

THE ARGC NEWS

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MARCH 2011

Club Dues

Initiation fee	\$50.00 plus tax
Working member dues	60.00 plus tax
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ASHTABULA ROD AND GUN CLUB

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MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, April 7th, at 7 PM. As always there will be food and beverages available. The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday, March 31st, at 7:00PM.

First Readings:

- Andrew K. Mull
- Justin Hudson
- Pat Longano
- Norman W. Sage

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:

- Richard Lilly

Congratulations to the above new ARGC member that was voted in at the March 2011 meeting.

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the March jackpot of \$151.00 was #1094, Kenneth Schneider. Kenneth was not registered nor in attendance. The jackpot will continue to grow.

HUNTER'S EDUCATION

The next Hunter's Safety class is scheduled for:

Wednesday	March 30	6PM - 9PM
Saturday	April 2	9AM - 3PM

This "Free of Charge" class will be held at the ARGC clubhouse. You must attend both classes in order to receive your certificate. To sign up and/or obtain additional information, please contact Skip Craine or Paul Callender.

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.

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.

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

Our Treasurer, Bill Wisnor is now accepting payment for the 2011 property assessment of \$50.00. Checks can be made out and mailed to Ashtabula Rod & Gun Club at P.O. Box 164, Ashtabula, Ohio 44005. Please include your name, Member ID number, and mark for land fund assessment on your check or money order. **Your 2011 assessment payment is due on or before Thursday July 7, 2011.** Multiple year advance payments are also accepted, recorded, and encouraged.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

If you have an e-mail address, please consider receiving your newsletter electronically versus a mailed paper copy. This is a great opportunity to help your club financially and to receive your newsletter faster than waiting for the paper copy. Say Yes by sending your name and e-mail address to the ARGC Secretary at: secretary@argconline.org

REVERSE RAFFLE

The ARGC Reverse Raffle, our largest fundraiser of the year is scheduled for Saturday May 7th. and will be held at the Kathryn Rose Party Center, 3116 North Bend Road, Ashtabula Ohio. Doors will open at 4:00PM, Bar at 5:00PM, and dinner at 6:00PM. 200 Tickets are now available at \$60.00 per couple.

Included in the ticket price is:

- Dinner for two
- Bar and Beverage service (Open Bar)
- \$1500 Main Board 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 Dave DeGeorge, Kevin Chandler, 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	March 26	8AM - 4PM
Sunday	March 27	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. 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; 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.

SKET LEAGUE

American Classic Skeet will begin it's 2011 schedule on Wednesday, April 20 at 6 PM at ARGC. The league will run for 20 weeks ending on August 31st. Entry Fee is \$25.00 payable on April 20 and a payable weekly cost of \$3.00 per round/\$6.00 per week as we will shoot two rounds per week. Everyone is welcome no matter what your skill level. For more information contact John Knollmaier.

HUNTER TRIALS

The 2011 Hunter (Dog) Trials schedule for January & February 2011 were cancelled due to inclement weather. The Trials, consisting of Flushing and Pointing are now scheduled for:

March	6, 2011	March	20, 2011
April	3, 2011	April	10, 2011

For registration and/or more information call Joe Slocum.

PIG ROAST

The Dog Training Committee is holding a Pig Roast on Saturday July 23, 2011. Cost is \$15 per person, \$25 per couple, & \$50 per family of 4. Children under 10 eat free.

Members can camp Friday and Saturday nights. Contact Joe Slocum for tickets and or more info.

INDOOR ARCHERY GUN RAFFLE

The Indoor Archery committee raffled a Taurus Judge, 45colt/410shotshell caliber revolver. 100 tickets were sold at \$10.00 each! The drawing was held at the ARGC Board meeting on February 24, 2011. The winner was Dan Wyatt.

ARGC PHEASANT PRESERVE

Group Hunts are now available at the ARGC Pheasant Preserve at discount rates through April 2011. Contact John Hadzinski, Preserve Chairman, or Joe Slocum, Dog Training Chairman, for questions or to obtain additional info.

SPRING 2011- COUNTY TRAP LEAGUE

50 - 16 Yard Line Targets

\$7.00 per 50 targets

Sign Up Time: 11:00AM - 1:30PM

March 5, 2011	Conneaut Fish & Game
March 12, 2011	Monroe
March 19, 2011	Geneva
March 26, 2010	Rock Creek
April 2, 2011	Ashtabula Rod & Gun Club
April 9, 2011	Orwell
April 16, 2011	Gary Ray Memorial Shoot - Conneaut
	25 - 16 yard targets and 25- Team - handicap targets

Contact Jerry Jeffers for questions or additional information.

RIFLE RANGE RAFFLE

The Rifle Range committee is raffling a Ruger 10/22 rifle. The drawing will be held when 100 tickets will be sold at \$10.00 each. Contact Dawn or Gary Johnston or Gib Ingwer for tickets.

SKEET SHOOT

Harold "Coke" Blakemore has been appointed to run the Monday night Skeet Shoot beginning March 7, 2011.

PHEASANT CLASSIC

The Bird Preserve Committee will be hosting a Pheasant Classic on Saturday March 12th. Five birds for \$75.00. Prizes will be paid to the first four places based on a 18 dog field. Plan to arrive at the ARGC main club house at 8:00AM. This is also a great opportunity to get your work time in. Contact John Hadzinski to sign up or obtain more info.

SPECIAL THANKS

A special thanks goes out to the following for their generous donation to our land fund:

- Bill Swanson - \$500 in memory of his wife Joyce A. Swanson
- Jerry Kollhoff - \$50
- Garrick Mishaga - \$25
- George Thompson - \$100

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Compact 40S&W: Kahr CW40 @ \$399/ PM40 @ \$599 with night sights. Glock G27 with night sights @ \$589.

DILLON RL550B: 3 now in stock without caliber conversion \$385; cal. conv. \$43.95 ea.; extra tool heads & powder dies avail.

REVOLVERS

38 Spec & 357 Mag revolvers – many in stock 2" – 4" – 6" barrels \$299 & up
Big Revolvers: Ruger Alaskan 44 Mag 2.5"; Ruger Redhawk 45LC 4"; Ruger Redhawk 44 Mag 5.5"; Ruger New Model Blackhawk SA 44 Mag 5.5"; Ruger New Vaquero 45LC 4.5"

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ARGC CALENDAR

MARCH

Saturday 12 **-Pheasant Classic - 8:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 13 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -CMP - 10:00AM
 -Bowling Pin 10:00AM

Monday 14 -Skeet - 6:00PM
-Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM

Tuesday 15 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 16 -Trap - 10:00AM

Friday 18 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 19 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 20 **-Hunter's Trials—8:30AM**
 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 21 -Skeet - 6:00PM
-Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM

Tuesday 22 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 23 -Trap - 10:00AM

Friday 25 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 26 **-Concealed Carry Class - 8:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 27 **-Concealed Carry Class - 8:00AM**
 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 28 -Skeet - 6:00PM
-Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM

Tuesday 29 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 30 -Trap - 10:00AM
-Hunters Education - 6:00PM

Thursday 31 **-Board Meeting - 7:00PM**

APRIL

Friday 1 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 2 -Trap - 10:00AM
-Hunters Education - 9:00AM

Sunday 3 **-Hunter's Trials—8:30AM**
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Action Pistol - 10:00AM

APRIL

Monday 4 -Skeet - 6:00PM
-Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM

Tuesday 5 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 6 -Trap - 10:00AM

Thursday 7 **-Membership Meeting - 7:00PM**

Friday 8 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 9 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 10 **-Hunter's Trials—8:30AM**
 -CMP - 10:00AM
 -Bowling Pin 10:00AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 11 -Skeet - 6:00PM
-Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM

Tuesday 12 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 13 -Trap - 10:00AM

Friday 15 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 16 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 17 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 18 -Skeet - 6:00PM
-Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM

Tuesday 19 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 20 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM

Friday 22 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 23 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 24 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 25 -Skeet - 6:00PM
-Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM

Tuesday 26 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 27 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM

Thursday 28 **-Board Meeting - 7:00PM**

Friday 29 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 30 -Trap - 10:00AM