be in charge of the Kid's Fishing Derby. Please mark your calendar for Saturday June 12th, 2010. Registration begins at 9:00 AM with fishing from 10:00 AM to Noon, followed by lunch. Fishing equipment for use that day or donations of unwanted fishing equipment would be greatly appreciated. Brandy also needs donations for prizes. Please contact Brandy or Brandy's parents. Rick Piper or Marcella Piper for further information. Anyone who can help out at this event will get credit for work time. We are hoping for a good turnout, see you all there!

ARGC GUN RAFFLE

The Dog Training committee is raffling a Remington 870 - 2 Barrel Set Shotgun; Rifled Deer Barrel with Scope and 28" Vent Rib Barrel. The drawing will be held when all tickets are sold. Tickets are \$1.00 each . Please contact Joe Slocum for tickets .

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ARGC CALENDAR

MARCH

Friday 12 -Skeet - 10:00AM
-NWTF Annual Banquet

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 -**Concealed Carry Class - 8:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 28 -**Concealed Carry Class - 8:00AM**
 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Tuesday 30 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 31 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -**Hunter's Education - 6:00PM**

APRIL

Thursday 1 -**Membership Meeting - 8:00PM**
 -*"Trader's Night"*

Friday 2 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 3 -**Hunter's Education - 9:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM

APRIL

Sunday 4 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Action Pistol -10:00AM

Tuesday 6 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 7 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Friday 9 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 10 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -**Reverse Raffle - 5:00PM**

Sunday 11 -**Hunter Trials - 8:30AM**
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -CMP - 10:00AM
 -Bowling Pin - 10:00AM

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 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 28 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Thursday 29 -**Board Meeting - 7:30PM**

Friday 30 -Skeet - 10:00AM