

THE ARGC NEWS

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JANUARY 2011

Club Dues

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

ASHTABULA ROD AND GUN CLUB

P. O. Box 164, Ashtabula, Ohio 44005
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Chuck Mitchell 1yr.
Property Chairperson - Kyle Raleigh Jr.

MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

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

First Readings:

- Timothy Baum
- Paul Fuller
- Gerald A. Hesser, Jr.
- Charles Cerankosky, Jr.
- Kevin Rice

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:

- David M. Spotts
- George Hendrickson
- Raymond Thomas

Congratulations to the above new ARGC members that were voted in at the January 2011 meeting.

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the December jackpot of \$92.50 was #1317 Don A. Noe. Don was not registered nor in attendance. The jackpot will continue to grow.

50/50 RAFFLE

The 50/50 jackpot of \$56 was won by Robert Safcik.

MEETING TIME CHANGE

The starting time for the monthly Membership Meeting and Board Meeting has changed to 7:00PM.

LAND ACQUISITION

ARGC has an opportunity to acquire the Ryder farm consisting of 34.5 acres land with an asking price of \$139K. This is the land located on the North side of our club directly adjacent to the center of our driveway entrance. Dan Wyatt presented membership with an overview of this project along with options, benefits, and the down side if we choose not to buy the property:

Overview:

- Estimated cost of property with closing fees is \$145K.
- Loan is \$119; land fund is used for down pmt. & fees.
- Purchase of property will place a tight reign on ARGC expenditures.
- All members will have to pay for this property.
- Worst-case assessment is \$50 per year for 10 years.

Options:

There are options available to pay off debt sooner:

- Sell the house on the property.
- Have lumber appraised and select cut.
- Club sponsored fund raisers.

Benefits:

- Club remains viable with no new neighbors.
- Gate remains in place
- More property to hunt on.
- Possible rifle range extension. (200yd.)

Down Side:

- Driveway would become a public road.
- Land could be developed for single/multiple family homes.
- Gate would be moved to within 200 ft. of club house.
- Shooting hours could be severely reduced.
- Which will result in the demise of ARGC!

Membership will be asked to support this project with their vote at the February 3, 2011 membership meeting.

Ashtabula Rod & Gun Club Contact List - 2011

	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TELEPHONE</u>
Officers:	President	Dan Wyatt	440-344-0018
	Vice President	Paul Callender	
	Treasurer	William Wisnor	
	Secretary	John Kucera	
Trustees:	Trustee	Jerry Jeffers	
	Trustee	Terry Berkey	
	Trustee	Skip Craine	
	Trustee	Joe Slocum	
	Trustee	Kevin Chandler	
	Trustee	Jim Beitel	
	Trustee	Chuck Mitchell	
Committee Chairmen:	4H Shooting Sports	Rick Piper	
	Indoor Archery	Gerald Turner	
	Equipment	Gerald Turner	
	County League	Paul Callender	
	Facilities	Joe Slocum	
	Black Powder	Greg Loyd	
	CMP	Gib Ingwer	
	Bowling Pin	Len Shapiro	
	Fishing Derby	Brandy Hanusosky	
	Hunter Education	Skip Craine	
	Members Services	Kyle Raleigh Jr.	
	Political	Paul Callender	
	Action Pistol	Timothy Portik	
	NWTF	Scott Clark	
	NRA	David Brockway	
	Pond	Michael Schubert	
	Publicity	Paul Callender	
	Merchandising	John Wolf	
	Road	Earl Carley	
	Trap	Jerry Jeffers	
	Skeet	Terry Berkey	
	Armorer	Larry Hanson	
	Property	Kyle Raleigh Jr.	
	Rifle Range	Richard Berg	
	Dog Training	Joe Slocum	
	Bird Preserve	John Hadzinski	
	Website	Mark Hepler	
Newsletter	Bill Swickard		
Other Contact:	ODNR Officer	Jason Hadsel	330-245-3036

2011 WORK TIME

According to the Club By-Laws, 2011 work time begins November 1, 2010 and must be performed and submitted by October 31, 2011.

WORK TIME REGISTERING

Attention all working members! Your 2011 work time hours must be authorized by your Committee Chairman and logged on the Official work time sheets posted at the Madden House and Main Club House bulletin boards. This will allow your hours to be accurately recorded to the club data base and communicated back to you via the ARGC newsletter label or e-mail listing. All work time sheets are subject to a club audit.

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 March 26 and Sunday March 27. Attendance is required on both dates to become certified. The workshop will be held at the Wildlife District Office 3 located at 912 Portage Lakes Drive in Akron from 8AM to 5 PM each day. Register by calling 1-800-WILDLIFE(945-3543) and ask for W. Matthew Ortman or Sonia Wolfe.

INDOOR ARCHERY

An 8 week Indoor Archery 5 Spot League will begin Monday February 7, 2011 and will run weekly thru Monday March 28th, 2011. A league fee of \$20.00 is due by the first Monday, February 7. The weekly fee is \$7.00. This shooting event is open to the public. Doors open at 6:30PM. Come out and experience the New Elastafoam Backstop. Contact Mike Schubert or Kevin Chandler with any questions.

INDOOR ARCHERY GUN RAFFLE

The Indoor Archery committee is raffling a Taurus Judge, 45colt/410shotshell caliber revolver. Only 100 tickets will be sold at \$10.00 each! The drawing will be held at the ARGC membership meeting on March 3, 2011. Contact Mike Schubert or Kevin Chandler.

RIFLE RANGE

Unfortunately, we need to remind Rifle Range shooters to please put targets away and to pick up after your activity. We recently found eight target frames left out and a mess on the shooting deck. Your cooperation in keeping our shooting range in first class condition is appreciated. Please call Gib Ingwer with any questions or for more information.

HUNTER TRIALS

The 2011 Hunter (Dog) Trials schedule has been established. The trials will consist of Flushing and Pointing as in previous seasons The season schedule is as follows:

January	15, 2011*	March	6, 2011
February	5, 2011	April	3, 2011

For registration and/or more information call Joe Slocum.

November Results:

Roger Miller	1st	8:30
Joe Slocum	2nd	9:21

December Results:

John Golub	1st	12:34
Joe Slocum	2nd	13:00

***Note: Due to muzzleloader season, January trials is moved to January 15,2011.**

RIFLE RANGE RAFFLE

The Rifle Range committee raffled a Smith and Wesson Model 36, 38Special+P with laser grips. The drawing was held at the January ARGC membership meeting. The winner was Rick Inman.

2011 ANNUAL DUES PAYMENT SCHEDULE

The Dues invoices for the new year for all Social and Working Members will be mailed during the last two (2) weeks of December. Dues may be paid in person or by mail.

The Treasurer will be available to receive your dues payment and/or exchange keys at the following dates, times, and locations:

Monthly Membership Meetings at ARGC clubhouse

6:00 PM, Thursday, February 3rd, 2010
6:00 PM, Thursday, March 3rd, 2010

Week-Ends at the Madden House - 10AM to Noon

Sunday January 9th 2010
Saturday February 5th 2010

The Treasurer is also usually available at the Madden House from 9:30AM to 11:30AM on Wednesday and Saturday mornings; but call ahead to confirm.

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, January 29 9AM - 4PM
Sunday, January 30 9AM - 3PM

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

SPECIAL THANKS

A Special Thanks goes out to the following:

- Robert Safcik for donating his 50/50 raffle winnings to the ARGC Land Fund.

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 and send payment to club, or submit to newsletter editor at the general membership meetings.

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PM40 @ \$599 with night sights. Glock G27 with night sights @ \$589.

DILLON RL550B: 3 now in stock without caliber conversion \$385; cal. conv. \$43.95 ea.; extra tool heads & powder dies avail.

REVOLVERS

38 Spec & 357 Mag. revolvers – many in stock 2" – 4" – 6" barrels \$299 & up
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Rabbit Hunting

ARGC club member, Garrick Mishaga, is seeking to hunt "rabbits" with hunters who have "rabbit" dogs.

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440-205-1958

gemishaga@sbcglobal.net

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ARGC CALENDAR

JANUARY

Friday 14 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 15 **-Hunter's Trials—8:30AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 16 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 17 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 18 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 19 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Friday 21 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 22 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 23 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 24 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 25 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 26 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Thursday 27 **-Board Meeting - 7:00PM**
 Friday 28 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 29 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 30 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 31 -Skeet - 6:00PM

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 1 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 2 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Thursday 3 **-Membership Meeting - 7:00PM**
 Friday 4 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 5 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Hunter's Trials—8:30AM

FEBRUARY

Sunday 6 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Action Pistol - 10:00AM
 Monday 7 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM
 Tuesday 8 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 9 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Friday 11 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 12 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 13 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -CMP - 10:00AM
 -Bowling Pin 10:00AM
 Monday 14 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM
 Tuesday 15 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 16 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Friday 18 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 19 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 20 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 21 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM
 Tuesday 22 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
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 -Skeet - 6:00PM
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 Friday 25 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 26 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 27 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 28 -Skeet - 6:00PM
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