

THE ARGC NEWS

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OCTOBER 2011

Club Dues

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

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MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, November 3rd, at 7 PM. As always there will be food and beverages available. The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday, October 27th, at 7:00PM.

First Readings:

- James Bartlet

If someone knows of a reason that the above party would not make an upstanding member of ARGC, please bring the matter to the attention of any Officer or Trustee of the club.

Second Reading:

- Dan Chapman
- John Swanson
- Michael B. Schubert
- Burthen Maynard
- David P. Murphy

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

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the October jackpot of \$327.50 was #1430, Robert Debelak. Robert was not registered nor in attendance. The jackpot will continue to grow.

50-50 RAFFLE

This month's 50-50 raffle was won by Dan Wyatt and Dan promptly donated his winnings to the land fund.

THANKS FOR YOUR CONCERN

Theresa Wyatt wishes to thank the ARGC members for their calls, cards, and well wishes during her recent illness. Theresa is doing better now and on the road to recovery.

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	October 8	9:00AM
Saturday	October 15	9:00AM
Saturday	October 22	9:00AM
Saturday	October 29	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.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

The following individuals have been nominated to the elected positions for calendar 2011:

President	Dan Wyatt
V. President	Paul Callender
Treasurer	Bill Wisnor
Secretary	John Kucera
Trustee - 3 Year*	Kevin Chandler
	Gib Ingwer
	Mike Schubert
	Bill Allison
	Mike Mitchell
	Jim Beitel

The elections will be conducted at the November 3rd. membership meeting at 7:00PM. **"You must be a member in good standing and have your current membership card with you to vote!!"**

*Two Trustees will be elected.

HUNTER TRIALS

The 2011/12 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:

October 2, 2011	October 16, 2011
November 6, 2011	December 4, 2011
January 8, 2012	February 5, 2012
March 4, 2012	March 18, 2012
April 8, 2012	April 22, 2012

For registration and/or more information call Mike Shubert. Mike has agreed to chair this activity on a temporary basis for Joe Slocum.

FRIDAY SKEET SHOOT

We are looking for a member to run the Friday AM Skeet Shoot on a regular basis. This is an excellent opportunity to get your work time in. Please contact Terry Berkey if you are interested.

FISHING DERBY WRAP-UP

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who helped with the annual Kid's Fishing Derby on Saturday, June 11, 2011. The event was a great success with 55 participants. The weather wasn't quite the best; it rained halfway through the derby. So, many thanks to the folks who volunteered measuring fish, passing out bait, rigging poles, assisting the young fishermen and women, and grilling hotdogs and hamburgers. Richard Piper and Bill Haley, as always, went above and beyond making sure the area around the pond and pavilion was looking at its best and all the food and prizes were obtained. As you know this event is open to the public and we definitely want to make a good impression for our guests. After lunch, all our winners were announced; Largest Fish and Most Fish Caught was awarded to Haley McDonald, 13, with a 15½" bass and a total of six fish all measuring between 10"-15½". Special thanks to all the local businesses who donated fishing equipment and supplies, their generosity helps make the event a great success: The Karen Shop, Ashtabula Outdoor Army Navy Store, and several ARGC members who didn't leave their name. Because of the generous donations the club received, all the participants were able to pick the prize of their choice and every child took something home - even if they didn't catch a thing!

Thanks for all the support and man-hours volunteered to make this event a great success!

Brandy Hanusosky
Fishing Derby Chairman and Ashtabula Rod & Gun Club Member

HUNTER'S EDUCATION CLASSES

The next Hunter's Safety Class scheduled for:

Wednesday	October 26	- 6:00PM
Saturday	October 29	- 9:00AM

New this year, registration for this certification course is done by either calling 1-800-WILDLIFE or go online at www.dnr.state.oh.us. The course is free and will be held at the ARGC clubhouse.

2011 FALL LAND FUND RAFFLE

The 2011 Fall Land Fund Raffle is swiftly coming to an end. There are still many tickets left to be sold. The money raised from this raffle will be donated to the ARGC Land Fund to help pay off the debt acquired in purchasing the Ryder property. Dawn Johnson and Cathy Welsh are asking, if at all possible, that each member would consider buying 1-2 raffle tickets. Remember the sooner we pay this debt off, the sooner we members will be free from paying assessments each year. Your help is greatly appreciated!

WIN \$1000 CASH

Donation of \$5 per ticket
Proceeds to benefit the ARGC Land Fund
Tickets can be purchased by contacting:
Dawn Johnson
Cathy Welsh
Bill Swickard

or stop by:
Lakeway Restaurant, Ashtabula - Lisa/Dave
Callender Insurance, Geneva

WHITETAILS UNLIMITED - BUCK FEVER NIGHT

This fundraising event will be held at the Ashtabula County Fairgrounds Expo Building on Friday, November 25, 2011 and will include a dinner, auction, and prizes. Games/Raffles & Social Hour begins at 4:30PM and a Buffet dinner at 6:30 PM. Proceeds from this event will benefit youth programs in cooperation with the Ashtabula County Conservation League. Please contact Paul Callender for tickets and/or additional info.

HELP NEEDED!

Jerry Jeffers still needs someone with a Log Splitter to volunteer to split the wood that is stacked up near the Madden House. Jerry is also looking for a volunteer with a chainsaw to cut up some fallen trees. If you have a Log Splitter and/or a chainsaw and are willing to help; please call Jerry. This is a good opportunity to get your work time in.

FALL COUNTY TRAP LEAGUE - 2011

25 - 16 Yard Targets / 25 - 22 Yard Targets

Saturday - Sign-up between 10:30 AM and 1:30PM

October 1, 2011	Orwell
October 8, 2011	Ashtabula
October 15, 2011	Monroe
October 22, 2011	Rock Creek
October 29, 2011	Geneva
November 5, 2011	Conneaut
November 12, 2011	Orwell

**"Larry Tyler Shoot" 25 - 16 Yard targets
And 25 - Team Hdcp. Targets**

ORCO PUMPKIN SHOOT

ORCO Sportsman Club is going to hold their Annual Pumpkin Shoot on Sunday November 6 for the benefit of local Food Banks. Festivities will start at 10:00AM. The club is located at 5929 N. Ridge West (Rt. 20) in Geneva, Ohio. The facility is located behind the North Ridge Yamaha motorcycle dealership. Shooters of all ages are welcome. Come out and have fun while supporting your neighbor club's community activity.

9-11 MEMORIAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

John and Tina Kucera wish to thank all of you that supported the recent Pancake Breakfast with your donations, work, and attendance to this event. A special thanks goes out to:

Giant Eagle	-	Geneva
The Stadium Grill	-	Mentor
John Knollmaier, Jr.	-	Concord
ORCO	-	Geneva

Without your support this event would not have been possible. We are pleased to announce that \$3637 was raised and forwarded to the Wounded Warrior Project.

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

As we approach the end of the membership year, we must report that there are a number of members that have not paid their 2011 property assessment that was due on July 7, 2011. You are not a "Member in Good Standing" if you have not paid your assessment. In order to reestablish member in good standing status, the 2011 property assessment must be paid plus the \$25 late fee. Please note that in order to receive a new gate key for 2012; the 2012 dues, property assessments, and late fees must be paid in full. The gate key will change immediately following the January 2012 membership meeting.

COUNTY LEAGUE

Paul Callender advised that Geneva Rod & Gun Club is the 9th and newest member of ACWL.

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 26	9AM - 4PM
Sunday, November 27	9AM - 3PM

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

WORK TIME REGISTERING

Attention all working members! Your 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.

Please limit your work time submittals to work that is authorized by an officer or Committee Chairman. We are receiving hours for non-authorized items such as:

- Discussing membership with potential members
- Picking up brass (This is a requirement to shoot)

RULES VIOLATION & BAD HOUSEKEEPING

It was brought to membership attention that someone was firing at explosive targets on the Rifle Range. (Propane tanks, spray paint, and aerosol cans to name a few.) In addition to being un-authorized targets, they were left on the range for others to pick up. If you see anyone using the firing range in an unsafe or un-authorized manner, please report their name or license plate number to any Officer or Trustee. Someone also left garbage and trash in the rifle range club house. Please be considerate of others and pick up after your self. Again, if you see, please report! This is your club, let's keep it safe and clean!

THE BIRD PRESERVE

The Bird Preserve is now open. Hunts are available to members and the public; both AM and PM. Call John Hadzinski to schedule your hunt or obtain additional info. The Classic Hunt has been rescheduled to October 9, 2011.

SPORTSMAN ALLIANCE

Paul Callender reported that Don Smith, Sportsman Alliance is ill and in need of a heart transplant. Don has visited our club many times and as a representative of Sportsman Alliance is a staunch supporter of our gun and hunting rights. Membership voted to contribute \$200 to a fund established to assist Don. We wish him well.

SPECIAL THANKS

A Special Thanks goes out to the following:

- Dan Wyatt for donating his 50/50 raffle winnings to the land fund.
- Jodi and Jack Lane for doing the painting inside the ARGC clubhouse



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ARGC CALENDAR

OCTOBER

Friday 14 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 15 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**
 -Trap -10:00AM
 Sunday 16 -**Hunter's (Dog) Trials - 8:30AM**
 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 17 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM
 Tuesday 18 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 19 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Friday 21 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 22 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 23 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 24 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM
 Tuesday 25 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 26 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -**Hunter's Ed. Class - 6:00PM**
 Thursday 27 -**Board Meeting - 7:00PM**
 Friday 28 -Skeet-10:00AM
 Saturday 29 -**Hunter's Ed. Class - 9:00AM**
 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 30 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 31 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 1 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 2 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Thursday 3 -**Membership Meeting - 7:00PM**
 Friday 4 -Skeet - 10:00AM

NOVEMBER

Saturday 5 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 6 -**Hunter's (Dog) Trials - 8:30AM**
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Action Pistol - 10:00AM
 Monday 7 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM
 Tuesday 8 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 9 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Friday 11 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 12 -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
 Thursday 17 -**Board Meeting - 7:00PM**
 Friday 18 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 19 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 20 -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
Thursday 24 -"Happy Thanksgiving"
 Friday 25 -Skeet-10:00AM
 Saturday 26 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 27 -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