

# THE ARGC NEWS

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## SEPTEMBER 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, October 7th, at 8 PM. As always there will be food and beverages available.

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

#### First Readings:

- Henry Ungar
- James Lengyel
- Richard Gleason
- Clark D. Abercrombie
- Drew A. Nieminen
- Daniel J. Rhodes

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:

- John A. Reed
- Patrick A. Siddle
- Tocky L. Run
- August Babuder

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

### PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The drawing for the September jackpot of \$515 continued until the winning number was drawn. Members must be registered and in attendance to win. The numbers drawn were:

- |       |   |                |
|-------|---|----------------|
| #1194 | - | Dave Beckwith  |
| #1069 | - | Duane Beaumont |
| #1312 | - | Dan Zimmerman  |

The winning number was reached on the fourth draw, #1022, Ken Freede was registered and in attendance. Congratulations Ken.

### 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	September 11	9:00AM
Saturday	September 18	9:00AM
Saturday	September 25	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 asking workers to bring rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, chainsaws, and anything you believe may be of assistance. If you are unable to make these schedule dates and would like to work during the week, please contact Joe Slocum to make arrangements.

A Work Party is being formed to clear and mulch the Outdoor Archery path. Workers are needed, this is a great opportunity to get your work time in before the October 31, 2010 deadline. Please contact Mike Schubert or Kevin Chandler to sign up and/or obtain more info.

We need someone to run the Trap Shoots on Saturday AM or Tuesday PM. Contact Jerry Jeffers.

### WORK TIME REGISTERING

Attention all working members! Please put your work time hours on the work time sheets posted at the Madden House and Main Club House. This will allow your hours to be accurately recorded.

### **SPECIAL THANKS**

A Special Thanks goes out to the following for their support of the Gary Ray Benefit Fund:

- Raffle winners, Ken Freede and Ken Pallutch for their donations.
- Gib Ingwer and the CMP team for hosting Trader Day, donating prizes, conducting raffles and donating the proceeds.
- The Trap & Skeet teams for conducting the Benefit Shoot.
- Ken Freede for making "car rides" available at the Benefit Shoot and donating the proceeds.
- To all ARGC members and friends that came out, worked, made donations, and supported the fund raising activities.

### **ARGC PHEASANT PRESERVE**

The new ARGC Pheasant Preserve will open the last weekend in September, 2010 thru April, 2011. Pheasant Hunts will be available to members and the public; both AM and PM. Special Rates are available as well as cleaning of the Birds. Call John Hadzinski to schedule your hunt or obtain additional info.

### **YOUTH PHEASANT HUNT**

The Youth Pheasant Hunt will be held on Sunday, October 17th. Participation is by invitation only. **"Help is needed!"** This may be one of the last opportunities to get your work time in for 2010. Contact Jeff Furman for more info and/or to sign up.

### **BY LAWS CHANGE**

A proposal was made to change the ARGC By-Laws to allow tent set-up for more than 14 days. The Board reviewed the proposal and determined that tent set-up is part of the camping rules; not By-Laws. The camping rules will state that a member can continue to camp but the tent must be relocated after 14 days.

### **HUNTER'S EDUCATION CLASSES**

The Fall Hunter's Safety Classes are scheduled for:

Wednesday	September 8	at 6:00PM
Saturday	September 11	at 9:00AM
Wednesday	October 6	at 6:00PM
Saturday	October 9	at 9:00AM
Wednesday	November 10	at 6:00PM
Saturday	November 13	at 9:00AM

Please contact Paul Callender or Skip Craine to sign up and/or obtain additional information.

### **GARY RAY BENEFIT SHOOT**

On August 21, 2010 we held the Benefit Shoot for Gary and there was a real good turn out. The Benefit Shoot made a total of \$1625.00. Thank you for your participation.

I would like to thank all who helped to run the shoot: Jeff Emmett, Tony Washock, Steve Washock, Rich and Judy Olah, Ken Freede and car, Greg Keefer, and Norman Richmond. A big thank you to my wife Frances, my daughter Amanda, and Cathy Welsh who worked the kitchen and stayed to clean up. Also a thank you to all who brought the food and to Joe Slocum for keeping the grass cut and the grounds looking good.

A big thank you to the Officers and Trustees of the club. Thanks to all the members who came and gave money and to the Conneaut Club, Rock Creek Club, and The Albion Sports Club.

It was good to see ARGC come together for a good cause for one of our members.

Thank you so much  
Jerry Jeffers

### **HUNTER'S SAFETY INSTRUCTOR**

Congratulations goes out to Brenda Craine on becoming certified as a Hunter Safety Instructor. Brenda attended the recent two-day training workshop in Akron on August 14 and Sunday August 15. If you are interested in becoming certified, call 1-800WILDLIFE (945-3543) for upcoming workshop schedules.

### **DUCKS UNLIMITED TRAP SHOOT**

The Ashtabula County Ducks Unlimited will be holding a Trap Shoot at the Ashtabula Rod & Gun Club on Saturday September 25, at 12:00 Noon.

- \$25.00 per person includes 2 rounds of trap (50 clay birds, provide your own ammo) & Picnic lunch
- Silent Auction
- Gun Raffle - drawing 9/25/2010 at shoot
  - 1st prize - S&W Sigma, 9mm
  - 2nd prize - Remington 887, 3-1/2mag, 12ga
  - 3rd prize - DU Print

Tickets available now at \$5 ea., 3 for \$10, or 8 for \$20. Call Jim Beitel.

### **ODNR**

Ashtabula County State Wildlife Officer Jason Hadsell stopped by our September meeting to say Hello and give members a "Heads Up" on the upcoming season's enforcement focus; "Get a license and get permission!" Report violations and contact Jason with questions.

### **ARGC GUN RAFFLE**

The Dog Training committee raffled a Remington 870 - 2 Barrel Set Shotgun; Rifled Deer Barrel with Scope and 28" Vent Rib Barrel. The drawing was held at the September ARGC membership meeting. The winner is Bob Frank. Thanks to all who supported this fundraising activity.

### **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.

### **OUTDOOR WEEKEND FOLLOW-UP**

The following card was received from Adam Sircelj:

Dear Ashtabula Rod and Gun Club,  
I just wanted to thank you for the Outdoor Weekend. You guys put a lot of work into it. I really felt that I learned a lot. What I learned is about the parts of a gun. I really like going hunting. My dad teaches me a lot to. I was happy to get a better test score this year. I felt like I learned. Thanks again for caring about us kids.

Thank You  
Your friend  
Adam Sircelj

### **FIGHTING FOR YOUR GUN RIGHTS**

The following organizations are fighting for your gun rights:

NRA - National Rifle Association  
Buckeye Firearms Association  
Ohioans for Concealed Carry  
Jews for the Preservation of Firearms Ownership  
Second Amendment Foundation  
U. S. Sportsman Alliance  
U. S. Concealed Carry Association  
Second Amendment Sisters

Please support these organizations with your donations, membership, and/or by purchasing their items.

### **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, November 27 9AM - 4PM  
Sunday, November 28 9AM - 3PM

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

### **ACWCL**

Paul Callender reported that the Ashtabula County Wildlife Conservation League has increased dues per-club member from \$1 to \$2. This increase was unanimously supported by member clubs. ACWCL will be hosting a Texas Hold-Em Tournament in March 2011 and their Annual Banquet in May 2011. Paul also advised that he still has some applications for hunting on the Nature Conservation property. Please contact Paul. Permits are limited.

### **WHITETAILS UNLIMITED BANQUET**

Ashtabula County Buck Fever Night will be held Friday November 26, 2010 at the Ashtabula County Fairgrounds Expo Building, Jefferson, Ohio. Tickets are \$25.00 each. 50% of profits go back to ACWCL member clubs' youth and habitat programs.

Social Hour - 4:30PM  
Dinner - 6:30PM

*Gun Raffles! Auction! Door Prizes!*

For tickets and/or information contact Paul Callender.

### **HUNTER TRIALS**

The 2010/11 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:

September 26, 2010  
October 31, 2010  
November 7, 2010  
December 5, 2010  
January 9, 2011  
February 5, 2011  
March 6, 2011  
April 3, 2011

For registration and/or more information call Joe Slocum.

### **NEW WOOD STOVE**

We now have a new wood burning stove at the Madden House. Please do not use Motor Oil when starting fire. Charcoal lighter, paper, or kindling is acceptable.

### **INDOOR ARCHERY**

Indoor Archery begins their weekly shoots on Tuesday October 5th at 6:00PM.

### **SKEET**

Skeet will continue their Wednesday night shoots as a member and public shooting event.

## NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

The nomination of Officers will be conducted at the October 7, 2010 Membership Meeting. All Officers and two trustees will be up for nomination. The elections will be conducted at the November 4th. membership meeting at 8:00PM. "You must have your current membership card with you to vote!!"

## THIS CAN BE YOUR SPACE

Club members can advertise here for \$3.00 per month per classified ad. Any member who has a business can place their business card in the newsletter for the cost of \$5.00 per month to reach approximately 400 members and families. You can either mail advertisement with payment to the Club address listed on Page 1 of the newsletter, e-mail to [argcnews@gmail.com](mailto:argcnews@gmail.com) and send payment to club, or submit to newsletter editor at the general membership meetings.

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# ARGC CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER

Friday 10 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 11 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**  
           -**Hunter's Safety Class—9:00AM**  
           -Trap - 10:00AM  
 Sunday 12 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
           -CMP - 10:00AM  
           -Bowling Pin 10:00AM  
 Monday 13 -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Tuesday 14 -Trap - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 15 -Trap - 10:00AM  
               -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Friday 17 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 18 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**  
               -Trap - 10:00AM  
 Sunday 19 -Black Powder - 9:30AM  
               -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Monday 20 -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Tuesday 21 -Trap - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 22 -Trap - 10:00AM  
               -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Friday 24 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 25 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**  
               -Trap - 10:00AM  
               -**Duck's Unlimited Trap - 12Noon**  
 Sunday 26 -**Hunter's Trials—8:30AM**  
               -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Monday 27 -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Tuesday 28 -Trap - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 29 -Trap - 10:00AM  
               -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Thursday 30 -**Board Meeting - 7:30PM**

## OCTOBER

Friday 1 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 2 -Trap - 10:00AM  
 Sunday 3 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
           -Action Pistol - 10:00AM  
 Monday 4 -Skeet - 6:00PM

## OCTOBER

Tuesday 5 -Trap - 6:00PM  
           -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 6 -Trap - 10:00AM  
               -Skeet - 6:00PM  
               -**Hunter's Safety Class - 6:00PM**  
               7 -**Membership Meeting - 8:00PM**  
 Thursday 8 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Friday 9 -**Hunter's Safety Class—9:00AM**  
           -Trap - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 10 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
               -CMP - 10:00AM  
               -Bowling Pin 10:00AM  
 Monday 11 -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Tuesday 12 -Trap - 6:00PM  
               -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 13 -Trap - 10:00AM  
               -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Friday 15 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 16 -Trap - 10:00AM  
 Sunday 17 -**Youth Pheasant Hunt**  
               -Black Powder - 9:30AM  
               -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Monday 18 -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 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  
 Monday 25 -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 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 -**Hunter's Trials—8:30AM**  
               -Skeet - 10:00AM