

THE ARGC NEWS

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NOVEMBER 2014

Club Dues

Initiation fee	\$54.00 Incl. tax
Working member dues	64.00 Incl. tax
Social member dues	160.00 Incl. tax

ASHTABULA ROD AND GUN CLUB

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MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, December 4th, at 7 PM. As always there will be food and beverages available. The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday December 4th, 2014 at 6 PM.

First Readings:

- James L. Kirchoff
- David Glover
- Don M Hancock
- Edward Pesek
- Dan Grega
- Rodney W. Cartner
- David L. Hayes
- Michael Franklin
- Doug Andes
- Mike McCarthy
- Gary Roberts

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:

- Jan Kapen

Congratulations to the above new ARGC member that was voted in at the November 2014 meeting.

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the November jackpot of \$43.50 was #1590, Duane Ruland. Duane was not registered nor in attendance. The jackpot will continue to grow.

NWTF

The 2015 Spring Banquet will be held in April. Date and time to be announced as available.

2014 WORK TIME

According to the Club By-Laws, 2014 work time must be performed and submitted by December 31, 2014.

PICNIC PAVILLION

Help is needed to work on closing in the pavilion for storage purposes. This may be the last opportunity to get your 2014 work time in. Please contact Rich Moreti for additional details.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS & TRUSTEES

The following individuals have been elected to the listed positions for calendar 2015:

President	Paul Callender
V. President	Dan Wyatt
Treasurer	Cindy Crosby
Secretary	Dawn Johnston
Trustee - 3 Year	Kevin Chandler
Trustee - 3 Year	Gib Ingwer

Congratulations to our Officers & Trustees for calendar year 2015.

UNAUTHORIZED LETTER

Most if not all ARGC members received a letter with a return address label indicating it was sent by the Ashtabula Rod and Gun Club. **It was not**, but from an anonymous individual or group of individuals without club knowledge or approval to use our mailing list. An open discussion of this subject consisted of member concerns of privacy, possible mail fraud, and a need for further investigation.

This incident is being investigated by the Postal Authorities for possible mail fraud. The results of this investigation will be brought to the membership to determine appropriate next steps.

BIRD PRESERVE

The 2014/2015 Classic Hunt schedule is as listed and will be posted to the ARGC website:

November 23 is open for reservation (Thanksgiving)

December 21

January 11

February 1

February 15

March 1

Youth hunts will take place in November. Anyone that wishes to make reservations, obtain info, and/ or volunteer to get their work time in, please contact John Hadzinski. Dates are subject to change due to weather.

INDOOR ARCHERY

Indoor Archery League begins Monday November 10 at 6:30PM. Contact Kevin Chandler or Dan Wyatt at for additional info.

VENTURE CREW

Barry Palmer provided the following update of the Venture Crew:

- Our numbers continue to grow and at this time we have 19 youth members.
- Our members participated in a Boy Scout event called Webelos Woods and there was an article in the Star Beacon that mentions our Venture Crew. Over 100 boy scouts were shown how to throw tomahawks by the boys and girls of our Venture Crew.
- The crew does an annual family meal and would like to have use of the ARGC clubhouse on Friday night 12/19 and Saturday 12/20 until 7:00PM that night. We plan to have movies and indoor fun Friday night and clubhouse camping.
- On Saturday as part of our commitment to the community, we would like to adopt a family for the holidays. Does anyone know of a family in need? If not I will be contacting the Holiday Angels Loving Others (HALO) program.
- Anyone interested in donating to this cause with either money, grocery gift card, or game meat should contact Barry Palmer or brpalmer@firstenergycorp.com

2014 SMALL-BORE SILHOUETTE

We had 7 matches and 75 shooters during a 7 month span in 2014. Our season ending shoot was held on Sunday October 26th. Thanks to everyone that came out and supported this event. We are looking at the possibility of scheduling a rimfire benchrest shoot if sufficient interest is shown. Please contact Greg Keefer at greg.keefe@yahoo.com for additional info.

CONCEALED CARRY COURSE

A CCW course will be offered by one of our members, Daryl Upole, at the Club. Our last class was a huge success and resulted in six new member applications! This is a special "Black Friday" 2014 offering. It will be Friday, Nov. 28 & Sat., Nov. 29 from 10AM-3PM plus Sun. 10AM-4PM.

The pistol range will be closed for the course on Sunday, Nov. 30 from 10AM-2PM.

This course exceeds the 12-hour Ohio CCW requirements with over 15 hours of training which includes extended range time. All students are welcome, but the emphasis of this course and its design is for newer and less experienced students. Students may gain experience with multiple firearms. Students are welcome to bring their own firearms. This is a basic, slow-paced course to allow those who are new to firearms to become comfortable with them. This course will be a comfortable, relaxed, safe environment for these students. We feature a guest speaker on extended legal issues.

The cost is \$249 per person. This cost includes EVERYTHING needed from pens, paper, firearms, ammunition, safety equipment, refreshments, food, and snacks. It also includes a custom-built Kydex holster for your firearm from Blue Line Holsters. This is a quality holster. There is a \$50 merchandise credit (ammo, firearms, and accessories) to ANY ARGC member or members of their immediate household.

Please consider having your spouse or adult children attend if you are already a CCW holder - it would make a great early Christmas gift. If you want to use this as a gift, we provide nice gift certificates. Space is limited. Additional information, course brochures/flyers can be downloaded. Registration, and payment can be made by going to www.ohioccwnow.com or www.ohioguns.us

FALL COUNTY TRAP LEAGUE - 2014

Saturday - Registration from 9:00 AM and 1:00PM

\$8.00 for 50 targets

25 - 16 Yard Targets / 25 - 22 Yard Targets

November 8, 2014

Geneva

Larry Tyler Trophy Shoot

November 15, 2012

Orwell

MADDEN HOUSE

We now have First Aid supplies available at the Madden House. Various brooms are also available, please help keep our house clean! The center locker is locked, if anyone knows location of key, please advise committee chairman.

ARGC HUNTING RIFLE "SIGHT-IN" DAY

The Ashtabula Rod and Gun Club (ARGC) encourages hunters in Ohio to prepare for deer season by "sighting in" their favorite deer rifle or Shotgun on Saturday November 22 from 10:00AM to 2:00 PM at The ARGC rifle range. This event is open to the public, there will be a \$5.00 Range fee for people who are not members of the club. Targets will be provided.

Club members will be on hand to assist the public to safely sight-in their rifles to make that great shot on opening day. We would appreciate the assistance of any club member with Range Safety Officer (RSO) or Instructor certifications for this event. Contact Mark Hepler (argcweb@gmail.com) for more information or to volunteer.

WHITETAILS UNLIMITED

The annual banquet "Buck Fever Night" will be held at the Ashtabula County Fairgrounds, Expo Building on Friday November 28, 2014 in Jefferson. WTU's Grassroots Grant Program provides grants to support local projects that strengthen their mission. Proceeds from this event will benefit youth programs in cooperation with Ashtabula County Conservation League. Early Bird Drawing: Purchase your Buck Fever tickets by November 15 and be automatically entered into a drawing for a chance to win a **\$100 in Hunters raffle tickets!** Please support the ACWCL activities by purchasing your ticket to the banquet. Contact Paul Callender at 440-261-9104 for tickets or info.

Volunteers are needed to help set up at 9:00AM on 11/28.

BLACK-POWDER

Mark your calendar, the November 16, 2014, the 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. Cost is \$2.00 for a turkey and \$1.00 for misc. meat. We do need help! This is a great opportunity to get your 2014 work time in. Contact Dave Sulecki for additional info.

COMMUNICATIONS

Anyone having communication requests utilizing ARGC's web page or membership e-mail address list must have Board Approval. Please obtain this approval prior to submitting your request to the Webmaster or ARGC Newsletter Editor . The use of the club's web page or mailing list for personal communication will not be authorized.

SPECIAL THANKS

A Special Thanks goes out to the following:

- Daryl Uphole and the Concealed Carry Course for their \$100 donation and 6 new member applications.
- To all who worked, donated, and supported the 2014 Reverse Raffle.

HUNTER EDUCATION CLASSES

The next Hunter Education Class is scheduled for:

Wednesday November 12 - 6:00PM
Saturday November 15 - 9:00AM

Registration for this certification course is done by either calling 1-800-WILDLIFE or go online at www.dnr.state.oh.us. The course is free and will be held at the ARGC clubhouse.

MEMBERSHIP DATA - UPDATES

Please advise the Club Secretary if you have had a contact information change. This would include phone number, home mailing address, and email address. Your membership experience will be greatly enhanced when you can receive , direct communications, newsletter, and dues notice in a timely manner.

AREA GUN SHOWS

Nov. 15th, 16th Medina Co. Fairgrounds Medina OH
Nov. 22nd, 23rd Cuyahoga Co. Fairgrounds Berea, OH
Nov. 22nd, 23rd Ash. Co. Fairgrounds, Jefferson, OH
Dec. 20th, 21st Eastwood Expo Center, Niles OH
Shows begin each day at 9:00AM.

CMP

CMP (Civilian Marksmanship Program) shoots the 2nd Sunday of each month. All ARGC members are invited to come out and participate. Sunday November 9, 2014 will be a .22 rimfire sporter match. Contact Gib Ingwer to sign up or for additional info.

ARCHERY YOUTH SHOOT

Indoor Archery shooting for youths 17 and under is being held at the ARGC clubhouse on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Shoots will run 2:00PM to 4:00PM with a cost of \$2.00 for youths, \$4.00 for members, and \$5.00 for non-members. Please contact Barry Palmer to sign up or obtain additional information.

SOMEONE WITH LOG SPLITTER

Someone with a log splitter is needed to split, load, and stack wood for Skeet & Trap. Great opportunity to get your work time in. Contact Rich Moreti or Dawn Johnston for more info.

2015 DUES NOTICES

The 2015 Dues invoice notices will be mailed to members during the last two weeks of December 2014. Annual dues and land assessment payments are due by the March 2015 membership meeting.

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 the December 4th, 2014 membership meeting**. Please contact Treasurer, Tina Kucera to schedule an appointment.

VINTAGE MILITARY RIFLE SHOOT

A Vintage Military Rifle Shoot will be held at 09:30AM on Sunday November 30. Optional sight - in time is 09:00AM. Pre 1950 Military Rifle - As issued Open sights/Peep sights, no optics/enhancements. 40 rounds of ammo - you supply, 10 sighters - you supply optional, Eye and ear protection MANDANTORY, sandbags/Spotting scopes/Shooting Jackets - optional. Will shoot from 50 yards, 100 yards, and unmarked yardage course of fire shot from sitting, braced and off hand - sling optional \$4.00 for course of fire/per person - {Bragging Rights} \$1.00 option for high score \$1.00 option coin shoot \$1.00 option prize bucket shoot {Worth over \$30} **Ammo and Rifles available for additional donation if you do not have.**

Please bring exact change. Contact John and/or Steve at for questions.

Senior Range Officer has final ruling.

Thanks goes out to the following sponsors for their current and continuing support:

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ARGC CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Sunday 9 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -CMP 10:00AM
 -Bowling Pin - 10:00AM

Monday 10 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM

Tuesday 11 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 12 -Trap 10:00AM
-Hunter Education - 6:00PM

Friday 14 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 15 -Trap - 9:00AM
-Hunter Education - 9:00AM

Sunday 16 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Indoor Youth Archery - 2:00PM
 -Venture Crew - 2:00PM

Monday 17 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM

Tuesday 18 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 19 -Trap 10:00AM

Friday 21 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 22 -Trap - 9:00AM
-Rifle "Sight-In" - 10:00AM

Sunday 23 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 24 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM

Tuesday 25 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 26 -Trap 10:00AM

Friday 28 -Skeet - 10:00AM
-CCW Course - 10:00AM

Saturday 29 -Trap - 9:00AM
-CCW Course - 10:00AM

Sunday 30 -Skeet - 10:00AM
-CCW Course - 10:00AM
-Pistol Range Closed - 'til 2:00PM
 -Vintage Military - 10:00AM

DECEMBER

Monday 1 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM

Tuesday 2 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 3 -Trap 10:00AM

DECEMBER

Thursday 4 **-Board Meeting - 6:00PM**
-Membership Meeting - 7:00PM

Friday 5 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 6 -Trap - **9:30AM**

Sunday 7 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Action Pistol - 10:00AM
 -Indoor Youth Archery - 2:00PM
 -Venture Crew - 2:00PM

Monday 8 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM

Tuesday 9 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 10 -Trap 10:00AM

Friday 12 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 13 -Trap - 9:00AM

Sunday 14 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -CMP 10:00AM
 -Bowling Pin - 10:00AM

Monday 15 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM

Tuesday 16 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 17 -Trap 10:00AM

Friday 19 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Venture Crew - 6:00PM

Saturday 20 -Trap - 9:00AM
 -Venture Crew - Until 7:00PM

Sunday 21 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
 -Classic Hunt - 10:00AM
 -Indoor Youth Archery - 2:00PM
 -Venture Crew - 2:00PM

Monday 22 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM

Tuesday 23 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 24 -Trap 10:00AM

Thursday 25 **-Merry Christmas**

Friday 26 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 27 -Trap - 9:00AM

Sunday 28 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 29 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM

Tuesday 30 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 31 -Trap 10:00AM