

THE ARGC NEWS

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FEBRUARY 2013

Club Dues

Initiation fee	\$54.00 Incl. tax
Working member dues	64.00 Incl. tax
Social member dues	160.00 Incl. tax

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MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

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

First Readings:

- Ken Fockler
- Anthony Henry
- John Murzynsky
- Ben Chapman

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:

- Matthew Root
- Richard Zidonis

Congratulations to the above new ARGC members that were voted in at the February 2013 meeting.

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the February jackpot of \$146.00 was #1016, Martin Sroczyński. Martin was not registered nor in attendance. The jackpot will continue to grow.

HUNTER'S EDUCATION CLASSES

The next Hunter's Safety Class is scheduled for:

Wednesday April 3 - 6:00PM
Saturday April 6 - 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.

2013 WORK TIME

According to the Club By-Laws, 2013 work time must be performed and submitted by December 31, 2013.

2013 ANNUAL DUES PAYMENT SCHEDULE

The 2013 Dues and Assessment invoices for all members were mailed during the last week of December, 2012. Dues and assessments may be paid in person or by mail. The Treasurer will be available to receive your payment and/or exchange keys at the following dates, times, and locations:

Monthly Membership Meeting

6:00 PM, Thursday, March 7th, 2013

Week-End at the Madden House - 10AM to Noon

Saturday February 9th 2013

OUTDOOR WEEKEND

Mark your calendars, the 2013 Outdoor weekend is scheduled for Friday July 12th, thru Sunday July 14th.

NRA LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Mark Hepler advised that the \$300 NRA Life Membership offer will expire February 28, 2013. Contact the NRA at 1-888-678-7894 for this offer.

FRIENDS OF THE NRA

The Western Reserve Friends of the NRA will be holding their 6th Annual Giant Reverse Raffle on Friday May 24th, 2013 at LaMalfa, 5783 Heisley Road, Mentor, Ohio. Doors open at 6PM, Open Buffet 7-9PM, Cash Bar. Ticket/Sponsor order forms will be attached to the email copy of this newsletter, at the ARGC website, or by contacting Mark Hepler. Early Birds save \$20 before March 15, 2013.

2012-13 PRESERVE SCHEDULE

Classic Hunt Sunday February 17, 2013

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

CONCEALED CARRY CLASS

The next Concealed Carry Class is scheduled at ARGC's clubhouse on the following days and times:

Saturday April 13 8AM - 4PM

Sunday April 14 8AM - 1PM

Class will be taught by Sgt. Joseph Webb and Park Ranger Rick Alderman; Ohio Police Officer Firearms Training Instructors. The class is 12 hours, 10 hours classroom and 2 hours range. The fee for the class is \$100 per person of which \$25 is donated back to the club. Get your \$25 deposit in to confirm your enrollment before the class fills up! To enroll and/or obtain additional information, please contact Rick Alderman or Joe Webb; leave a message if no answer. Please do not call Rick or Joe at their place of work. This class is open to the public.

ODNR

Jason Hadsell, our district ODNR officer attended our February meeting to provide members with a current update and answer questions. Jason advised:

- "Hunting without Permission" is the major complaint received. You must have written permission to hunt on someone else's property. Complaints will be enforced. Penalty for 1st. Offense is \$200 fine.
- The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) will seek public comments regarding the 2013-2014 hunting seasons. During these sessions, which will be held Saturday, March 2, from 12-3 p.m., input concerning proposed hunting season dates, bag limits and rule changes will be accepted. Wildlife District Three office is located at 912 Portage Lakes Drive, Akron 44319, 330-644-2293
- The proposed Game Check system will make it easier, licenses will all be of white paper, not perforated. Temporary tags made by the hunter can be put on the animal. You will be able to check in over the phone.
- The proposal for Free Sr. Hunting licenses could result in a significant loss of funding if approved. Funding amount is determined by the number hunting licenses sold. This could cause a 10% decrease to the annual ODNR budget.

You can contact Jason with any questions or comments at 330-245-3036.

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.

ARGC ARCHERY LEAGUE

A 10 week Indoor Archery 5 Spot League began Monday January 7 and runs through Monday March 11. A \$10.00 League Fee is due with a \$10.00 weekly fee. The league is open to the public with doors opening at 6:30 PM. Come on out and enjoy shooting at the Elastafoam Backstop. Contact Kevin Chandler or Dan Wyatt with any questions.

NWTF BANQUET

The NWTF Lake Erie Chapter will be hosting their Hunting Heritage Banquet on Saturday March 2, 2013 at the Harpersfield Community Center, 5604 Cork-Cold Springs Road, Harpersfield, Ohio. The NWTF banquet is where you can buy exclusive merchandise and have a great time with friends. All the while, you will be raising vital funds for wild turkey conservation and important programs that introduce the outdoors to women, children and the disabled. Tickets are \$60 for single and \$85 per couple. Doors open at 5:00PM with dinner at 6 - 6:30PM. Contact Paul Callender for tickets or additional info.

ARGC NEWSLETTER

Beginning with the January edition, mailing of the ARGC newsletter via the US postal service was discontinued. Distribution of the newsletter is now electronically available via email and on ARGC's website at (www.argconline.org). Paper copies will be located at the ARGC clubhouse outside bulletin board and on a table inside the Madden house. Please submit and/or confirm your current email address to the Club Secretary (secretary@argconline.org). Do not assume that we have your correct email address on the data base unless you are currently receiving your newsletter via email.

AREA GUN SHOWS

Feb. 16th & 17th Cuyahoga Co. Fairgrounds Berea, OH
Feb. 16th & 17th Medina Co. Fairgrounds Medina, OH
Mar. 9th & 10th Eastwood Expo Ctr. Niles, OH
Mar. 16th & 17th Cuyahoga Co. Fairgrounds Berea, OH
Mar. 16th & 17th Medina Co. Fairgrounds Medina, OH
Shows begin each day at 9:00AM.

SPECIAL THANKS

A Special Thanks goes out to the following:

- Joe Rubal for his \$100 donation to the ARGC Land Fund.
- Robert Debelak for his \$50 donation to the ARGC Land Fund.

NOTICE

Long time ARGC member, C. Michael Patrick lost his battle with cancer on November 1, 2012. Mike was retired from Home Depot and formerly employed at GE and Reliance. His hobby was hunting.

FOR SALE

TAURUS "JUDGE" Shooting Package includes .45-410 hammer-less, 5-shot revolver, 3" barrel, blued with fixed rear sights, fiber optic front sight and Taurus Rubber Grip; 2 boxes WIN 45 Colt cartridges; 5 boxes WIN PDX1 410 ga shot shells; 4 boxes WIN 410 ga 000 Buckshot; 2 boxes Rem 410 ga rifled slugs; all leather ROB LEAHY pancake holster. **Asking \$625**

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VERY limited. Even magazines and
ammo is very difficult to get.

It is more critical than ever to let your legislators know NOT to vote for gun control or to limit our rights. Basic ARs have gone from \$800 to over \$1,500. If a ban is implemented, prices will make it impossible for average Americans to own and shoot guns.

Member FFL Transfers: \$25 hand gun & \$30 long guns **SEE OUR WEBSITE OR CALL**

All our prices are "out the door"

1% to 3% customer loyalty discounts automatically apply for previous customers.

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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ARGC CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

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

Monday 11 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM

Tuesday 12 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 13 -Trap - 10:00AM

Friday 15 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 16 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 17 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
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 -Classic Hunt - 10:00AM

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 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM

Tuesday 19 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 20 -Trap - 10:00AM

Friday 22 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 23 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 24 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Archery Youth Shoot - 2:30PM

Monday 25 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM

Tuesday 26 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 27 -Trap - 10:00AM

Thursday 28 -**Board Meeting - 7:00PM**

MARCH

Friday 1 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 2 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 3 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Action Pistol - 10:00AM

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Monday 4 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM

Tuesday 5 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 6 -Trap - 10:00AM

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

Friday 8 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 9 -Trap - 10:00AM

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