

THE ARGC NEWS

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APRIL 2010

Club Dues

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, May 6th, at 8 pm. As always there will be food and beverages available.

The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday, April 29th, at 7:30pm.

First Readings:

- Arthur Munger
- Lawrence Larson
- John Hamercheck
- Stephen Durham

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:

- Robert Weber
- Bradley Hedrick
- Steve Leerentvelo

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

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the April jackpot of \$401.50 was #1560, Lawrence LaPlaca. Lawrence was not registered nor in attendance. The jackpot will continue to grow.

OUTDOOR WEEKEND

The Outdoor Weekend will be held in July from Friday July 16th through Sunday July 18th.

"ALL RANGES WILL BE CLOSED"

Applications are still available for boys and girls ages 11 to 16. Space is limited! For more information, contact Skip Crain 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 still 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.

After considerable discussion, the membership approved this By-Law Change with a 36 to 27 count.

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 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! To enroll and/or obtain additional information, please contact Rick Alderman or cell ; 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.

ARGC PHEASANT PRESERVE

Watch for more news on Fall Pheasant Hunts! Will begin in September. Brochures to be released soon.

SPECIAL THANKS

A Special Thanks goes out to the following:

- Conceal Carry Instructors Rick Alderman & Joe Webb for their \$550 donation earmarked for ARGC's Youth Education programs.
- Terry Berkey & Ron Bowser, our newest Certified Hunter's Safety Instructors, for helping with the March/April Hunter's Safety Course.

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 April Trial will be a Quail Walk! This will be the last Trial until September.

April 11, 2010

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

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 .

HUNTER TRIALS MARCH RESULTS

1. Roger Miller Dog - Clay
2. Jeff Furman Dog - Callie

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 call Jim Beitel.

SPRING TRAP LEAGUE-2010

Sign Up Time: 1 - 3 PM

April 11, 2010	Conneaut Fish & Game
April 18, 2010	Ashtabula Rod & Gun Club
April 25, 2010	Rock Creek
May 2, 2010	Orwell
May 23, 2010	Trophy Shoot - ARGC-1:00PM

Contact Gary Ray or Jerry Jeffers for questions or additional information.

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.

SKEET LEAGUE

American Classic Skeet will again be holding their Wednesday night Skeet League at ARGC. We invite all American Classic Skeet League members and ARGC members who are interested in joining the league to come out and do so. It's a great way to improve your shooting skills, strengthen bonds, or just have a good time. The league will run from April 21 through August 25. We will shoot two rounds per week. For more information contact John Hadzinski.

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, May 22 9AM - 4PM
Sunday, May 23 9AM - 3PM

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ARGC CALENDAR

APRIL

Friday 9 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 10 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -*Work Party - 1:00PM*
 -*Reverse Raffle - 5:00PM*
 Sunday 11 -*Hunter Trials - 8:30AM*
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -CMP - 10:00AM
 -Bowling Pin - 10:00AM
 Tuesday 13 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 14 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Friday 16 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 17 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 18 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 19 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 20 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 21 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Friday 23 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 24 -*Concealed Carry Class - 8:00AM*
 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 25 -*Concealed Carry Class - 8:00AM*
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 26 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 27 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 28 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Thursday 29 -**Board Meeting - 7:30PM**
 Friday 30 -Skeet - 10:00AM

MAY

Saturday 1 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -*ACWCL Banquet*
 Sunday 2 -Skeet - 10:00AM

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Sunday 2 -Action Pistol -10:00AM
 Monday 3 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 4 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 5 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Thursday 6 -**Membership Meeting - 8:00PM**
 Friday 7 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 8 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 9 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -CMP - 10:00AM
 -Bowling Pin - 10:00AM
 Monday 10 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 11 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 12 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Friday 14 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 15 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 16 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 17 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 18 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 19 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Friday 21 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 22 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -*Duck's Unlimited Banquet*
 Sunday 23 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 24 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 25 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 26 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Thursday 27 -**Board Meeting - 7:30PM**
 Friday 28 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 29 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 30 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 31 -Skeet - 6:00PM