

THE ARGC NEWS

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APRIL 2014

Club Dues

Initiation fee	\$54.00 Incl. tax
Working member dues	64.00 Incl. 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, May 1st, at 7 PM. As always there will be food and beverages available. The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday April 24th, 2014 at 7:00PM

First Readings:

- Joseph Craine
- Ernest J. Sardella
- Joseph Filppi
- Justin Gee
- Randy Consolo

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:

- Alexander Ducca
- Larry Stouffer
- Robert Rozic
- John Carson
- John Steadman

Congratulations to the above new members that were voted in at the April 2014 meeting.

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the April jackpot of \$114.50 was #1702, Kevin Beardsley. Kevin was not registered nor in attendance. The jackpot will continue to grow. Reminder, you must have registered at the previous meeting to be eligible.

BLACK POWDER

Black powder will shoot on the second Sunday, April 13 due to the Easter Holiday. We will resume our normal 3rd Sunday schedule in May.

2014 WORK TIME

According to the Club By-Laws, 2014 work time must be performed and submitted by December 31, 2014.

WORK PARTIES FOR 2014

One large work party will be initiated for each month of the outdoor work season. Several officers and committee chairman will be present. The monthly

Schedule is:

April 19	9:00AM
May 17	9:00AM
June 18	9:00AM
July 12	9:00AM

A list of several things to be done will be posted on the Clubhouse bulletin board by Carlos Fuentes, Grounds Chairman. We are asking workers to bring gloves, rakes, wheelbarrows, weed whackers, chainsaws, and anything you believe may be of assistance.

FRONT GATE LOCK

The front gate lock and key has been replaced by a combination lock. This eliminates the need for a lock-box with a key inside. 2014 Membership ID cards contain a 4 digit pass-code to the "New" combination lock for the front gate. Members will be required to enter the pass-code in order to open the lock and gate. Please be sure to secure the lock after closing the gate by entering different numbers on the combination lock.

BOARD MEETING DATE AND TIME

Paul Callender proposed that the date and time of monthly Board meetings be removed from the By-Laws. This would give the Board more flexibility in scheduling the Board Meetings. After member discussion, topic to be further reviewed by Board and brought to membership as a written proposal. Proposal will be voted on by membership during the May meeting.

RIFLE RANGE RAFFLE

The Rifle Range committee raffled a Smith & Wesson 9mm M&P Shield. The raffle benefits range repairs and needed gravel. The winning ticket was drawn at the April membership meeting. Congratulations goes out to Beverly Deneen on having the winning ticket!

CONCEALED CARRY CLASS

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

Saturday April 26 8AM - 4PM

Sunday April 27 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. Please do not call Rick or Joe at their place of work. This class is open to the public. *The Pistol Range will be closed on Sunday April 27, 2014 until 2:00PM.*

HUNTER'S EDUCATION CLASSES

The next Hunter's Safety Class scheduled for:

Wednesday April 9 - 6:00PM

Saturday April 12 - 9:00AM

Registration for this certification course is done by either calling 1-800-WILDLIFE or go online at www.dnr.state.oh.us. The course is free and will be held at the ARGC clubhouse.

The ODNR website provides tips on what to expect and how to prepare.

SKEET LEAGUE

American Classic Skeet will again be shooting at ARGC in 2014.

When: April 23 - September 3

Time: Wednesdays at 6:00 PM

Where: Ashtabula Rod and Gun Club

Cost: \$8.00 50 Targets

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 , Ken Schreiber , or Rich Moretti with any questions. There will be a warm-up shoot on Wednesday April 16.

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ACWCL

Dale Sunderlin, President, Ashtabula County Wildlife and Conservation League stopped by to give ARGC members an update of County League accomplishments for 2013. Items discussed included:

- ACWCL By-laws revisions
- Land is free and clear of fracking contracts
- Spring Banquet generated nearly \$5000
- Obtained 501c3 non-profit status
- Website implementation, Thanks T. Berkey
- Will continue support of Outdoor Weekend
- Whitetails Unlimited Banquet
- Member clubs increased from 9 to 11

ACWCL ANNUAL SPRING BANQUET

The ACWCL Spring Banquet will be held on June 14, 2014 at the Lenox Community Center, 2509 Lenox-New Lyme Rd, Jefferson, OH 44047. Social Hour begins at 5:00 PM with Dinner (catered by Briquettes Smoke House) at 6:00PM, The Dinner ticket giveaway is a T.C. Impact .50CAL Muzzleloader. Several firearm raffle and silent auction items will be available as well as many exciting door prizes. Firearm winners need not be present. For Dinner and/or raffle tickets, contact Paul Callender.

ACTL SCHEDULE-SPRING 2014

Saturday 9:00AM to 3:00PM, 50-16 Yard Line Targets

April 5, 2014 Ashtabula Rod & Gun Club

April 12, 2014 Rock Creek

April 19, 2014 Bye Week -
(Good Friday Weekend Shoot)

April 26, 2014 Conneaut

May 3, 2014 "Gary Ray Trophy Shoot" at
Conneaut

25 - 16 yard targets 25- Team - handicap targets

Contact Dawn Johnston or Greg Keefer for questions and/or additional information.

POLITICAL

- U.S. Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.), sponsor of the federal "assault weapon" and "large" magazine "ban" of 1994-2004, is asking President Barack Obama to direct the BATFE to reinterpret a provision of the Gun Control Act of 1968 to prohibit the importation of various semi-automatic firearms and their parts.
- Before he was arrested and indicted on numerous federal charges Wednesday, including allegations of gun running, State Sen. Leland Yee (D-Calif.), was a major advocate for gun control.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Decathlon - July 13, 2014
- Outdoor Weekend - July 18-20, 2014
- Reverse Raffle - Oct. 10, 2014

WORK TIME OPPORTUNITY

Need help with Club House cleaning! This is a great opportunity to get in some flexible hours for your work time. Please call Rex Burlingham.

REVERSE RAFFLE

Tickets for the October 10, 2014 Reverse Raffle to be held at the Perry Township Community Center are now available. Please contact Dawn Johnston for your tickets at.

CMP

CMP (Civilian Marksmanship Program) shoots the 2nd Sunday of each month. All ARGC members are invited to come out and participate. The event schedule is listed:

- Apr. 13 - .22rimfire sporter
- Ammo is available. Contact Gib Ingwer to sign up or for additional info.

PATRIOTS DAY

Gib Ingwer announced that April 19th is the original Patriot's Day and in observance, the Rifle Team will shoot a volley at noon on the 19th. Gib is asking other shooting ranges to join in.

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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 approx. 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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APRIL

Sunday 6 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 - Action Pistol - 10:00AM

Monday 7 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 8 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 9 -Trap - 10:00AM
-Hunter's Education - 6:00PM

Friday 11-Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 12 **-Hunter's Education - 9:00AM**
 -Trap -10:00AM

Sunday 13 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -CMP - 10:00AM
 -Bowling Pin 10:00AM
 -Archery Youth Shoot - 4:00PM

Monday 14 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 15 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 16 -Trap - 10:00AM

Friday 18 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 19 **-Work Party - 9:00AM**
 -Trap -10:00AM

Sunday 20 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 21 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 22 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 23 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM

Thursday 24 **-Board Meeting - 7:00PM**

Friday 25 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 26 **-Concealed Carry Class - 8:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 27 **-Concealed Carry Class - 8:00AM**
-Pistol Range - "Closed until 2:00PM"
 -Smallbore Silhouette - 9:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Archery Youth Shoot - 4:00PM

Monday 28 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 29 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 30 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM

MAY

Thursday 1 **-Membership Meeting - 7:00PM**

Friday 2 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 3-Trap -10:00AM

Sunday 4 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Action Pistol - 10:00AM

Monday 5 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 6 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 7 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM

Friday 9 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 10 -Trap -10:00AM

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 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM

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Tuesday 20 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 21 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM

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Saturday 24 -Trap - 10:00AM

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 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Archery Youth Shoot - 4:00PM

Monday 26 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 27 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 28 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM

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

Friday 30 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 31 -Trap - 10:00AM



Ashtabula Rod and Gun Club



Smallbore Silhouette Matches 2014

Dates

Sunday, April 27, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 25, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, June 29, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, July 27, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, August 24, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, September 28, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, October 26, 9:30 a.m.

First shot fired at 10:00 a.m.

Course of fire

10 shots 40 yds. Chickens

10 shots 60 yds. Pigs

10 shots 77 yds. Turkeys

10 shots 100 yds. Rams

**All shots from the
Standing Position. No
Slings or Supports.**

Cost

\$5.00 first match. \$2.00 for additional matches.

Rifles

Any safe .22 LR Bolt Action or Semi Auto

(Scoped or Open Sights)

NO STINGERS, MAGNUMS, OR .17 CAL

Location and Contact Information

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http://www.argconline.org/files/ARGC_Directions_Map_2.pdf

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