

# ARGC NEWSLETTER

March 2019

Ashtabula Rod and Gun Club, PO Box 164, Ashtabula Ohio 44005

## Shooting sports

### OFFICERS

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#### 1<sup>st</sup> Readings:

Albert Campese  
Soul Llamas  
Timothy Logan  
Chris Kilijanczyk  
Anthony DeGeorge

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Readings:

None

### Trap

Tuesday night, Wednesday morning, Saturday Morning  
Spring County Trap League coming soon.

### Skeet

Wednesday night, Friday morning and Sunday morning  
Every Wednesday night we have a small potluck.  
Bring something to share. Gib will be stepping down  
and needs someone to pick up Skeet Chairman  
position ASAP.

### Archery

Tuesday night Indoor Archery is open. 6-8 Pm.  
Archery League is Monday nights.

### Black Powder

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month. Sign up 9am, shoot at 10am.

### Multi-Gun

First shoot is April 14<sup>th</sup>. We may try to schedule a  
March shoot if weather cooperates.

### Smallbore KYL and ARA Benchrest (See attached flyer)

KYL starts in April. Benchrest starts in May

## **Organizations/Events**

### **Venture Crew**

Crew meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month.

**Youth Archery is again back on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday between 4-6 PM.**

### **Bird Preserve**

We will be having our last hunt of the season March 24<sup>th</sup>. Cost will be \$100.00 and we will only be able to accommodate 17 - 18 shooters.

\*We are doing a 2 gun raffle and have been looking to get tickets printed. If anyone know a company that can print tickets at a reasonable cost, please let John Hadzinski know.

### **Hunters Education**

Outdoor Education Weekend will be July 27-28. Anyone ages 11 - 16

**Traders Day** - Will be September 7<sup>th</sup> from 9am - 3pm. Mark your calendars. If anyone has advertising ideas please let us know. Lets get the word out.

**Wild Turkey Federation (WTF) Banquet.** March 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Harpersfield Community Center  
Contact Paul Calendar for tickets. Cost is 65.00 individual and 85.00 per couple.

**Friends of the NRA** - Banquet will be May 24<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$100 per person. The club will be getting a table(s) of 10 people for ARGC members. We are looking to get a good turnout from ARGC. We already have one table filled and would like to get 1 - 2 more. Contact Gib for more information.

**Family Picnic and Decathlon** - July 13<sup>th</sup>. Members and family welcome (shooting or not) and there will be a **Pig Roast** again this year. Volunteers needed.

**Fishing Derby** - June 8<sup>th</sup>. We will need many volunteers for this event.

## News

**Grounds** - Paul will not be doing the mowing this year and we will be contracting the mowing to the same company that does our snow plowing. The contractor will always try to avoid interfering with shooters, but when they must mow the Rifle or Pistol range all shooting must stop immediately. The mowing will only be every 10 - 14 days and mostly during the week. There are still opportunities to mow the trap/skeet ranges and bird preserve areas. Please remember these contractors are guests on our property. Always be respectful. If you have an issue, please contact Paul Soltis or one of the board members.

**NRA.** Join or Renew your membership with the club and help the club at the same time. New and renew memberships are 30.00 annually.

**The Lighthouse.** This is an organization that helps up to 100 families every day. The membership agreed to donate \$100.00 to this organization.

**Youth Turkey.** Youth Turkey season is early this year. April 13 - 14<sup>th</sup>.

For Sale

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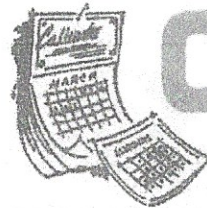
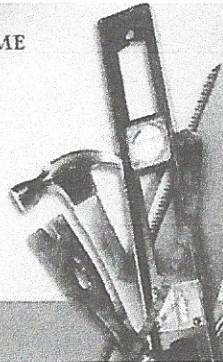
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# ARGC GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

## WORK TIME OPPORTUNITIES

2019

PLEASE CONTACT PAUL SOLTIS

440-343-3587

PLEASE LEAVE A DETAILED MESSAGE

WITH ANY INTEREST AS WELL

AS ANY EQUIPMENT EXPERIENCE.

MANY WORK TIME OPPORTUNITIES EXIST

AT ARGC. LOOKING FOR INDIVIDUALS

TO TAKE ON ONE TASK FOR

THE ENTIRE SEASON.

DO NOT WAIT UNTILL LAST MINUTE

TO GET YOUR WORK TIME IN 2019.

THANK YOU.

## 2019 ARGC WORK TIME DUTIES

The following is a list of duties that are always available and are an ongoing process here at ARGC. Starting in late April and lasting through till late October. Most of the duties listed below are general suggestions.

### LAWN MOWING

-Specifically around the pond, front entrance, septic fields, skeet/trap houses, CMP house & pavilion. (using your own mower is OK).

### WEED EATING

-If it looks like it needs it please do it. The ditch along the driveway is easily an 8 hour card signing, If you want to be in charge of maintaining this, call me.

### CULVERT/DITCH DEBRIS REMOVAL

-Culverts that drain water get clogged with leaves. Please clean regularly if you decide this job is for you.

### FIREWOOD CUT,SPLIT & STACK FOR THE 2018/2019 SKEET/TRAP SEASON

-Probably the most needed work time for the year. Call me for details.

### FLOWER BEDS WEEDING AND MULCHING

-For the entire season this needs done. Weeding, turning over mulch and general maintenance of the beds. Its minimal, but gets your card signed.

### BRANCHES/STICKS REMOVAL

-Another all year work time duty. We all know when the winds blow. The burn pile is located south of the Madden House.

### GUTTER CLEANING

-All buildings need gutters cleaned in the spring and fall.

### ROAD MAINTENANCE

-If someone wants to tackle trimming of the trees to 12 feet to allow road to dry and allow vehicles with campers to pass.  
-If you are in charge of this, please maintain throughout the year for specific events.

### BIRD PRESERVE

-Weed eat around stand and buildings. Round up all areas weed eated.

### PISTOL/RIFLE RANGE

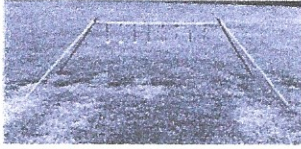
-Weed eat, round up around buildings/targets, mow. Attend events needing help.

### BURN PILE

-Please do on an appropriate day.

These are just a few of the work time duties that need accomplished. Please feel free to contact me at your convenience to set up work time as needed. I can get you in contact with committee chairperson that needs assistance throughout the year. If you use club equipment, please respect it. Notify me immediately if any problems so we can get it fixed.

Paul Soltis, ARGC Grounds Committee Chairman 440-343-3587



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## **KYL (Know Your Limits) .22 LR**

**Eight round hanging steel targets ranging in diameter from 2" down to 1/4" shot at 50 yards from a bench or prone. Front bipod and/or bag and a rear bag may be used.**

**Live matches may be viewed on YouTube.**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. April through October.**

**Sign-up and sight-in 9:00 AM. Match starts at 10:00 AM.**

### **Match:**

- Range Fee for the KYL Match - \$5.00 (\$4.00 Members-\$3.00 Juniors < 18)
- Shoot the Match for bragging rights or.... enter the Money Match (\$5.00)
  - Five rounds are shot in the Match
  - Target point assignment: 2-2-3-4-6-8-10-15 = 50 possible points per round
  - Acquire and bank points for each hit target. A miss or out of order hit loses all points for the round.
  - All Money Match dollars will be paid out to top 3 places (50/30/20)

### **Rules:**

- Shooting position from bench or prone
- 50-yard targets
- 8 shots in one 2-minute round
- Visible target movement must be evident to score a hit. A high arm hit is a miss. The Scorer's decision is final. All contestants are urged to participate in scoring.
- 22 LR only. No Stingers, Magnums, or .17 caliber
- No rifle or scope restrictions
- Front bipod and/or bag and rear bag are allowed
- No adjustable or one-piece rests. No lead sleds.
- No rear monopods or mechanical rear support devices
- No tripod configuration fixtures
- Eye and ear protection required.
- An Empty Chamber Indicator (ECI) must be installed when not at the bench.
- Ties will be broken by a shoot off using the smallest target scored

#### **QUESTIONS ?**

Greg Keefer  
440-813-4963  
greg.keefers@yahoo.com



## Ashtabula Rod and Gun Club

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# ARA .22 LR Benchrest Matches 2019

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This is an American Rimfire Association (ARA) Sanctioned event. An ARA membership is free and required. New shooters may sign-up for a membership at the match registration.

### Dates:

First Sunday of the month May - November with the exception of September which will be the 3rd Sunday. Exact dates and times are posted on the ARA website. [www.americanrimfire.com](http://www.americanrimfire.com)

### Match:

25 rounds at 50 yards in 20 minutes. Unlimited sighters. 4 - 6 Targets per Match. It is recommended that new shooters visit [www.americanrimfire.com](http://www.americanrimfire.com) to review the American Rimfire Association rules.

### Class:

Unlimited. Any .22 LR, Scope and Rest.

### Cost:

\$16.00 Range Fee. \$15.00 for ARGC Members.

### Location and Contact Information:

6739 Ninevah Rd, Ashtabula, OH 44004

Greg Keefer, Match Director 440-813-4963

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**SCOTT OBRIEN**

**Mar 2019 (Eastern Time - New York)**

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	24	25	26	27	28	1	2
10am - Skeet 2pm - Venture	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		6pm - 6PM Archery 6pm - Trap	6pm - Indoor 6pm - Trap	10am - Trap 6pm - Skeet	7pm - Membership	10am - Skeet	9am - Trap
10am - Skeet	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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10am - Black 10am - Skeet	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		6pm - 6PM Archery 6pm - Trap	6pm - Indoor 6pm - Trap	10am - Trap 6pm - Skeet	10am - Skeet	10am - Skeet	9am - Trap 6pm - WTF Banquet
10am - Skeet	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		6pm - 6PM Archery 6pm - Trap	6pm - Indoor 6pm - Trap	10am - Trap 6pm - Skeet	6pm - Board	10am - Skeet	9am - Trap
10am - Skeet	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
		6pm - Indoor 6pm - Trap	6pm - Indoor 6pm - Trap	10am - Trap 6pm - Skeet	7pm - Membership	10am - Skeet	9am - Trap

