

# THE ARGC NEWS

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## AUGUST 2010

## Club Dues

Initiation fee	\$50.00 tax inc.
Working member dues	60.00 tax inc.
Social member dues	150.00 tax inc.

## ASHTABULA ROD AND GUN CLUB

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### MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, September 2nd, at 8 PM. As always there will be food and beverages available.

The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday, August 26th, at 7:30PM.

#### First Readings:

- John A. Reed
- Patrick A. Siddle
- Tocky L. Run
- August Babuder

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:

- None

### PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the August jackpot of \$490 was #1584, Steve Phillip. Steve was not registered nor in attendance. The jackpot will continue to grow until it reaches \$500; at which time the drawing will continue until it is won by a registered member in attendance.

### RANGE CLOSURE

Please note that the Trap & Skeet Ranges will be closed for open shooting on Saturday August 21 from 10:00AM to 2:00PM during the Gary Ray Benefit Shoot.

### FIELDS

All fields have been planted and are now closed for club activities until September 1, 2010.

### 2010 WORK TIME

According to the Club By-Laws, 2010 work time begins November 1, 2009 and must be performed and submitted by **October 31, 2010.**

### 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	August 7	9:00AM
Saturday	August 14	9:00AM
Saturday	August 21	9:00AM

Feel free to cut grass or weed whack during the week. Contact Dan Wyatt at 440-344-0018 for more info and/or sign up. We are asking workers to bring rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, chainsaws, and anything you believe may be of assistance. If you are unable to make these schedule dates and would like to work during the week, please contact Joe Slocum to make arrangements.

A Work Party is being formed to clear and mulch the Outdoor Archery path. Workers are needed, this is a great opportunity to get your work time in before the October 31, 2010 deadline. Please contact Mike Schubert or Kevin Chandler to sign up and/or obtain more info.

### FOUND

A pair of Shooters Ear Muffs has been found on one of the ranges. Please contact Dan Wyatt at 440-344-0018 to describe and claim.

### BY LAWS CHANGE

A proposal was made to change the ARGC By-Laws to allow tent set-up for more than 14 days. The Board will review and make recommendation to the members.

### **OUTDOOR WEEKEND WRAP-UP**

We had 38 students, 5 Girls and 33 Boys participating in the 2010 Outdoor Weekend. 9 parents and club members also tested with the students. The average score was 92 with one failure. 15 youths, with a 95 or better score, are invited back for the pheasant hunt.

Our heartfelt appreciation and thanks goes out to the following businesses that supported this event with donations, discounts, gift certificates, and prizes:

Gander Mountain	Mentor
Dick's Sporting Goods	Mentor
Outdoor Army Navy Store	Ashtabula
Jefferson Golden Dawn	Jefferson
Karran Shop	Geneva
Sports Junction	Geneva
Giant Eagle	Geneva
Concealed Carry Class	Geneva

- Joe Webb

- Rick Alderman

Lake Erie Chapter NWTf Ashtabula

Without their help this event would not be possible!

A big thank you goes out to the Seminar Leaders:

Jim Beitel	-	Waterfowl Dog Training
Lanny Swiger	-	Turkey Hunting
Mark Titman	-	Bow Hunting
Marty Stroczyński	-	Shooting Demo
Dave Sulecki	-	Black Powder
Greg Lloyd	-	Black Powder
Duane Kemp	-	Black Powder

And all of those that participated in this event, Hunter Safety Instructors, Volunteers, and Sponsors, especially the ACWCL. A thank you also goes out to our kitchen staff, John Daugherty.

Congratulations and thanks to our Co-Chairman of the Outdoor Weekend, Skip Craine and Paul Callender.

Their outstanding efforts continue to shine a very bright light on the Ashtabula Rod and Gun Club.

### **TRADER DAY**

A Trader Day & Gun Show is scheduled for Saturday August 28th, 9:00AM to 3:00PM at the ARGC clubhouse and grounds. Tables will be available in the clubhouse for \$20 each or 2 for \$30. Outside space will be available for \$10 per table. Dealers are welcome. Income received will be donated to the Gary Ray Benefit Fund. All shooting will be prohibited during this event with the exception of Trap and Skeet. Food and soft beverages will be available; alcohol will not be permitted. The ARGC Rifle Team is hosting this event. Please contact Gib Ingwer for more information.

### **ARGC DECATHLON RESULTS**

We had a good turnout Sunday, July 11 with 70 shooters participating. The winners by class are as listed:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>
Youth	Adam Burgar
Junior	Ben Vrbas
Women	Lauren Schuler
Men	Gary Johnston
Pro	Kevin Chandler

Thanks goes out to all of the members that helped out with this event, without which this would not be possible. Also a special thanks to John Travis and Dicks Sporting Goods for all of the prizes and to Denise Callender and Theresa Wyatt for running the sign-up stations.

### **GARY RAY BENEFIT DINNER**

A Benefit Dinner for Gary Ray, to assist with medical expenses, will be held at the Rae Anne Geneva Nursing & Rehab Center located at 839 W. Main St., (Across from the hospital on Rt. 20) Geneva Ohio on Friday, August 20 from 6:00PM to 8:00PM. Dinner includes Spaghetti & Meatballs, breadsticks, salad dessert, and beverage Cost is \$10 - Adults, \$5 - Children 10 and under. Take-outs are available. There will also be a bake sale and 50/50 raffle..

### **GARY RAY TRAP & SKEET BENEFIT SHOOT**

A Benefit Trap & Skeet Shoot for Gary Ray, to assist with medical expenses, will be held at the Ashtabula Rod and Gun Club on Saturday, August 21 from 10:00AM to 2:00PM. Cost is 50 Trap - \$10, 50 Skeet - \$10, and Food - \$3. There will be a 50/50 raffle. Please contact Jerry Jeffers for additional info.

A meeting will be held on Saturday August 14 immediately following the AM Trap shoot for all who will be helping with the Gary Ray Benefit Shoot. Help is needed with the food, 50/50 raffle, and running the Trap and Skeet squads. Please contact Jerry Jeffers for more info and/or questions.

### **HUNTER'S SAFETY INSTRUCTOR**

If you are interested in becoming a Hunter Safety Instructor, you can register for a two-day training workshop in Akron that takes place on Saturday August 14 and Sunday August 15. Attendance is required on both dates to become certified. The workshop will be held at the Wildlife District 3 Office located at 912 Portage Lakes Drive in Akron from 8AM to 5 PM each day. Register by calling 1-800-WILDLIFE(945-3543).

### **SPECIAL THANKS**

A Special Thanks goes out to the following:

- Gary and Dawn Johnston for the new rifle range sign, flag pole, and 50 & 100 yard signs.
- Gib Ingwer for his donation of assorted shooting supplies for the Decathlon.

### **ARGC GUN RAFFLE**

The Dog Training committee is raffling a Remington 870 - 2 Barrel Set Shotgun; Rifled Deer Barrel with Scope and 28" Vent Rib Barrel. The drawing will be held when the last 300 tickets are sold. Tickets are \$1.00 each . Please contact Joe Slocum for tickets.

### **PHEASANT HUNT RAFFLE**

The Dog Training committee is raffling three 2 - Man hunts for 4 pheasants, 5 chucker, or 6 quail. You can bring your dog or the club will furnish. The drawing will be held when 200 tickets are sold at \$20.00 each. Contact Joe Slocum or Jeff Furman for tickets or additional information.

### **DUCKS UNLIMITED TRAP SHOOT**

The Ashtabula County Ducks Unlimited will be holding a Trap Shoot at the Ashtabula Rod & Gun Club on Saturday September 25, at 12:00 Noon.

- \$25.00 per person includes 2 rounds of trap (50 clay birds, provide your own ammo) & Picnic lunch
- Silent Auction
- Gun Raffle - drawing 9/25/2010 at shoot
  - 1st prize - S&W Sigma, 9mm
  - 2nd prize - Remington 887, 3-1/2mag, 12ga
  - 3rd prize - DU Print

Tickets available now at \$5 ea., 3 for \$10, or 8 for \$20. Call Jim Beitel.

### **FIGHTING FOR YOUR GUN RIGHTS**

The following organizations are fighting for your gun rights:

NRA - National Rifle Association  
Buckeye Firearms Association  
Ohioans for Concealed Carry  
Jews for the Preservation of Firearms Ownership  
Second Amendment Foundation  
U. S. Sportsman Alliance  
U. S. Concealed Carry Association  
Second Amendment Sisters

Please support these organizations with your donations, membership, and/or by purchasing their items.

### **ACWCL**

Paul Callender reported that the Ashtabula County Wildlife Conservation League has returned back to ARGC \$12,095 over the past 8 years for youth programs such as the recent Outdoor Weekend. This is made possible by fund raising activities such as the annual Whitetails Unlimited Banquet aka "Buck Fever" and County League member dues.

Paul also advised that he has applications for hunting on the Nature Conservation property. Please contact Paul. Permits are limited.

### **NRA - ILA**

Statement on Elena Kagan's Confirmation to the U.S. Supreme Court - "*As found on NRA's website.*"

Today, the U.S. Senate confirmed Elena Kagan to the highest Court in the land. To NRA members and gun owners nationwide, Ms. Kagan presents a clear and present danger to the right to keep and bear arms. Her political record reveals that she does not believe the Second Amendment guarantees a fundamental right and, in her recent testimony, she refused to acknowledge respect for the God-given right of self-defense. That is why, more than a month ago, the NRA announced its strong opposition to Elena Kagan's confirmation to the Court. In that announcement, it was made very clear that this vote matters and will be considered in the NRA's candidate evaluations. The U.S. Supreme Court has affirmed that the Second Amendment guarantees a fundamental, individual right that applies to all law-abiding Americans. Nonetheless, during the hearings Ms. Kagan refused to state her support for the Second Amendment, saying only that the matter was "settled law." When asked about the Heller decision, Justice Sonia Sotomayor used the phrase "settled law" repeatedly during her confirmation hearings to win support. Justice Sotomayor then worked to destroy the Second Amendment in the McDonald case. We have no doubt that Ms. Kagan shares the same view of the Second Amendment. The expansive support that self-defense laws, the decisions in the historic Heller and McDonald cases, and the Second Amendment enjoy from the American public is a clear indication that Elena Kagan's radical views are out of the mainstream. Any nominee, that far out-of-step with the American people, should not be on the Supreme Court.

The nomination and confirmation of two justices with an inherent bias against the Second Amendment is a direct assault on our treasured freedom. The fate of our Second Amendment hangs perilously - by one vote. The need for eternal vigilance on the part of every American has never been greater.

## THIS CAN BE YOUR SPACE

Club members can advertise here for \$3.00 per month per classified ad. Any member who has a business can place their business card in the newsletter for the cost of \$5.00 per month to reach approximately 400 members and families. You can either mail advertisement with payment to the Club address listed on Page 1 of the newsletter, e-mail to [argcnews@gmail.com](mailto:argcnews@gmail.com) and send payment to club, or submit to newsletter editor at the general membership meetings.

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# ARGC CALENDAR

## AUGUST

Friday 13 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 14 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**  
           -Trap - 10:00AM  
 Sunday 15 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
           -Black Powder - 9:30AM  
 Monday 16 -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Tuesday 17 -Trap - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 18 -Trap - 10:00AM  
           -Skeet League - 6:00PM  
 Friday 20 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
           -**Gary Ray Benefit Dinner - 6:00PM**  
 Saturday 21 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**  
           -**Gary Ray Benefit Shoot - 10:00AM**  
 Sunday 22 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Monday 23 -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Tuesday 24 -Trap - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 25 -Trap - 10:00AM  
           -Skeet League - 6:00PM  
 Thursday 26 -**Board Meeting - 7:30PM**  
 Friday 27 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 28 -**Trader Day - 9:00AM**  
           -Trap - 10:00AM  
 Sunday 29 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Monday 30 -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Tuesday 31 -Trap - 6:00PM

## SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 1 -Trap - 10:00AM  
 Thursday 2 -**Membership Meeting - 8:00PM**

## SEPTEMBER

Friday 3 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 4 -Trap - 10:00AM  
 Sunday 5 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
           -Action Pistol - 10:00AM  
 Monday 6 -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Tuesday 7 -Trap - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 8 -Trap - 10:00AM  
 Friday 10 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 11 -Trap - 10:00AM  
 Sunday 12 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
           -CMP - 10:00AM  
           -Bowling Pin 10:00AM  
 Monday 13 -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Tuesday 14 -Trap - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 15 -Trap - 10:00AM  
 Friday 17 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 18 -Trap - 10:00AM  
 Sunday 19 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
           -Black Powder - 9:30AM  
 Monday 20 -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Tuesday 21 -Trap - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 22 -Trap - 10:00AM  
 Friday 24 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 25 -Trap - 10:00AM  
           -**Duck's Unlimited Trap - 12Noon**  
 Sunday 26 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Monday 27 -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Tuesday 28 -Trap - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 29 -Trap - 10:00AM  
 Thursday 30 -**Board Meeting - 7:30PM**