

# THE ARGC NEWS

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## AUGUST 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, September 6th, at 7:00PM. As always there will be food and beverages available. The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday, August 30th, at 7:00PM.

#### First Readings:

- Ante Vurbie
- Mirosiav Kosta

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:

- Ian McLelland
- Anthony Arandas

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

### PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the August jackpot of \$19.50 was #1052, Tom Mitchell. Tom was not registered nor in attendance. The jackpot will continue to grow.

### 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.

### 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	August 11	9:00AM
Saturday	August 25	9:00AM
Saturday	September 1	9:00AM
Saturday	September 8	9:00AM
Saturday	September 15	9:00AM
Saturday	September 22	9:00AM
Saturday	September 29	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.

### ATTENTION

### SKEET/TRAP SHOOTERS & MEMBERS

1386 cases of targets are being delivered to ARGC on Saturday September 15, 2012 at 1:00 PM. We need help to unload and place in storage. Stored targets need to be relocated and can be done any Saturday prior to September 15th. This may be one of the last opportunities to get your work time in prior to the October 31 deadline. Please call Jerry Jeffers for additional info or you can just show up.

### PROJECT FUNDS APPROVAL

Membership approved the \$13,500 bid for a new metal clubhouse roof submitted by Gary Johnston. The \$3,408 Woods Grass Mower request was returned to committee for additional bids.

### **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.

### **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 at csirnemtfff@yahoo.com.

### **PROPERTY ASSESSMENT**

There are six members that have not paid their 2012 property assessment that was due on July 5, 2012. You are not a "Member in Good Standing" if you have not paid your assessment. In order to re-establish member in good standing status, the 2012 property assessment must be paid by August 31, 2012 or a \$25 late fee will be added.

### **FRIDAY INDOOR ARCHERY**

Indoor Archery is shooting on Fridays from 6:00PM 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.

### **OUTDOOR WEEKEND WRAP - UP**

We had a total of 57 applications returned, with 50 (46 boys & 4 girls) actually taking part in all of the events.

**Wednesday** - The program began on Wednesday night with orientation by Skip Craine, Terry Berkey, Brenda Craine, and Paul Callender. Rules, student expectations, and review of the hunter education manual was covered.

**Friday** - Tents were set up Friday morning at 10:00AM by Skip and Brenda Craine, Bill Haley, and Paul Callender. Students started arriving about 4:00PM with Skip and Brenda Craine handling the sign-in and tent assignments. A shooting demonstration was given by Marty Sroczyński followed by a hotdog roast for all. The evening concluded with a couple Hunter Education movies before bedtime.

**Saturday** - Breakfast was served by John Daughtry and his wife Jackie, who did all of the kitchen duties for the whole weekend. The shooting events were held at the various ranges and led by the following instructors: Ed Crosby, Mark Titman, John Wright, Ronald Bowser, Tyrone Sircelj, Rick Piper, Don Hancock, Terry Berkey, Ron Tusai, Marty Sroczyński, Dave Sulecki, and Paul Callender.

The ARGC Black Powder Group gave a demonstration of what life was like in the late 1700s. The Division of Watercraft officer gave a demonstration on water safety.

**Sunday** - The remaining events were held in spite of the rain. The Hunter Education test was given at 2:00PM with all but one passing.

Over 3000 rounds of .22, 150 .50 caliber round balls, 300 rounds of .38, and two cases of 20 ga. shot shells were fired over the weekend.

Thanks goes out to all that participated, donated, supported and helped in many ways.

### **ARGC DECATHLON RESULTS**

We had 120 folks in attendance with 86 shooters participating in the 2012 ARGC Decathlon. The winners by class are:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>
Pro	Kevin Chandler
Men	Nick Senita
Women -	Tina Kucera
	Lori Ingwer
"4 way tie"	Becky Brately
	Tabitha Skerl
Junior	Jacob Smith
Youth	Aaron Wise

Thanks goes out to all of the members that helped out, Also a special thanks to John Travis and Dicks Sporting Goods for all of the prizes.

### SPECIAL THANKS

A special thanks goes out to the following:

- Dr. Vince Cibella for being available on Saturday during the Outdoor Weekend.
- Jeff Carrick for the Bottled Water and Ice used at the Outdoor Weekend.
- Dave Wickert for the Walker hearing protectors used at the Outdoor Weekend.
- Dawn Johnston for her donation of safety glasses used at the Outdoor Weekend.
- To all that volunteered and supported the Outdoor Weekend.

### CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

David Kriska, Cleveland Museum of Natural History, gave a short presentation of the Museum's Natural Areas Program. The Natural Area program consists of over 5000 acres, many of which are located in Northeast Ohio. Items of discussion included maps & locations, community involvement, habitat management, and Deer Hunting. Hunting is permitted on an approval basis for a select area. To obtain a Deer permit, please contact Renee Boronka at 216-231-4600 Ext. 3505 or email at rboronka @ cmnh.org

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**SHOTGUNS:** MOSSBERG 410 GA 18.5" YOUTH #50358 \$299; MOSSBERG 20 GA 18.5" YOUTH #50485 \$299; MAVERICK 88 12GA WITH 20" AND FULL TUBE 8 RD CAP \$249; Mossberg 590A1 bantam stock 18.5" Ghost ring sights \$499

**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

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**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.

Thanks for looking – please honor my request that this offering is ONLY to ARGC members and your immediate family. We want to liquidate some inventory prior to our next show and these prices are good only for a limited time.

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# ARGC CALENDAR

## AUGUST

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**

Friday 31 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

## SEPTEMBER

Saturday 1 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**  
 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 2 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 -Action Pistol – 10:00AM

## SEPTEMBER

Monday 3 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 4 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 5 -Trap - 10:00AM

Thursday 6 -**Membership Meeting - 7:00PM**

Friday 7 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Saturday 8 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**  
 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 9 -**Pancake Breakfast - 8:00 AM**  
 -Skeet -10:00AM  
 - CMP - 10:00AM  
 -Bowling Pin - 10:00AM

Monday 10 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 11 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 12 -Trap - 10:00AM

Friday 14 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Saturday 15 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**  
 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 16 -Black Powder- 9:30AM  
 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 17 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 18 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 19 -Trap - 10:00AM

Friday 21 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Saturday 22 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**  
 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 23 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 24 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 25 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 26 -Trap - 10:00AM

Thursday 27 -**Board Meeting - 7:00PM**

Friday 28 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Saturday 29 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**  
 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 30 -Skeet - 10:00AM