

THE ARGC NEWS

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MARCH 2009

Club Dues

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

ASHTABULA ROD AND GUN CLUB

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Officers

President	Dan Wyatt	487-7188
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Treasurer	Bill Wisnor	
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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.

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MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, April 2nd, at 8 pm. As always there will be food and beverages available.
The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday, March 26th, at 7:30pm.

First Readings:

- Ronald Bowser
- Tony Tuscano
- Vincent Cibella

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:

- Thomas Bertosa
- Jack Jauch
- Kenneth Olp

Congratulations to the above new ARGC members that were voted in at the March 2009 meeting.

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the February jackpot was #1105, Scott Hakala. Scott was not registered nor in attendance.

BUSINESS CONTACT

We want to remind everyone that our club president, Dan Wyatt and his successors will be the only direct contact with our club neighbors for all business related issues. All agreements made will be approved by the Board and documented with a written contract.

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**.

ANNUAL DUES

Dan Wyatt addressed all members, who want to maintain their ARGC membership but are having financial problems, to contact the ARGC Board. They will work with you! The Board meets the last Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM.

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.

CAUV/AG DISTRICT PROGRAM

We have enrolled our front 38 acres in the CAUV and AG District programs. Current Agricultural Use Value (CAUV) is a differential real estate tax assessment program which affords owners of farmland the opportunity to have their parcels taxed according to their value in agriculture, rather than full market value. To qualify for use value assessment, a landowner must devote the parcel "exclusively to agricultural use," as stated in Section 5713.30 of the Ohio Revised Code. Enrolling in the AG District program is a commitment to continue using the land for farming. Benefits include:

- Defer sewer, water or electric assessments as long as land is farmed.
- Legal protection for any generally accepted agricultural practice in the defense of a nuisance lawsuit made against the farming operation.
- Limited protection against the use of eminent domain.

A special thanks goes out to Rich Moretti for his help with getting ARGC qualified for this program.

GENEVA WINTERFEST

ARGC had a good turnout for the 2009 Geneva Winterfest. Congratulations to those that participated in the "Great Outdoors Parade". ARGC won first place for "Best Use of the Theme" and won \$50.00. Thanks goes out to all who came out, supported, and helped, with this event.

ACWCL

The annual Ashtabula County Wildlife Conservation League 2009 Banquet will be held on Saturday May 2 at Morgan Hose Fire Dept. Rock Creek, Ohio. Doors open at 5:00PM, admission \$15.00. BYOB mix provided. ARGC receives back approximately \$1000 per year from ACWCL, so let's get out and support this fundraiser. For tickets and /or more information contact Paul Callender.

CONTACT LIST CHANGE

Please note the following phone number change to your 2009 ARGC Contact List:

Bowling Pin Chairman - Len Shapiro

POLITICAL

Chairman Paul Callender is urging all members to call, e-mail, or write your representatives and make your feelings known. The Gun Control activists are climbing out of the woodwork with new back-door schemes and proposals to curb your 2nd amendment rights.

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 began Wednesday March 4th. and will 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 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, Paul Callender, or Scott Clark for tickets and/or additional information.

GUN RAFFLE

The Dog Training committee will be raffling a 12 Gauge Remington Model 870 Wingmaster with a 26-inch vent rib barrel with 3 choke tubes and a 20-inch fully rifled, rear-sighted deer barrel. The funds raised will go to help purchase seed and birds for the Dog Training program. Tickets will be available at the March membership meeting at a cost of \$1.00 each. For additional info and/or tickets, please contact Jeff Furman or Joe Slocum.

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:

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.

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 "SCHEDULE CHANGE"

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, May 30 9AM - 4PM

Sunday, May 31 9AM - 3PM

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

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ARGC CALENDAR

MARCH

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

APRIL

Wednesday 1 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Hunters Safety - 6:00PM
 Thursday 2 **-Membership Meeting - 8:00PM**
 Friday 3 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 4 -Trap - 9:00AM
 Sunday 5 ***-Hunter Trials - 8:30AM***
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Action Pistol - 10:00AM

APRIL

Monday 6 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 7 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 8 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:00PM
 Friday 10 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 11 -Trap - 9:00AM
 Sunday 12 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -CMP - 10:00AM
 -Bowling Pin - 10:00AM
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