

THE ARGC NEWS

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JUNE 2008

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Initiation fee	\$50.00 tax inc.
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MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, July 3rd, at 8 pm. As always there will be food and beverages available.

The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday June 26th. at 7:30pm.

First Readings:

- Barry Palmer

If someone knows of a reason that the above party 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:

- Paul J Soltis

Congratulations to the above new ARGC member that was voted in at the June 2008 meeting.

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the June jackpot of \$431.00 was #1177, David Ondrejka. David was not registered nor in attendance.

NWTF

The NWTF golf outing is scheduled for 9:00AM, July 27, 2008 at Maple Ridge Golf Course, Route 45, Ashtabula, Ohio. This will be a shot gun start. There will be food and loads of prizes. Please contact Denny Pasqualone for more information.

OUTDOOR RESTROOMS

The outdoor restrooms have been scrubbed, cleaned, and supplied for your personal use. Please close the doors and turn the lights off as you exit. This will keep the insects and any other critters out.

2008 WORK TIME

According to the change in Club By-Laws, 2008 work time began November 1, 2007 and must be performed and submitted by **October 31, 2008.**

WORK PARTY

A work party is scheduled for the purpose of general clean-up of the grounds and buildings at the following dates and times:

Saturday	June 14	9:00AM
Saturday	June 28	9:00AM

Contact Dan Wyatt at 440-487-7188 to sign up.

A work party is scheduled at the Rifle Range on Sunday July 20 at 1:30PM after the CMP shoot. We plan to expand the driveway and do a general clean-up. Please bring what you can of the following: picks, shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows, lawn mowers, weed whackers, & gloves. A 4x4 with a trailer would also be useful.

Please contact Gib Ingwer with any questions and/or to volunteer.

ARGC WEBSITE

While surfing the internet, plan to visit the new ARGC website at <http://www.argconline.org/> The site has been completely revamped to be more informative, timely, and user friendly. Be sure to view the photo album, catch up on the special events, and learn more about the shooting sports. A special thanks goes out to our Webmaster, Mark Hepler for his outstanding job on building a website that all members can be proud of. This site reflects well of our club! Mark is calling for all members to submit event photos for site posting. You can submit these via email or a CD to Mark or any officer or trustee.

CLUB BY-LAW CHANGE

The second reading of a proposed change to our club's by-laws was presented at the June 5th general membership meeting. This proposed change would create a category for student membership:

“By application to the Secretary, the son or daughter of any member in good standing between the ages of 18 to 25 and enrolled as a full time student may apply for a student membership.

The student may become a student member of this corporation upon completing an orientation, providing proof of enrollment, by presenting a letter, transcript or other documentation on school letter head or equivalent form, and all application requirements, being present at a membership meeting within three months after submitting an application to the secretary and having his application presented to the membership in his presence or in proxy by either of his proposers. Election by a majority of the members present at the next regular meeting of the member, and agreeing to be bound by the regulations of this corporation, and paying annual dues within 30 days.

Annual Dues for a student member will be set by the Board of Trustees not to exceed one third of the working member dues. There is no application fee for a student membership. Student Members shall have no vote on questions arising before the club, may not propose new members, and shall not be obligated for work time. When the student member is no longer enrolled in school, is older than 25 years of age, or otherwise wishes to become a full member of the corporation, they may petition the Board of Trustees to up grade their membership. If accepted as a full member any outstanding fees, such as assessments will be due at that time along with membership dues.”

A final reading and vote of this proposed change will be conducted at the July 3rd membership meeting.

ACWCL

The annual Ashtabula County Wildlife League 2008 Banquet will be held on Saturday July 19, 2007 at Morgan Hose Fire Dept. Rock Creek, Ohio. Doors open at 5:00PM, admission \$15.00. BYOB mix provided. For tickets and /or more information contact Paul Callender.

OUTDOOR WEEKEND

The Outdoor Weekend will be held in July from Friday July 11th through Sunday July 13th.

“ALL RANGES WILL BE CLOSED”

Outdoor Weekend is an activity for boys and girls ages 11 to 16. This event is a hands on weekend learning experience. Participants learn how to shoot black powder muzzleloaders, .22 rifle, trap, skeet, and archery. For children safety, shooting events are one on one with an instructor. Ear plugs and safety glasses are furnished. Hunters education topics will include hunter safety, bow hunting, survival, trap & field care, turkey hunting, and much more fun.

Tents are set up for sleeping and food is furnished. This event begins Friday evening at 6:00PM and ends Sunday afternoon. Sunday's activities will conclude with a test, that if passed, will allow participants to get their hunting license.

If your child has previously attended a hunter safety class (recommended) he or she can still attend this event. Participants need to bring a sleeping bag, flashlight, and their personal items.

This event is open to the public, however **attendance is by advance registration only**. Application forms, medical report (if taking medicine), and parental consent forms are to be completed and returned to Skip Craine by July 1, 2008. **Application forms are now available!** Contact Skip Crain or Paul Callender. This is also a great opportunity to get your work time in; contact Skip if interested.

ARGC ANNUAL FISHING DERBY

Brandy Hanusosky will again be in charge of the Kids' Fishing Derby. Please mark your calendar for Saturday, June 14th, 2008. Registration begins at 9:30AM with fishing from 10:00AM to noon, followed by lunch. Fishing equipment for use that day, or donations of unwanted fishing equipment would be greatly appreciated. Brandy also needs donations for prizes. Please contact Brandy or Brandy's parents , Rick and Marcella Piper for further information. Anyone who can help out at this event will get credit for work time. Hoping for a good turnout, see you all there!

ACTION PISTOL

Action Pistol was held on the rifle range on Sunday June 1, 2008. Due to the fact that all targets and other equipment that is normally used for action pistol are being temporality stored on the rifle range, I plan on using the range for the August shoot also. The July shoot is cancelled due to the Decathlon event. With this in mind and taking advantage of the extra room, I will have a course set-up as a three gun shoot, but don't be upset if you can't bring three guns. Each section of the course will be flexible enough to shoot with pistols. June's results are posted. We shot five rounds with five participants in each round. Well, except for the first round when Rick Korpi wandered around for a while trying to find us. He got to the range too late to get in any "first round" shooting.

The final scores were tabulated by dividing the shooter's target scores by their time. The best score of the day was Rick Korpi's 3.81 in round four. This was also the fastest time posted of the day (26.23 seconds). Susan Vicars had the highest target score with 170 out of a possible 180. Pretty good shooting when you consider that one target was 75 yards out. Rick Bauer won two rounds, and gave a possible third win to Keith Vicars when he hit the hostage target in round one. Keith shot a clean round score of 2.08 for the first round win.

ACTION PISTOL RESULTS — JUNE 1, 2008

<u>Shooter</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Score/Time</u>	<u>Hostage</u>
Paul Bohlken	107	59.68	1.79	HOSTAGE
Keith Vicars	129	61.94	2.08	
Susan Vicars	170	92.45	1.84	
Rick Bauer	107	33.10	3.23	HOSTAGE
Paul Bohlken	117	48.68	2.40	HOSTAGE-2
Keith Vicars	128	66.70	1.92	
Susan Vicars	144	60.42	2.38	
Rick Bauer	140	39.56	3.54	
Rick Korpi	80	29.03	2.76	
Paul Bohlken	119	64.49	1.85	HOSTAGE-2
Keith Vicars	125	61.78	2.02	HOSTAGE
Susan Vicars	162	60.79	2.66	
Rick Bauer	116	36.07	3.22	
Rick Korpi	84	30.01	2.80	
Paul Bohlken	90	70.46	1.28	HOSTAGE-2
Keith Vicars	154	67.24	2.29	
Susan Vicars	165	58.66	2.81	
Rick Bauer	126	41.47	3.04	
Rick Korpi	100	26.23	3.81	

TRAP - 2 PERSON TEAM SHOOT

The 2 Person Team Shoot is over. There was 8 teams that shot for eight weeks. Congratulations to the winning teams:

Norm Richmond 1st. Place
Anthony Bricker

Marion Carrel 2nd. Place
Bill Wisnor

Kevin Chandler 3rd. Place
John Starp

Your participation is welcome.

Thanks
Jerry Jeffers

OUTDOOR ARCHERY

The Outdoor Archery course is now open. An archery round includes 15 targets and 30 arrows. Cross bow is allowed. Cost per round:

Members -\$6.00 Non-Members- \$8.00
Season Pass (April - September) - \$100

Rules are posted at Station One near the West side of the club house. Outdoor Archery will be suspended the 3rd Sunday of each month from 9:00 to 2:00PM due to safety concern during the Blackpowder shooting event.

2008 NEW MEMBER DRIVE

Our current club membership is at 381 members, we would like to be at 500 members. To accomplish our goal, Dan Wyatt has introduced a new program that provides you, our member, with an incentive to bring in "New Members". Each member that brings us a new member during calendar 2008 will receive a \$20.00 credit toward your 2009 annual dues. You can receive multiple credits; the total amount is not to exceed your annual dues. Only the 1st proposer on the new member application will receive the credit. In addition, new 2008 members will receive the option to either pay their land assessment of \$100 in full with their 2008 dues or pay 50% now and 50% with their 2009 dues.

CMP & BOWLING PIN - JULY SHOOT

The CMP and Bowling Pin shoot will be held on the third Sunday in July, 7/20/08, due to the Outdoor Weekend Event being held on 7/13.

ARGC ANNUAL DECATHLON

The annual Decathlon will be held on the club grounds Sunday July 6, 2008 at 10:00AM. Category classes for the event are: Pro, Men, Women, Junior (13—16 yrs), and Sub Junior (12—younger).

Events include:

Casting, Tommy Hawk, Archery, Air Rifle, Skeet, Trap, 22 Pistol, 38 Pistol, 22 Rifle, & Black Powder

All shooting devices are club furnished; Pro class is contestant's option. Anyone that has previously won a Men's division will shoot Pro class.

Cost for the event is:

Pro/Men - \$10.00 Women - \$5.00,
Junior - \$3.00, Sub Junior at no charge,
\$20.00 - max per family

Prizes will be awarded in each class, except Pro, for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Pro class prize will be the sum of the entire fee collected from the Pro participants.

Food and Drinks will be supplied by the club. We ask those that wish; to bring a covered dish. Events to begin at 10:00 with Food and Drink at 2:00 PM.

We are looking for volunteers to work this event. This is a great opportunity to get your work time in. Please contact Jeff Furman to sign up or obtain additional information.

SPECIAL THANKS

A special thanks goes out to Concealed Carry Class instructors; Joe Webb and Rick Alderman for their recent cash donation and a pull down presentation screen.

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ARGC STEAK FRY

The ARGC Annual Steak Fry is scheduled for 6:00PM Saturday September 6, 2008 at the club. This is an adults only, BYOB event. Tickets are \$30.00 per couple with a maximum 60 tickets available for sale.

MENU

Steak, Baked Potato, Corn on the Cob
Salad, Rolls, & Beverage

For tickets and/or more information contact:

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ARGC CALENDAR

JUNE

Friday 13 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 14 -Trap - 9:00AM
 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**
 -**Fishing Derby - 9:30AM**
 Sunday 15 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Blackpowder - 9:30AM
 Monday 16 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 17 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 18 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet League - 5:30PM
 Friday 20 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 21 -Trap - 9:00AM
 Sunday 22 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 23 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 24 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 25 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet League - 5:30PM
 Thursday 26 -**Board Meeting - 7:30PM**
 Friday 27 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 28 -Trap - 9:00AM
 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**
 Sunday 29 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 30 -Skeet - 6:00PM

JULY

Tuesday 1 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 2 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet League - 5:30PM
 Thursday 3 -**Membership Meeting - 8:00PM**
 Friday 4 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 5 -Trap - 9:00AM
 Sunday 6 -**Decathlon - 10:00AM**
 -**"All Ranges Closed"**

JULY

Monday 7 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 8 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 9 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet League - 5:30PM
 Friday 11 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -**Outdoor Weekend**
 -**"All Ranges Close at 5:00PM"**
 Saturday 12 -**Outdoor Weekend**
 -**"All Ranges Closed"**
 Sunday 13 -**Outdoor Weekend**
 -**"All Ranges Closed until 5:00PM"**
 Monday 14 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 15 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 16 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet League - 5:30PM
 Friday 18 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 19 -Trap - 9:00AM
 -**ACWCL Banquet - 5:00PM**
 Sunday 20 -Blackpowder - 9:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -CMP - 10:00AM
 -Bowling Pin—10:00AM
 -**Work Party—1:30PM**
 Monday 21 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 22 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 23 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet League - 5:30PM
 Friday 25 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 26 -Trap - 9:00AM
 Sunday 27 -**NWTF Golf Outing - 9:00AM**
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 28 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 29 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 30 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet League - 5:30PPM
 Thursday 31 -**Board Meeting - 7:30PM**

MEMBERS IN MILITARY

Member John Clark has recently departed for active Military Service and is serving his country in Afghanistan. John would love to hear from his ARGC friends. His military address is:

Mail: CW3 John Clark
 HHC 420th ENBDE
 FOB Sharana
 APO, AE 09311

Email: john.clark3@us.army.mil

We wish John the best and Godspeed!