

# THE ARGC NEWS

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## JULY 2009

## Club Dues

Initiation fee	\$50.00 tax inc.
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## ASHTABULA ROD AND GUN CLUB

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### MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, August 6th, at 8 pm. As always there will be food and beverages available.

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

#### First Readings:

- James Urban
- Leonard Deneen
- James Lester
- Wayne Mormile

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:

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

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

### PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the July jackpot of \$179.00 was #1235, Tyrone Sircelj. Tyrone was not registered nor in attendance.

### BLACK POWDER

The Black Powder shoot for July will be the last Sunday, 7/26/2009 at the normal time. We will meet at the pavilion by the pond. For additional information, call Dave Sulecki.

### 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

Saturday July 25 1:00PM

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.

### 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.

### 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!

### GET WELL SOON

Long term ARGC member and Hunter's Safety Instructor Jim Tucker is recovering from brain surgery. We wish Jim a complete and speedy recovery. A card has been sent on behalf of the membership.

## 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.***

## TRAP - BEER MUG SHOOT

The Trap "Beer Mug Shoot" begins July 4, 2009 and runs thru Saturday September 5th.

Entry Fee \$10.00 - All

Target Fee: Adult - \$6.00, Jr. - \$3.00

50 Targets per round:

- 25 from the 16 yard line

- 25 from the 22 yard line

Must shoot 8 rounds by September 5th to qualify.

A winner will be determined in each of the following classes: AA, A, B, C, D, & Hunter class. The overall High Gun will also be recognized. Hunter class shooters must use a hunting shotgun! Contact Jerry Jeffers or see Greg Bande for more info.

## 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, August 1      9AM - 4PM

Sunday, August 2      9AM - 3PM

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

## 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.***

## OUTDOOR ARCHERY

Outdoor Archery Chairman Denny Pasqualone reported that a new outdoor archery range has officially opened at the Geneva State Park. The range is open from dawn to dusk and is open to the public.

## APPOINTMENTS

- David DeGeorge has been appointed Trustee for the remaining term through 12/30/2009.
- Tim Portik has been appointed Skeet Chairman.

## SPECIAL THANKS

- To Concealed Carry Instructors, Rick Alderman and Joe Webb for their donation of \$425 to our club.

### **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 at or Jeff Furman for tickets or additional information

### **ARGC ANNUAL FISHING DERBY**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all for helping with the annual Kid's Fishing Derby on June 13, 2009. The event was a great success. Many thanks to the folks who volunteered; measuring fish, passing out bait, rigging poles, assisting the young fishermen and women, and grilling hotdogs. Bill Haley also came out the day before the derby and spruced up the area in and around the pavilion. As you know this event is open to the public and we definitely want to make a good impression for our guests. I would like to thank Ashtabula County Wildlife Officer, Wade Dunlap, who stopped by to visit with the kids and their families. After lunch, all our winners were announced;  
**Largest Fish:** Haley McDonald, 11, caught a 21-inch catfish and four bass all measuring in between 9-12 inches.

**Most Fish Caught:** Holly Reidl, 7, with six bluegill. Special thanks to all the local businesses who donated fishing equipment and supplies, their generosity helps make the event a great success: The Karen Shop, Jefferson Golden Dawn, Ashtabula Outdoor Army Navy Store, Saybrook Feed & Seed, Gary Frey, and The Piper Family.

All the participants were able to pick the prize of their choice, and because of the generous donations the club received, every child took something home even if they didn't catch a thing.

Thanks for all the support and man-hours volunteered to make this event a great success!

Brandy Hanusosky

Fishing Derby Chairman

Ashtabula Rod & Gun Club Member

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# ARGC CALENDAR

## JULY

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  
           -Black Powder - 9:30AM  
 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

## AUGUST

Saturday 1 -Trap - 9:00AM

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Sunday 2 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
           -Action Pistol - 10:00AM  
 Monday 3 -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Tuesday 4 -Trap - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 5 -Trap -10:00AM  
               -Skeet League 5:30PM  
 Thursday 6 - **Membership Meeting - 8:00PM**  
 Friday 7 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 8 -Trap - 9:00AM  
 Sunday 9 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
           -CMP - 10:00AM  
           -Bowling Pin - 10:00AM  
 Monday 10 -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Tuesday 11 -Trap - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 12 -Trap - 10:00AM  
               -Skeet League - 5:30PM  
 Friday 14 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 15 -Trap - 9:00AM  
 Sunday 16 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
           -Black Powder - 9:30AM  
 Monday 17 -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Tuesday 18 -Trap - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 19 -Trap - 10:00AM  
               -Skeet League - 5:30PM  
 Friday 21 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 22 -Trap - 9:00AM  
 Sunday 23 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Monday 24 -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Tuesday 25 -Trap - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 26 -Trap - 10:00AM  
               -Skeet League 5:30PM  
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 Saturday 29 -Trap - 9:00AM  
 Sunday 30 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
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