

THE ARGC NEWS

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DECEMBER 2011

Club Dues

Application fee	\$50.00 plus tax
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Chuck Mitchell	1yr.

Property Chairperson - Kyle Raleigh Jr.

MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, January 5th, at 7 PM. As always there will be food and beverages available. The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday, December 29th, at 7:00PM.

First Readings:

- None

Second Reading:

- Stan M. Chmura
- Darryl Arp
- Douglas E. Davidson

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

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the December jackpot of \$378.50 was #1580, Timothy Carducci, Sr. Timothy was not registered nor in attendance. The jackpot will continue to grow.

2012 ANNUAL DUES PAYMENT SCHEDULE

The 2012 Dues and Assessment invoices for all members will be mailed during the last week of December, 2011. Dues and assessments may be paid in person or by mail. The Treasurer will be available to receive your payment and/or exchange keys at the following dates, times, and locations:

Monthly Membership Meetings

6:00 PM, Thursday, January	5th, 2012
6:00 PM, Thursday, February	2nd, 2012
6:00 PM, Thursday, March	1st, 2012

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

Saturday	January 7th	2012
Sunday	January 8th	2012
Saturday	February 11th	2012

2012 WORK TIME

According to the Club By-Laws, 2011 work time begins November 1, 2011 and must be performed and submitted by October 31, 2012.

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 is the only acceptable method to submit your work time. 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. It is the member's responsibility to make sure that their name, member ID, and hours worked are posted on the Official Work Time Sheet.

BY - LAWS

The By-Laws committee has brought forth a proposal for membership review and approval on changes to the ARGC By-Laws. Copies of the proposal is available at the ARGC web site, www.argc.online.org, and at the ARGC clubhouse. Words with a line drawn through signify that the words have been removed. Underlined and bold words signify that the words have been added.. The following is a quick summary of the changes:

- Removal of range, event, and clubhouse rules to stand separately in a rules manual.
- Adoption of "Roberts Rules of Order", modified to fit the ARGC organization.

Due to the magnitude of this change, 2 months will be given for membership review prior to the vote at the February 2012 membership meeting. Please bring any comments and/or questions for discussion to the ARGC membership meetings.

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:

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.

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.

TRAP AND SKEET

The price per round is now \$3.50. If you buy the ARGC member Trap and Skeet card at \$28 for 10 rounds, you will pay \$2.80 per round.

Thank you
Terry Berkey, Skeet Chairman
Jerry Jeffers, Trap Chairman

GREAT NEWS - VENTURING

Are you a young man or woman age 14 to 21 and interested in outdoor activities and the shooting sports? The ARGC will soon be chartering a Venture Crew, which is part of the Boy Scouts of America. No previous scouting experience is necessary, but a desire for fun and adventure is needed. Youth organized, youth led, and adult mentored group will pursue their special interests, grow, develop leadership skills, and become good citizens. What a Venturing Crew does is limited only by the imagination and involvement of the adult and youth members. For more information contact Barry Palmer.

ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

The Treasurer needs to conduct the Annual Audit with all Committee Chairmen or event coordinators who have ARGC working funds and/or petty cash. This needs to occur prior to December 29, 2011.

Please contact Treasurer, Bill Wisnor to schedule an appointment.

LOST AND FOUND

Two Glock magazine clips were found on the pistol range, one empty and the other partially loaded. Please contact Dan Wyatt at 440-344-0018 to identify and claim.

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.

DOZER NEEDED

Grade work is needed to be done in front of the Trap and Skeet Ranges. If you have access, or know of someone who does, to a bulldozer ; please contact Jerry Jeffers and/or Terry Berkey at.

WINTER TRAP LEAGUE SHOOT

Teams will consist of two person teams. Names will be drawn to form teams. 50 targets from the 16 yard line. Starting January 7, 2012 and ending March 24, 2012. The entry fee will be paid back as prize money for 1st place, 3rd place, and 7th place. Sign up sheets can be found in the Madden House. Please sign up in December so Shoot can start on January 7, 2012. No warm up rounds, shoot ahead is okay. All shooters are welcome! Contact Jerry Jeffers for additional info.

INDOOR ARCHERY

A new Monday night league is being formed to begin Monday January 9, 2012. All archery shooters are invited to come out. Cost after League fee of \$25 is \$10 per night. Contact Mike Schubert to sign up or obtain additional info.

CLUBHOUSE REPAIRS NEEDED

Dan Wyatt advised the membership that the clubhouse roof is in bad shape and will need to be replaced this Spring. In addition the Clubhouse water system will need to be upgraded or replaced soon.

DUNHAM'S SPORTS

Dunham's Sports has provided a Special Customer Discount Card to all members of the Ashtabula Rod & Gun Club. The card provides members with a 10% discount on non-sale purchases. Cards can be obtained at the clubhouse or from an officer.

PERSONAL INFO CHANGE

Please contact the ARGC Secretary whenever you have a change of personal information. (Address, email, phone, cell.....) You can obtain a Change Form from Secretary John Kucera, in person, by mail c/o ARGC, or from our website: http://www.argconline.org/files/Personal_Information_Change.pdf

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

Did you receive your newsletter edition within 3 days of the membership meeting? If not and 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

SPECIAL THANKS

A Special Thanks goes out to the following:

- Homer Amspaugh, on behalf of the Geneva VFW Post #6846, for the generous \$1000 donation to the ARGC land fund.
- Cathy Welsh, Dawn Johnson, and all who supported the ARGC land fund raffle which netted \$1005.

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ARGC CALENDAR

DECEMBER

Friday 9 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 10 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 11 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -CMP - 10:00AM
 -Bowling Pin - 10:00AM
 Monday 12 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM
 Tuesday 13 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 14 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Friday 16 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 17 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 18 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 19 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM
 Tuesday 20 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 21 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Friday 23 -Skeet-10:00AM
 Saturday 24 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 25 -“*Merry Christmas*”
 Monday 26 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 27 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 28 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Thursday 29 -**Board Meeting - 7:00PM**
 Friday 30 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 31 -Trap - 10:00AM

JANUARY

Sunday 1 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Action Pistol - 10:00AM
 Monday 2 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 3 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

JANUARY

Wednesday 4 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Thursday 5 -**Membership Meeting - 7:00PM**
 Friday 6 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 7 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 8 -**Hunter's (Dog) Trials - 8:30AM**
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 -CMP - 10:00AM
 -Bowling Pin - 10:00AM
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 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
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 Friday 13 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 14 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 15 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
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 Tuesday 17 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
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 Friday 20 -Skeet-10:00AM
 Saturday 21 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 22 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 23 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM
 Tuesday 24 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 25 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Thursday 26 -**Board Meeting - 7:00PM**
 Friday 27 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 28 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 29 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 30 -Skeet - 6:00PM
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