

THE ARGC NEWS

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DECEMBER 2009

Club Dues

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| 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

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

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| President | Dan Wyatt | 344-0018 |
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Trustees

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| Kevin Chandler | 3yr. |
| Denny Pasqualone | 3yr. |
| Paul Callender | 2 yr. |
| Jerry Jeffers | 2 yr. |
| David DeGeorge | 1 yr. |
| Skip Craine | 1 yr. |
| Chuck Mitchell | 1 yr. |

Property Chairperson - Kyle Raleigh Jr.

MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, January 7th, at 8 pm. As always there will be food and beverages available.

The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday, December 17th, at 7:30pm.

First Readings:

- Bryan Layman
- S. Duane Ruland
- Russ Nelson
- Robert Fracci, Jr
- Jim Lindberg
- James Nolan

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 Reading:

- Robert Fracci

Congratulations to the above new ARGC member that was voted in at the December 2009 meeting.

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the December jackpot of \$296.00 was #1378, Len Ward. Len was not registered nor in attendance.

MEETING DATES

The following meeting date has been rescheduled due to the holidays:

Dec. 31 Board Meeting to: Dec. 17

The Jan. 28 Board Meeting will be a closed meeting. If you have immediate business for the Board, please arrive by 7:30PM to present prior to the closed session. These changes will also be listed in your newsletter calendar.

2010 WORK TIME

According to the Club By-Laws, 2010 work time begins November 1, 2009 and must be performed and submitted by **October 31, 2010.**

TO MY FELLOW MEMBERS

I would like to take a moment of your time to reflect on the past year as well as the upcoming year. The past year has been emotionally and financially difficult for our families. It has been the same here also. We have gone through some more growing pains and at times it has been very stressful, both for you and your governing board. But you have again shown your strength, faith in your board, and in each other. We are not perfect but we will continue to learn as we go. As we move forward to next year; we must continue to improve, adjust, and work together. We must always keep in mind what is best for ARGC, not just for one or a small group. (But the whole)

I would like to thank everyone for your support, your input, and your hard work. Please continue to bring up your thoughts and ideas. We need them! I would also like to give thanks to all of the Board Members and Committee Chairmen for their hard work and also to the Event Chairmen for your creative fund raising campaigns and continuing to think of ways to improve your area. The Board and Officers would like to wish you and your family all the Best Wishes for a Safe and Happy Holiday. See you next year!

Yours Truly
Dan Wyatt

GATE KEY CHANGE

The Gate Key will be changed immediately following the January 7th 2010 membership meeting.

2010 ANNUAL DUES PAYMENT SCHEDULE

The Dues invoices for the new year for all Social and Working Members will be mailed during the last two(2) weeks of December. Dues may be paid in person or by mail.

Dues Payments Made By Mail

Dues payment checks may be mailed to ARGC at the below address. If you include your old key with your payment, a new key will be returned to you by mail. When mailing your key, you **must use** a padded envelope available at the Post Office and the envelope should be plainly marked "HAND CANCELLED ONLY". Mail dues payments to:

ARGC
P.O. Box 164
Ashtabula, OH 44005

Dues Payments Made In Person

The Treasurer will be available to receive your dues payment and/or exchange keys at the following dates, times, and locations:

Monthly Membership Meetings at ARGC clubhouse:

7:30 PM, Thursday, January 7th, 2010
7:30 PM, Thursday, February 4th, 2010
7:30 PM, Thursday, March 4th, 2010

Week-Ends at the Madden House; 10AM to Noon:

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| Saturday | January 9th | 2010 |
| Sunday | January 10th | 2010 |
| Saturday | February 13th | 2010 |
| Sunday | February 14th | 2010 |

ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

The Treasurer needs to conduct the Annual Audit with all Committee Chairmen who have ARGC working funds. This needs to occur prior to December 31, 2009. Please contact Treasurer, Bill Wisnor to schedule an appointment.

GUESTS ON CLUB GROUNDS

ARGC Rules and Regulations state: "Members in good standing may bring one guest with them onto club properties. If you wish to bring more than one guest, you must obtain approval from an officer or trustee. Any group of members or non-members wishing to use the grounds for a non-club function must seek approval through the trustees at any trustee meeting."

DUCKS UNLIMITED

Mark your calendars, the Spring Banquet is scheduled for Saturday May 22, 2010.

HUNTER'S SAFETY CLASS

We had 17 students enrolled for the November class. 14 tested with an average score of 94. Our new instructors got their feet wet! The next class will be in the Spring prior to Turkey season. Please contact Paul Callender or Skip Crain to sign up and/or obtain additional information.

FALL TRAP LEAGUE 2009

On behalf of the Trap Committee, Gary Ray, Jeff Emmitt, Harland Sprinkle, and Jerry Jeffers; we say Thank You to the 27 Shooters who helped support the Ashtabula Rod and Gun Club.

Ashtabula Rod and Gun Club won the Fall Trap League and we also won the Larry Tyler Memorial Team Shoot.

Congratulations to:

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| Marion Carrel | High Gun | |
| Sarah Chandler | 1st Place | Jr. |
| Derek VanNorman | 2nd. Place | Jr. |

This was the first time that a High Gun Trophy and Junior Trophy were given out.

Congratulations to all.

Thank You
Trap Committee

GUN RAFFLE

The Dog Training committee is raffling a Remington 1100 Trap Grade shotgun. It includes a 30" Vent rib 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.

INDOOR ARCHERY

- The Indoor Archery committee is conducting a 50/50 raffle drawing. Tickets are \$5.00 each and will benefit ARGC Archery activities. The drawing will be held during the January meeting. Please contact Dennis Pasqualone for tickets and/or information.
- Indoor Archery is now shooting on Fridays at 9:00 to 11:00AM. Come on out or contact Mike Schubert for more info.

HUNTER TRIALS

The 2009/2010 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:

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| December | 12, 2009* |
| January | 17, 2010 |
| February | 14, 2010 |
| March | 14, 2010 |
| April | 11, 2010 |

*Note Date Change

| | <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 TRIALS NOVEMBER RESULTS

1. Roger Miller 12Pts. 10:14
2. Mike Locy 12Pts 14:14

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please notify the ARGC Secretary of your change of address when you move and/or decide to receive your mail at a different location. This will insure that you continue to receive all club correspondence in a timely manner.

WORK TIME

- The Rifle Range committee is looking for volunteers to make target adjustments. Contact Gib Ingwer to sign up and/or obtain more info.
- The Building committee is looking for volunteers to help install filters. Contact Joe Slocum to sign up and /or obtain more info.

These are great opportunities to get a head start on your 2010 work time.

E-MAIL

If you wish to obtain your monthly newsletter via e-mail; please send your name with your correct e-mail address to the Editor of this newsletter at the following address: (argcnews@gmail.com). You will be helping your club reduce mailing and production costs and you will receive your newsletter faster.

REVERSE RAFFLE

Mark your calendars, the ARGC Reverse Raffle will be held on April 10, 2010 at the Kathryn Rose Party Center. Contact Kevin Chandler or Dave DeGeorge for tickets. Cost is \$60.00 per couple.

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

DECEMBER

Friday 11 -Indoor Archery - 9:00AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 12 -**Hunter Trials - 8:30AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 13 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -CMP - 10:00AM
 -Bowling Pin - 10:00AM

Tuesday 15 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 16 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Thursday 17 -**Board Meeting - 7:30PM**

Friday 18 -Indoor Archery - 9:00AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 19 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 20 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Black Powder - 9:30AM

Tuesday 22 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 23 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Friday 25 -**Merry Christmas**

Saturday 26 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 27 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Tuesday 29 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 30 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet - 6:00PM

JANUARY

Friday 1 -Indoor Archery - 9:00AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 2 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 3 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Action Pistol - 10:00AM

JANUARY

Tuesday 5 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 6 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Thursday 7 -**Membership Meeting - 8:00PM**

Friday 8 -Indoor Archery - 9:00AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 9 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 10 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -CMP - 10:00AM
 -Bowling Pin - 10:00AM

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Wednesday 20 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet - 6:00PM

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 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 23 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 24 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Tuesday 26 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 27 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Thursday 28 -**Board Meeting - 7:30PM**

Friday 29 -Indoor Archery - 9:00AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 30 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 31 -Skeet - 10:00AM