

# THE ARGC NEWS

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## Club Dues

Initiation fee	\$50.00 tax inc.
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# OCTOBER 2009

## ASHTABULA ROD AND GUN CLUB

P. O. Box 164, Ashtabula, Ohio 44005  
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### Officers

President	Dan Wyatt	344-0018
V. President	Jeff Furman	
Treasurer	Bill Wisnor	
Secretary	Gayle Avallone	

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Kevin Chandler	3yr.
Denny Pasqualone	3yr.
Paul Callender	2 yr.
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David DeGeorge	1 yr.
Skip Craine	1 yr.
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### MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, November 5th, at 8 pm. As always there will be food and beverages available.  
The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday, October 29th, at 7:30pm.

#### First Readings:

- Dawn Johnston
- Kevin Richner

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:

- Steve Phillipp
- Stephen Howell

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

### PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the October jackpot of \$246.00 was #1310, Richard Morris. Richard was not registered nor in attendance.

### IN MEMORIAM

It is with great sadness that we announce that ARGC member James R. Tucker Sr. passed away Wednesday September 16, 2009 at Geneva Village Retirement Center. Jim was a US Army Veteran and a custodian with the Geneva Schools retiring in 1992. In addition to being a long time ARGC member, Jim was also a Hunter's Safety instructor for 29 years.

### 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	October 10	9:00AM
Saturday	October 17	9:00AM
Saturday	October 24	9:00AM
Saturday	October 31	9:00AM

Contact Dan Wyatt at 440-344-0018 to sign up. There is less than 1 month remaining for work time in 2009. This may be your last opportunity to get your work time in.

### NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

The following individuals have been nominated to the elected positions for calendar 2010:

President	Dan Wyatt
V. President	Paul Callender
	Dave DeGeorge
Treasurer	Bill Wisnor
Secretary	Gayle Avallone
	John Kucera
Trustee - 3 Year*	Skip Craine
	Jim Bietel
	Larry Hanson
	Joseph Slocum
	Mike Schubert

\*Two Trustees will be elected.

The elections will be conducted at the November 5th membership meeting at 8:00PM. **"You must have your current membership card with you to vote!!"**

### CONCEALED CARRY CLASS

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

Saturday October 31 8AM - 4PM

Sunday November 1 8AM - 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. Please do not call Rick or Joe at their place of work. Also, non-members are permitted to enroll in the course.

### GUN RAFFLE

The Dog Training committee is raffling a Remington 1100 Trap Grade shotgun. It includes a 30" Ventrib barrel and 2 chokes. The drawing will be held when all tickets are sold. The winner does not need to be present to win. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Please contact Joe Slocum for tickets and or more information.

### 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.

### SPECIAL THANKS

A Special Thanks goes out to the following:

- Jeff Furman, Joe Slocum, Kevin Chandler, Rich Moretti, Bill Roberts, Cathy Welsh, and Mike Schubert for their support with our table and gun raffle at the Sportsman Fair, Ashtabula County Fairgrounds in September.
- Concealed Carry Instructors Joe Webb and Rick Alderman for their cash donation of \$375.
- Mike Schubert for his donation of tools worth \$1200.

### INDOOR ARCHERY

If you are interested in Indoor Archery shoots on Tuesday mornings at 9:00AM, please contact Mike Schubert.

### RIFLE RANGE

I would like to thank all those who kept the rifle range mowed, made the cabin neat & orderly, and improved the driveway. The range never looked better.  
Dick Berg, Rifle Range Chairman

### YOUTH PHEASANT HUNT

The Youth Pheasant Hunt will be held on October 10th. Participation is by invitation only. This is a great opportunity to get your work time in. Contact Jeff Furman for more info or to sign up.

### HUNTER'S SAFETY INSTRUCTOR COURSE

A Hunter's Safety Instructor's Course is scheduled for Saturday October 31 and Sunday November 1 at the ODN District 3 headquarters in Akron. If you are interested and we hope you are, please contact Sonia Wolfe at 1-800-WILDLIFE. We need more Hunter's Safety Instructors!

### TRAP BEER MUG SHOOT

Congratulations to the following winners:

Kevin Chandler	-	High Gun
Marion Carrel	-	1st. AA
Harland Sprinkle	-	2nd. AA
Gary Ray	-	1st. A
Jim Turro	-	2nd. A
Norm Richmond	-	1st. B
Bob Best	-	2nd. B
Jim Keefer	-	1st. C
Rich Molchen	-	1st. D
John Strap	-	2nd. D
Sarah Chandler	-	Jr.

### WHITETAILS UNLIMITED BANQUET

Ashtabula County Buck Fever Night will be held Friday November 27, 2009 at the Ashtabula County Fairgrounds Expo Building, Jefferson, Ohio.

Social Hour - 4:30PM

Dinner - 6:30PM

*Gun Raffles! Auction! Door Prizes!*

Proceeds of the event will go toward Youth and Habitat programs in Ashtabula County.

For tickets and/or information contact Paul Callender at 440-992-7596.

### HUNTER'S SAFETY

The next Hunter's Safety Class is scheduled for Wednesday November 11 at 6:00PM and Saturday November 14 at 9:00AM. Please contact Paul Callender or Skip Crain to sign up and/or obtain additional information.

### SENATE CONTACT INFO

Anti-Gun advocates continue to attack gun ownership in the U.S. Let your Senators know where you stand:

Sherrod Brown 202-224-2315

George Voinovich 202-224-3353

You can also help by becoming a member of the NRA, Sportsman Alliance, and/or Buckeye Firearms.

## 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:

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

Pheasant      Chucker      Quail

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 TRIALS SEPTEMBER RESULTS

1. Mike Losik      12Pts. 11:41
2. Joe Kusmierczyk      12Pts 11:51
3. Morgan Sayle      12Pts. 12:32

11 Dogs were entered.

## NO HUNTING - NOTICE

There is **No Hunting** on the back field adjacent to New London Road until further notice. The crops are 4 to 5 weeks behind. The field adjacent to Nineveh Rd. is open.

## BLACK-POWDER

Dave Sulecki and Greg Loyd are appointed Chair and Co-Chairman of the Black-Powder Shooting Event. Thanks goes out to former Chairman Bill Allison for his leadership and past support of this event.

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# ARGC CALENDAR

## OCTOBER

Friday 9 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 10 -Trap - 10:00AM  
           -*Youth Pheasant Hunt - By Invitation*  
 Sunday 11 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
           -CMP - 10:00AM  
           -Bowling Pin - 10:00AM  
 Tuesday 13 -Trap - 6:00PM  
           -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 14 -Trap - 10:00AM  
           -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Friday 16 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 17 -Trap - 10:00AM  
 Sunday 18 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
           -Black Powder - 9:30AM  
 Tuesday 20 -Trap - 6:00PM  
           -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 21 -Trap - 10:00AM  
           -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Friday 23 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 24 -Trap - 10:00AM  
 Sunday 25 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Tuesday 27 -Trap - 6:00PM  
           -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 28 -Trap - 10:00AM  
           -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Thursday 29 -**Board Meeting - 7:30PM**  
 Friday 30 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 31 -*Concealed Carry Class - 8:00AM*  
           -Trap - 10:00AM

## NOVEMBER

Sunday 1 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
           -*Concealed Carry Class - 8:00AM*  
           -*Hunter Trials - 8:30AM*  
           -Action Pistol - "Cancelled"

## NOVEMBER

Tuesday 3 -Trap - 6:00PM  
           -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 4 -Trap - 10:00AM  
           -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Thursday 5 -**Membership Meeting - 8:00PM**  
 Friday 6 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 7 -Trap - 10:00AM  
 Sunday 8 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
           -CMP - 10:00AM  
           -Bowling Pin - 10:00AM  
 Tuesday 10 -Trap - 6:00PM  
           -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 11 -Trap - 10:00AM  
           -Skeet - 6:00PM  
           -*Hunter's Safety - 6:00PM*  
 Friday 13 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 14 -*Hunter's Safety - 9:00AM*  
           -Trap - 10:00AM  
 Sunday 15 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
           -Black Powder - 9:30AM  
 Tuesday 17 -Trap - 6:00PM  
           -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 18 -Trap - 10:00AM  
           -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Friday 20 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 21 -Trap - 10:00AM  
 Sunday 22 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
           -*Hunter Trials - 8:30AM*  
 Tuesday 24 -Trap - 6:00PM  
           -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 25 -Trap - 10:00AM  
           -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Thursday 26 -**Board Meeting - 7:30PM**  
 Friday 27 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
           27 -*Whitetails Unlimited Banquet*  
 Saturday 28 -Trap - 10:00AM  
 Sunday 29 -Skeet - 10:00AM