

THE ARGC NEWS

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NOVEMBER 2011

Club Dues

Application fee	\$50.00 plus tax
Working member dues	60.00 plus tax
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MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, December 1st, at 7 PM. As always there will be food and beverages available. The next ARGC Board meeting will be **Thursday, November 17th**, at 7:00PM. Please note that the November Board meeting is scheduled one week earlier due to the Thanksgiving holiday

First Readings:

- Stan M. Chmura
- Darryl Arp
- Douglas E. Davidson

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 Reading:

- James Bartlet

Congratulations to the above new ARGC member that was voted in at the November 2011 meeting.

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the November jackpot of \$350 was #1640, Amanda Fell. Amanda was not registered nor in attendance. The jackpot will continue to grow.

BLACK-POWDER

Mark your calendar, the November 20, 2011 Black-Powder Shoot will be a Turkey Shoot. This event will be held on the 100 yard range. There will not be a shoot-off, everyone has a chance to win. We do need help! This is a great opportunity to get an early start on your 2012 work time. Contact Dave Sulecki for additional info.

2012 WORK TIME

According to the Club By-Laws, 2011 work time begins November 1, 2011 and must be performed and submitted by October 31, 2012.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS & TRUSTEES

The following individuals have been elected to the listed positions for calendar 2012:

President	Dan Wyatt
V. President	Paul Callender
Treasurer	Bill Wisnor
Secretary	John Kucera
Trustee - 3 Year	Kevin Chandler
Trustee - 3 Year	Gib Ingwer

Congratulations to our Officers & Trustees for calendar year 2012.

BY - LAWS

The By-Laws committee has brought forth a proposal for membership review and approval on changes to the ARGC By-Laws. Copies of the proposal will be available at the ARGC web site, www.argc.com by November 10, 2011 and at the ARGC clubhouse.

Words with a line drawn through signify that the words have been removed. Underlined and bold words signify that the words have been added..

The following is a quick summary of the changes:

- Removal of range, event, and clubhouse rules to stand separately in a rules manual.
- Adoption of "Roberts Rules of Order", modified to fit the ARGC organization.

Due to the magnitude of this change, 2 months will be given for membership review prior to the vote at the February 2012 membership meeting. Please bring any comments and/or questions for discussion to the December and January ARGC membership meetings.

HUNTER TRIALS

The 2011/12 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:

November 6, 2011	December 4, 2011
January 8, 2012	February 5, 2012
March 4, 2012	March 18, 2012
April 8, 2012	April 22, 2012

For registration and/or more information call Mike Shubert.

DOG TRAINING RULE & REGULATIONS

1. All persons to have on hunters' orange at all Times.
2. Birds must be tagged before release.
3. Tagged birds must be logged onto sign in sheet and checked off upon being killed or taken from ARGC.
4. All non members are to pay \$20.00 per day/per man and must be accompanied by a club member.
5. All persons utilizing fields must have membership card in possession at all times.
6. Training grounds are on a put and take basis only, you must release birds to use the facility, if 3 birds are released then only 3 birds may be taken not 4.
7. Trainer must sign in before entering field and sign out upon exiting.
8. No more than 3 firearms with live ammunition are to be used.
9. Hours are from sunrise to sunset.
10. You must obtain lock information from preserve or dog training chairman at a cost of \$5.00 before using field.

Call Mike Shubert or John Hadzinski, for questions.

FRIDAY SKEET SHOOT

We are looking for a member to run the Friday AM Skeet Shoot on a regular basis. This is an excellent opportunity to get your work time in. Please contact Terry Berkey if you are interested.

RIFLE RANGE

Shotguns are tearing up the target stands on the rifle range. Please bring your own targets and stands for shotguns.

Gib Ingwer, CMP Chairman
Dick Berg, Rifle Range Chairman

TRAP AND SKEET

The price per round is now \$3.50. If you buy the ARGC member Trap and Skeet card at \$28 for 10 rounds, you will pay \$2.80 per round.

Thank you
Terry Berkey, Skeet Chairman
Jerry Jeffers, Trap Chairman

2011 FALL LAND FUND RAFFLE

The drawing for the \$1000 cash prize to benefit the ARGC Land Fund was held at the November ARGC membership meeting. The winning ticket belongs to Marc and Sharon Leyden, Madison, Ohio. Proceeds of \$990.00 are earmarked to the Land Fund. A thank you goes out to all who supported this fund raising activity and a special thanks to Cathy Welsh and Dawn Johnson for organizing and chairing this event.

WHITETAILS UNLIMITED - BUCK FEVER NIGHT

This fundraising event will be held at the Ashtabula County Fairgrounds Expo Building on Friday, November 25, 2011 and will include a dinner, auction, and prizes. Games/Raffles & Social Hour begins at 4:30PM and a Buffet dinner at 6:30 PM. Proceeds from this event will benefit youth programs in cooperation with the Ashtabula County Conservation League. Please contact Paul Callender for tickets and/or additional info.

GREAT NEWS

Are you a young man or woman age 14 to 21 and interested in outdoor activities and the shooting sports? The ARGC will soon be chartering a Venture Crew, which is part of the Boy Scouts of America. No previous scouting experience is necessary, but a desire for fun and adventure is needed. Youth organized, youth led, and adult mentored group will pursue their special interests, grow, develop leadership skills, and become good citizens. What a Venturing Crew does is limited only by the imagination and involvement of the adult and youth members. For more information contact Barry Palmer.

ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

The Treasurer needs to conduct the Annual Audit with all Committee Chairmen or event coordinators who have ARGC working funds and/or petty cash. This needs to occur prior to December 29, 2011. Please contact Treasurer, Bill Wisnor to schedule an appointment.

FALL COUNTY TRAP LEAGUE - 2011

25 - 16 Yard Targets / 25 - 22 Yard Targets
Saturday - Sign-up between 10:30 AM and 1:30PM

November 5, 2011 Conneaut
November 12, 2011 Orwell

**“Larry Tyler Shoot” 25 - 16 Yard targets
And 25 - Team Hdcp. Targets**

ORCO PUMPKIN SHOOT

ORCO Sportsman Club is going to hold their Annual Pumpkin Shoot on Sunday November 6 for the benefit of local Food Banks. Festivities will start at 10:00AM. The club is located at 5929 N. Ridge West (Rt. 20) in Geneva, Ohio. The facility is located behind the North Ridge Yamaha motorcycle dealership. Shooters of all ages are welcome. Come out and have fun while supporting your neighbor club's community activity.

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

As we approach the end of the membership year, we must report that there are a number of members that have not paid their 2011 property assessment that was due on July 7, 2011. You are not a “Member in Good Standing” if you have not paid your assessment. In order to reestablish member in good standing status, the 2011 property assessment must be paid plus the \$25 late fee. Please note that in order to receive a new gate key for 2012; the 2012 dues, property assessments, and late fees must be paid in full. The gate key will change immediately following the January 2012 membership meeting.

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, November 26 9AM - 4PM
Sunday, November 27 9AM - 3PM

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

INDOOR ARCHERY

The Monday night Indoor Archery League will conclude on Monday December 19, 2011. A new Monday night league is being formed to begin Monday January 9, 2012. All archery shooters are invited to come out. Contact Mike Schubert to sign up or obtain additional info.

2012 DUES NOTICES

The 2012 Dues invoice notices will be mailed to members during the last two weeks of December 2011. Annual dues and land assessment payments are due by the March 2012 membership meeting.

LOST AND FOUND

Two magazine clips were found on the range, one empty and the other partially loaded. Please contact Dan Wyatt at 440-344-0018 to identify and claim.

FALLEN TREES

Members were asked not to cut up the fallen tree logs along our driveway entrance. Please feel free to clean up limbs and brush.

DOZER NEEDED

Grade work is needed to be done in front of the Trap and Skeet Ranges. If you have access, or know of someone who does, to a bulldozer ; please contact Jerry Jeffers and/or Terry Berkey.

FACILITIES

Mike Mitchell is appointed facilities committee Chairman.

HUNTER'S EDUCATION CLASSES

We had 44 individuals attend the October class held at ARGC. The next Hunter's Safety Class will be held in March 2012 at ARGC. If you need to attend a class sooner, go online at www.dnr.state.oh.us for a schedule of classes held at nearby locations.

HELP STILL NEEDED!

Jerry Jeffers still needs someone with a Log Splitter to volunteer to split the wood that is stacked up near the Madden House. Jerry is also looking for a volunteer with a chainsaw to cut up some fallen trees. If you have a Log Splitter and/or a chainsaw and are willing to help; please call Jerry. This is a good opportunity to get your work time in.

ARGC PHEASANT PRESERVE

The new ARGC Pheasant Preserve is now open. Pheasant Hunts are available to members and the public; both AM and PM. Special Rates are available as well as cleaning of the birds. Call John Hadzinski, Preserve Chairman, or Mike Schubert, Dog Training Chairman, for questions or to obtain additional info.

PERSONAL INFO CHANGE

Please contact the ARGC Secretary whenever you have a change of personal information. (Address, email, phone, cell.....) You can obtain a Change Form from Secretary John Kucera, in person, by mail c/o ARGC, or from our website: http://www.argconline.org/files/Personal_Information_Change.pdf

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

Did you receive your newsletter edition within 3 days of the membership meeting? If not and if you have an e-mail address, please consider receiving your newsletter electronically versus a mailed paper copy. This is a great opportunity to help your club financially and to receive your newsletter faster than waiting for the paper copy. Say Yes by sending your name and e-mail address to the ARGC Secretary at: secretary@argconline.org

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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ARGC CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

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
 Thursday 17 -**Board Meeting - 7:00PM**
 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
 Wednesday 23 -Trap - 10:00AM
Thursday 24 -“Happy Thanksgiving”
 Friday 25 -Skeet-10:00AM
 Saturday 26 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 27 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 28 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM
 Tuesday 29 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 30 -Trap - 10:00AM

DECEMBER

Thursday 1 -**Membership Meeting - 7:00PM**
 Friday 2 -Skeet - 10:00AM

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Saturday 3 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 4 -**Hunter’s (Dog) Trials - 8:30AM**
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Action Pistol - 10:00AM
 Monday 5 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM
 Tuesday 6 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 7 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Friday 9 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 10 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 11 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -CMP - 10:00AM
 -Bowling Pin - 10:00AM
 Monday 12 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM
 Tuesday 13 -Trap - 6:00PM
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 Tuesday 20 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 21 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Friday 23 -Skeet-10:00AM
 Saturday 24 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 25 -**“Merry Christmas”**
 Monday 26 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 27 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 28 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Thursday 29 -**Board Meeting - 7:00PM**
 Friday 30 -Skeet - 10:00AM