

THE ARGC NEWS

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JUNE 2009

Club Dues

Initiation fee	\$50.00 tax inc.
Working member dues	60.00 tax inc.
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MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, July 2nd, at 8 pm. As always there will be food and beverages available.

The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday, June 25th, at 7:30pm.

First Readings:

- Jodi Lane
- Jack Lane
- John Herkes
- Joseph DiDonato

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:

- Wayne Walker
- David Brickner
- Dale Brugh
- John Bednarski
- Richard Hein
- Michael Betts

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

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the June jackpot of \$161.00 was #1501, Bobby Benson. Bobby was not registered nor in attendance.

BLACKPOWDER

Blackpowder shooters will meet at the pavilion by the pond for Sunday events this summer.

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**.

WORK PARTIES

Work parties are scheduled for the purpose of general maintenance, clean-up of the grounds, and buildings at the following dates and times:

Saturday	June 13	9:00AM
Saturday	June 27	9:00AM

Contact Terry Berkey to sign up.

Saturday	July 25	1:00PM
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A load of targets will be arriving on July 25th at 1:00PM and we need volunteers to unload. Also, prior to July 25th we need to move targets in our storage building and stack fire wood in the shed for use in the Madden House during the winter. See Jerry Jeffers on any Saturday. This is a great opportunity to get your work time in.

SPEED LIMIT

The speed limit on our entrance drive is 10 MPH. High speed is throwing our gravel off to the side and will result in more driveway pot holes. Please slow down, comply with the speed limit, and keep our driveway in good condition. We do not want to resort to speed bumps; natural or other.

RANGE CLOSURE

Please note that **All Ranges Will Be Closed** on Sunday July 12th and Friday thru Sunday July 17 - 19 during the Decathlon and Outdoor Weekend events!

ARGC ANNUAL DECATHLON

The annual Decathlon will be held on the club grounds Sunday July 12, 2009 at 10:00AM.

"ALL RANGES WILL BE CLOSED"

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.

NRA MEMBERSHIP

ARGC members can join or renew their NRA membership through our club by seeing Dave Brockway at the membership meetings or calling him. You will **save \$10.00** on your NRA dues and our club will receive \$10.00 for every new membership and \$5.00 for each renewal. You will receive all NRA member benefits when you join or renew through ARGC. ARGC officers and trustees do encourage all of our members to support the NRA.

ARCHERY

Outdoor Archery is cancelled this summer due to a poor turnout last year and a general lack of interest. Indoor Archery will begin in October 2009.

CELOTEX SHEETING

We still have a number of Celotex 4 x 8 sheets for sale at \$3.00 per sheet. If interested, please contact Joe Slocum.

GATE KEY

The gate key is changed immediately following the January meeting and a new key is required. Also, don't lock yourself in by passing your key off while on club grounds.

OUTDOOR WEEKEND

The Outdoor Weekend will be held in July from Friday July 17th through Sunday July 19th.

"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 9, 2009***. For more information, contact Skip Crain or Paul Callender. This is also a great opportunity to get your work time in; contact Skip if interested.

The cost of ammunition used for the shooting events has skyrocketed. Donations of ammunition (No re-loads please!) or monies are welcome. *We wish to thank Mr. Don Smith , Field Director , US Sportsman Alliance for the many items donated for this youth event.*

NWTF

The NWTF golf outing is scheduled for 9:00AM, July 19, 2009 at Maple Ridge Golf Course, Route 45, Ashtabula, Ohio. This will be a shot gun start four man scramble. Cost is \$55.00 per person and includes wild turkey, steaks, potato, salad, hot dogs, and beverages and loads of prizes. Please contact Denny Pasqualone or Lanny Swiger for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations goes out to Larry LaPlaca on breaking his first 25 in Trap Shooting. Larry has only been shooting trap for 2 months. We now will be expecting more from Larry.

SPECIAL THANKS

A special thanks goes out to:

- Vince Grippe for donating his "American Rifleman" collection to our club. This is a 45 year collection, 1960-2005 in annual binders, and displayed in a unique wood bookcase.
- Ronald Bowser for donating his 50-50 raffle winnings of \$48.00 to the club general fund.
- Earl Carley for the outstanding work on our road and drain tile installation.

PHEASANT HUNT RAFFLE

The Dog Training committee is raffling three 2 - Man hunts for 4 pheasants, 5 chucker, or 6 quail. You can bring your dog or the club will furnish. The drawing will be held when 200 tickets are sold at \$20.00 each. Contact Joe Slocum or Jeff Furman for tickets or additional information

SKEET LEAGUE

The American Classic skeet league is off to a great start with 26 shooters. The league is calling for 1 to 4 more shooters to come out and join the league. This would field 9-10 teams. The league runs 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.

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!

THIS CAN BE YOUR SPACE

Club members can advertise here for \$3.00 per month per classified ad. Any member who has a business can place their business card in the newsletter for the cost of \$5.00 per month to reach approximately 400 members and families. You can either mail advertisement with payment to the Club address listed on Page 1 of the newsletter, e-mail to argcnews@gmail.com and send payment to club, or submit to newsletter editor at the general membership meetings.

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ARGC CALENDAR

JUNE

Friday 12 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 13 -Trap - 9:00AM
 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**
 -**Fishing Derby - 9:30AM**
 Sunday 14 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -CMP - 10:00AM
 -Bowling Pin - 10:00AM
 Monday 15 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 16 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 17 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet League - 5:30PM
 Friday 19 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 20 -Trap - 9:00AM
 Sunday 21 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Blackpowder - 9:30AM
 Monday 22 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 23 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 24 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet League - 5:30PM
 Thursday 25 -**Board Meeting - 7:30PM**
 Friday 26 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 27 -Trap - 9:00AM
 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**
 Sunday 28 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 29 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 30 -Trap - 6:00PM

JULY

Wednesday 1 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet League 5:30PM
 Thursday 2 -**Membership Meeting - 8:00PM**
 Friday 3 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 4 -Trap - 9:00AM

JULY

Sunday 5 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Action Pistol - 10:00AM
 Monday 6 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 7 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 8 -Trap -10:00AM
 -Skeet League 5:30PM
 Friday 10 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 11 -Trap - 9:00AM
 Sunday 12 -**Decathlon - 10:00AM**
 -**"All Ranges Closed"**
 Monday 13 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 14 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 15 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet League - 5:30PM
 Friday 17 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -**Outdoor Weekend**
 -**"All Ranges Close at 5:00PM"**
 Saturday 18 -**Outdoor Weekend**
 -**"All Ranges Closed"**
 Sunday 19 -**Outdoor Weekend**
 -**"All Ranges Closed Until 5:00PM"**
 -**NWTF Golf Outing - 9:00AM**
 Monday 20 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 21 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 22 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet League - 5:30PM
 Friday 24 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 25 -Trap - 9:00AM
 -**Work Party - 1:00PM**
 Sunday 26 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 27 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 28 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 29 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet League 5:30PM
 Thursday 30 -**Board Meeting - 7:30PM**
 Friday 31 -Skeet - 10:00AM