

THE ARGC NEWS

NRA

Join/renew with the NRA through the club, and help the club at the same time! Call Dave Brockway (428-4729)

Club Dues

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

FEBRUARY 2009

ASHTABULA ROD AND GUN CLUB

P. O. Box 164, Ashtabula, Ohio 44005
440-466-6600

Officers

President	Dan Wyatt	487-7188
V. President	Jeff Furman	
Treasurer	Bill Wisnor	
Secretary	Gayle Avallone	

Trustees

Kevin Chandler	3yr.
Denny Pasqualone	3yr.
Paul Callender	2 yr.
Jerry Jeffers	2 yr.
Terry Berkey	1 yr.
Skip Craine	1 yr.
Chuck Mitchell	1 yr.

Editor: Bill Swickard (argcnews@gmail.com)
Web Page: <http://www.argconline.org>
Web Master: Mark Hepler (argcweb@gmail.com)

Property Chairperson - Kyle Raleigh Jr.

MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, March 5th, at 8 pm. As always there will be food and beverages available.
The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday, February 26th, at 7:30pm.

First Readings:

- Thomas Bertosa
- Jack Jauch
- Kenneth Olp

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:

- Roger Raines Jr.

Congratulations to the above new ARGC member who was voted in at the February 2009 meeting.

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the February jackpot of \$82.00 was #1523, Frank Napoli. Frank was not registered nor in attendance.

SAFETY

It has become necessary to again remind members and guests that possess a Concealed Carry permit and choose to carry while inside the Main Clubhouse or the Madden House; **"Keep it Concealed!"** The Board has received a report of individuals handling a loaded weapon and inadvertently pointing it at folks inside the club building. If you need to show your weapon, take it to the range.

2009 WORK TIME

According to the change in Club By-Laws, 2009 work time began November 1, 2008 and must be performed and submitted by **October 31, 2009.**

2009 PROJECTS

All Committee Chairmen are asked to submit their 2009 Project funding requests to the Board prior to the March membership meeting . Please include project detail with your request. (purpose, cost, and club benefit) Priorities and budgets need to be established.

SUMMER EVENTS

Mark you calendar for the following events:

Fishing Derby	June 13
Decathlon	July 12
Outdoor Weekend*	July 17 thru 19

These are great opportunities to participate and get your work time in. More info to come.

*All ranges will be closed.

HUNTER'S EDUCATION

The next Hunter's Safety class is scheduled for March & April as follows:

Monday	March 23	6PM - 9PM
Wednesday	March 25	6PM - 9PM
Monday	March 30	6PM - 9PM
Wednesday	April 1	6PM - 9PM

The class will be held at the ARGC clubhouse. You must attend all 4 classes in order to receive your certificate. To sign up and/or obtain additional information, please contact Skip Craine or Paul Callender.

IN MEMORIAM

Michael "Mick" Branham, 70, of Trumbull Township, died Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2009, at his daughter's home in Scottsdale. Mickey was frequently seen at the Skeet Range and Dog Trials. He will be missed.

SKEET LEAGUE

American Classic Skeet will again be holding their Wednesday night Skeet League at ARGC. We invite all American Classic Skeet League members and ARGC members who are interested in joining the league to come out and do so. It's a great way to improve your shooting skills, strengthen bonds, or just have a good time. The league will run from April 22 through August 26. We will shoot two rounds per week. There is a weekly fee of \$10 (\$6 targets, \$4 league fee) to cover both rounds. For more information contact Terry Berkey or Dean Brown.

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, March 28 9AM - 4PM

Sunday, March 29 9AM - 3PM

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

BUILDING

The following items require your attention when using the clubhouse for your function:

Safety - The bars on the auxiliary doors must be removed during all functions held in the clubhouse.

Security - The bars must be placed back prior to leaving as part of the lock-up procedure.

Clean-Up **Please clean up after each use. If you need help, please contact Facilities Chairman, Joe Slocum.**

ODNR PRESENTATION

Wade Dunlop, ODNR District 3 officer attended our February meeting to give members an update on topics, issues, and upcoming changes that would be of interest to club members. A new license system, the elimination of check stations by 2010, deer limits, black bear population, turkey season change, and fishing prospects were among the topics Wade spoke on. Wade encouraged members to attend the District 3 Open House March 1 and to visit the ODNR web page for additional info.

ARGC ANNUAL FISHING DERBY

Brandy Hanusosky will again be in charge of the Kid's Fishing Derby. Please mark your calendar for Saturday June 13th, 2009. Registration begins at 9:30 AM with fishing from 10:00 AM 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. We are hoping for a good turnout, see you all there!

INDOOR ARCHERY

League shooting will begin Wednesday March 4th and run for 6 weeks. The 3-D animals are up, cash prizes available, and lots of fun. Cost is \$7.00 per person on league night. (\$8.00 Non-member) Will pay 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place at end of 6 week shoot. If you miss one Wednesday night, you must pay \$3.00 the following Wednesday you shoot or forfeit the money you have already paid. Come on out and/or call Denny Pasqualone at for more info.

CONCEALED CARRY CLASS

A Concealed Carry Class is scheduled for April 18th & 19th. It will be held at ARGC's clubhouse on the following days and time:

Saturday 8AM - 4PM

Sunday 9AM - 1PM

Class will be taught by Sgt. Joseph Webb and Park Ranger Rick Alderman; Ohio Police Officer Firearms Training Instructors. The class is 12 hours, 10 hours classroom and 2 hours range. The fee for the class is \$100 per person of which \$25 is donated back to the club for equipment and improvements to the pistol range. A \$25 deposit is requested to confirm your enrollment in class. To sign up and/or obtain additional information, please contact Rick Alderman. If sufficient interest, a second class will be held on May 16 & 17 at the same times.

NWTF

NWTF will be hosting their Annual Dinner on Saturday March 28, 2009 at the Harpersfield Community Center. Contact Denny Pasqualone or Scott Clark for tickets and/or additional information.

SPECIAL THANKS

A special thanks goes out to the following:

- Cathy Welsh for her extraordinary work and effort with land procurement for the club.
- Gib Ingwer for his cash donation.

FEBRUARY CCW CLASS

The ORCO Sportsman Association will host the **NRA Basic Pistol Course** for those interested in obtaining the necessary certification to obtain a Conceal Carry Permit. The class will be held Saturday February 28 - Sunday March 1, 2009 at ORCO. Call John Knack to register or obtain additional info. Cost is \$110 paid with registration.

HUNTER TRIALS

The 2008 Hunter (Dog) Trials began Sunday, October 12th, 2008 and consist of Flushing and Pointing. The remaining season schedule is as follows:

March 8, 2009

April 5, 2009

Entry fee is \$35.00 per dog.

Registration is at 8:00AM and the first dog will run between 8:30 and 9:00AM. Times will be set by drawing on the morning of the trial to determine your time slot. Pups may enter but will follow the same rules and guidelines as all other dogs. For registration and/or more information call Jeff Furman .

This is a great opportunity to get your 2009 work time in. If interested just show up or give Jeff a call.

TIME LIFE - CIVIL WAR SERIES

Hardcover 28 Volumes

Like New \$300

Bill Haley 216-289-0650

BUSHMASTER AR-15 RIFLE

20" Barrel Matched front/rear sights

Like New Condition \$1000

Gib Ingwer 440-862-0424

AMMUNITION

2 3/4"	Steel loads	\$10.00
3"	Steel loads	\$15.00
30-06	Factory Ammo	\$20 per box
375 H&H	Factory Ammo	\$40 per box
M1 Garand	Military Tin, 192rds.	\$90

Gib Ingwer

440-862-0424

2004 HARLEY SPORTSTER

2500 Miles

Screaming Eagle II Package

Extra Seat Saddlebags

\$7000

Gib Ingwer

440-862-0424

REFRIGERATED EQUIPMENT - ICE MACHINES - FURNACES

SERVICE & REPAIR

AIRCO

AIR CONDITIONING, HEATING & REFRIGERATION

GENEVA, OHIO 44041

DENNY PASQUALONE

440-466-7088

DICK'S SPORTING GOODS

"We love sports as much as you do"

9567 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio, 44060

John Travis - Store Manager

Phone: 440-354-8800

Fax: 440-354-9588

www.**DicksSportingGoods**.com

CALLENDER INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.

Two branches to best serve your insurance needs!

1314 Mentor Ave., Painesville, OH., 44077

(440-354-9566)

-and-

44 W. Main St., Geneva, OH. 44041

(440-466-1023)

ARGC CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

Friday 13 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 14 -Trap - 9:00AM
 Sunday 15 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Blackpowder - 9:30AM
 Monday 16 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 17 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 18 -Trap - 10:00AM
 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
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 25 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Thursday 26 -**Board Meeting - 7:30PM**
 Friday 27 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 28 -Trap - 9:00AM

MARCH

Sunday 1 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Action Pistol - 10:00AM
 Monday 2 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 3 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 4 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:00PM
 Thursday 5 -**Membership Meeting - 8:00PM**
 Friday 6 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 7 -Trap - 9:00AM

MARCH

Sunday 8 -**Hunter Trials - 8:30AM**
 Skeet - 10:00AM
 -CMP - 10:00AM
 -Bowling Pin - 10:00AM
 Monday 9 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 10 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 11 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:00PM
 Friday 13 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 14 -Trap - 9:00AM
 Sunday 15 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Blackpowder - 9:30AM
 Monday 16 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 17 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 18 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:00PM
 Friday 20 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 21 -Trap - 9:00AM
 Sunday 22 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 23 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -**Hunters Safety - 6:00PM**
 Tuesday 24 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 25 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -**Hunters Safety - 6:00PM**
 Thursday 26 -**Board Meeting - 7:30PM**
 Friday 27 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 28 -Trap - 9:00AM
 -**NWTF Annual Dinner - 6:00PM**
 Sunday 29 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 30 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -**Hunters Safety - 6:00PM**
 Tuesday 31 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM