# ARGC NEWSLETTER

December 2019

Ashtabula Rod and Gun Club, PO Box 164, Ashtabula Ohio 44005

### Shooting sports

#### **OFFICERS**

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#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Readings

William Dobson David Patterson Joe Vaccaro Matt Newman Keith Wynn

Welcome to our new members

#### Trap

Tuesday night, Wednesday morning, Saturday Morning. Trap and Skeet will be open on New Years Day. Come out and shoot with both!! Also, Trap will be shooting on Dec 24th in the morning.

#### Skeet

Wednesday night, Friday morning and Sunday morning. Still looking for a full time Skeet Chairman.

#### Archery

Tuesday night Archery is back on. Come support archery and have a good time. League is on Monday Nights.

#### Black Powder

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. Sign-in 9am and shoot at 10am. December 15<sup>th</sup> this month. Some Venture crew members will be shooting this month also.

#### Bird Preserve

Dec 15th - Bird Release and Dog Trials

#### Multi-Gun

Nothing in December. We will evaluate January based on weather.

#### **Bowling Pin Shoot**

4th Sunday of the month. Starts at 10am. \$5.00 range fee. Come have some fun. I had a chance to shoot this last month and had a great time. Come out and shoot this month.

#### ARA Benchrest

ARA is now having a "factory Class" division. Go to Americanrimfire.com and go to 2020 rules to learn more. Schedule for next year is coming soon.

### Organizations/Events

#### Venture Crew

Crew meets 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Next meeting will be on the 15th and the crew will be shooting with the black powder guys in the morning before the meeting. Youth Archery is available after meetings from 4-6PM. Ventures will be hosting a scout pack to shoot archery. If you know of a group of kids (scouts, church group etc....) interested in shooting archery, contact Barry Palmer and he will arrange it. If you know kids 14 - 20 years old who would like some adventure, have them come to the next meeting. Crew is selling maple syrup they helped harvest. \$12.00 per bottle.

Crew will again this year be sponsoring two families through the Catholic Charities Halo program. Crew will be camping out on the 20<sup>th</sup> and the families will be picking up their gifts on the 21<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to donate, please contact Barry Palmer for details.

Crew hosted a Learn to hunt deer class last month. 15 attended. They got to shoot, learn and cook venison. If you know of any other kids interested in a similar class, contact Barry Palmer for more information.

**Kent State Rifle Club.** Meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month from 3-5pm followed by shooting until sundown.

Sub Zero Mission. This organization is local and does really great work. They are in need of donations. Our Stay Alive Five: Winter hats, Coats (Adult Large - 4XI), Gloves, Boots and Sleeping Bags. Other items include Tents and Hand Warmers. (Please no pants, dresses, toys or undergarments)

**Hunter Education.** We had a class last month and had 15 people attend. Average score of the final test was 93.3%. Well done.

Skip and Brenda Craine have been awarded <u>Instructor of the Year</u> by the Ohio Hunter/Trapper Association. Congrats and thanks for all the fine work.

#### News

NRA. Join or Renew your membership with the club and help the club at the same time. New and renew memberships are 35.00 annually.

**POND.** Please do not walk on the pond when it looks frozen. With the aerator in the pond, it never really freezes.

**Property.** A tree fell on the driveway during the last storm. Members rallied and had the driveway clear in  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours and electric was restored shortly after.

Future Gun Owners. Barry Palmer borrowed some guns from the armory and took them to camp Beaumont and had approximately 60 shooters who shot guns they had never shot before. They had a great time and can't wait to do it again.

Donations. The club donated 250.00 to the Ohio Hunter/Trapper Education Assoc. as we have done in previous years and 75.00 to Wreaths across America. Dawn will be taking the 5 wreaths down to Rittman to put the them on some Veterans graves.

Gun Show. There is a Gun Show in Harbor Creek PA on the weekend of the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. (about a 50-minute drive from Ashtabula)

CCW Class - Dec 14th. At the clubhouse. Contact Keith for info. 440-813-9817

For Sale

Waders

Columbia PHG men's neoprene, insulated Hunting Waders. Very good condition. 18 Shot holders, front pocket, front hand pocket, camo, size 12 (room for heavy socks)

\$84.99

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