

THE ARGC NEWS

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MARCH 2014

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Initiation fee	\$54.00 Incl. tax
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MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, April 3rd, at 7 PM. As always there will be food and beverages available. The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday March 27th, 2014 at 7:00PM

First Readings:

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

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:

- Bruce Schmidt
- Jason Starcher
- John Wawrowski

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

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the February jackpot of \$88.50 was #1164, Harold Mackey. Harold was not registered nor in attendance. The jackpot will continue to grow.

TRAP

The 10:00AM Saturday and Wednesday Trap Shoots have resumed and will continue weekly. Dawn Johnston is Chair of these events. Trap shooters and those that would like to be, come on out and support this activity.

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. A monthly schedule will be announced. A list of several things to be done will be posted on the Clubhouse bulletin board by Carlos Fuentes, Grounds Chairman.

MEMBERSHIP IDENTIFICATION

Beginning with the March 2014 membership meeting, all members will be required to wear their membership card, in a manner that allows for visual recognition and identification as an ARGC member, when visiting club grounds. If needed, you will be able to pick up an ID card badge holder when you pay your dues in person. Badge holders will not be mailed.

FRONT GATE KEY

The need to issue a front gate key to each member is eliminated for 2014. New membership ID cards contain a 4 digit pass-code to a lockbox that contains the front gate key attached to a cable. Members will be required to enter the pass-code, access the key, open the lock, and return key to lockbox. Please be sure to lock the lockbox by entering different numbers.

SPLIT WOOD

The supply of split wood stored in and around the Madden House is for exclusive use at the Madden House. Split wood stored at the Pavilion can be used for other club functions or camping activity. Wood used for camping is \$3.00 per bundle, payable on the Honor System. Wood is not permitted to leave grounds.

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:

- Mar. 9 - Garand Match
- Apr. 13 - .22rimfire sporter

Ammo is available. Contact Gib Ingwer to sign up or for additional info.

RIFLE RANGE RAFFLE

The Rifle Range committee will be raffling a Smith & Wesson 9mm M&P Shield. Raffle to benefit range repairs and gravel. Only 100 tickets will be sold at \$10.00 each. Winning ticket will be drawn at the May membership meeting or sooner if tickets are sold. Contact Gib Ingwer or Gary Johnston at for tickets.

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 ; leave a message if no answer. 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.

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.

INDOOR ARCHERY GUN RAFFLE

All of the 100 tickets were sold and the winner of the Ruger SR45 was David Maier. Congratulations goes out to David.

BIRD PRESERVE

The 2014 Hunt schedule is as listed and is posted to the ARGC website:

March 29 March 30

April - Open Dates

Anyone that wishes to schedule a hunt, wants to learn, come out, obtain info, and/ or volunteer to get their work time in (hours are flexible), please contact John Hadzinski or John Kucera.

Anyone wishing to use any of the fields to train dogs must purchase new bird tags for the 2014 season at \$10.00 each. Contact John Hadzinski or any Preserve committee member to purchase. Pheasant pricing for members and non-members will be published on the ARGC website at <http://www.argconline.org>

PHEASANT HUNT RAFFLE - ARGC

The Preserve committee raffled a 28 Bird Hunt with guide provided for 2 Hunters. The winning ticket was drawn at the ARGC March membership meeting and the winner is Lou Cappitanio, Triple L Shooting.

COUNTY LEAGUE

Paul Callender reported that the County League has started a Conservation Fund (Similar to ARGC's Land Fund). The County League is reviewing the location for the 2014 Youth Pheasant Hunt, ARGC or County League. Paul reminded that ARGC members are permitted to hunt the County League 150 acres on Schaefer Road in Rock Creek.

ACTL SCHEDULE-SPRING 2014

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

March 8, 2014	Geneva
March 15, 2014	Albion
March 22, 2014	Monroe
March 29, 2014	Orwell
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.

SPECIAL THANKS

A Special Thanks goes out to the following:

- Joseph Rubal for his \$100.00 donation.

NWTF BANQUET

The NWTF Lake Erie Chapter will be hosting their Hunting Heritage Banquet on Saturday March 8, 2014 at the Harpersfield Community Center, 5604 Cork-Cold Springs Road, Harpersfield, Ohio. Tickets are \$60 for single and \$85 per couple. Doors open at 5:00PM with dinner at 6 - 6:30PM. Contact Paul Callender at 440-261-9104 for tickets or additional info.

COMMUNICATIONS CHAIRMAN

Paul Callender announced the appointment of Bill Swickard as ARGC Communications Chairman. Duties and responsibilities include publicity, publishing the ARGC newsletter, and maintenance and updates of Club By-laws as approved by membership.

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.

REVERSE RAFFLE

Mark your calendars, the Reverse Raffle will be held Friday October 10, 2014. More Details later.

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FRIENDS OF THE NRA

Rich Rosman, Friends of the NRA, visited in February to encourage ARGC members to support this year's Annual Banquet & Twin MEGA raffle (1 in 15 are winners!) with their attendance on Friday May 23, 2014. The Banquet will be held at the LaMalfa at 5785 Heisley Road in Mentor, Ohio. Grand Prize is \$3000 or Colt gun package. Winners can choose merchandise or cash prizes. Contact Mark Hepler for tickets or find ticket order form at argc.org



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MARCH

Monday 10 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM

Tuesday 11 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 12 -Trap - 10:00AM

Friday 14 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 15 -Trap -10:00AM

Sunday 16 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 17 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM

Tuesday 18 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 19 -Trap - 10:00AM

Friday 21 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 22 -Trap -10:00AM

Sunday 23 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Archery Youth Shoot - 4:00PM

Monday 24 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM

Tuesday 25 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 26 -Trap - 10:00AM

Thursday 27 **-Board Meeting - 7:00PM**

Friday 28 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 29 -Classic Hunt - 10:00AM
 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 30 -Classic Hunt - 10:00AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 31 -Skeet - 6:00PM

APRIL

Tuesday 1 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 2 -Trap - 10:00AM

Thursday 3 **-Membership Meeting - 7:00PM**

Friday 4 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 5 **-ACTL - 9:00AM - 3:00PM**
 -Trap Range - "Closed"

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 -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 -Trap -10:00AM

Sunday 20 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 21 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 22 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 23 -Trap - 10:00AM

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

Monday 28 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 29 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 30 -Trap - 10:00AM