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**THE ARGC NEWS
MARCH 2018**

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Ashtabula County Wildlife Conservation League
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ASHTABULA ROD and GUN CLUB
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Monthly Meeting News

The next ARGC monthly membership meeting will be on Thursday April 5th at 7PM. As always there will be food and beverages available.

The next ARGC Board Meeting will be March 22nd at 6:30PM.

First Readings

Dominic Calandanjelo
William Raleigh
Willy Raleigh

Second Readings

Emmanuel Young
Harold Cook

Congratulations to our new members!

Black Powder

Next shoot is Sunday March 18th (always the third Sunday of the month). The course has a new look and makes it a much quicker shoot. And as always there is good food to eat. Register at 9am, shoot at 10am.

3-Gun Shoot

It doesn't look like March is going to provide good enough weather so we will plan on starting in April.

Don't forget we will be holding a "New to 3-Gun" event to teach the basics to youth and new shooters. This will be on June 2nd, 2018.

Indoor Archery

Winter league has started and we have 17 shooters.

Still practice shooting on Tuesday nights.

Trap

Shooting every Tuesday night, Wednesday morning and Saturday morning.

Jerry is still looking for someone to take over the trap chairman. Contact Jerry if you are interested. He will be happy to show you the ropes.

Skeet

Shooting Wednesday nights, Friday mornings and Sunday mornings.

We are still looking for a Skeet chairman. Contact Gib Ingwer for information.

Hunter Education

Congrats to Ed Crosby for being elected District 3 Representative for Hunter Education.

Still looking to have a class in April. Check online at Wildohio.com for dates.

High Power Rifle

Starting back up in May. Please see the attached flyers.

Volunteers are needed for these shoots. 1-2 committed working members per month.

Without these volunteers, there will be no shoots. Contact Mike Urbas @ email: mpjrb.urbas@att.net

Traders Day

Traders Day will be September 8th this year. As always we will need volunteers. More information will follow as we get closer.

****The meeting notes will be sent out in a separate email closer to the next meeting.**

.Small Bore and Silhouette

See Attached Flyer!

Venture Crew

Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 2PM. This past month the Venture crew competed in an annual Klondike Games and placed 3rd out of 22 sleds! Congrats to the crew!

Bird Preserve

The February Shoot had 13 dogs and brought in approximately \$1,000.00. Next shoot will be in March and the last one of the year will be April 4th.

Upcoming Event Dates set

Outdoor Weekend - July 27th - 29th

Fishing Derby - June 9th

Decathlon and Pig Roast - July 15th

Trader Day - Sep 8th

Mark your calendars!!

Reminder

Please update your information with the secretary. This includes any changes to address, email address or phone number.

CCW CLASS

There will be a CCW Class April 21st at the club from 8am - 5pm.

Taught by Sgt. Joe Webb, Police Firearm Instructor.

There will be 6 Hours of classroom training and 2 Hours of range time.

Cost is 100.00 per person or 150.00 two person discount.

To sign up call 440-813-9200

County League

Wild Turkey banquet will be March 24th and will be held at the Harpersfield Community Center. Tickets will be 60.00 per person or 85.00 for couples. Contact Paul Callender for more information.

Building Chairman

Mike Johnson has retired from this position. If anyone is interested in becoming the Building Chairman, please contact Gib Ingwer!

Note** We will be getting pricing on more stone to put down for the driveway which is really bad this time of the year, and for the trap/skeet parking lot. Any ideas please contact Gib.

2018 Work Time Opportunities

There are plenty of worktime opportunities available this spring at the club:

Work on the buildings (Contact Gib)
Work on the Grounds (See Flyer attached)

Re-doing the trap benches (See Flyer attached)

There is also plenty of volunteers needed for all the events at the club. There is no reason that anyone has a hard time getting work hours in.

FOR SALE

Two(2) " Final Approach" Lay Out Blinds...camo and brushed...portable...very good condition...used very little. Asking \$165 each; both for \$300. OBO

CALDWELL "Deadshot" portable, field gun rest. Quick collapse for easy transportation...adjusts from 20" up to 42" ...carry strap included... very good condition. \$65

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SCOTT OBRIEN, Holidays in United States

Mar 2018 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	1	2	3
10 am - Skeet 2 pm - Venture Crew	7 pm - Achery	6 pm - Indoor 6 pm - Trap	10 am - Trap 6 pm - Skeet	7 pm - Membership	10 am - Skeet	9 am - Trap
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Daylight Saving 10 am - Skeet	7 pm - Achery	6 pm - Indoor 6 pm - Trap	10 am - Trap 6 pm - Skeet		10 am - Skeet	9 am - Trap
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	7 pm - Achery	6 pm - Indoor 6 pm - Trap	10 am - Trap 6 pm - Skeet		10 am - Skeet	9 am - Trap
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9 am - Black Powder 10 am - Skeet 2 pm - Venture Crew	7 pm - Achery	6 pm - Indoor 6 pm - Trap	10 am - Trap 6 pm - Skeet		10 am - Skeet	Wild Turkey 9 am - Trap
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
10 am - Skeet	7 pm - Achery	6 pm - Indoor 6 pm - Trap	10 am - Trap 6 pm - Skeet		10 am - Skeet	9 am - Trap

SCOTT OBRIEN, Holidays in United States

Apr 2018 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter Sunday 10am - Skeet	2 7pm - Achery	3 6pm - Indoor 6pm - Trap	4 10am - Trap 6pm - Skeet	5	6 10am - Skeet	7 ACTL - CONNEAUT 9am - Trap
8 9am - 3 Gun Shoot 10am - Skeet	9 7pm - Achery	10 6pm - Indoor 6pm - Trap	11 10am - Trap 6pm - Skeet	12 ACTL - ORWELL	13 Thomas Jefferson's 10am - Skeet	14 ACTL - ASHTABULA 9am - Trap
15 9am - Black Powder 10am - Skeet	16 7pm - Achery	17 6pm - Indoor 6pm - Trap	18 10am - Trap 6pm - Skeet	19	20 10am - Skeet	21 ACTL - MONROE 8am - CCW CLASS 9am - Trap
22 10am - Skeet	23 7pm - Achery	24 6pm - Indoor 6pm - Trap	25 ACTL - ROCK CREEK 10am - Trap 6pm - Skeet	26	27 10am - Skeet	28 ACTL - GENEVA 9am - Trap
29 9am - Smallbore 10am - Skeet	30 7pm - Achery	1 6pm - Indoor 6pm - Trap	2 10am - Trap 6pm - Skeet	3	4 10am - Skeet	5 ACTL - MONROE 9am - Trap

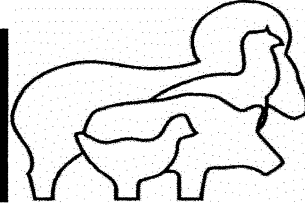
SCOTT OBRIEN, Holidays in United States

May 2018 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 9am - Smallbore 10am - Skeet	30 7pm - Archery	1 6pm - Indoor 6pm - Trap	2 10am - Trap 6pm - Skeet	3	4 10am - Skeet	5 ACTL - MONROE 9am - Trap
6 10am - Benchrest 10am - Skeet	7 7pm - Archery	8 6pm - Indoor 6pm - Trap	9 10am - Trap 6pm - Skeet	10	11 10am - Skeet	12 9am - Trap 9:30am - HPR -
13 Mother's Day 9am - 3 gun shoot 10am - Skeet	14 7pm - Archery	15 6pm - Indoor 6pm - Trap	16 10am - Trap 6pm - Skeet	17	18 10am - Skeet	19 9am - Trap
20 9am - Black Powder 10am - Skeet	21 7pm - Archery	22 6pm - Indoor 6pm - Trap	23 10am - Trap 6pm - Skeet	24	25 10am - Skeet	26 9am - Trap
27 10am - Skeet	28 Memorial Day 7pm - Archery	29 6pm - Indoor 6pm - Trap	30 10am - Trap 6pm - Skeet	31	1	2



**Ashtabula
Rod and Gun Club**



Smallbore Silhouette

This is an Open Shoot. Non-Members are welcome.

2018 Season Match Dates:

**Sunday, April 29, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.
Sunday, June 24, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.
Sunday, July 22, 9:00am to 1:00 pm
Sunday, August 26, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.
Sunday, September 23, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.
Sunday, October 28, 2017, 9:00 am to 1:00pm.**

Course of fire:

**10 shots 40 yds. Chickens
10 shots 60 yds. Pigs
10 shots 75 yds. Turkeys
10 shots 100 yds. Rams**

Cost:

**\$4.00 per match. \$3.00 for members.
Juniors \$3.00 per match. \$2.00 for member's children.**

Rifles:

**.22 LR. Single shot or repeater.
Unlimited Scope Power. All rifles shoot in one class.
NO STINGERS, MAGNUMS, OR .17 CAL.**

Location and Contact Information

**6739 Ninevah Rd, Ashtabula, OH 44004
Greg Keefer, Match Director 440-813-4963 greg.keefer@yahoo.com**

**All shots from the
standing position.**

**No slings or
supports**

**1st, 2nd, 3rd Place and
5 In-a-row Pins
awarded at each
Match**



Ashtabula Rod and Gun Club

ARA .22 LR Benchrest Matches 2018

This is an American Rimfire Association (ARA) Sanctioned event. An ARA membership is free and required. New shooters may sign-up for a membership at the match registration.

Dates:

Sunday, May 6, 10:00 am. Unlimited 4 card match.

Sunday, June 10, 9:00 am. Unlimited 4 card match.

Sunday, July 1, 9:00 am. Unlimited 5 card match.

Sunday, August 5, 9:00 am. Unlimited 6 card Club Tournament.

Sunday, September 16, 9:00 am. Unlimited 5 card match.

Sunday, October 7, 10:00 am. Unlimited 4 card match.

Sunday, November 4, 10:00 am. Unlimited 4 card match. WEATHER PERMITTING

Course of fire:

25 rounds at 50 yards in 20 minutes. Unlimited sighters.

It is recommended that new shooters visit www.americanrimfire.com to review the American Rimfire Association rules.

Classes:

Unlimited. Any .22 LR, Scope and Rest.

Cost:

\$15.00 Range Fee. \$14.00 for ARGC Members.

\$1.00 per card (target) ARA fee.

Location and Contact Information:

6739 Ninevah Rd, Ashtabula, OH 44004

Greg Keefer, Match Director 440-813-4963

greg.keefer@yahoo.com

Ashtabula Rod and Gun Club

2018

High Power Rifle Shoots – Open to Public & Members

Time:

9:30 am. Sign in

10:00 am. Shooting

Calendar Dates & Event

May 12 - *Vintage Rifle* - 50-100 yards
(Pre-1956 center fire rifle - open sights only)

June 9 – CMP – 100 yards
(AR15/M16-M14/M1A1-M1Garand-03A3 - open sights only)

July 14 - *Precision Rifle* - 100 yards
(Optics allowed – prone position only)

August 11 - *Vintage Rifle* - 50-100 yards

September 8 – CMP – 100 yards

October 13 - *Hunting Rifle* - 50-100 yards
(Open or Optics sights)

List of equipment to have on hand for any of these shoots:

1. Safe working rifle is mandatory
2. Eye/ear protection, an open chamber indicator is mandatory
3. Sand bags, ground shooting mat, backpack
4. Bipod, spotting scope, binoculars
5. Ammo - minimum of 100 rounds - factory or reloads
6. Personal items

Cost: Exact Change Please

Vintage and CMP - \$5.00 member's \$6.00 non-member
Precision - *Hunting* - \$10.00 member's & non-member
[*cash award* to the winner at end of shoot]

12/28/2017

Volunteers needed for the 2018 ARGC High Power Rifle Shoots

Contact: Mike Urbas – email: mprjb.urbas@att.net for dates of scheduled shoots

Only working members need volunteer – One or Two committed volunteers per month

Exempt from Volunteering for these shoots are all ARGC Officers/Trustees, Committee Chairmen, Social Members and Senior Members.

If no volunteers come forward, all 2018 ARGC High Power Rifle Shoots will be cancelled for the remainder of the 2018 season.

ACTL Schedule – Spring 2018

50 - 16 Yard Targets

Saturday Sign-up between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM
Weekday Sign-up between 2:00 PM and 8:00 PM

April 7, 2018 Conneaut

April 12, 2018 Orwell (Thursday)

April 14, 2018 Ashtabula

April 21, 2018 Monroe

April 25, 2018 Rock Creek (Wednesday)

April 28, 2018 Geneva

**May 5, 2018 Monroe - Gary Ray Trophy Shoot
25 – 16 Yard Targets and 25 – Team Hdcp Targets**

ACTL Contact List

Club	Address	Contact	Phone	Email
Ashtabula	6739 Ninevah Rd, Ashtabula, OH 44004	Jerry Jeffers	440-536-2457	
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Orwell	8090 Higley Road, Orwell, OH 44076	Mike McWilliams	440-479-6741	mmc1955@oh.rr.com
Rock Creek	3287Shaffer Rd, Rock Creek, OH 44084	Larry Shoup	440-759-7318	lshoup1946@gmail.com
Rock Creek	3287Shaffer Rd, Rock Creek, OH 44085	Bill Claycomb	440-563-5741	bclaycomb@windstream.net

ACTL Open Club Practice Shoots

Ashtabula	Tues 6:00 PM, Wed 9:00 AM, Sat 9:00 AM
Conneaut	Standard Time - Saturday 1:00 PM
Conneaut	Daylight Savings Time - Tuesday 6:00 PM
Geneva	Standard Time - Saturday 1:00 PM
Geneva	Daylight Savings Time - Thursday 5:00
Monroe	Wednesday 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Orwell	Thursday 5:00 PM, Sunday 12:00 PM
Rock Creek	Wednesday 6:00 PM

SEC.

ARGC GROUNDS MAINTENANCE
WORK TIME OPPORTUNITIES
2018

PLEASE CONTACT PAUL SOLTIS

440-343-3587

PLEASE LEAVE A DETAILED MESSAGE

WITH ANY INTEREST AS WELL

AS ANY EQUIPMENT EXPERIENCE.

MANY WORK TIME OPPORTUNITIES EXIST

AT ARGC. **LOOKING FOR INDIVIDUALS**

TO TAKE ON ONE TASK FOR

THE ENTIRE SEASON.

DO NOT WAIT UNTILL LAST MINUTE

TO GET YOUR WORK TIME IN 2018.

THANK YOU.

2018 ARGV WORK TIME DUTIES

The following is a list of duties that are always available and are an ongoing process here at ARGV. Starting in late April and lasting through till late October. Most of the duties listed below are general suggestions.

LAWN MOWING

-Specifically around the pond, front entrance, septic fields, skeet/trap houses, CMP house & pavilion. (using your own mower is OK).

WEED EATING

-If it looks like it needs it please do it. The ditch along the driveway is easily an 8 hour card signing, If you want to be in charge of maintaining this, call me.

CULVERT/DITCH DEBRIS REMOVAL

-Culverts that drain water get clogged with leaves. Please clean regularly if you decide this job is for you.

FIREWOOD CUT,SPLIT & STACK FOR THE 2018/2019 SKEET/TRAP SEASON

-Probably the most needed work time for the year. Call me for details.

FLOWER BEDS WEEDING AND MULCHING

-For the entire season this needs done. Weeding, turning over mulch and general maintenance of the beds. Its minimal, but gets your card signed.

BRANCHES/STICKS REMOVAL

-Another all year work time duty. We all know when the winds blow. The burn pile is located south of the Madden House.

GUTTER CLEANING

-All buildings need gutters cleaned in the spring and fall.

ROAD MAINTENANCE

-If someone wants to tackle trimming of the trees to 12 feet to allow road to dry and allow vehicles with campers to pass.

-If you are in charge of this, please maintain throughout the year for specific events.

BIRD PRESERVE

-Weed eat around stand and buildings. Round up all areas weed eaten.

PISTOL/RIFLE RANGE

-Weed eat, round up around buildings/targets, mow. Attend events needing help.

BURN PILE

-Please do on an appropriate day.

These are just a few of the work time duties that need accomplished. Please feel free to contact me at your convenience to set up work time as needed. I can get you in contact with committee chairperson that needs assistance throughout the year. If you use club equipment, please respect it. Notify me immediately if any problems so we can get it fixed.

Paul Soltis, ARGV Grounds Committee Chairman 440-343-3587