

# THE ARGC NEWS

## NRA

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## JANUARY 2015

## Club Dues

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

## ASHTABULA ROD AND GUN CLUB

P. O. Box 164, Ashtabula, Ohio 44005  
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### Officers

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Property Chairperson - Kyle Raleigh Jr.

### MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, February 5th, at 7 PM. As always there will be food and beverages available. The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday February 5th, 2015 at 6 PM.

#### First Readings:

- Robert Lapuh
- Jonathan Steitz

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:

- None

### PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the December jackpot of \$87.50 was #1700, Janet Johnson. Janet was not registered nor in attendance. The jackpot will continue to grow.

### GUN RAFFLE

The Indoor Archery committee will be raffling a Smith & Wesson M&P AR15 rifle, 5.56 cal., Optics-ready and a Smith & Wesson Model 624 revolver, .38 Special + P. The two drawings will be held on March 5, 2015.

Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased by contacting Kevin Chandler, Jim Wawrowski, or Dan Wyatt.

### ACWCL ANNUAL SPRING BANQUET

The ACWCL Spring Banquet will be held on June 6, 2014 at the Lenox Community Center in Jefferson. Mark your calendar!

### 2015 WORK TIME

According to the Club By-Laws, 2015 work time must be performed and submitted by December 31, 2015.

### 2015 DUES NOTICES

The 2015 Dues invoice notices were mailed to members during the last week of December 2014. Annual dues and/or land assessment payments are due by the March 2015 membership meeting. Payment can be mailed or paid in person at the February and March membership meetings.

### FRONT GATE LOCK

2015 membership ID cards contain a new 4 digit pass-code to the front gate lock. The new pass-code will be required after the March 1, 2015 meeting. The lock combination will be changed immediately following the March membership meeting.

### ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN!

Please prepare a list of projects, programs, maintenance work, or anything else that needs done in your area and will require funding in 2015. The Board needs to review your input, prioritize, and allocate funding. Please submit prior to the February 5th Board Meeting. Contact Paul Callender for questions or more info.

### NEW EVENT IN 2015

The Board approved the introduction of a new shooting event during 2015. Rimfire Bench Rest shoots will be scheduled from 12:00PM - 3:00PM on the last Sunday of each month between May and September 2015. The Shoot will immediately follow the Small-bore Silhouette event. Please contact Greg Keefer to sign up or obtain additional info.

## Ashtabula Rod & Gun Club Contact List - 2015

	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
<b>Officers:</b>	President	Paul Callender
	Vice President	Dan Wyatt
	Treasurer	Cindy Crosby
	Secretary	Dawn Johnston
<b>Trustees:</b>	Trustee	Skip Craine
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<b>Committee Chairmen:</b>	Action Pistol	Timothy Portik
	Armorer	Larry Hanson
	Bird Preserve/Dog Training	John Hadzinski
	Black Powder	Dave Sulecki
	Bowling Pin	Len Shapiro
	Club Grounds	Carlos Fuentes
	CMP	Gib Ingwer
	Communications	Bill Swickard
	County League	Paul Callender
	Equipment	Gerald Turner
	Facilities	Dan Wyatt
	Fishing Derby	Brandy Hanusosky
	Hunter Education	Paul Callender
	Hunter Education	Skip Craine
	Indoor Archery	Kevin Chandler
	Members Services	Kyle Raleigh Jr.
	Merchandising	John Wolf
	NRA	David Brockway
	NWTF	Paul Callender
	Political	Paul Callender
	Pond	Jack Lane
	Property	Kyle Raleigh Jr.
	Rifle Range	Gary Johnston
	Road	Jeff Carrick
	Skeet	Rich Moretti
	Trap	Dawn Johnston
Venture Crew	Barry Palmer	
Website	Mark Hepler	
<b>Other Contact:</b>	ODNR Officer	Jason Warren

### **BIRD PRESERVE**

The 2014/2015 Classic Hunt schedule is as listed and will be posted to the ARGC website:

January 18	February 1
February 15	March 1

Anyone that wishes to make reservations, obtain info, and/ or volunteer to get their work time in, please contact John Hadzinski. Dates are subject to change due to weather.

Anyone that shoots a pheasant while hunting or using any of the fields to train dogs must purchase bird tags for the 2014/2015 season at \$12.00 each. New tags must be purchased each and every season. Shooting birds from a public road or highway is unlawful. Contact John Hadzinski to purchase your new tags.

### **CMP**

CMP (Civilian Marksmanship Program) shoots the 2nd Sunday of each month. All ARGC members are invited to come out and participate. Sunday January 1, 2015 will be a .22 rimfire sporter match. Contact Gib Ingwer to sign up or for additional info.

### **INDOOR ARCHERY**

The Monday night Indoor Archery "Winter 5 Spot League" will begin Monday January 26th and will run for 10 weeks to March 30, 2015. Doors open at 6:30PM, Shooting starts at 7:00 PM. For additional information, contact Kevin Chandler or Dan Wyatt.

### **VENTURE CREW UPDATE**

The Crew had our annual family meal and we had 10 youth overnight in the club house on Friday night 12/19 and on Saturday 12/20 we cooked for 40 crew and family members. Please see the attachment for update on our adopted family.

We would like to thank Mark Hepler for adding 1200 photos of the venture crew to the ARGC website.

The Venture Crew will be preparing for the annual KLONDIKE, where the youth compete against scout units from all over northeast Ohio.

This will be our third time in this competition we are preparing for great results.

2012 was 2nd place of 14 Units

2013 was 4th place of 23 units.

If you have any questions for the Venture Crew or requests for service please do not hesitate to ask. Please contact Barry Palmer.

### **CONCEALED CARRY COURSE**

A CCW course will be offered by one of our members, Daryl Upole, at the Club. Mark Hepler, another Club member, is also one of the Instructors. Our last class was a huge success and resulted in six new member applications! The course will be offered at the end of January, 2015: It will be Friday, January 23 5PM-9PM, Saturday, January 24 from 10AM-4PM and Sunday, January 25 10AM-3PM.

The pistol range will be closed for the course on Sunday, January 25, 2015 from 10AM-2PM.

This course exceeds the 12-hour Ohio CCW requirements with over 15 hours of training and includes extended range time. All students are welcome, but the emphasis of this course and its design is for newer and less experienced students. Students may gain experience with multiple firearms. Students are welcome to bring their own firearms. This is a basic, slow-paced course to allow those who are new to firearms to become comfortable with them. This course will be a comfortable, relaxed, safe environment for these students. We feature a guest speaker on extended legal issues. This is an ideal course for Members to send their friends and family to – they will not be disappointed.

The cost is \$249 per person. This cost includes EVERYTHING needed from pens, paper, firearms, ammunition, safety equipment, refreshments, food, and snacks. It also includes a custom-built Kydex holster for your firearm from Blue Line Holsters. This is a quality holster. There is a \$50 merchandise credit (ammo, firearms, and accessories) to ANY ARGC member or members of their immediate household. In addition, any paid registration prior to December 24, 2014 for two students at the same time receives an up-front \$100 discount plus you still get the ARGC member merchandise credit for both students (\$50 each).

Please consider having your spouse or adult children attend if you are already a CCW holder - it would make a great early Christmas gift. If you want to use this as a gift, we provide nice gift certificates for the recipient AND you will get a \$50 merchandise credit posted to an account for yourself. Space is limited. Additional information, course brochures/flyers can be downloaded. Registration, and payment can be made by going to [www.ohioccwnow.com](http://www.ohioccwnow.com) or [www.ohioguns.us](http://www.ohioguns.us). You can call or text Daryl at 440-228-0367 or email him at [daryl@ohioguns.us](mailto:daryl@ohioguns.us).

### **CMP**

The January 11, 2015 CMP Shoot has been cancelled due to the cold weather. Next shoot is February 8, 2015.

## AREA GUN SHOWS

Jan. 17 & 18 Ashtabula Co. Fairgrounds Jefferson, OH  
Feb. 7th. & 8th. Eastwood Mall Expo Ctr. Niles, OH  
Feb. 14th & 15th Medina Co. Fairgrounds Medina, OH  
Feb 21st. & 22nd. Cuyahoga Co. Fairgrounds Berea, OH  
Shows begin each day at 9:00AM.

## DISCARDED CHRISTMAS TREES

If you still have your old Christmas Tree, please consider donating to the Bird Preserve. Please drop off on the field side of the Preserve Gate, on the left as you enter the Club Grounds.

## WR FNRA

Rick Rosman, Western Reserve Friends of the NRA stopped by in December to advise ARGC members of the upcoming Banquet and Gun Raffle to be held Friday, May 29th at LaMalfa Party Center in Mentor, Ohio. Price is up to \$20, but there are more prizes and a cash option.

## OHIO GUNS

Daryl Upole, Member

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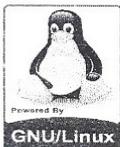
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## WR FNRA Banquet & Gun Raffle

LaMalfa Party Center, Mentor Oh

Friday, May 29, 2015

"Good Guys for Guns" have 4 openings available at their table for the discount price of \$110.00 / person. ACT NOW!... this is a \$40.00 saving off the final ticket price of \$150.00.

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# ARGC CALENDAR

## JANUARY

Sunday 11 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 -CMP - **"Cancelled"**  
 -Bowling Pin - 10:00AM  
 -Venture Crew - 2:00PM

Monday 12 -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM

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

Wednesday 14 -Trap 10:00AM

Friday 16 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 17 -Trap - 9:00AM

Sunday 18 -Classic Hunt - 10:00AM  
 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 -Black Powder - 9:30AM  
 -Venture Crew - 2:00PM  
 -Indoor Youth Archery - 4:00PM

Monday 19 -Skeet - 6:00PM

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

Wednesday 21 -Trap 10:00AM

Friday 23 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
**-Concealed Carry Course - 5:00PM**

Saturday 24 -Trap - 9:00AM  
**-Concealed Carry Course - 10:00AM**

Sunday 25 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
**-Concealed Carry Course - 10:00AM**  
**- "Pistol Range Closed until 2:00PM"**  
 -Venture Crew - 2:00PM

Monday 26 -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM

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

Wednesday 28 -Trap 10:00AM

Friday 30 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 31 -Trap - 9:00AM

## FEBRUARY

Sunday 1 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 -Classic Hunt - 10:00AM  
 -Action Pistol - 10:00AM  
 -Venture Crew - 2:00PM  
 -Indoor Youth Archery - 4:00PM

## FEBRUARY

Monday 2 -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM

Tuesday 3 -Trap - 6:00PM  
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 4 -Trap 10:00AM

Thursday 5 **-Board Meeting - 6:00PM**  
**-Membership Meeting - 7:00PM**

Friday 6 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 7 -Trap - 9:00AM

Sunday 8 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 -CMP 10:00AM  
 -Bowling Pin - 10:00AM  
 -Venture Crew - 2:00PM

Monday 9 -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM

Tuesday 10 -Trap - 6:00PM  
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 11 -Trap 10:00AM

Friday 13 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 14 -Trap - 9:00AM

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Sunday 22 -Skeet - 10:00AM

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 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM

Tuesday 24 -Trap - 6:00PM  
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 25 -Trap 10:00AM

Friday 27 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 28 -Trap - 9:00AM