

THE ARGC NEWS

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AUGUST 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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Skip Craine	1 yr.
Chuck Mitchell	1 yr.

Property Chairperson - Kyle Raleigh Jr.

MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, September 3rd, at 8 pm. As always there will be food and beverages available.
The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday, August 27th, at 7:30pm.

First Readings:

- Devin Averell
- Michael Urban
- Timothy Carducci, Sr.

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:

- James Urban
- Leonard Deneen
- Wayne Mormile
- Ernest Sardella

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

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the August jackpot of \$200.50 was #1051, Martin Chick. Martin was not registered nor in attendance.

HUNTER'S SAFETY CLASS

The next Hunter's Safety Class is being planned for September and again in November. We will announce dates and times when they are established. Please contact Skip Craine and/or Paul Callender for additional information.

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 August 15 9:00AM

Contact Gib Ingwer to sign up.

Saturday August 22 9:00AM

Contact Dan Wyatt at 440-344-0018 to sign up.

Saturday August 29 9:00AM

Contact David DeGeorge to sign up.

There is less than 3 months remaining for work time in 2009. This may be your best opportunity to get your work time in.

PIG ROAST

The Dog Training Committee is holding a Pig Roast on Sunday August 30, 2009. Tickets are \$12.00 each. This is a BYOB, adults only event. Please contact Joe Slocum and/or Jeff Furman for tickets or additional info.

GET WELL SOON

We recently announced that Long term ARGC member and Hunter's Safety Instructor Jim Tucker is recovering from brain surgery. Jim is currently recouping at the Geneva Village, Room 406. He would really enjoy seeing his ARGC friends, so don't hesitate to stop by and wish Jim well.

ARGC DECATHLON RESULTS

We had a great turnout with 94 shooters signing up. The winners by class are as listed:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>
Sub Jr.	Max Upole
Jr.	Derek VanNorman
Women	Yvonne Davis
Men	Ian Zimmerman
Pro	Kevin Chandler

I would like to thank all of the members that helped out with this event, without which this would not be possible. Also a special thanks to John Travis and Dicks Sporting Goods for all of the prizes and most of the ammo.

Thanks
Jeff Furman

CONCEALED CARRY CLASS

The Concealed Carry Class is scheduled at ARGC's clubhouse on the following days and times:

Saturday	September 19	8AM - 4PM
Sunday	September 20	9AM - 1PM
Saturday	October 31	8AM - 4PM
Sunday	November 1	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; leave a message if no answer. Please do not call Rick or Joe at their place of work. Also, non-members are permitted to enroll in the course.

SHOOTING INSTRUCTION

If you are a beginner shooter (Youth or Adult) and have an interest in receiving instruction on shooting trap/skeet or if you are an experienced shooter who would like to fine-tune your skill set; please contact Kevin Chandler .

NEWSLETTER VIA E-MAIL

All members who have provided their e-mail address and have shown an interest in receiving their newsletter by e-mail in a pdf file format will be receiving an e-mail to confirm their choice and also to verify their correct address.

OUTDOOR WEEKEND WRAP-UP

We had 52 young people, 2 Girls and 50 Boys participating in the 2009 Outdoor Weekend. It was great to have such a large turnout for ARGC's 25th year of holding this event.

Our heartfelt appreciation and thanks goes out to the following businesses that supported this event with donations, discounts, gift certificates, and prizes:

Gander Mountain	Mentor
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Outdoor Army Navy Store	Ashtabula
Jefferson Golden Dawn	Jefferson
Karran Shop	Geneva
Sports Junction	Geneva
Giant Eagle	Geneva
Don Smith of the US Sportsman Alliance	

And also to Joe Slocum, Bill Haley, Jim Barchock, and Daryl Upole for their Ammo donation.

Without their help this event would not be possible!

A big thank you goes out to all of those that participated in this event, Hunter's Safety Instructors, Seminar Leaders, Volunteers and Sponsors, especially the ACWCL.

A thank you also goes out to our kitchen staff, John Daugherty and his wife Brenda.

Congratulations and thanks goes out to our Co-Chairman of the Outdoor Weekend, Skip Craine and Paul Callender for putting on a first class event for our area youth. Their outstanding efforts shine a very bright light on the Ashtabula Rod and Gun Club.

DUCKS UNLIMITED TRAP SHOOT

The Ashtabula County Ducks Unlimited will be holding a Trap Shoot at the Ashtabula Rod & Gun Club on Saturday September 19, 2009 at 12:00 Noon.

\$25.00 per person includes 2 rounds of trap (50 clay birds), Picnic lunch

Must provide your own ammo.

\$1000 in Bass Pro Shop gift cards given away
\$150 in Bass Pro gift cards for Top Shooter
Special Shoot for all DU Committees

Bring 4 Shooters from your committee and compete for \$200 in Bass Pro Shop Gift Cards

To reserve a shooting time please call 440-964-7201

YOUTH PHEASANT HUNT

The Youth Pheasant Hunt will be held in October. Participation is by invitation only.

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

HUNTER TRIALS

The 2009 Hunter (Dog) Trials schedule has been Established. The trials will consist of Flushing and Pointing as in previous seasons The season schedule is as follows:

September 26, 2009
September 27, 2009
November 1, 2009
November 22, 2009
December 13, 2009
January 17, 2010
February 14, 2010
March 14, 2010
April 11, 2010

	<u>Pheasant</u>	<u>Chucker</u>	<u>Quail</u>
Entry fee is your choice:	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00

Call Jeff Furman to register by 9:00PM on the Wednesday prior to the event. A drawing to determine your time slot will be held on Thursday. Call Jeff for your scheduled time on Friday AM. Pups may enter but will follow the same rules and guidelines as all other dogs. For registration and/or more information call Jeff Furman.

HUNTER'S SAFETY INSTRUCTOR COURSE

We are investigating the feasibility of hosting a Hunter's Safety Instructor's Course at ARGC. If you are interested or knows of someone that is, please call Skip Craine or Paul Callender at. We need more Hunter's Safety Instructors!

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ARGC CALENDAR

AUGUST

Friday 14 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 15 -Trap - 9:00AM
 -Work Party - 9:00AM
 Sunday 16 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 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
 -Work Party - 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
 Thursday 27 **-Board Meeting - 7:30PM**
 Friday 28 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 29 -Trap - 9:00AM
 -Work Party - 9:00AM
 Sunday 30 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 31 -Skeet - 6:00PM

SEPTEMBER

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

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 6 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Action Pistol - 10:00AM
 Monday 7 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 8 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 9 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet League - 5:30PM
 Friday 11 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 12 -Trap - 9:00AM
 Sunday 13 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -CMP - 10:00AM
 -Bowling Pin - 10:00AM
 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 **-Concealed Carry Class - 8:00AM**
 -Trap - 9:00AM
 -Ducks Unlimited Trap - 12 NOON
 Sunday 20 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Concealed Carry Class - 9:00AM
 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
 Monday 21 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 22 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 23 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet League 5:30PM
 Thursday 24 **-Board Meeting - 7:30PM**
 Friday 25 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 26 **-Hunter Trials - 8:30AM**
 -Trap - 9:00AM
 Sunday 27 **-Hunter Trials - 8:30AM**
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 28 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 29 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 30 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet League 5:30PM