

THE ARGC NEWS

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FEBRUARY 2012

Club Dues

Initiation 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, March 1st, at 7 PM. As always there will be food and beverages available. The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday, February 23rd, at 7:00PM.

First Readings:

- Jennifer Folkman
- Joseph Peterson
- William Cogar
- Brad Mather

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 Reading:

- Dorsey P. Satterfield

Congratulations to the above new ARGC member that was voted in at the February 2012 meeting.

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the January jackpot of \$31.50 was #1353, Danny Stone. Danny was not registered nor in attendance. The jackpot will continue to grow.

NWTF

NWTF will be hosting their Annual Hunting Heritage Banquet on Saturday March 3, 2012 at the Harpersfield Community Center located at 5604 Cork-Cold Springs Rd. Doors open at 4:00PM with Dinner beginning at 5:30PM. Tickets are \$60 single and \$85 couple. Contact Paul Callender for tickets and/or additional information.

DUCKS UNLIMITED

Mark your calendar. The annual banquet will be on Saturday, April 21. Details next newsletter.

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.

2012 ANNUAL DUES PAYMENT SCHEDULE

The 2012 Dues and Assessment invoices for all members has been mailed. Dues and assessments may be paid in person or by mail. Please use bubble wrap insulated envelopes to mail keys. The Treasurer will be available to receive your payment and/or exchange keys at the following dates, times, and locations:

Monthly Membership Meeting

6:00 PM, Thursday, March 1st, 2012

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

Saturday February 11th 2012

HUNTER'S EDUCATION

The next Hunter's Safety classes are scheduled for:

1. Wednesday February 15 6PM - 9PM
Saturday February 18 9AM - 3PM
2. Wednesday April 4 6PM - 9PM
Saturday April 7 9AM - 3PM

Registration for this certification course is done either by calling 1-800-WILDLIFE or go online at www.dnr.state.oh.us. The 2 day course is free and will be held at the ARGC clubhouse. To obtain additional information, please contact Skip Craine or Paul Callender.

FRIDAY SKEET SHOOT

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

HUNTER TRIALS

The 2012 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:

March 4, 2012	March 18, 2012
April 8, 2012	April 22, 2012

For registration and/or more information call Joe Slocum.

ATTENTION WORKING MEMBERS!

Help is needed at the Wednesday and Saturday morning trap shoots. No experience is required. You can learn to keep score, load trap, and help keep things moving. This is an excellent opportunity to get your 2012 work time in. Contact Jerry Jeffers to sign up and/or obtain additional info.

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.

SKEET LEAGUE

American Classic Skeet will again be shooting at ARGC in 2012.

When:	April 18 - August 29
Time:	Wednesdays at 6:00 PM
Where:	Ashtabula Rod and Gun Club
Cost:	\$25.00 League Fee \$7.00 Weekly Fee

Weekly Dirty Bird prizes and end of season cookout and shooting events

This is a handicap league and all level shooters are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Contact John Knollmaier with any questions.

REVERSE RAFFLE

The ARGC Reverse Raffle, our largest fundraiser of the year is scheduled for Saturday April 14th. and will be held at the Kathryn Rose Party Center, 3116 North Bend Road, Ashtabula Ohio. Doors will open at 6:00PM with Raffle beginning at 7:30PM. 200 Tickets are now available at \$40.00 per couple.

Included in the ticket price is:

- Bar and Beverage service (Open Bar)
- \$1200 Main Board Drawing
- Dancing - after drawings till midnight

There will also be available:

- Bingo Sheets
- Instants
- Side Boards
- 50/50 raffle

Tickets will go 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 , Kevin Chandler, Dave DeGeorge or Dan Wyatt at 440-344-0018 for tickets and/or to volunteer.

Members; we need you to support this event!

INDOOR ARCHERY

A new Monday night league has been formed. 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. Open shooting is Tuesday's at 6:00PM. Cost is \$4 per hour for members and \$5 for non-members.

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 by contacting Mike Schubert.

ACWCL

The ACWCL (Ashtabula County Wildlife Conservation League) is reviewing an opportunity for entering into a lease agreement for Gas Drilling rights on their 150 acres of wetland property located on Schaffer Rd., Rock Creek, Ohio. They are looking at non-evasive, evasive, and no drilling options. ARGC representative Paul Callender asked ARGC members, in attendance, which option they would support. The majority of ARGC members voted for the non-evasive option. This lease opportunity will provide financial support to ACWCL programs for several years to come.

SPECIAL THANKS

A Special Thanks goes out to the following:

- Martin Sroczynski for his \$350 donation to the land fund.
- Ford Davey for his \$100 donation to the land fund.
- Dave Sulecki and the Black Powder shooting group for their \$100 donation to the land fund.

PHEASANT CLASSIC

The Bird Preserve Committee will be hosting a Pheasant Classic on Sunday February 19th. Three birds for \$50.00. Prizes will be awarded. Plan to arrive at the ARGC main club house at 9:00AM. Contact John Hadzinski to sign up or obtain more info.

Group Hunts are now available at the ARGC Pheasant Preserve while bird supply lasts. Contact John Hadzinski for info.

For Sale

Ithica 12 GA Featherlight	\$350.00
2 - SKS Rifles , Your Choice	\$350.00 each
Rem 1100 12 GA Special Field	\$600.00
H&R 10 GA Turkey Model Pardner	\$180.00
Essex Custom .45 Auto	\$600.00
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For Sale

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Leupold T/C Contender M8-2x Extended ER Pistol Scope. Includes Rings Glossy Black. **Asking \$125**

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ARGC CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

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
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM
 Tuesday 14 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 15 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -**"Hunter's Education" - 6:00PM**
 Friday 17 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 18 -**"Hunter's Education" - 9:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 19 -**"Pheasant Classic" - 9:00AM**
 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 20 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM
 Tuesday 21 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 22 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Thursday 23 -**Board Meeting - 7:00PM**
 Friday 24 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 25 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 26 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 27 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM
 Tuesday 28 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 29 -Trap - 10:00AM

MARCH

Thursday 1 -**Membership Meeting - 7:00PM**
 Friday 2 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 3 -Trap - 10:00AM

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Sunday 4 -**Hunter's (Dog) Trials - 8:30AM**
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Action Pistol - 10:00AM
 Monday 5 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM
 Tuesday 6 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 7 -Trap - 10:00AM
 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 -**Hunter's (Dog) Trials - 8:30AM**
 -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
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 Friday 23 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 24 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 25 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 26 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM
 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