

THE ARGC NEWS

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NOVEMBER 2012

Club Dues

Initiation fee	\$50.00 plus tax
Working member dues	60.00 plus tax
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ASHTABULA ROD AND GUN CLUB

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President	Dan Wyatt	440-344-0018
V. President	Paul Callender	
Treasurer	Bill Wisnor	
Secretary	John Kucera	

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Kevin Chandler	3yr.
Gib Ingwer	3yr.
Jerry Jeffers	2yr.
Terry Berkey	2yr.
Skip Craine	1yr.
Mike Mitchell Jr.	1yr.
Chuck Mitchell	1yr.

Property Chairperson - Kyle Raleigh Jr.

MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, December 6th, at 7:00PM. As always there will be food and beverages available. The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday, November 29th, at 7:00PM.

First Readings:

- Tyler Dimarzio
- Joe Podlecki

If someone knows of a reason that 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:

- Tim Harrison
- Kevin Stich
- Thomas P. Keaty
- William R. Llewellyn

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

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the November jackpot of \$77.50 was #1384, Robert Kuhta. Robert was not registered nor in attendance. The jackpot will continue to grow.

PRICE INCREASE

Due to the recent cost increase of targets, the Trap/Skeet shoot prices were increased as follows effective October 1, 2012:

Round of Trap/Skeet	\$3.75
10 Rd. Member Shoot Card	\$30.00

Member Trap/Skeet Shoot cards that were purchased prior to October 1 at \$28.00 will be honored.

2013 WORK TIME

According to the Club By-Laws, 2013 work time begins November 1, 2012 and must be performed and submitted by October 31, 2013.

WORK TIME CARD

A new document for submitting work time hours was presented and unanimously approved by the membership. Effective January 1, 2013 all working members will be issued a wallet size card for logging their hours, date, work performed, and approval signature. The completed card will be submitted with payment of annual dues. The individual card replaces the log sheets that were posted outside the clubhouse. The documentation of hours and signature approval process does not change.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS & TRUSTEES

The following individuals have been elected to the listed positions for calendar 2013:

President	Paul Callender
V. President	John Kucera
Treasurer	Bill Wisnor
Secretary	Dawn Johnston
Trustee - 3 Year	Skip Craine
Trustee - 3 Year	Mike Mitchell Jr.

Congratulations to our Officers & Trustees for calendar year 2013.

DEDICATION

Based on his years of extraordinary service, commitment, work, and support of ARGC events and activities, Bill Haley was honored with a plaque that dedicates the ARGC camping area as the "Bill Haley Campgrounds". Congratulations and thanks goes out to Bill!

ABSENTEE BALLOT

A proposal was presented by John Kucera to establish an Absentee Ballot Day for members that cannot make the November membership meetings. The absentee Ballot would be cast on a designated day and time prior to the November meeting. **The Absentee Ballot issue was passed and will go into effect for the 2013 Election.**

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 Ron Tusai for tickets or visit (www.whitetailsunlimited.com/events)**

2012-13 PRESERVE SCHEDULE

Classic Hunt	Sunday November 18, 2012
Youth Hunt-2	Sunday November 25, 2012
Classic Hunt	Sunday December 9, 2012
Classic Hunt	Saturday January 12, 2013
Classic Hunt	Sunday January 13, 2013
Classic Hunt	Sunday February 17, 2013
Classic Hunt	Sunday March 17, 2013

For registration and/or more information call John Hadzinski or John Kucera.

ARGC NEWSLETTER

Beginning with the January edition, the ARGC newsletter will not be mailed via the US Post Office if you wish to continue receiving your own personal copy of the ARGC Newsletter after January 1, 2013; please submit and/or confirm your current email address to the Club Secretary at secretary@argconline.org by December 31, 2012. Do not assume that we have your correct email address on the data base unless you are currently receiving your newsletter via email. The newsletter is available at the ARGC website and paper copies will be placed at the main clubhouse and Madden house for those that do not have email access. **We presently have 247 members still receiving their newsletter via the US Mail.**

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The next Finance Committee meeting will be scheduled for December 2012. A meeting date, time, and place will be emailed to all Committee members during the month of November 2012. This meeting is open to all ARGC members. Please check the ARGC website at <http://www.argconline.org/> for schedule details.

BLACK-POWDER

Mark your calendar, the November 18, 2012 Black-Powder Shoot will be a Turkey Shoot. This event will be held on the 100 yard range. There will not be a shoot-off, everyone has a chance to win. We do need help! This is a great opportunity to get an early start on your 2013 work time. Contact Dave Sulecki for additional info.

ARCHERY YOUTH SHOOT

An Indoor Archery shooting event for youths 17 and under will be held at the ARGC clubhouse on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month beginning November 11, 2012. Shoots will run 2:30PM to 4:30PM with a cost of \$2.00. Please contact Barry Palmer to sign up or obtain additional information.

GREAT LAKES OUTDOOR SUPPLY

Great Lakes Outdoor Supply in Madison is extending a 3% discount on regular price items to all ARGC Members. You will need to present your membership card to receive discount. Their address is 6595 North Ridge Rd (Rt. 20), next door to Peebles.

In appreciation for your support and business, Great Lakes Outdoor Supply will be holding a raffle for a Browning gun safe. Tickets will be limited and sold exclusively to ARGC members for \$10.00 each. This is a 30 gun safe with an electronic lock and can be viewed at the Great Lakes store in Madison. It is on the right side as you enter the store. Watch this newsletter for more details and ticket availability.

2013 DUES NOTICES

The 2013 Dues invoice notices will be mailed to members during the last two weeks of December 2012. Annual dues and land assessment payments are due by the March 2013 membership meeting.

SNOW PLOWING

Membership unanimously approved the acceptance of the Snow Plowing bid submitted by Gerald Turner for the 2012-2013 winter season

NWTF

The NWTF will be holding their Spring Banquet in March 2013. Details to be released at a later date.

COUNTY LEAGUE

Paul Callender advised that the Nature Conservatory land on the South Side of Schaeffer Road is open for Deer Hunting with a bow for those with a permit.

SPECIAL THANKS

A Special Thanks goes out to the following:

- To all who worked, attended, donated, and supported the 9-11 Memorial Pancake Breakfast. You made it possible to donate \$2500 to the Wounded Warriors.
- Gary Johnston for making the "Bill Haley Campgrounds" dedication plaque.

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.

ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

The Treasurer needs to conduct the Annual Audit with all Committee Chairmen or event coordinators who have ARGC working funds and/or petty cash. This needs to occur prior to the December 6th, 2012 membership meeting. Please contact Treasurer, Bill Wisnor at to schedule an appointment.

RIFLE RANGE

The Rifle Range committee has requested someone who can operate the front end loader to empty the Burn Barrel.

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ARGC CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Sunday 11 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -CMP - 10:00AM
 -Bowling Pin - 10:00AM
 -Archery Youth Shoot - 2:30PM

Monday 12 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 13 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 14 -Trap - 10:00AM

Friday 16 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 17 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 18 -Black Powder- 9:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Classic Hunt - 10:00AM

Monday 19 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 20 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 21 -Trap - 10:00AM

Thursday 22 -**"Happy Thanksgiving"**

Friday 23 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 24 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 25 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Youth Pheasant Hunt - 10:00AM
 -Archery Youth Shoot - 2:30PM

Monday 26 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 27 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 28 -Trap - 10:00AM

Thursday 29 -**Board Meeting - 7:00PM**

Friday 30 -Skeet - 10:00AM

DECEMBER

Saturday 1-Trap - 10:00AM

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

Monday 3-Skeet - 6:00PM

DECEMBER

Tuesday 4 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 5 -Trap - 10:00AM

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

Friday 7 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 8 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 9 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -CMP - 10:00AM
 -Bowling Pin - 10:00AM
 -Classic Hunt - 10:00AM
 -Archery Youth Shoot - 2:30PM

Monday 10 -Skeet - 6:00PM

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

Wednesday 12 -Trap - 10:00AM

Friday 14 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 15 -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

Saturday 22 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 23 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Archery Youth Shoot - 2:30PM

Monday 24 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 25 -**"Merry Christmas"**

Wednesday 26 -Trap - 10:00AM

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

Friday 28 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 29 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 30 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 31 -Skeet - 6:00PM