

THE ARGC NEWS

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JUNE 2011

Club Dues

Application 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, July 7th, at 7 PM. As always there will be food and beverages available. The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday, June 30th, at 7:00PM.

First Readings:

- "NONE"

Second Readings:

- Larry Neubecker
- Carlos Fuentes
- Richard Fortune
- Gary Woznicki

Congratulations to the above new ARGC members that were voted in at the June 2011 meeting.

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the June jackpot of \$235.00 was #1360, Kim Cook. Kim was not registered nor in attendance. The jackpot will continue to grow.

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

Our Treasurer, Bill Wisnor is 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 and submit prior to Thursday July 7, 2011. This will assure your continued membership in good standing to the Ashtabula Rod & Gun Club. Multiple year advance payments are also accepted, recorded, and encouraged. All members, except Honorary and Student memberships, are obligated for this land assessment fee.

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 PARTIES

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

Saturday	June 18	9:00AM
Saturday	June 25	9:00AM
Saturday	July 2	9:00AM

You can just show up on the designated date and time or contact Dan Wyatt at 440-344-0018 for more information and/or to sign up. We are asking workers to bring gloves, rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, chainsaws, and anything you believe may be of assistance.

RANGE CLOSURE

Please note that All Ranges Will Be Closed for the Decathlon event on Sunday July 10th and during the Outdoor Weekend Friday July 15 at 5:00PM thru Sunday July 17 until 5:00PM.

ARGC ANNUAL FISHING DERBY

Brandy Hanusosky will once again be in charge of the Kid's Fishing Derby. Please mark your calendar for Saturday June 11th, 2011. 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. Donations are also needed 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 or preparing the grounds prior to the event will get credit for work time. Hoping for a good turnout, see you all there!

OUTDOOR WEEKEND

The Outdoor Weekend will be held in July from Friday July 15th through Sunday July 17th.

“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 7, 2011. 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.

9-11 MEMORIAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

A 9-11 memorial pancake breakfast will be held on Saturday 9/11/2011 from 8AM to 12PM at the ARGC clubhouse. All proceeds will benefit the “Wounded Warrior Project.” Ticket donation is \$10 and is tax Deductible. We need your help and donations to make this work! Please contact John or Tina Kucera for ticket information, donation of time, or service.

TRADER DAY

A Trader Day is scheduled for Saturday August 13th, 9:00AM to 3:00PM at the ARGC clubhouse and grounds. Tables will be available in the clubhouse for \$20 each. Outside space will be available for \$20 per site. Dealers are welcome. Proceeds will be donated to the Land Fund. Food and soft beverages will be available; alcohol will not be permitted. The ARGC Rifle Team is hosting this event. Please contact Gib or Cindy Ingwer for more information.

ARGC ANNUAL DECATHLON

The annual Decathlon will be held on the club grounds Sunday July 10, 2011 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.

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.

OPERATION OF EQUIPMENT

Dan Wyatt advised members to please operate equipment properly when using. We have several pieces of equipment in for repair. Read the instruction manual, use the correct fuel, check the oil, and operate in a safe manner and try not to mow tree stumps.

BLACK POWDER

The Black Powder team had the opportunity to host newspaper Outdoor Insider Editor, Dale Sunderlin and his wife Janie to a recent shoot. Dale advised the team in writing that he thoroughly enjoyed the day and the Black Powder shoot experience would be mentioned in an upcoming newspaper article.
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SPECIAL THANKS

A Special Thanks goes out to the following:

- John Swett for his \$450 donation to the land fund.

PHEASANT CLASSIC WINNERS

The Pheasant Classic was held during the last week-end of March. The winners were:

	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Dog Breed</u>	<u>Dog Name</u>
1st	John Hadzinsky	German SH Pointer	Karley
2nd	Mike Losik	German SH Pointer	Lady
3rd	Mark Brandt	Labrador	Windsor

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, August 6 9AM - 4PM

Sunday, August 7 9AM - 3PM

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ARGC CALENDAR

JUNE

Friday 10 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 11 -**Fishing Derby - 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
 -Classic Skeet League - 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
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM
 Friday 24 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 25 -3D Shoot - 8:00AM
 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 26 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 27 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 28 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 29 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM
 Thursday 30 -**Board Meeting - 7:00PM**

JULY

Friday 1 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 2 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 3 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Action Pistol - 10:00AM
 Monday 4 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 5 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 6 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM

JULY

Thursday 7 -**Membership Meeting - 7:00PM**
 Friday 8 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 9 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 10 -**Decathlon - 10:00AM**
 -**"All Ranges Closed"**
 Monday 11 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 12 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 13 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM
 Friday 15 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -**Outdoor Weekend**
 -**"All Ranges Close at 5:00PM"**
 Saturday 16 -**Outdoor Weekend**
 -**"All Ranges Closed"**
 Sunday 17 -**Outdoor Weekend**
 -**"All Ranges Closed Until 5:00PM"**
 Monday 18 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 19 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 20 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM
 Friday 22 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 23 -3D Shoot - 8:00AM
 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -**Pig Roast**
 Sunday 24 -**Black Powder - 9:30AM**
 -**CMP - 10:00AM**
 -**Bowling Pin - 10:00AM**
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 25 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 26 -Trap - 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 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 31 -Skeet - 10:00AM