THE ARGC NEWS

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November 2009

Club Dues

Initiation fee \$50.00 tax inc.

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ASHTABULA ROD AND GUN CLUB

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	Officers		Trustees	
President	Dan Wyatt	344-0018	Kevin Chandler	3yr.
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MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, December 3rd, at 8 pm. As always there will be food and beverages available.

The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday, November 19th, at 7:30pm.

First Readings:

- Robert Fracci

If someone knows of a reason that the above party 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:

- Dawn Johnston
- Kevin Richner
- Larry Trennel

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

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the November jackpot of \$271.00 was #1322, Mark Kovach. Mark was not registered nor in attendance.

MEETING DATES

The following meeting dates have been rescheduled due to the holidays:

Nov. 26 Board Meeting to: Nov. 19 Dec. 31 Board Meeting to: Dec. 17

The Jan. 28 Board Meeting will be a closed meeting If you have immediate business for the Board, please arrive by 7:30PM to present prior to the closed session. These changes will also be listed in your newsletter calendar.

2010 WORK TIME

According to the Club By-Laws, 2010 work time begins November 1, 2009 and must be performed and submitted by **October 31, 2010**.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS & TRUSTEES

The following individuals have been elected to the listed positions for calendar 2010:

President
V. President
Paul Callender
Treasurer
Bill Wisnor
Secretary
John Kucera
Skip Craine
Trustee - 3 Year
Joe Slocum

Congratulations to our new Officers & Trustees for calendar year 2010.

POND WARNING

The pond has been dug out on the NE end and is now 14 feet deep. We will be installing a guard or split rail safety barrier and posting a warning.

CHRISTMAS DONATION

Donations will be accepted at the December meeting for our Service Men and Women that are stationed in Iraq and Afghanistan during the Christmas Season. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated. For additional information, please contact Robert Kuhta.

YOUTH PHEASANT HUNT

The 4th annual youth pheasant hunt was held on Saturday October 10, 2009. 11 youths attended and each got a bird. Jeff advised that everyone had a great time. Bill Haley's chili was a big hit! Thanks to Bill and all who helped with this youth event!

GUN RAFFLE

The Dog Training committee is raffling a Remington 1100 Trap Grade shotgun. It includes a 30" Ventrib barrel and 2 chokes. The drawing will be held when all tickets are sold. The winner does not need too be present to win. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Please contact Joe Slocum for tickets and or more information.

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:

 Geneva VFW Post #6846 for their generous \$1000 donation to the ARGC land fund.

INDOOR ARCHERY

The Indoor Archery committee is conducting a 50/50 raffle drawing. Tickets are \$5.00 each and will benefit ARGC Archery activities. The drawing will be held on December 31, 2009. Please contact Dennis Pasqualone for tickets and/or information.

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 28 9AM - 4PM Sunday, November 29 9AM - 3PM

Modern & Antique Firearms & accessories. Sporting & Military Collectibles. Breakfast will be available.

BLACK-POWDER

Mark your calendar, the November 20, 2009 Blackpowder Shoot will be a Turkey Shoot. Contact Dave Sulecki for additional info.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please notify the ARGC Secretary of your change of address when you move and/or decide to receive your mail at a different location. This will insure that you continue to receive all club correspondence in a timely manner.

REVERSE RAFFLE

Mark your calendars, the ARGC Reverse Raffle will be held on April 10, 2010 at the Kathryn Rose Party Center.

HUNTER'S SAFETY INSTRUCTORS

A Hunter's Safety Instructor's Course was held October 31 and November 1 at the ODNR District 3 headquarters in Akron. Congratulations goes out to Ronald Bowser, Terry Berkey, and Chuck Mitchell on becoming certified as Hunter Safety Instructors.

HUNTER'S SAFETY CLASS

We had 27 students enrolled for the October class. All passed with and average score of 96 with the lowest score being 84. The next Hunter's Safety Class is scheduled for Wednesday November 11 at 6:00PM and Saturday November 14 at 9:00AM. Please contact Paul Callender or Skip Crain to sign up and/or obtain additional information.

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!

Tickets are \$25.00 each. Ticket order deadline is November 25, 2009.

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

NEW ODNR OFFICER

Newly appointed Ashtabula County State Wildlife Officer Jason Hadsell stopped in to get acquainted during our November meeting. Jason, who has served as the Cuyahoga County wildlife officer since 2005 is replacing former Ashtabula County Officer Wade Dunlap who transferred to Tuscarawas County. Jason invited members to call him with any questions or concerns and advised that the contact number is the same as with Wade Dunlap.

TRAP

- Congratulations goes out to the ARGC Trap Shooters for winning the Ashtabula County League Shoot.
- The Trap House has just been repaired. Please do not shoot at it!

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:

November	22, 2009
December	13, 2009
January	17, 2010
February	14, 2010
March	14, 2010
April	11, 2010

	<u>Pneasant</u>	<u>Cnucker</u>	Quan
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.

HUNTER TRIALS OCTOBER RESULTS

1.	Mike Losik	12Pts.	8:01
2.	Roger Miller	12Pts	10:19

10 Dogs were entered.

HUNTING ALLOWED - NOTICE

Hunting is now allowed on the back field adjacent to New London Road. Contact Joe Slocum with any questions.

ACTION PISTOL

Action Pistol is holding their November shoot on Sunday November 15 due to a schedule conflict. Shooting on the 1st Sunday of the month will resume in December.

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

NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
Friday	13 -Skeet - 10:00AM	Saturday	5 -Trap - 10:00AM
Saturday	14 -Hunter's Safety - 9:00AM	Sunday	6 -Skeet - 10:00AM
·	-Trap - 10:00AM	•	-Action Pistol - 10:00AM
Sunday	15 -Skeet - 10:00AM	Tuesday	8 -Trap - 6:00PM
	-Black Powder - 9:30AM		-Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
	-Action Pistol - 10:00AM	Wednesday	9 -Trap - 10:00AM
Tuesday	17 -Trap - 6:00PM		-Skeet - 6:00PM
	-Indoor Archery - 6:00PM	Friday	11 -Skeet - 10:00AM
Wednesday	18 -Trap - 10:00AM	Saturday	12 -Trap - 10:00AM
	-Skeet - 6:00PM	Sunday	13 -Skeet - 10:00AM
Thursday	19 -Board Meeting - 7:30PM		-Hunter Trials - 8:30AM
Friday	20 -Skeet - 10:00AM		-CMP - 10:00AM
Saturday	21 -Trap - 10:00AM		-Bowling Pin - 10:00AM
Sunday	22 -Skeet - 10:00AM	Tuesday	15 -Trap - 6:00PM
	-Hunter Trials - 8:30AM		-Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
Tuesday	24 -Trap - 6:00PM	Wednesday	16 -Trap - 10:00AM
	-Indoor Archery - 6:00PM		-Skeet - 6:00PM
Wednesday	25 -Trap - 10:00AM	Thursday	17 -Board Meeting - 7:30PM
	-Skeet - 6:00PM	Friday	18 -Skeet - 10:00AM
Friday	27 -Skeet - 10:00AM	Saturday	19 -Trap - 10:00AM
	27 -Whitetails Unlimited Banquet	Sunday	20 -Skeet - 10:00AM
Saturday	28 -Trap - 10:00AM		-Black Powder - 9:30AM
Sunday	29 -Skeet - 10:00AM	Tuesday	22 -Trap - 6:00PM
			-Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
		Wednesday	23 -Trap - 10:00AM
			-Skeet - 6:00PM
DECEMBER		Friday	25 -Merry Christmas
Tuesday	1 -Trap - 6:00PM	Saturday	26 -Trap - 10:00AM
	-Indoor Archery - 6:00PM	Sunday	27 -Skeet - 10:00AM
Wednesday	2 -Trap - 10:00AM	Tuesday	29 -Trap - 6:00PM
	-Skeet - 6:00PM		-Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
Thursday	3 -Membership Meeting - 8:00PM	Wednesday	30 -Trap - 10:00AM
Friday	4 -Skeet - 10:00AM		-Skeet - 6:00PM