

THE ARGC NEWS

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JUNE 2012

Club Dues

Initiation fee	\$50.00 plus tax
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MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, July 5th, at 7 PM. As always there will be food and beverages available. The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday, June 28th, at 7:00PM.

First Readings:

- Rance Mclean
- Lisa Breedlove

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 Readings:

- Gaylon Barney
- John W. Higgins
- Bridget Gregori
- James Nagy
- Brian Wise
- Vernon Robertson III
- Brian Crouse
- John Darby
- Bryan Stright
- Fred Leitert

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

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the March jackpot of \$141.00 was #1019, Len Vaccaro. Len 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.

WORK PARTIES

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

Saturday	June 16	9:00AM
Saturday	June 23	9:00AM
Saturday	June 30	9:00AM
Saturday	July 7	9:00AM
Saturday	July 21	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.

Mike Mitchell, chairman for the building committee, is looking for volunteers for a work party that he will be scheduling for June 2012. Mike has a substantial amount of work to be done. This is an excellent opportunity to get your work time in. Give Mike a call to sign up.

DECATHLON

We are looking for volunteers to work this event, work starts at 8:00AM. This is a great opportunity to get your work time in. Please contact Paul Callender to sign up or obtain additional information.

RANGE CLOSURE

Please note that All Ranges Will Be Closed for the Decathlon event on Sunday July 8th and during the Outdoor Weekend Friday July 13 at 5:00PM thru Sunday July 15 until 5:00PM.

ARGC ANNUAL DECATHLON

The annual Decathlon will be held on the club grounds Sunday July 8, 2012 at 10:00AM.

“ALL RANGES WILL BE CLOSED”

Category classes for the event are: Pro, Men, Women, Junior (13—16 yrs), and Sub Junior (12—younger).

Events include:

Castling, Tomahawk, Archery, Air Rifle, Skeet, Trap, 22 Pistol, 38 Pistol, 22 Rifle, & Black Powder

All shooting devices are club furnished; Pro class is contestant's option. Anyone that has previously won a Men's division will shoot Pro class.

Cost for the event is:

Pro/Men - \$10.00 Women - \$5.00,
Junior - \$3.00, Sub Junior at no charge,
\$25.00 - max per family

Prizes will be awarded in each class, except Pro, for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Pro class prize will be the sum of the entire fee collected from the Pro participants.

Food and Drinks will be supplied by the club. We ask those that wish; to bring a covered dish. Events to begin at 10:00 with Food and Drink at 2:00 PM.

We are looking for volunteers to work this event, work starts at 8:00AM. This is a great opportunity to get your work time in. Please contact Paul Callender to sign up or obtain additional information.

TARGETS NEEDED FOR DECATHLON

Log Rounds are needed as targets for the Tomahawk Throw event during the Decathlon. Approximate size is 20" to 24" dia. x 4" thick. We will need two targets. If you can help the committee by providing targets, please call Paul Callender.

ACWCL

Paul Callender reported the following:

- ACWCL is filing for a non-profit tax status, (501c)
- The Cleveland Museum of Natural History is not accepting applications to hunt on their property until August 1, 2012.

PUBLICITY

Attention Committee Chairman; you can obtain local newspaper advertising for your events at no cost to our club. Please get your event announcements to Paul Callender at least 7 days prior to your desired publication date.

DUCK'S UNLIMITED

Jim Beitel advised that the recent Banquet resulted with the Local Chapter sending \$11,000 to the National Organization. Thanks to ARGC for your support!

ODNR

Jason Hadsell, our district ODNR officer stopped by our June meeting to provide members with a couple updates and answer any questions.

- A Black Bear was sighted in the Ashtabula Bunker Hill area. Jason is requesting that he be immediately contacted with any Black Bear sightings at 1-330-245-3036.
- Please refrain from rescuing baby wild animals such as fawns and raccoons. Whitetail fawns are not abandoned as the Mother Doe can be 1 to 1.5 miles away gathering food. Baby raccoons can be rabid and extremely dangerous to your health.

CAMPING AREA – HOUSEKEEPING

- Please don't try to burn pop cans, beer cans, or tin foil in your camp fires. We have yellow recycle drums for these items and we ask that you use them!
- Please keep your children and animal pets off of the picnic tables.
- Please pick up your fishing line and properly dispose in trash container.

POND COMMITTEE

- Until further notice, fishing is permitted on a "Catch & Release Basis" only.
- A section of the pond will be designated and marked as Dog Training Area. Fishing is permitted in this area.
- We will be painting the pavilion the weekend after the Fishing Derby, Saturday June 16th, 2012. We need volunteers to help paint, also someone with a paint sprayer. This is another great opportunity to get your work time in. Please contact Pond Committee Chairman Tina Kucera to sign up or obtain additional information.

GREAT LAKES OUTDOOR SUPPLY

Great Lakes Outdoor Supply has expanded their Middlefield store location and will be hosting a Grand Opening event beginning June 30. They plan to celebrate with many sales and specials for their Customers. ARGC members can see what discounts are available by visiting their website at www.greatlakesoutdoorsupply.com approximately 3-4 days prior to the event. Great Lakes Outdoor Supply has played a major role as benefactor to our Youth Education events and activities. You can show your appreciation by stopping by and thanking them for their support.

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.

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, August 4 9AM - 4PM
Sunday, August 5 9AM - 3PM

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

9-11 MEMORIAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

A 9-11 memorial pancake breakfast will be held on Sunday 9/09/2012 from 8AM to 12PM at the ARGC clubhouse. All proceeds will go to the "Wounded Warrior Project." Ticket donation is \$10 and is tax Deductible. The 09-11 Memorial Breakfast is supported by ARGC & ORCO Gun Clubs. We need your help and donations to make this work! Please contact John or Tina Kucera for ticket information, to sell tickets, make donations, and or volunteer to work.

TRADER DAY

A Trader Day is scheduled for Saturday August 18th, 9:00AM to 3:00PM at the ARGC clubhouse and grounds. Tables will be available in the clubhouse for \$20 each. Outside space will be available for \$20 per site and \$10 per table in the pavilion area. Dealers are welcome. Proceeds will be donated to the Land Fund. Food and soft beverages will be available; alcohol will not be permitted. The ARGC Rifle Team is hosting this event. Please contact Gib or Cindy Ingwer for more information.

RESCHEDULED EVENTS

The following July Shooting events have been rescheduled as listed:

- CMP ".22cal shoot" Sunday July 1st
- Bowling Pin Sunday July 22nd
- Blackpowder Sunday July 22nd

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.***

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:

- Rick Alderman & Joe Webb for their CCW Class \$450 donation to the land fund.
- Chuck Hague for his \$100 donation to the land fund.
- ACWCL for their \$375 donation for Youth Education.
- John Smith for the MIA/KIA Silhouettes that will be mounted in front of the Outdoor Pavilion area.
- George Thompson for 3 Bricks of .22 ammo for the Outdoor Weekend.
- Pleasant Valley Fisheries for their donation of 150 bluegill, 28 shiners, and 1 - 13" Bass for our Pond.

THIS CAN BE YOUR SPACE

Club members can advertise here for \$3.00 per month per classified ad. Any member who has a business can place their business card in the newsletter for the cost of \$5.00 per month to reach approximately 400 members and families. You can either mail advertisement with payment to the Club address listed on Page 1 of the newsletter, e-mail to argcnews@gmail.com and send payment to club, or submit to newsletter editor at the general membership meetings.

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RIFLES: ROSSI SINGLE SHOT .223 \$199; ROSSI SINGLE SHOT .243 NICKEL \$229; used Weatherby Vanguard .257 Mag like new \$399; used Weatherby MKV 20" .308 with full and youth stock \$449

Spikes Stripped Lowers \$139

REVOLVERS: S&W Nightguard 357 mag 7-shot scandium frame \$699; Charter Arms Off Duty 38SP #53811 \$299; Charter Arms Undercover Lite 38SP #53820 \$299; Taurus 85 Titanium 38SP \$399; S&W Model 629 44 Mag 6" #163606 \$799; Taurus 94 Stainless 22LR 9 shot 2" \$299; Ruger GP 100 in newer .327 Fed Mag 7 shot 4" \$529; S&W Model 60 SS 3" 357 Mag 5-shot \$599

1911 PISTOLS: Auto Ordnance/Kahr new parkerized 1911A1 Army \$499; Regent (made in Turkey) stainless \$549; Dan Wesson Heritage \$1,199; Rock Island Armory 9MM \$399; Colt 38 Super \$899.

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ARGC CALENDAR

JUNE

Friday 15 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 16 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 17 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
 Monday 18 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 19 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 20 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM
 Friday 22 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 23 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 24 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 25 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 26 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 27 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM
 Thursday 28 -**Board Meeting - 7:00PM**
 Friday 29 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 30 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM

JULY

Sunday 1 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Action Pistol - 10:00AM
 -CMP - 10:00AM - “.22cal Shoot”
 Monday 2 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 3 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 4 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - **“Canceled”**
 Thursday 5 -**Membership Meeting - 7:00PM**
 Friday 6 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 7 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM

JULY

Sunday 8 -**Decathlon - 10:00AM**
 “All Ranges Closed”
 Monday 9 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 10 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 11 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM
 Friday 13 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -**Outdoor Weekend**
 “All Ranges Close at 5:00PM”
 Saturday 14 -**Outdoor Weekend**
 “All Ranges Closed”
 Sunday 15 -**Outdoor Weekend**
 “All Ranges Closed until 5:00PM”
 Monday 16 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 17 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 18 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM
 Friday 20 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 21 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 22 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
 -Bowling Pin—10:00AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 23 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 24 -Trap - 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 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 29 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 30 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 31 -Trap - 6:00PM