

THE ARGC NEWS

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MARCH/APRIL 2013

Club Dues

Initiation fee	\$54.00 Incl. tax
Working member dues	64.00 Incl. tax
Social member dues	160.00 Incl. tax

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MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, May 2nd, at 7 PM. As always there will be food and beverages available. The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday, April 25th, at 7:00PM.

First Readings: - March Meeting

- Rob Hoffman
- Ernest Sladek
- Matthew Sladek
- Daniel Cresswell
- Scott Pallutch
- John DiFiore
- Dave Klender
- Phil Metz Jr.
- John Grega
- Jim Blahovec
- Scott O'Brien

- April Meeting

- Darren Haynes
- Adam Baum

If someone knows of a reason that 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: -March Meeting

- Ken Fockler
- Anthony Henry

- April Meeting

- Rob Hoffman
- Ernest Sladek
- Matthew Sladek
- Daniel Cresswell
- Scott Pallutch
- John DiFiore
- Dave Klender
- Phil Metz Jr.
- Ben Chapman
- Jim Blahovec
- Scott O'Brien
- John Murzynsky

Congratulations to the above new ARGC members that were voted in at the March and April 2013 meetings.

SOMEONE WITH LOG SPLITTER

Someone with a log splitter is needed to split, load, and stack wood for Skeet & Trap. Great opportunity to get your work time in. Contact J. Jeffers for more info.

2013 WORK TIME

According to the Club By-Laws, 2013 work time must be performed and submitted by December 31, 2013.

WORK PARTIES

Work parties are scheduled for the purpose of general maintenance, clean-up of the grounds, and buildings:

Saturday	May 4	9:00AM
Saturday	May 11	9:00AM
Saturday	May 18	9:00AM
Saturday	May 25	9:00AM

You can just show up on the designated date and time or contact Paul Callender for more information and/or to sign up. Grounds Committee Chairman, Carlos Fuentes will be posting, a list of work items that need to be done, to the outside clubhouse bulletin board. We are asking workers to bring gloves, rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, chainsaws, and anything you believe may be of assistance.

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the March jackpot of \$172.50 was #1342, JohnHadzinski. John was in attendance but not registered for the March drawing. The jackpot will continue to grow. The progressive raffle number drawn for the April jackpot of \$200 was #1586 Dawn Johnston. Dawn was registered and in attendance. Congratulations Dawn! A new jackpot will begin at the May meeting.

TRAP

Someone is needed to run the Trap Shoot activity on Saturday mornings. Anyone that is interested can stop by the Madden House on Saturday or call Jerry Jeffers. Jerry will be stepping down on May 18th due to health related issues.

CONCEALED CARRY CLASS

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

Saturday April 13 8AM - 4PM

Sunday April 14 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 or Joe Webb; 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.

REVERSE RAFFLE

The ARGC Reverse Raffle, our largest fundraiser of the year is scheduled for Friday October 4th. and will be held at the Perry Township Community Center, 2800 Perry Park Road, Perry Ohio. Social is 5-7:00PM with dinner at 7:00PM. Tickets are now available at \$60.00 per couple. Only 200 tickets will be sold!

Included in the ticket price is:

- \$2000 Main Board Drawing
- Buffet Dinner
- Option to buy Remington 870 raffle tickets

There will also be available:

- 50/50 raffle
- Side Boards
- Bingo Sheets
- Guns & more

A Remington 870 shotgun raffle will be offered to everyone that purchases a dinner ticket. Only 100 gun raffle tickets will be sold at \$10 each.. Winner must be in attendance for the drawing at the Reverse Raffle.

We are looking for working volunteers. This is a great way to get your work time in. Contact Dave DeGeorge for tickets and/or to volunteer.

INDOOR ARCHERY

Scheduled shoots are done for the season. Winner of the 9mm Taurus gun raffle held at the April meeting is Ken Schmidt.

RIFLE RANGE

The road to the Rifle Range is in bad condition, use caution when traveling up and down the hill

ARGC NEWSLETTER

It was brought to the Board's attention that there are a several ARGC members that do not have computer access, an e-mail address, and/or for various reasons are unable to pick up the newsletter at the club. The Board has approved mailing the newsletter to members in this group if they so request. To communicate this information, the March/April edition of the ARGC newsletter is being mailed to all members that have not provided ARGC with a valid email address. This is a one time general mailing. To continue to receive, you will need to advise that you are in this category and request your newsletter by mail. You can notify me of your request by:

- Mailing your request to ARGC's address located at the top of page 1 of this newsletter and mark Attn: Newsletter Editor
- Notifying newsletter editor in person at membership meeting.
- Call newsletter editor

2013 LAND ASSESSMENT

This is just a reminder, the 2013 Land Assessment of \$50.00 is due by the June 6, 2013 membership meeting.

SKEET LEAGUE

American Classic Skeet will again be shooting at ARGC in 2013.

When: April 17 - August 28

Time: Wednesdays at 6:00 PM

Where: Ashtabula Rod and Gun Club

Weekly Dirty Bird prizes and end of season cookout and shooting events.

This is a handicap league and all level shooters are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Contact John Knollmaier or Dean Brown with any questions.

GREAT LAKES OUTDOOR SUPPLY

Great Lakes Outdoor Supply in Madison is extending a 3% discount on regular price items to all ARGC Members. You will need to present your membership card to receive discount. Their address is 6595 North Ridge Rd (Rt. 20), next door to Peebles. In appreciation for your support and business, Great Lakes Outdoor Supply will be holding a raffle for a Browning gun safe. Tickets will be limited and sold exclusively to ARGC members for \$10.00 each . This is a 30 gun safe with an electronic lock and can be viewed at the Great Lakes store in Madison. It is on the right side as you enter the store.

OUTDOOR WEEKEND

The Outdoor Weekend will be held in July from Friday July 12th through Sunday July 14th.

“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 5, 2013. 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, .22cal and 20ga, (No re-loads please!), kids door prize items, or monies are welcome.

ODNR

Jason Hadsell, our district ODNR officer attended our March meeting to provide members with additional updates and answer questions. Jason advised:

- ODNR is looking for approximately 20 applicants to become a Wildlife Officer. If you are interested or know of anyone that is interested, please contact Jason.
- ODNR is looking at allowing active military/reserve free licenses for life.
- Hunters will not be able to purchase fall turkey or deer tags until June.
- Two harvested deer in Bedford County, PA (a county in south central PA) tested positive for Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD). CWD is typified by chronic weight loss leading to death mainly in deer.

You can contact Jason with any questions or comments at 330-245-3036.

FRIENDS OF THE NRA

The Western Reserve Friends of the NRA will be holding their 6th Annual Giant Reverse Raffle on Friday May 24th, 2013 at LaMalfa, 5783 Heisley Road, Mentor, Ohio. Doors open at 6PM, Open Buffet 7-9PM, Cash Bar. Contact Mark Hepler for ticket info.

ASHTABULA COUNTY TRAP LEAGUE

50 - 16 Yard Line Targets

\$7.00 per 50 targets - Adult

\$5.00 per 50 targets - Junior

April 13, 2013

Orwell

April 20, 2013

Rock Creek

April 27, 2013

Ashtabula -

“Gary Ray Memorial Shoot”

25 - 16 yard targets and

25- Team - handicap targets

Contact Jerry Jeffers for questions or additional information.

ACWCL ANNUAL SPRING BANQUET

The ACWCL Spring Banquet will be held on June 1, 2013 at the Lenox Community Center, 2509 Lenox-New Lyme Rd, Jefferson, OH 44047. Social Hour begins at 5:00 PM with Dinner at 6:00PM, The Dinner ticket giveaway is a CVA .50CAL Muzzleloader. Several raffle and silent auction items will be available as well as many exciting door prizes. For tickets and/or more info, contact Paul Callender.

LOST RIFLE CASE

Will the member that advised Paul Callender of a Rifle Case found on the Rifle Range please contact Dan Cresswell. Dan lost a rifle case.

ACTION PISTOL

The April Action Pistol Shoot has been rescheduled from Sunday April 7 to Sunday April 21. Please contact Tim Portik with any questions.

JULY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The regularly scheduled July membership meeting for July falls on the 4th this year. Most members do not wish to attend on a Holiday. Please let your officers know your thoughts, should we move up to Monday July 1st or Tuesday, July 2nd, move out a week to Thursday July 11th, cancel, or other? This will be discussed at the next meeting.

AREA GUN SHOWS

Apr. 13th & 14th Eastwood Expo Ctr. Niles, OH
Apr. 20th & 21th Medina Co. Fairgrounds Medina, OH
Apr. 16th & 17th Cuyahoga Co. Fairgrounds Berea, OH
May 27th & 28th Kathryn Rose Party Ctr. Ashtabula OH
Shows begin each day at 9:00AM.

SPECIAL THANKS

A Special Thanks goes out to the following:

- Homer Amspaugh for the new flag flying in front of our clubhouse.
- Buckeye Valley Charcoal Burners: John Swett & Ken Schneider for the \$778.74 land fund donation.
- ACWCL Whitetails Banquet for the \$550 donation to our Youth Programs.
- ODNR for \$5150 donation to our Youth Programs
- Mark Hepler for his donation of Fishing Rods & Reels and other items for the Outdoor Weekend.
- Gib & Cindy Ingwer for \$120 donation to Rifle Range.

FOR SALE

21" Troy-Bilt self-propelled mower, pull start and electric start, 4 years old \$130

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Member FFL Transfers: \$25 hand gun & \$30 long guns

As of the date we submitted this we have Springfield XDS compact 45ACP in black or bitone; FNS in 9MM and 40SW; FNX-40; Ruger SP101 357 Mag; Arsenal AK47 Milled 762x39; Romanian AK 74 5.45x39; plenty of others.

SEE OUR WEBSITE OR CALL

1% to 3% customer loyalty discounts automatically apply for previous customers.

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

APRIL

Friday 12 -Skeet -10:00AM
 Saturday 13 **-Concealed Carry Class - 8:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 14 **-Concealed Carry Class - 8:00AM**
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -CMP - 10:00AM
 -Bowling Pin - 10:00AM
 -End of Season Hunt - 10:00AM
 Monday 15 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 16 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 17 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM
 Friday 19 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 20 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 21 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
 -Action Pistol—10:00AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 22 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 23 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 24 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM
 Thursday 25 **-Board Meeting - 7:00PM**
 Friday 26 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 27 -Trap **-Gary Ray Memorial Shoot**
 -“Open Shooting is Closed”
 Sunday 28 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 29 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 30 -Trap - 6:00PM

MAY

Wednesday 1 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM
 Thursday 2 **-Membership Meeting - 7:00PM**
 Friday 3 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 4 -Work Party 9:00AM
 -Trap - 10:00AM

MAY

Sunday 5 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Action Pistol -10:00AM
 Monday 6 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 7 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 8 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM
 Friday 10 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 11 -Work Party 9:00AM
 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 12 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -CMP - 10:00AM
 -Bowling Pin 10:00AM
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 -Trap - 10:00AM
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 -Skeet - 10:00AM
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 Tuesday 21 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 22 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM
 Friday 24 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 25 -Work Party 9:00AM
 -Trap - 10:00AM
 Sunday 26 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Monday 27 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 28 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 29 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM
 Thursday 30 **-Board Meeting - 7:00PM**
 Friday 31 -Skeet - 10:00AM