

THE ARGC NEWS

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APRIL 2009

Club Dues

Initiation fee	\$50.00 tax inc.
Working member dues	60.00 tax inc.
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ASHTABULA ROD AND GUN CLUB

P. O. Box 164, Ashtabula, Ohio 44005
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Kevin Chandler	3yr.
Denny Pasqualone	3yr.
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Jerry Jeffers	2 yr.
Terry Berkey	1 yr.
Skip Craine	1 yr.
Chuck Mitchell	1 yr.

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MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, May 7th, at 8 pm. As always there will be food and beverages available.

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

First Readings:

- Lawrence R. LaPlaca
- John K. LaBounty
- David Lengyel
- Raymond Tanno
- Daniel Bleyhl
- Morgan Sayle
- Gary Van Norman

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:

- Ronald Bowser
- Tony Tuscano
- Vincent B. Cibella
- Hal Bregitzer

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

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the April jackpot \$123.50 was #1177, Donald Ondrejka. Donald was not registered nor in attendance.

2009 WORK TIME

According to the change in Club By-Laws, 2009 work time began November 1, 2008 and must be performed and submitted by **October 31, 2009**.

WORK PARTIES

Work parties are scheduled for the purpose of general maintenance, clean-up of the grounds, and buildings at the following dates and times:

Saturday	April 18	9:00AM
Saturday	April 25	9:00AM

Contact Jerry Jeffers to sign up or you can just show up at the scheduled times. Jerry is asking workers to bring rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, and chainsaws and he is also requesting a volunteer that can operate the John Deere with front end loader.

Saturday	May 9	9:00AM
Saturday	May 23	9:00AM

Contact Chuck Mitchell to sign up.

Saturday	June 13	9:00AM
Saturday	June 23	9:00AM

Contact Paul Callender to sign up.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Congratulations goes out to Terry Berkey who was presented with the ARGC Life Membership Award during the April membership meeting. Dan Wyatt cited Terry's leadership, years of service, and stewardship as Club Trustee & Skeet shooting Chairman making Terry well deserving of this award.

RULES VIOLATION

Dan Wyatt announced that he received a report of someone being on the rifle range with a full automatic weapon. Automatic weapon firing on club property is forbidden and in violation of club policy and rules. Our club does not carry insurance for automatic weapons. To answer a recent question; .50 caliber shooting is also forbidden! If you see anyone violating club rules and policy please report the incident with name and auto license tag number to any officer or trustee.

ACWCL

The annual Ashtabula County Wildlife Conservation League 2009 Banquet will be held on Saturday May 2 at Morgan Hose Fire Dept. Rock Creek, Ohio. Doors open at 5:00PM, admission \$15.00. BYOB mix provided. ARGC receives back approximately \$1000 per year from ACWCL, so let's get out and support this fundraiser. For tickets and /or more information contact Paul Callender.

CONTACT LIST CHANGE

Please note the following phone number change to your 2009 ARGC Contact List:

President Dan Wyatt 440-344-0018

CONCEALED CARRY CLASS

The Concealed Carry Class scheduled for April is full and the May class is filling up fast. If anyone wants to sign up for May, now is the time. It will be held at ARGC's clubhouse on the following days and time:

Saturday	May 16	8AM - 4PM
Sunday	May 17	9AM - 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 for equipment and improvements to the pistol range. A \$25 deposit is requested to confirm your enrollment in class. To sign up and/or obtain additional information, please contact Rick Alderman. Please do not call Rick or Joe at their place of work.

If there is sufficient interest in an evening class on Mondays and Tuesdays let us know, it would be broken down into four days. Also, non-members are permitted to enroll in the course.

HUNTER'S EDUCATION

We had a disappointing turnout at the recent Hunter's Safety class; 15 signed but only 5 showed up.

OUTDOOR WEEKEND

The Outdoor Weekend will be held in July from Friday July 17th through Sunday July 19th.

"ALL RANGES WILL BE CLOSED"

Outdoor Weekend is an activity for boys and girls ages 11 to 16. This event is a hands on weekend learning experience. Participants learn how to shoot black powder muzzleloaders, .22 rifle, trap, skeet, and archery. For children safety, shooting events are one on one with an instructor. Ear plugs and safety glasses are furnished. Hunters education topics will include hunter safety, bow hunting, survival, trap & field care, turkey hunting, and much more fun.

Tents are set up for sleeping and food is furnished. This event begins Friday evening at 6:00PM and ends Sunday afternoon. Sunday's activities will conclude with a test, that if passed, will allow participants to get their hunting license.

If your child has previously attended a hunter safety class (recommended) he or she can still attend this event. Participants need to bring a sleeping bag, flashlight, and their personal items.

This event is open to the public, however **attendance is by advance registration only**. Application forms, medical report (if taking medicine), and parental consent forms are to be completed and returned to Skip Craine by July 9, 2009. For more information, contact Skip Crain or Paul Callender. **Application forms will be available at the May membership meeting!** This is also a great opportunity to get your work time in; contact Skip if interested.

SUMMER EVENTS

Mark you calendar for the following events:

Fishing Derby	June 13
Decathlon	July 12
Outdoor Weekend*	July 17 thru 19

These are great opportunities to participate and get your work time in. More info to come.

*All ranges will be closed.

POLITICAL

Paul Callender advised:

1. That the Ohio Supreme Court ruled that State Wildlife officials have authority to enter private land when acting in "the normal, peaceful and lawful enforcement of game and fish laws.
2. Buckeye Firearms Foundation is suing the City of Cleveland to stop the city from prosecuting law-abiding gun owners under local ordinances that restrict gun ownership and concealed carry.

GUN RAFFLE

The Dog Training committee is raffling a 12 Gauge Remington Model 870 Wingmaster with a 26-inch vent rib barrel with 3 choke tubes and a 20-inch fully rifled, rear-sighted deer barrel. The funds raised will go to help purchase seed and birds for the Dog Training program. Tickets are now available at a cost of \$1.00 each. The drawing will be held when all tickets are sold. The winner does not need to be present to win. For additional info and/or tickets, please contact Jeff Furman or Joe Slocum.

SKEET LEAGUE

American Classic Skeet will again be holding their Wednesday night Skeet League at ARGC. We invite all American Classic Skeet League members and ARGC members who are interested in joining the league to come out and do so. It's a great way to improve your shooting skills, strengthen bonds, or just have a good time. The league will run from April 22 through August 26. We will shoot two rounds per week. There is a weekly fee of \$10 (\$6 targets, \$4 league fee) to cover both rounds. For more information contact Terry Berkey or Dean Brown.

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, May 30 9AM - 4PM

Sunday, May 31 9AM - 3PM

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

ARGC ANNUAL FISHING DERBY

Brandy Hanusosky will again be in charge of the Kid's Fishing Derby. Please mark your calendar for Saturday June 13th, 2009. Registration begins at 9:30 AM with fishing from 10:00 AM to Noon. Followed by lunch. Fishing equipment for use that day or donations of unwanted fishing equipment would be greatly appreciated. Brandy also needs donations for prizes. Please contact Brandy or Brandy's parents. Rick and Marcella Piper for further information. Anyone who can help out at this event will get credit for work time. We are hoping for a good turnout, see you all there!

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ARGC CALENDAR

APRIL

Friday 10 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 11 -Trap - 9:00AM
 Sunday 12 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -CMP - 10:00AM - **"Cancelled"**
 -Bowling Pin - 10:00AM
 Monday 13 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 14 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 15 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:00PM
 Friday 17 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 18 -**Concealed Carry Class - 8:00AM**
 -Trap - 9:00AM
 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**
 Sunday 19 -**Concealed Carry Class - 9:00AM**
 -Blackpowder - 9:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 20 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 21 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 22 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet League - 5:30PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:00PM
 Friday 24 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 25 -Trap - 9:00AM
 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**
 Sunday 26 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 27 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 28 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 29 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet League - 5:30PM
 Thursday 30 -**Board Meeting - 7:30PM**

MAY

Friday 1 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 2 -Trap - 9:00AM
 -**ACWCL Banquet - 5:00PM**
 Sunday 3 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Action Pistol - 10:00AM
 Monday 4 -Skeet - 6:00PM

MAY

Tuesday 5 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 6 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet League 5:30PM
 Thursday 7 -**Membership Meeting - 8:00PM**
 Friday 8 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 9 -Trap - 9:00AM
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