

THE ARGC NEWS

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OCTOBER 2012

Club Dues

Initiation fee	\$50.00 plus 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, November 1st, at 7:00PM. As always there will be food and beverages available. The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday, October 25th, at 7:00PM.

First Readings:

- Tim Harrison
- Kevin Stich
- Thomas P. Keaty
- William R. Llewellyn

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:

- Donald Canter

Congratulations to the above new ARGC member that was voted in at the October 2012 meeting.

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the October jackpot of \$54.50 was #1366, Ron Goldfarb. Ron was not registered nor in attendance. The jackpot will continue to grow.

PRICE INCREASE

Due to the recent cost increase of targets, the Trap/Skeet shoot prices were increased as follows effective October 1, 2012:

Round of Trap/Skeet	\$3.75
10 Rd. Member Shoot Card	\$30.00

Member Trap/Skeet Shoot cards that were purchased prior to October 1 at \$28.00 will be honored.

2012 WORK TIME

According to the Club By-Laws, 2012 work time begins November 1, 2011 and **must be performed and submitted by October 31, 2012.**

WORK TIME CARD

A new document for submitting work time hours was presented and unanimously approved by the membership. Effective January 1, 2013 all working members will be issued a wallet size card for logging their hours, date, work performed, and approval signature. The completed card will be submitted with payment of annual dues. The individual card replaces the log sheets that were posted outside the clubhouse. The documentation of hours and signature approval process does not change.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

The following individuals have been nominated to the elected positions for calendar 2012:

President	Paul Callender
V. President	John Kucera
Treasurer	Bill Wisnor
	Cindy Crosby
Secretary	Dawn Johnston
Trustee - 3 Year*	Ed Crosby
	Gerald Senger
	Mike Mitchell Jr.
	Skip Craine

The elections will be conducted at the November 1st. membership meeting at 7:00PM. **“You must be a member in good standing and have your current membership card with you to vote!!”**

*Two Trustees will be elected.

ABSENTEE BALLOT

A proposal was presented by John Kucera to establish an Absentee Ballot Day for members that cannot make the November membership meetings. The absentee Ballot would be cast on a designated day and time prior to the November meeting. Membership approved to place this question on this years ballot and to be in effect for the 2013 election if approved.

WHITETAILS UNLIMITED - BUCK FEVER NIGHT

This fundraising event will be held at the Ashtabula County Fairgrounds Expo Building on Friday, November 23, 2012 and will include a dinner, auction, and prizes. Games/Raffles & Social Hour begins at 4:30PM and a Buffet dinner at 6:30 PM. Proceeds from this event will benefit youth programs in cooperation with the Ashtabula County Conservation League. Please contact Paul Callender for tickets and/or additional info.

2012-13 PRESERVE SCHEDULE

Classic Hunt	Sunday September 30, 2012
Youth Hunt-1	Saturday October 6, 2012
Classic Hunt	Saturday October 13, 2012
Classic Hunt	Sunday October 28, 2012
Classic Hunt	Sunday November 18, 2012
Youth Hunt-2	Sunday November 25, 2012
Classic Hunt	Sunday December 9, 2012
Classic Hunt	Saturday January 12, 2013
Classic Hunt	Sunday January 13, 2013
Classic Hunt	Sunday February 17, 2013
Classic Hunt	Sunday March 17, 2013

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

HUNTER'S EDUCATION CLASSES

The next Hunter's Safety Class scheduled for:

Wednesday	October 31	- 6:00PM
Saturday	November 3	- 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.

E-MAIL ADDRESSES

To all members that wish to continue receiving their own personal copy of the ARGC Newsletter after January 1, 2013; please submit your current email address to the Club Secretary at secretary@argconline.org by December 31,2012.

NEWSLETTER MAILING

The Finance Committee Chairman, John Kucera advised membership that it is currently costing the club \$2200 - \$2500 per year to mail a paper copy of the newsletter to each member. This money can be saved by e-mailing copies of the newsletter to our members. The Newsletter is available on the ARGC website and paper copies would be placed at the main clubhouse and Madden House for members that do not have an e-mail address. This change would go into effect with the January 2013 newsletter. This would give members sufficient time to submit their email address. **This cost saving initiative was approved by the ARGC membership at the October meeting.**

SENIOR MEMBERSHIP - BY LAWS CHANGE

ARGC's current by-laws provides for a Senior Membership benefit for all members in good standing for 5 years and have reached the age of 65. The Senior benefit provides the qualifying Senior member with full rights and privileges of membership at a reduced working member annual dues rate and removes the work time requirement. The Finance Committee has proposed to remove the Senior Membership Category from our by-laws. This would apply to all new members submitting their application the month following approval of this change. All current ARGC members in good standing and new members submitting applications prior to the membership approval of this change would be grandfathered and this change would not apply to them. **Membership approved this By Laws change with an effective date of January 1, 2013.**

ORCO ZOMBIE & PUMPKIN SHOOT

ORCO Sportsman Club is going to hold a Zombie Multi-gun on Saturday November 5, 9 AM to 3 PM and a Pumpkin Shoot on Sunday November 6, 10 AM to 3 PM for the benefit of local Food Banks. There is a **mandatory** Safety Briefing on Saturday at 9:45AM. The club is located at 5929 N. Ridge West (Rt. 20) in Geneva, Ohio. The facility is located behind the North Ridge Yamaha motorcycle dealership. Shooters of all ages are welcome. Bring your own firearms and ammunition (No 50 BMG or fully automatic). All guns must be cased at all times. Come out and have fun while supporting your neighbor club's community activity. Saturday Match and Sunday All Day admission is \$15 or \$10 plus 2 canned goods for Local Food Banks. Refreshments will be available for purchase. For questions, please contact: pumpkinzombieshoot@gmail.com

SPECIAL THANKS

A Special Thanks for supporting the Youth Pheasant Hunt goes out to the following:

- Fraternal Order of Eagles Lake Shore (Geneva) Aerie #2243 for their donation of \$300.
- Geneva VFW Post # 6846 for their donation of \$200.
- Greenville camp for their \$100 donation.

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 24 9AM - 4PM

Sunday, November 25 9AM - 3PM

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

ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

The Treasurer needs to conduct the Annual Audit with all Committee Chairmen or event coordinators who have ARGC working funds and/or petty cash. This needs to occur prior to the December 6th, 2012 membership meeting. Please contact Treasurer, Bill Wisnor to schedule an appointment.

CMP

- The theme for the October shoot is .22 caliber rifles; however you can shoot what you have.
- CMP needs help to resurface target frames. This is a good opportunity to get your work time in for this year. Call Gib Ingwer.

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ARGC CALENDAR

OCTOBER

Friday 12 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Saturday 13 -Classic Hunt - 9:00AM
 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 14 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -CMP - 10:00AM
 -Bowling Pin - 10:00AM

Monday 15 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 16 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 17 -Trap - 10:00AM

Friday 19 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Saturday 20 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 21 -Black Powder- 9:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 22 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 23 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 24 -Trap - 10:00AM

Thursday 25 **-Board Meeting - 7:00PM**

Friday 26 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Saturday 27 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 28 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Classic Hunt - 10:00AM

Monday 29 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 30 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 31 -Trap - 10:00AM
-Hunters Education - 6:00PM

NOVEMBER

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

Friday 2 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Saturday 3 **-Hunters Education - 9:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM

NOVEMBER

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

Monday 5 -Skeet - 6:00PM

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

Wednesday 7 -Trap - 10:00AM

Friday 9 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Saturday 10 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 11 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -CMP - 10:00AM
 -Bowling Pin - 10:00AM

Monday 12 -Skeet - 6:00PM

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

Wednesday 14 -Trap - 10:00AM

Friday 16 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Saturday 17 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 18 -Black Powder- 9:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Classic Hunt - 10:00AM

Monday 19 -Skeet - 6:00PM

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

Wednesday 21 -Trap - 10:00AM

Thursday 22 **-“Happy Thanksgiving”**

Friday 23 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Saturday 24 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 25 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Youth Pheasant Hunt - 10:00AM

Monday 26 -Skeet - 6:00PM

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

Wednesday 28 -Trap - 10:00AM

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

Friday 30 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM