

THE ARGC NEWS

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SEPTEMBER 2012

Club Dues

Initiation fee	\$50.00 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, October 4th, at 7:00PM. As always there will be food and beverages available. The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday, September 27th, at 7:00PM.

First Readings:

- Donald Canter

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:

- Ante Vurbic
- Miroslav Kosta

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

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the September jackpot of \$38.50 was #1002, Jean Williams. Jean 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	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.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

The nomination of Officers will be conducted at the October 4, 2012 Membership Meeting. All Officers and two trustees will be up for nomination. The elections will be conducted at the November 1st.. membership meeting at 7:00PM. "You must have your current membership card with you to vote!!"

INDOOR ARCHERY

Indoor Archery will begin Tuesday evening shoots on September 11, 2012. at the ARGC clubhouse. Cost is \$5.00 per hour for non-members and \$4.00 for Members. Please contact Gerald Turner and /or Kevin Chandler for more info.

WHITETAILS UNLIMITED - BUCK FEVER NIGHT

This fundraising event will be held at the Ashtabula County Fairgrounds Expo Building on Friday, November 23, 2012 and will include a dinner, auction, and prizes. Games/Raffles & Social Hour begins at 4:30PM and a Buffet dinner at 6:30 PM. Proceeds from this event will benefit youth programs in cooperation with the Ashtabula County Conservation League. Please contact Paul Callender for tickets and/or additional info.

HUNTER TRIALS

The 2012/13 Hunter (Dog) Trials will tentatively begin on Sunday September 30, 2012 and continue with one or two trials per month. The trials will consist of Flushing and Pointing as in previous seasons The full season schedule will be published in the next newsletter. For registration and/or more information call John Hadzinski or John Kucera.

THE BIRD PRESERVE

The Bird Preserve will open October 1, 2012. Hunts are available to members and the public; both AM and PM. Call John Hadzinski or John Kucera. to schedule your hunt or obtain additional info.

YOUTH PHEASANT HUNT

ACWCL announced that a Youth Pheasant Hunt will be held during October at ARGC. All youths that scored 95 or better on their Hunter's Safety test will receive an invitation.

HUNTER'S EDUCATION CLASSES

The next Hunter's Safety Class scheduled for:

Wednesday	September 12	- 6:00PM
Saturday	September 15	- 9:00AM
Wednesday	October 31	- 6:00PM
Saturday	November 3	- 9:00AM

Registration for this certification course is done by either calling 1-800-WILDLIFE or go online at www.dnr.state.oh.us and select the Wildlife tab, Wild Ohio Customer Center, and then select Hunter and Trapper Education courses. The course is free and will be held at the ARGC clubhouse.

NEWSLETTER MAILING

The Finance Committee Chairman, John Kucera advised membership that it is currently costing the club \$2200 - \$2500 per year to mail a paper copy of the newsletter to each member. This money can be saved by e-mailing copies of the newsletter to our members. The Newsletter is available on the ARGC website and paper copies would be placed at the main clubhouse and Madden House for members that do not have an e-mail address. This change would go into effect with the January 2013 newsletter. This would give members sufficient time to submit their email address. After some discussion, membership unanimously approved bringing this issue to a vote at the October 4, 2012 meeting.

SENIOR MEMBERSHIP - BY LAWS CHANGE

ARGC's current by-laws provides for a Senior Membership benefit for all members in good standing for 5 years and have reached the age of 65. The Senior benefit provides the qualifying Senior member with full rights and privileges of membership at a reduced working member annual dues rate and removes the work time requirement. The Finance Committee has proposed to remove the Senior Membership Category from our by-laws. This would apply to all new members submitting their application the month following approval of this change. All current ARGC members in good standing and new members submitting applications prior to the membership approval of this change would be grandfathered and this change would not apply to them. After some discussion, membership unanimously approved bringing this issue to a vote at the October 4, 2012 meeting.

FALL COUNTY TRAP LEAGUE - 2012

Saturday - Sign-up between 10:30 AM and 1:30PM
25 - 16 Yard Targets / 25 - 22 Yard Targets

September 29, 2012	Ashtabula
October 6, 2012	Orwell
October 13, 2012	Conneaut
October 20, 2012	Rock Creek
October 27, 2012	Monroe
November 3, 2012	Geneva

Larry Tyler Trophy Shoot

November 10, 2012

Rock Creek

25 - 16 Yard targets and 25 - Team Hdcp. Targets

ATTENTION PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS!

We wish to solicit your help in getting your children and grandchildren involved in the Shooting Sports. There are a lot of good young shooters, who with some coaching and practice could become great shooters. Cost for Junior shooters at the Trap and Skeet ranges is \$1.50 per round. (Shooters furnish their own shells). The first two rounds are free for new Junior Shooters. Bring the kids out for a good time and remember, they are our future! Please contact J. Jeffers or T. Berkey for more info.

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, November 24 9AM - 4PM

Sunday, November 25 9AM - 3PM

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

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

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ARGC CALENDAR

AUGUST

Tuesday 11 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery 6:00PM

Wednesday 12 -Trap - 10:00AM
-Hunters Education - 6:00PM

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

Saturday 15 **-Hunters Education - 9:00AM**
-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
 -Indoor Archery 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
 -Indoor Archery 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**
-County Trap League - 10:30AM

Sunday 30 -Skeet - 10:00AM

OCTOBER

Monday 1 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 2 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 3 -Trap - 10:00AM

Thursday 4 **-Membership Meeting - 7:00PM**

OCTOBER

Friday 5 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Saturday 6 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 7 -Skeet -10:00AM
 -Action Pistol - 10:00AM

Monday 8-Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 9 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 10 -Trap - 10:00AM

Friday 12 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Saturday 13 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 14 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -CMP - 10:00AM
 -Bowling Pin - 10:00AM

Monday 15 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 16 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 17 -Trap - 10:00AM

Friday 19 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Saturday 20 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 21 -Black Powder- 9:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 22 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 23 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 24 -Trap - 10:00AM

Thursday 25 **-Board Meeting - 7:00PM**

Friday 26 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Saturday 27 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 28 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 29 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 30 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 31 -Trap - 10:00AM
-Hunters Education - 6:00PM