THE ARGC NEWS

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SEPTEMBER 2009

Club Dues

Initiation fee \$50.00 tax inc.

Working member dues 60.00 tax inc.

Social member dues 150.00 tax inc.

ASHTABULA ROD AND GUN CLUB

P. O. Box 164, Ashtabula, Ohio 44005 440-466-6600

Officers		Trustees		
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MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, October 1st, at 8 pm. As always there will be food and beverages available.

The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday, September 24th, at 7:30pm.

First Readings:

- Dennis LoConti
- Stephen Howell
- Steve Phillipp

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:

- Devin Averell
- Michael Urban
- Timothy Carducci, Sr.

Congratulations to the above new ARGC members that were voted in at the August 2009 meeting.

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the August jackpot of \$223.00 was #1027, Chuck Mitchell. Chuck was not registered nor in attendance.

HUNTER'S SAFETY CLASS

The next Hunter's Safety Class is being planned for September and again in November. We will announce dates and times when they are established. Please contact Paul Callender for additional information.

2009 WORK TIME

According to the change in Club By-Laws, 2009 work time began November 1, 2008 and must be performed and submitted by **October 31, 2009**.

WORK PARTIES

Work Parties are scheduled for the purpose of general maintenance, clean-up of the grounds, and buildings at the following dates and times:

Saturday September 19 9:00AM

Saturday September 26 9:00AM Contact Dan Wyatt at 440-344-0018 to sign up.

There is less than 2 months remaining for work time in 2009. This may be your best opportunity to get your work time in.

Lock Box

The lock box installed at the main gate is for the sole use of the Saybrook Fire Department. This is not for member use!

FOUND

A main gate key and chain was found on the club grounds. To claim, please contact Jeff Furman and describe the chain.

GUESTS ON CLUB GROUNDS

ARGC Rules and Regulations state: "Members in good standing may bring one guest with them onto club properties. If you wish to bring more than one guest, you must obtain approval from an officer or trustee. Any group of members or non-members wishing to use the grounds for a non-club function must seek approval through the trustees at any trustee meeting."

CONCEALED CARRY CLASS

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

Saturday September 19 8AM - 4PM Sunday September 20 8AM - 1PM Saturday October 31 8AM - 4PM Sunday November 1 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 for equipment and improvements to the pistol range. A \$25 deposit is requested to confirm your enrollment in class. To sign up and/or obtain additional information, please contact Rick Alderman. Please do not call Rick or Joe at their place of work. Also, non-members are permitted to enroll in the course.

NEWSLETTER VIA E-MAIL

Members who had provided their e-mail address and have shown an interest in receiving their newsletter by e-mail in a pdf file format received an e-mail to confirm their choice and also to verify their correct address. If you did not receive this e-mail, it is probably because we do not have your correct email address on file. Over 50 percent of the emails sent out failed due to an incorrect address. Please send your correct e-mail address to argcnews@gmail.com if you wish to receive your newsletter via email or to just update your file.

PHEASANT HUNT RAFFLE

The Dog Training committee is raffling three 2 - Man hunts for 4 pheasants, 5 chucker, or 6 quail. You can bring your dog or the club will furnish. The drawing will be held when 200 tickets are sold at \$20.00 each. Contact Joe Slocum or Jeff Furman for tickets or additional information.

SPECIAL THANKS

A Special Thanks goes out to the following:

- The Ashtabula Coin Club for their \$50.00 donation to the land fund.
- To Jeff Furman, David DeGeorge, Dave Safick, and Joe Slocum for an outstanding Pig Roast.

INDOOR ARCHERY

- If you are interested in Indoor Archery shoots on Tuesday mornings at 9:00AM, please contact Mike Schubert.
- Tuesday PM shoots will begin on October 6, 2009 at 6:00PM.

DUCKS UNLIMITED TRAP SHOOT

The Ashtabula County Ducks Unlimited will be holding a Trap Shoot at the Ashtabula Rod & Gun Club on Saturday September 19, 2009 at 12:00 Noon.

\$25.00 per person includes 2 rounds of trap (50 clay birds), Picnic lunch

Must provide your own ammo.

\$1000 in Bass Pro Shop gift cards given away
\$150 in Bass Pro gift cards for Top Shooter
Special Shoot for all DU Committees
Bring 4 Shooters from your committee and compete
for \$200 in Bass Pro Shop Gift Cards

To reserve a shooting time please call.

YOUTH PHEASANT HUNT

The Youth Pheasant Hunt will be held on October 4th. Participation is by invitation only. This is a great opportunity to get your work time in. Contact Jeff Furman for more info or to sign up.

HUNTER'S SAFETY INSTRUCTOR COURSE

We are investigating the feasibility of hosting a Hunter's Safety Instructor's Course at ARGC. If you are interested or knows of someone that is, please call Skip Craine or Paul Callender. We need more Hunter's Safety Instructors!

TRAP

- Beginning September 9, 2009, Jeff Emmtt will chair the Wednesday Trap Shoots.
- Beginning September 5, 2009, Jerry Jeffers will chair the Saturday trap shoots which starts at 9:00AM.
- Beginning October 3, 2009 the Saturday Trap Shoot will start at 10:00AM.
- Thanks goes out to Greg Bande for running the Saturday Trap Shoots.

WHITETAILS UNLIMITED BANQUET

Ashtabula County Buck Fever Night will be held Friday November 27, 2009 at the Ashtabula County Fairgrounds Expo Building, Jefferson, Ohio.

Social Hour - 4:30PM Dinner - 6:30PM

Gun Raffles! Auction! Door Prizes!

Proceeds of the event will go toward Youth and Habitat programs in Ashtabula County. For tickets and/or information contact Paul Callender.

HUNTER TRIALS

The 2009 Hunter (Dog) Trials schedule has been Established. The trials will consist of Flushing and Pointing as in previous seasons The season schedule is as follows:

September	26, 2009
September	27, 2009
November	1, 2009
November	22, 2009
December	13, 2009
January	17, 2010
February	14, 2010
March	14, 2010
April	11, 2010

	<u>Pheasant</u>	<u>Chucker</u>	Quail
Entry fee is			
your choice:	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00

Call Jeff Furman to register by 9:00PM on the Wednesday prior to the event. A drawing to determine your time slot will be held on Thursday. Call Jeff for your scheduled time on Friday AM. Pups may enter but will follow the same rules and guidelines as all other dogs. For registration and/or more information call Jeff Furman.

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ARGC CALENDAR

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<u>SEPTEMBER</u>		<u>OCTOBER</u>	
Friday	11 -Skeet - 10:00AM	Sunday	4 -Skeet - 10:00AM
Saturday	12 -Trap - 9:00AM		-Action Pistol - 10:00AM
Sunday	13 -Skeet - 10:00AM	Monday	5 -Skeet - 6:00PM
	-CMP - 10:00AM	Tuesday	6 -Trap - 6:00PM
	-Bowling Pin - 10:00AM		-Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
Monday	14 -Skeet - 6:00PM	Wednesday	7 -Trap - 10:00AM
Tuesday	15 -Trap - 6:00PM	Friday	9 -Skeet - 10:00AM
Wednesday	16 -Trap - 10:00AM	Saturday	10 -Trap - 10:00AM
Friday	18 -Skeet - 10:00AM	Sunday	11 -Skeet - 10:00AM
Saturday	19 -Concealed Carry Class - 8:OOAM		-CMP - 10:00AM
	-Trap - 9:00AM		-Bowling Pin - 10:00AM
	-Work Party - 9:00AM	Monday	12 -Skeet - 6:00PM
	-Ducks Unlimited Trap - 12 NOON	Tuesday	13 -Trap - 6:00PM
Sunday	20 -Skeet - 10:00AM		-Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
	-Concealed Carry Class - 8:00AM	Wednesday	14 -Trap - 10:00AM
	-Black Powder - 9:30AM	Friday	16 -Skeet - 10:00AM
Monday	21 -Skeet - 6:00PM	Saturday	17 -Trap - 10:00AM
Tuesday	22 -Trap - 6:00PM	Sunday	18 -Skeet - 10:00AM
Wednesday	23 -Trap - 10:00AM		-Black Powder - 9:30AM
Thursday	24 -Board Meeting - 7:30PM	Monday	19 -Skeet - 6:00PM
Friday	25 -Skeet - 10:00AM	Tuesday	20 -Trap - 6:00PM
Saturday	26 -Hunter Trials - 8:30AM	•	-Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
	-Trap - 9:00AM	Wednesday	21 -Trap - 10:00AM
	-Work Party - 9:00AM	Friday	23 -Skeet - 10:00AM
Sunday	27 -Hunter Trials - 8:30AM	Saturday	24 -Trap - 10:00AM
	-Skeet - 10:00AM	Sunday	25 -Skeet - 10:00AM
Monday	28 -Skeet - 6:00PM	Monday	26 -Skeet - 6:00PM
Tuesday	29 -Trap - 6:00PM	Tuesday	27 -Trap - 6:00PM
Wednesday	30 -Trap - 10:00AM	•	-Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
	1	Wednesday	28 -Trap - 10:00AM
OCTOBER		Thursday	29 -Board Meeting - 7:30PM
Thursday	1 -Membership Meeting - 8:00PM	Friday	30 -Skeet - 10:00AM
Friday	2 -Skeet - 10:00AM	Saturday	31 -Concealed Carry Class - 8:00AM
Saturday	3 -Trap - 10:00AM	•	-Trap - 10:00AM
	4 -Youth Pheasant Hunt - By Invitation		1
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