

THE ARGC NEWS

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JUNE 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, July 1st, at 8 PM. As always there will be food and beverages available.

The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday, June 24th, at 7:30PM.

First Reading:

- James Frabotta
- Dennis Hathy

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:

- Dave Christopher
- Paul Schray

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

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the June jackpot of \$450 was #1370, Brian Hemmi. Brian was not registered nor in attendance. The jackpot will continue to grow.

ASHTABULA COUNTY DUCKS UNLIMITED

Jim Beitel advised that the Ducks Unlimited Banquet held in May allowed the Ashtabula County chapter to send \$11,000 to the National Organization. This money comes back to Ohio; as made evident with 20 active projects in Ashtabula County. On behalf of Ducks Unlimited, Jim thanked the ARGC members for their support and presented a Wildlife Print to President Dan Wyatt as a token of appreciation.

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	June 19	9:00AM
Saturday	June 26	9:00AM
Saturday	July 3	9:00AM
Saturday	July 24	9:00AM

Feel free to cut grass or weed whack during the week. Contact Dan Wyatt at 440-344-0018 for more info and/or sign up. We are looking for someone with a large sprayer and are asking workers to bring rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, chainsaws, and anything you believe may be of assistance. Jerry Jeffers is requesting someone with a log splitter to come out or give him a call.

RANGE CLOSURE

Please note that All Ranges Will Be Closed for the Decathlon event on Sunday July 11th and during the Outdoor Weekend Friday July 16 at 5:00PM thru Sunday July 18 until 5:00PM.

SAFETY

Please keep your kids and pets from running on the picnic tables. The tables are there to eat on, clean guns on, and put fishing tackle on; not run on! It is unsafe to be running and jumping on the tables. If an injury occurs, help and/or an ambulance takes a while to get into the club area. Please use some common sense!

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.

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.

GUESTS ON CLUB GROUNDS

ARGC Rules and Regulations state: “Members in good standing may bring one guest with them onto club properties. If you wish to bring more than one guest, you must obtain approval from an officer or trustee. Any group of members or non-members wishing to use the grounds for a non-club function must seek approval through the trustees at any trustee meeting.”

We recently received reports of non-members fishing the pond and ignoring the posted rules!

ARGC ANNUAL DECATHLON

The annual Decathlon will be held on the club grounds Sunday July 11, 2010 at 10:00AM.

“ALL RANGES WILL BE CLOSED”

Category classes for the event are: Pro, Men, Women, Junior (13—16 yrs), and Sub Junior (12—younger).

Events include:

Casting, Tommy Hawk, Archery, Air Rifle, Skeet, Trap, 22 Pistol, 38 Pistol, 22 Rifle, & Black Powder

All shooting devices are club furnished; Pro class is contestant's option. Anyone that has previously won a Men's division will shoot Pro class.

Cost for the event is:

Pro/Men - \$10.00 Women - \$5.00,
Junior - \$3.00, Sub Junior at no charge,
\$20.00 - max per family

Prizes will be awarded in each class, except Pro, for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Pro class prize will be the sum of the entire fee collected from the Pro participants.

Food and Drinks will be supplied by the club. We ask those that wish; to bring a covered dish. Events to begin at 10:00 with Food and Drink at 2:00 PM.

We are looking for volunteers to work this event, work starts at 8:00AM. This is a great opportunity to get your work time in. Please contact Paul Callender to sign up or obtain additional information. We also are looking for 12 gauge ammo donations, no re-loads please!

SPRING TRAP TEAM SHOOT - 2010

Congratulations to Greg Keefer, Marion Carrel, Phil Hausman, Jeff Hausman, and Jerry Jeffers on winning the 5 Man Spring Trap Shoot. ARGC won both the Spring Trap League and the 5 Man Team Shoot. Phil and Jeff Hausman are Father and Son from the Albion Sportsman Club who have shot with us for the past 2 years.

We would also like to thank the Sunday Skeet Shooters for finishing early and allowing us to hold the Shoot.

Thank You
Jerry Jeffers

JULY SHOOTING EVENTS - DATE CHANGE

Due to the Range Closure, the scheduled July Shoots for CMP, Black Powder, and Bowling Pin Pistol have been moved to Sunday July 25 at their regularly scheduled starting times. CMP meets at the rifle range, Black Powder at the pavilion, and Bowling Pin at the Pistol Range.

SPECIAL THANKS

A Special Thanks goes out to the following:

- Dick's Sporting Goods for their support of our events and youth programs.
- Gander Mountain for their support of our events and youth programs.
- Joe Slocum for his donation of a dog to the Ducks Unlimited Banquet Raffle.

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.

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.

CONTACT LIST REMINDER

Please update your 2010 Contact List to show Joe Slocum as Dog Training Committee Chairman.

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

JUNE

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 **-Work Party - 9:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 20 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 21 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 22 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 23 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet League - 6:00PM
 Thursday 24 **-Board Meeting - 7:30PM**
 Friday 25 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 26 **-Work Party - 9:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 27 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 28 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 29 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 30 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet League - 6:00PM

JULY

Thursday 1 **-Membership Meeting - 8:00PM**
 Friday 2 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 3 **-Work Party - 9:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 4 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Action Pistol - 10:00AM

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Monday 5 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 6 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 7 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet League - 6:00PM
 Friday 9 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 10 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 11 **-Decathlon - 10:00AM**
 "All Ranges Closed"
 Monday 12 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 13 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 14 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet League - 6:00PM
 Friday 16 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Outdoor Weekend
 "All Ranges Close at 5:00PM"
 Saturday 17 **-Outdoor Weekend**
 "All Ranges Closed"
 Sunday 18 **-Outdoor Weekend**
 "All Ranges Closed Until 5:00PM"
 Monday 19 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 20 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 21 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet League - 6:00PM
 Friday 23 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 24 **-Work Party - 9:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM
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 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
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 Tuesday 27 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 28 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet League - 6:00PM
 Thursday 29 **-Board Meeting - 7:30PM**
 Friday 30 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 31 -Trap - 10:00AM