

THE ARGC NEWS

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DECEMBER 2010

Club Dues

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| Initiation fee | \$50.00 plus tax |
| Working member dues | 60.00 plus tax |
| Social member dues | 150.00 plus tax |

ASHTABULA ROD AND GUN CLUB

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MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, January 6th, at 7 PM. As always there will be food and beverages available. The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday, December 30th, at 7:00PM.

First Readings:

- David M. Spotts
- Clifford Stanley
- George Hendrickson

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 Wright
- David Nolan

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

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the December jackpot of \$75.50 was #1499 Elmer Davis. Elmer was not registered nor in attendance. The jackpot will continue to grow.

50/50 RAFFLE

The 50/50 jackpot of \$32 was won by Mary Lou Novak.

MEETING TIME CHANGE

The starting time for the monthly Membership Meeting and Board Meeting will change to 7:00PM effective immediately.

2011 WORK TIME

According to the Club By-Laws, 2011 work time begins November 1, 2010 and must be performed and submitted by **October 31, 2011**.

LAND ACQUISITION

ARGC has an opportunity to acquire the Ryder farm consisting of 34.5 acres land. This is the land located on the North side of our club directly adjacent to the center of our driveway entrance. Our current land fund is sufficient for the down payment. The Board is exploring various alternatives available to finance the balance including a membership assessment of \$25 to \$50 per year. This would run 5 to 6 years or until loan is paid. The Board is open to all fund raising suggestions. Call Dan Wyatt at 440-344-0018 with your ideas.

NEW MEMBER INCENTIVE PROGRAM

We will be discontinuing the New Member incentive program, that provided members with a \$20 credit for each new member brought in, beginning January 2011.

WORK TIME REGISTERING

Attention all working members! Your 2011 work time hours must be authorized by your Committee Chairman and logged on the Official work time sheets posted at the Madden House and Main Club House bulletin boards. This will allow your hours to be accurately recorded to the club data base and communicated back to you via the ARGC newsletter label or e-mail listing. All work time sheets are subject to a club audit.

TRAP SHOOT

The Saturday morning Trap Shoot will be closed on Saturday 12/25/10 and re-open on Saturday 01/01/11.

CONCEALED CARRY CLASS

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

Saturday December 18 8AM - 6PM

Sunday December 21 8AM - 6PM

Class will be taught by Steven Tuttle and Jim Barchuk, NRA Firearms Training Instructors. The class is 12 hours, 10 hours classroom and 2 hours range time. The fee for the class is \$125 per person with \$25 donated back to the club for equipment and improvements. A \$25 non-refundable deposit is required for class enrollment. To sign up or for additional questions, please contact Steven at home and leave a message if there is no answer. The class is open to the public.

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, January 29 9AM - 4PM

Sunday, January 30 9AM - 3PM

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

INDOOR ARCHERY

The Indoor Archery Committee conducted a gun raffle to raise funds for shooting equipment. The drawing was held and the winner of the Taurus "Judge" was Jerry Jeffers.

2011 ANNUAL DUES PAYMENT SCHEDULE

The Dues invoices for the new year for all Social and Working Members will be mailed during the last two(2) weeks of December. Dues may be paid in person or by mail.

The Treasurer will be available to receive your dues payment and/or exchange keys at the following dates, times, and locations:

Monthly Membership Meetings at ARGC clubhouse

6:00 PM, Thursday, January 6th, 2010

6:00 PM, Thursday, February 3rd, 2010

6:00 PM, Thursday, March 3rd, 2010

Week-Ends at the Madden House - 10AM to Noon

Saturday January 8th 2010

Sunday January 9th 2010

Saturday February 5th 2010

The Treasurer is also usually available at the Madden House from 9:30AM to 11:30AM on Wednesday and Saturday mornings; but call ahead to confirm.

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:

December 5, 2010 March 6, 2011

January 9, 2011 April 3, 2011

February 5, 2011

For registration and/or more information call Joe Slocum at 440-428-7816.

BLACK POWDER GROUP

Check out the Nov./Dec/ Issue of the Whitetails Unlimited magazine for a photo of our own Black Powder Shooting group at the recent Outdoor Week-End. Great publicity! Thanks guys.

RIFLE RANGE RAFFLE

The Rifle Range committee is raffling a Smith and Wesson Model 36, 38Special+P with laser grips. The drawing will be held when 100 tickets will be sold at \$10.00 each. Contact Dawn & Gary Johnston or Gib Ingwer for tickets.

POLITICAL - PRO GUN BILLS

Paul Callender presented the urgency required to contact your State Representative to get the Ohio Pro Gun Bills passed. The only way to pass the two pro-gun bills this session is through a rarely used maneuver called a "discharge petition." Buckeye Firearms issued the following alert!

"Call your Representative immediately and ask that they sign the discharge petitions for Senate Bill 239 and Senate Bill 247, being circulated by Rep. Bubb's office. Ask your representative to make the extra effort to meet with Rep. Bubb to sign the petition. By House rule, the petition circulator must witness the signatures, so your representative will need to get together with Rep. Bubb in person to sign these petitions.

Senate Bill 239 will allow citizens who hold a valid concealed handgun license (CHL) to carry a firearm in restaurants. To do so, license holders may not consume any alcohol and must not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs. The bill also reduces burdensome restrictions regarding how a license holder must transport a firearm in a car. Currently, Ohio is the only state to place such complex limitations on license holders.

Senate Bill 247 seeks to align Ohio law with federal statutes regarding the restoration of rights to Ohio firearms purchasers."

SPECIAL THANKS

A Special Thanks goes out to the following:

- Mary Lou Novak for donating her 50/50 raffle winnings to the ARGC Land Fund.

4-H HALL OF FAME

ARGC members Richard and Marcella Piper were the recipients of the 2010 Ashtabula County Hall of Fame. Richard has been a 4-H volunteer for 17 years, and wife Marcella for 25 years. Richard and Marcella run the Saybrook Raiders 4-H club. As reported in the Jefferson Gazette, "both of these recipients are very deserving of this award. They go above and beyond not only with their clubs but within the 4-H program and community. They are always willing to help and are true examples of what a 4-H volunteer is." Congratulations Richard and Marcella!

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ARGC CALENDAR

DECEMBER

Friday 10 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 11 -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
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 15 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Friday 17 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 18 -**Concealed Carry Class - 8:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 19 -**Concealed Carry Class - 8:00AM**
 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 20 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 21 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 22 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Friday 24 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 25 -Trap - **Closed - "Merry Christmas"**
 Sunday 26 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 27 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 28 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 29 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Thursday 30 -**Board Meeting - 7:00PM**
 Friday 31 -Skeet - 10:00AM

JANUARY

Saturday 1 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 2 -**Hunter's Trials—8:30AM**
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Action Pistol - 10:00AM
 Monday 3 -Skeet - 6:00PM

JANUARY

Tuesday 4 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 5 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Thursday 6 -**Membership Meeting - 7:00PM**
 Friday 7 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 8 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 9 -**Hunter's Trials—8:30AM**
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