

THE ARGC NEWS

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MAY 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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Joe Slocum 3yr.
Kevin Chandler 2yr.
Denny Pasqualone 2yr.
Jerry Jeffers 1yr.
David DeGeorge 1yr.
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Property Chairperson - Kyle Raleigh Jr.

MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, June 3rd, at 8 pm. As always there will be food and beverages available.

The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday, May 27th, at 7:30pm.

First Reading:

- Dave Christopher

If someone knows of a reason that the above party 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:

- Ken Novak
- Lawrence Larson
- John Hamercheck
- Stephen Durham

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

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the May jackpot of \$427.50 was #1005, P. F. Brown. P. F. Brown was not registered nor in attendance. The jackpot will continue to grow.

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.

DECATHLON

Mark your calendar, the Decathlon is scheduled for Sunday July 11, 2010. More info next month.

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 PARTIES

Work parties are scheduled for the purpose of general maintenance, clean-up of the grounds, and buildings at the following dates and times:

Saturday	May 8	9:00AM	Jerry Jeffers
Saturday	May 15	9:00AM	David DeGeorge
Saturday	May 22	9:00AM	Denny Pasqualone
Saturday	May 29	9:00AM	Dan Wyatt

You can just show up on the designated date and time or contact the listed Officer/Trustee for more information and/or to sign up. We are asking workers to bring rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, chainsaws, and anything you believe may be of assistance.

PERSONAL INFO CHANGE

Please contact the ARGC Secretary whenever you have a change of personal information. (Address, email, phone, cell.....) You can obtain a Change Form from Secretary John Kucera, in person, by mail c/o ARGC, or from our website: http://www.argconline.org/files/Personal_Information_Change.pdf

SAFETY

President Dan Wyatt advised all members that there are times when we have members or outside contractors working at our club. We cannot always provide everyone with an advance notice of these work events. Please use common sense and do not shoot when anyone is on or in the vicinity of the firing range.

OUTDOOR WEEKEND

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

"ALL RANGES WILL BE CLOSED"

Outdoor Weekend is an activity for boys and girls ages 11 to 16. This event is a hands on weekend learning experience. Participants learn how to shoot black powder muzzleloaders, .22 rifle, trap, skeet, and archery. For children safety, shooting events are one on one with an instructor. Ear plugs and safety glasses are furnished. Hunters education topics will include hunter safety, bow hunting, survival, trap & field care, turkey hunting, and much more fun.

Tents are set up for sleeping and food is furnished. This event begins Friday evening at 6:00PM and ends Sunday afternoon. Sunday's activities will conclude with a test, that if passed, will allow participants to get their hunting license.

If your child has previously attended a hunter safety class (recommended) he or she can still attend this event. Participants need to bring a sleeping bag, flashlight, and their personal items.

This event is open to the public, however **attendance is by advance registration only**. Application forms, medical report (if taking medicine), and parental consent forms are to be completed and returned to Skip Craine by July 8, 2009. For more information, contact Skip Crain or Paul Callender. This is also a great opportunity to get your work time in; contact Skip if interested.

The cost of ammunition used for the shooting events has skyrocketed. Donations of ammunition (No re-loads please!) or monies are welcome.

ARGC PHEASANT PRESERVE

The new ARGC Pheasant Preserve will open September 20, 2010 thru April 1, 2011. Guided Pheasant Hunts will be available to members and the public. Hunts will consist of no more that 3 hunters per hunt and will have a time limit of 2 hours. Birds will consist of a 50-50 mix of cock and hen. Prices are:

Gun Fee:

Member-own dog	None
Non-Member-own dog	\$20
Member-Dog provided	\$20
Non-Member-Dog provided	\$30

Bird Prices:

Member	\$12.50
Non-Member	\$13.50

Package Rates are available as well as cleaning of the Birds. Call 440-516-0989 or 440-667-1297 to schedule your hunt or obtain additional info.

SPECIAL THANKS

A Special Thanks goes out to the following:

- Randy Smith for the Dusk to Dawn light installed at the Madden House.
- Jim Barchok for the donation of ammunition to the Outdoor Weekend event.
- Gib Ingwer for the donation of gun locks to ARGC Youth Programs.

SHOOTER'S CARD

Shooters can now purchase a card that is valid for 10 rounds of either Skeet or Trap. The cost of the card is:

Members	\$25
Non Members	\$30

The card will be punched for each round shot. After 10 rounds, the completed card must be returned to the Shooting Event Chairman. Please contact Jerry Jeffers, Gary Ray, Joe Slocum, or John Kucera to purchase your Shooter's Card.

SPRING TRAP LEAGUE-2010

The Ashtabula County Spring Trap League recently completed their Spring Shoot with results as follows:

1st Place	Ashtabula	956
2nd Place	Conneaut	889
3rd Place	Rock Creek	868
4th Place	Orwell	852

A Trophy Shoot will be held at ARGC on Sunday May 23, 2010 at 1:00PM. We are asking the Skeet Shooters to finish their day at 12:00 PM in order to set up for the Trophy Shoot.

Thank You
Jerry Jeffers

Congratulations goes out to the Trap Shooters from ARGC; you make us proud!

REVERSE RAFFLE

A big thanks goes out to Kevin Chandler and Dave DeGeorge for Co-chairing this event that brought in \$5585 above expenses. A Special thanks goes out to John and Tina Kucera for their outstanding work at the door and to Denise Callender and Theresa Wyatt for their effort and support. We also want to thank all that worked, attended, and supported our very successful 2010 ARGC Reverse Raffle. Without you this does not happen!

ORCO 2ND ANNUAL STEAK FRY

ORCO's annual Steak Fry will be held at the Geneva VFW Picnic Grounds, 5301 New London Road, Geneva, Ohio on Saturday, June 12, 2010 from 3pm to 7pm. Cost is \$15 per person with a \$5 Child's menu available. Each ticket includes a chance to win a Ruger Mark III .22 Pistol. Contact Bill Wisnor or Dave Johnson for tickets.

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 the last 300 tickets are sold. Tickets are \$1.00 each. Please contact Joe Slocum for tickets.

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

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

POND COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Mike Schubert resigned his position as Pond Committee Chairman during the May membership meeting. We do thank Mike for his many contributions and time of service. We are now accepting nominations for this position. If you are interested or know of someone that is please notify Dan Wyatt or any Board Member.

SKEET

We are looking for a volunteer to run the Sunday morning Skeet Shoots. This is a great opportunity to get your work time in. Contact Joe Slocum.

HUNTER'S SAFETY INSTRUCTOR

If you are interested in becoming a Hunter Safety Instructor, you can register for a two-day training workshop in Akron that takes place on Saturday August 14 and Sunday August 15. Attendance is required on both dates to become certified. The workshop will be held at the Wildlife District 3 Office located at 912 Portage Lakes Drive in Akron from 8AM to 5 PM each day. Register by calling 1-800-WILDLIFE(945-3543).

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ARGC CALENDAR

MAY

Friday 14 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 15 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**
 -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 League - 6:00PM
 Friday 21 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 22 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -**Duck's Unlimited Banquet**
 Sunday 23 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -**Trap Trophy Shoot - 1:00PM**
 Monday 24 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 25 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 26 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet League - 6:00PM
 Thursday 27 -**Board Meeting - 7:30PM**
 Friday 28 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 29 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 30 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 31 -Skeet - 6:00PM

JUNE

Tuesday 1 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 2 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet League - 6:00PM
 Thursday 3 -**Membership Meeting - 8:00PM**
 Friday 4 -Skeet - 10:00AM

JUNE

Saturday 5 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 6 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Action Pistol - 10:00AM
 Monday 7 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 8 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 9 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet League - 6:00PM
 Friday 11 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 12 -**Fishing Derby - 9:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 13 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -CMP - 10:00AM
 -Bowling Pin - 10:00AM
 Monday 14 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 15 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 16 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet League - 6:00PM
 Friday 18 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 19 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 20 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
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