

THE ARGC NEWS

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FEBRUARY 2011

Club Dues

Initiation fee	\$50.00 plus tax
Working member dues	60.00 plus tax
Social member dues	150.00 plus tax

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MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, March 3rd, at 7 PM. As always there will be food and beverages available. The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday, February 24th, at 7:00PM.

First Readings:

- Richard Lilly

If someone knows of a reason that the above party 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:

- Timothy Baum
- Paul Fuller
- Gerald A. Hesser, Jr.
- Charles Cerankosky, Jr.
- Kevin Weirich

Congratulations to the above new ARGC members that were voted in at the February 2011 meeting.

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the February jackpot of \$119.00 was #1109 Bill Rice. Bill was not registered nor in attendance. The jackpot will continue to grow.

HUNTER'S EDUCATION

The next Hunter's Safety class is scheduled for:

Wednesday	March 30	6PM - 9PM
Saturday	April 2	9AM - 3PM

This "Free of Charge" class will be held at the ARGC clubhouse. You must attend both classes in order to receive your certificate. To sign up and/or obtain additional information, please contact Skip Craine or Paul Callender.

2011 WORK TIME

According to the Club By-Laws, 2011 work time begins November 1, 2010 and must be performed and submitted by October 31, 2011.

WORK TIME REGISTERING

Attention all working members! Your 2011 work time hours must be authorized by your Committee Chairman and logged on the Official work time sheets posted at the Madden House and Main Club House bulletin boards. This will allow your hours to be accurately recorded to the club data base and communicated back to you via the ARGC newsletter label or e-mail listing. All work time sheets are subject to a club audit.

LAND ACQUISITION

ARGC has the opportunity to acquire the Ryder farm consisting of 34.5 acres land with an asking price of \$139K. This is the land located on the North side of our club directly adjacent to the center of our driveway entrance.

Overview:

- Estimated cost of property with closing fees is \$145K.
- Loan is \$119; land fund is used for down pmt. & fees.
- Purchase of property will place a tight reign on ARGC expenditures.
- All members will have to pay for this property.
- Worst-case assessment is \$50 per year for 10 years.

Membership voted to support this project at the February 3, 2011 membership meeting. Of the 88 ballots cast, the vote was nearly unanimous with 85 For and 3 Against the assessment.

The ARGC Board wishes to thank everyone for their confidence and support of the Land Acquisition project.

REVERSE RAFFLE

The ARGC Reverse Raffle, our largest fundraiser of the year is scheduled for Saturday May 7th. and will be held at the Kathryn Rose Party Center, 3116 North Bend Road, Ashtabula Ohio. Doors will open at 4:00PM, Bar at 5:00PM, and dinner at 6:00PM. 200 Tickets are now available at \$60.00 per couple.

Included in the ticket price is:

- Dinner for two
- Bar and Beverage service (Open Bar)
- \$1500 Main Board Drawing
- Dancing - after drawings

There will also be available:

- Bingo Sheets
- Instants
- Side Boards
- 50/50 raffle

Tickets are going fast! Do not count on tickets being available at the door. We are also looking for working volunteers. This is a great way to get your work time in. Contact Dave DeGeorge, Kevin Chandler, or Dan Wyatt at 440-344-0018 for tickets and/or to volunteer.

Members; we need you to support this event!

CONCEALED CARRY CLASS

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

Saturday	March 26	8AM - 4PM
Sunday	March 27	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. Get your \$25 deposit in to confirm your enrollment before the class fills up! To enroll 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. This class is open to the public.

SKEET LEAGUE

American Classic Skeet will begin it's 2011 schedule on Wednesday, April 20 at 6 PM at ARGC. The league will run for 20 weeks ending on August 31st. Entry Fee is \$25.00 payable on April 20 and a payable weekly cost of \$3.00 per round/\$6.00 per week as we will shoot two rounds per week. Everyone is welcome no matter what your skill level. For more information contact John Knollmaier.

HUNTER TRIALS

The 2011 Hunter (Dog) Trials schedule for January & February 2011 were cancelled due to inclement weather. The Trials, consisting of Flushing and Pointing are now scheduled for:

March	6, 2011	March	20, 2011
April	3, 2011	April	10, 2011

For registration and/or more information call Joe Slocum.

PIG ROAST

The Dog Training Committee is holding a Pig Roast on Saturday July 23, 2011. Cost is \$15 per person, \$25 per couple, & \$50 per family of 4. Children under 10 eat free.

Members can camp Friday and Saturday nights. Contact Joe Slocum for tickets and or more info.

2011 ANNUAL DUES PAYMENT SCHEDULE

The Dues invoices for the new year for all Social and Working Members was mailed in December. Dues may be paid in person or by mail.

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

Monthly Membership Meeting at ARGC clubhouse

6:00 PM, Thursday, March 3rd, 2010

The Treasurer is also usually available at the Madden House from 9:30AM to 11:30AM on Wednesday and Saturday mornings; but call ahead to confirm.

INDOOR ARCHERY GUN RAFFLE

The Indoor Archery committee is raffling a Taurus Judge, 45colt/410shotshell caliber revolver. Only 100 tickets will be sold at \$10.00 each! The drawing will be held at the ARGC membership meeting on March 3, 2011. Contact Mike Schubert or Kevin Chandler for tickets.

NWTF

NWTF will be hosting their 20th Annual Hunting Heritage Banquet on Saturday March 5, 2011 at the Harper's Field Community Center. Contact Paul Callender for tickets and/or additional information.

RIFLE RANGE RAFFLE

The Rifle Range committee is raffling a Ruger 10/22 rifle. The drawing will be held when 100 tickets will be sold at \$10.00 each. Contact Dawn or Gary Johnston or Gib Ingwer for tickets.

INDOOR ARCHERY

Mike Schubert has been appointed Committee Chairman for Indoor Archery. Please update your Contact List:

Indoor Archery Mike Schubert

PHEASANT CLASSIC

The Bird Preserve Committee will be hosting a Pheasant Classic on Saturday March 12th. Five birds for \$75.00. Prizes will be paid to the first four places based on a 18 dog field. Plan to arrive at the ARGC main club house at 8:00AM. Contact John Hadzinski to sign up or obtain more info.

Group Hunts are now available at the ARGC Pheasant Preserve at Discount Rates through April 2011. Contact John Hadzinski for info.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

CMP - is holding a fund raiser shoot in April after their regularly scheduled shoot.

Ducks Unlimited - The Annual Banquet is scheduled for May 2011. More details to come.

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Compact 40S&W: Kahr CW40 @ \$399/
PM40 @ \$599 with night sights. Glock G27 with night sights @ \$589.

DILLON RL550B: 3 now in stock without caliber conversion \$385; cal. conv. \$43.95 ea.; extra tool heads & powder dies avail.

REVOLVERS

38 Spec & 357 Mag revolvers – many in stock 2” – 4” – 6” barrels \$299 & up
Big Revolvers: Ruger Alaskan 44 Mag 2.5”; Ruger Redhawk 45LC 4”; Ruger Redhawk 44 Mag 5.5”; Ruger New Model Blackhawk SA 44 Mag 5.5”; Ruger New Vaquero 45LC 4.5”

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Lasers – Crimson Trace laser grips for most popular revolvers \$219-\$299; LaserMax guide rod replacements for Glocks & others \$329.

Rabbit Hunting

ARGC club member, Garrick Mishaga, is seeking to hunt “rabbits” with hunters who have “rabbit” dogs.

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440-205-1958

gemishaga@sbcglobal.net

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ARGC CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

Friday 11 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 12 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 13 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -CMP - 10:00AM
 -Bowling Pin 10:00AM
 Monday 14 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM
 Tuesday 15 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 16 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Friday 18 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 19 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 20 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 21 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM
 Tuesday 22 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 23 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Thursday 24 **-Board Meeting - 7:00PM**
 Friday 25 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 26 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 27 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 28 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM

MARCH

Tuesday 1 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 2 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Thursday 3 **-Membership Meeting - 7:00PM**
 Friday 4 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 5 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 6 **-Hunter's Trials—8:30AM**
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Action Pistol - 10:00AM
 Monday 7 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM

MARCH

Tuesday 8 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 9 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Friday 11 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 12 **-Pheasant Classic - 8:00AM**
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 -Trap - 10:00AM
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 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 28 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM
 Tuesday 29 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 30 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Hunters Education - 6:00PM
 Thursday 31 **-Board Meeting - 7:00PM**