

THE ARGC NEWS

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MARCH 2012

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

First Readings:

- William I. Ensley
- Michael P. Johnson

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:

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

Congratulations to the above new ARGC members that were voted in at the March 2012 meeting.

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the March jackpot of \$69.00 was #1121, Andy Kalejs. Andy was not registered nor in attendance. The jackpot will continue to grow.

HUNTER TRIALS

An inadequate supply of birds has caused the cancellation of the March 2012 Hunter (Dog) Trials. We are planning to continue the Trials in April. The trials will consist of Flushing and Pointing as in previous seasons. The schedule is as follows:

April 8, 2012 April 22, 2012

For registration and/or more information call Joe Slocum.

2012 WORK TIME

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

HUNTER'S EDUCATION

The next Hunter's Safety classes are scheduled for:
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 - WORK TIME

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.

DUCKS UNLIMITED

The Ashtabula County Ducks Unlimited Family Banquet will be held April 21, 2012 at the Mt. Carmel Community Center, Ashtabula, Ohio. Doors open at 5:00PM, Dinner at 6:00PM, Auction at 7:00PM. Tickets are \$35 Single, \$60 Couple, \$75 Family and \$300 for table of 10. Your ticket includes Ducks Unlimited membership, dinner, and the opportunity to participate in the auction, silent auction and numerous raffles. Contact Jim Beitel for tickets and/or more info.

OUTDOOR WEEKEND

Mark your calendar! The Outdoor Weekend is scheduled for July 15, 16, & 17. More details to follow.

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 or Dean Brown with any questions.

CONCEALED CARRY CLASS

The next Concealed Carry Class is scheduled at ARGC's clubhouse on the following days and times:

Saturday April 21 8AM - 4PM
Sunday April 22 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. Please do not call Rick or Joe at their place of work. This class is open to the public.

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, May 19 9AM - 4PM
Sunday, May 20 9AM - 3PM

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

ACWCL

After 11 years, Ron Tusai has stepped down as President of the County League. Dale Sunderlin is the new County League President. The Orwell Gun Club has rejoined the County League.

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS

ARGC membership approved a motion to support the start-up of Amboy Rifle Club's 4-H Shooting Sports initiative with a loan of our youth .22 rifles and a cash contribution of \$400.

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 - DJ Team - 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!

CMP

"CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM"

A Sniper/Scoped-Rifle Shoot is scheduled for April 8, 2012. This is a 50 round 100 yard event. Start time is 10:00AM at the Ashtabula Rod & Gun Club Rifle Range. Course of fire to be announced. Contact Gib Ingwer for more info.

SPRING 2012- COUNTY TRAP LEAGUE

50 - 16 Yard Line Targets

\$7.00 per 50 targets - Adult
\$5.00 per 50 targets - Junior

Sign Up Time: 12:00AM - 3:00PM

March 24, 2012	Geneva
March 31, 2012	Conneaut Fish & Game
April 7, 2012	Monroe
April 14, 2012	Ashtabula Rod & Gun Club
April 21, 2012	Orwell
April 28, 2012	Rock Creek
May 5, 2012	Bye Week
May 12, 2012	Monroe -
	"Gary Ray Memorial Shoot"
	25 - 16 yard targets and
	25- Team - handicap targets

Contact Jerry Jeffers for questions or additional information.

SPECIAL THANKS

A Special Thanks goes out to the following:

- Mary Palmer for her \$20 donation to the Indoor Archery Youth program for new Bows.
- Terry Berkey for his \$200 donation to the Indoor Archery Youth program for new Bows.

NO SMOKING

During scheduled events there is a "No Smoking" policy in effect for the clubhouse building.

PHEASANT CLASSIC—THREE BIRD HUNT

The Bird Preserve Committee will be hosting a Pheasant Classic on Sunday March 11th. Three birds for \$50.00. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 places. Plan to arrive at the ARGC main club house at 9:00AM.

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

For Sale

Ithica 12 GA Featherlight	\$350.00
2 - SKS Rifles, Your Choice	\$350.00 each
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RIFLES:

Marlin 30-30: Older used from 1940's @ \$375, new production demo full warranty at \$499.

Stripped Lower: DPMS @ \$129 Spike's Spider @ \$159. We usually have some ARs and Uppers.

Member FFL Transfers: \$25

REVOLVERS

Dozens in stock from Taurus, S&W, Charter Arms under \$300 to S&W Performance Center over \$1,000 and everything in between. 38SP, 357Mag, 44Mag, more

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ARGC CALENDAR

MARCH

Sunday 11 -**Pheasant Classic - 9:00AM**
 -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 -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

APRIL

Sunday 1 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Action Pistol - 10:00AM

Monday 2 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM

Tuesday 3 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 4 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -**Hunter's Education - 6:00PM**

Thursday 5 -**Membership Meeting - 7:00PM**

APRIL

Friday 6 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 7 -**Hunter's Education - 9:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM

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

Monday 9 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM

Tuesday 10 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 11 -Trap - 10:00AM

Friday 13 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 14 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 15 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 16 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM

Tuesday 17 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 18 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM

Friday 20 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 21 -**Concealed Carry Class - 8:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 22 -**Concealed Carry Class - 8:00AM**
 -**Hunter's (Dog) Trials - 8:30AM**
 -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
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM

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
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM