

THE ARGC NEWS

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JULY 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, August 2nd, at 7:00PM. As always there will be food and beverages available. The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday, July 26th, at 7:00PM.

First Readings:

- Ian McLelland

If someone knows of a reason that the above party 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:

- Rance Mclean

- Lisa Breedlove

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

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the July jackpot of \$165.00 was #1638, Norman Sage. Congratulations goes out to Norman who was registered and in attendance. A new jackpot will begin next month.

RANGE CLOSURE

Please note that All Ranges Will Be Closed during the Outdoor Weekend Friday July 13 at 5:00PM thru Sunday July 15 until 5:00PM.

TABLES NEEDED

6 or 8 ft. tables are needed for the August 18th. Traders Day and September 9th Pancake Breakfast events. Please contact Kyle Raleigh Jr. if you can loan tables.

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	July 21	9:00AM
Saturday	July 28	9:00AM
Saturday	August 4	9:00AM
Saturday	August 11	9:00AM
Saturday	August 25	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.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

A Finance Committee has been formed and will be chaired by John Kucera. This committee will consist of members Bill Wisnor, Gib Ingwer, Bill Swickard, Mike Mitchell, Mark Hepler, John Baillie, Daryl Upole, John Hadzinski, and Tim Portnik. The committee will report to the Board and rely on the full potential of our membership to help the club make financial decisions in the future. The next scheduled meeting will be held at the ARGC clubhouse on Saturday July 28, 2012 at 9:00 - 11:00AM.

BUILDING

Membership approved the Boards request to obtain estimates and pursue installation/replacement of ARGC's clubhouse roof. Our roof is over 20 years old and is beginning to show signs of its age.

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 5:00PM at the ARGC clubhouse and grounds. Guns, Ammo, Hunting, Fishing, Camping, House wares, Clothing, Toys, Furniture & anything legal you want to Buy-Sell-Trade, Rain or Shine! Tables will be available in the clubhouse for \$20 each. Outside space will be available for \$20 per site (room enough to set your own table (s) behind your vehicle/bring your own cover) and \$10 per table in the pavilion area. Tables and sites are limited. A non-refundable prepayment is required to reserve your site. 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 or email Cindy.

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.***

RESCHEDULED EVENTS

The following July Shooting events have been rescheduled as listed:

- Bowling Pin Sunday July 22nd
- Black powder Sunday July 22nd

FRIDAY INDOOR ARCHERY

Friday Indoor Archery will be starting July 27th, 6pm to 8:30PM at the ARGC clubhouse. Cost is \$5.00 per hour and will continue every Friday based on attendance. Please contact John Kucera , Denny Pasqualone , or Gerald Turner for details.

GAS & OIL LEASE OPPORTUNITY

It was announced at the May meeting that members would be asked to approve an opportunity to lease our land for non-evasive drilling. This is back to committee for review and will be brought forth at a later date.

SPECIAL THANKS

A special thanks goes out to the following:

- Gary Arkenburg, All Concrete LLC for trucking stone and gravel for the Dog Training area.
- Bryan & Laurie Crouse for donating of 10 boxes of 20ga ammo for the Outdoor Weekend.
- Chuck Hague for \$100 donation to the land fund.
- Ron Kister for \$10 donation to the land fund.
- Garrick Mishaga for donation of 10 Open Bolt Indicators.
- All of you that have donated prizes, money, and ammo for the Outdoor Weekend.

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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

JULY

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—10:0AM
 -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
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Saturday 28 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 29 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 30 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 31 -Trap - 6:00PM

AUGUST

Wednesday 1 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM

Thursday 2 -**Membership Meeting - 7:00PM**

Friday 3 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Saturday 4 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM

AUGUST

Sunday 5 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Action Pistol – 10:00AM

Monday 6 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 7 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 8 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM

Friday 10 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Saturday 11 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 12 -Skeet -10:00AM
 - CMP - 10:00AM
 -Bowling Pin - 10:00AM

Monday 13 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 14 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 15 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM

Friday 17 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Saturday 18 -**Trader Day - 9:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 19 -Black Powder- 9:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 20 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 21 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 22 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM

Friday 24 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Saturday 25 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 26 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 27 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 28 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 29 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM

Thursday 30 -**Board Meeting - 7:00PM**