

THE ARGC NEWS

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APRIL 2012

Club Dues

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

ASHTABULA ROD AND GUN CLUB

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MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, May 3rd, at 7 PM. As always there will be food and beverages available. The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday, April 26th, at 7:00PM.

First Readings:

- Robert Gierman
- Denny King
- Jim Wawrowski
- Chuck Wiley
- Fred Leitert

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:

- William I. Ensley
- Michael P. Johnson

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

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the March jackpot of \$95.50 was #1033, Bill Russell. Bill was not registered nor in attendance. The jackpot will continue to grow.

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.

APRIL 14 - TRAP SHOOTING

The Trap range is closed for open shooting on Saturday April 14 due to the County Trap League Shoot that is being hosted by the Ashtabula Rod & Gun Club.

WORK PARTIES

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

Saturday	May 5	9:00AM
Saturday	May 12	9:00AM
Saturday	May 19	9:00AM
Saturday	May 26	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.

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 be available at the door! We are 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!**

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.

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

The Outdoor Weekend will be held in July from Friday July 13th through Sunday July 15th.

"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 6, 2012. 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, .22cal and 20ga, (No re-loads please!), kids door prize items, or monies are welcome.

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

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.

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.

No SMOKING

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

PHEASANT CLASSIC—THREE BIRD HUNT

The Classic Hunt results are as follows:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Dog</u>	<u>Owner and Trainer</u>
1st.	Reagan	John Kucera
2nd.	Buddy	John Hadzinski
3rd	Jones	John Hadzinski

Congratulations to John Kucera for his first win of the year.

ACWCL ANNUAL SPRING BANQUET

The ACWCL Spring Banquet will be held on June 2, 2012 at the Morgan Hose Fire Hall, 3033 E. Water St., Rock Creek, Ohio. Social Hour begins at 4:30 PM with Dinner at 6:00PM, The Dinner ticket giveaway is a Traditions 50CAL Buckstalker Muzzleloader. Many Raffle and Silent Auction items will be available as well as many exciting Door Prizes. For tickets and/or more info, contact Paul Callender .

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RIFLES:

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

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

Member FFL Transfers: \$25

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ARGC CALENDAR

APRIL

Saturday 14 -**"County Trap League"**
-Reverse Raffle - 6:00PM

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

Monday 16 -Skeet - 6:00PM

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

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

MAY

Tuesday 1 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 2 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM

Thursday 3 -**Membership Meeting - 7:00PM**

Friday 4 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 5 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM

MAY

Sunday 6 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Action Pistol - 10:00AM

Monday 7 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 8 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 9 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM

Friday 11 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 12 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 13 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -CMP - 10:00AM
 -Bowling Pin 10:00AM

Monday 14 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 15 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 16 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM

Friday 18 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 19 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 20 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Black Powder - 9:30AM

Monday 21 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 22 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 23 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM

Friday 25 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 26 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 27 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 28 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 29 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 30 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM

Thursday 31 -**Board Meeting - 7:00PM**