

THE ARGC NEWS

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SEPTEMBER 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, October 3rd, at 7 PM. As always there will be food and beverages available. The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday, September 26th, at 7:00PM.

First Readings:

- David Simpson
- Jozsef Zelenak
- Thomas Rossley
- Jason Bowyer

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:

- Jeff Rice
- Matthew Lesak

Congratulations to the above new ARGC members that were voted in at the September 2013 meeting.

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the September jackpot of \$84.00 was #1520 and was won by Gary Johnston. Congratulations Gary! A new jackpot will begin at the October meeting.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

The nomination of Officers will be conducted at the October 3, 2013 Membership Meeting. All Officers and two trustees will be up for nomination. The election will be conducted at the November 7th. membership meeting at 7:00PM. "You must have your current membership card with you to vote!!" The absentee voting date will be announced.

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 each Saturday at 9:00AM during the months of September and October for the purpose of general maintenance, clean-up of the grounds, and buildings. You can just show up 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.

Mike Mitchell, building chairman, needs volunteers to get some painting done. This is a good opportunity to get your work time in. Call Mike.

REPAIRS & IMPROVEMENTS

There are several repair, maintenance and improvement items that need to be made now and in the future. Some examples would be the Tractor repair, Madden House structure, pond pavilion roof, electrical work, flush restrooms, and numerous others. We need to determine how these projects will be funded:

- Use Verizon lease income
- Put Verizon income in the Land Fund and find some other way to fund projects.

We will vote on this question during the October meeting.

VENTURE CREW

Venture Crew .223 would like to thank the ARGC, Rich Moretti, and all of the other shooters that helped us put on a recruitment night on August 17. The evening started at 4pm with pizza, chips, drinks and cake and moved from the pavilion to the various shooting ranges. There was a dozen youth that received a lesson in trap and skeet shooting.

Those that were interested also went to the pistol and rifle ranges for additional instruction and shooting. The Crew is looking forward to shooting with the CMP in the future. If you know of any youth age 14 to 20 that is interested in our Venture Crew please contact Barry Palmer at bpalmer44004@gmail.com.

NRA GRANT FOUNDATION

Mark Hepler advised that the deadline, October 31, 2013, for submitting applications for NRA financial Grants is rapidly approaching. As stated on their website, "The NRA Foundation provides financial support to eligible projects, programs and organizations each year through its Grant Program. These grants are awarded for qualifying projects or activities that promote firearms and hunting safety, enhance the marksmanship skills of those participating in the shooting sports, educate the general public about firearms in their historic, technological, and artistic context, or contribute to the general well being of the public at large. NRA Foundation State Fund Committee grants benefit a variety of constituencies including children, youth, women, individuals with physical disabilities, gun collectors, law enforcement officers, hunters, and competitive teams.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

An applicant may be any organization, association, or other entity with a unique federal employer identification number (EIN) issued by the Internal Revenue Service. Eligible organizations or groups may apply for a NRA Foundation State Fund Committee grant for a qualifying project or activity. Eligibility is determined solely by the Foundation. Applicants shall not discriminate against any member, person, or other user of its facilities or equipment on the basis of age, race, color, sex, or national origin. **Applicants are not required to be members of or have association with the NRA to receive funds under this grant program.**"

Projects must promote, advance and encourage firearms and hunting safety. Educate individuals, including the youth of the United States, with respect to firearms and firearms history and hunting safety and marksmanship, as well as with respect to other subjects that are of importance to the well being of the general 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 Gun Raffle tickets

There will also be available:

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

A Remington 870 shotgun, Henry lever action rifle, and Horton Ultralight raffle ticket will be offered to everyone that purchases a dinner ticket. Only 100 raffle tickets for each item 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 or John or Tina Kucera for tickets and/or to volunteer.

ATTENTION

SKEET/TRAP SHOOTERS & MEMBERS

Targets are being delivered to ARGC on Saturday September 28, 2013. We need help to unload and place in storage. Stored targets need to be relocated. Please call Rich Moretti for times and additional info. This is an excellent opportunity to get your work time in. Rich needs 10 volunteers.

OUTDOOR ARCHERY

Targets are up on the outdoor range for open shoots. Field points only, please!

PERSONAL INFO CHANGE

Please contact the ARGC Secretary whenever you have a change of personal information. (Address, email, phone, cell.....) You can obtain a Change Form from Secretary John Kucera, in person, by mail c/o ARGC, or from our website: http://www.argconline.org/files/Personal_Information_Change.pdf

YOUTH PHEASANT HUNT

John Hadzinski announced that a Youth Pheasant Hunt will be held October 5th, 2013 at ARGC. All youths that scored 95 or better on their Hunter's Safety test will receive an invitation.

PROPOSAL BY-LAWS CHANGE

ARGC Member Bill Haley made a motion to amend the By-laws in a manner that would change the Senior Membership from being at no cost or 50% off the working dues rate to \$50 a year. He or she will not be subject to work time. Senior Citizen membership shall have full rights and privileges of membership. This change would apply to all Senior memberships. The motion was seconded by Ken Freede. A reading of this proposal will be made at the October meeting with a vote at our annual meeting in November.

BIRD PRESERVE

The 2013/2014 Hunt schedule is as listed and will be posted to the ARGC website:

September 29	October 5*
October 6	October 20
November 10	November 24
December 8	December 22
January 12	January 26
February 9	February 23
March 1	March 2
March 29	March 30

April - Open Dates

Anyone that wishes to schedule a hunt, obtain info, and/or volunteer to get their work time in, please contact John Hadzinski or John Kucera. Hunt prices will be in the next months newsletter and also published on the ARGC website.

*Youth Pheasant Hunt

WHITETAILS UNLIMITED

The annual banquet "Buck Fever Night" will be held at the Ashtabula County Fairgrounds on Friday November 29th. in Jefferson. 50% of all net proceeds will go directly back to your local area for conservation-related activities. Proceeds from this event will benefit youth programs in cooperation with Ashtabula County Conservation League. Early Bird Drawing: Purchase your Buck Fever tickets by November 15 and be automatically entered into a drawing for a chance to win a \$100 book of gun raffle tickets! Please support the ACWCL activities by purchasing your ticket to the Banquet.

ACTION PISTOL

A 3 gun shoot is scheduled for Sunday September 29th, at 10:00AM on the rifle range. Shooters will need 1 pistol at least 9mm, a 12ga. Shotgun that will hold at least 5 rounds (bird shot and slugs), and a rifle or carbine with at least a 10 round capacity

HUNTER'S EDUCATION CLASSES

The next Hunter's Safety Class scheduled for:

Wednesday September 25 - 6:00PM

Saturday September 28 - 9:00AM

Registration for this certification course is done by either calling 1-800-WILDLIFE or go online at www.dnr.state.oh.us. The course is free and will be held at the ARGC clubhouse.

The ODNR website provides the following tips on what to expect:

How to Prepare -

Though it varies by instructor and location, most classes take place over two days. Seating is often limited, so be sure to call to confirm availability and/or register.

Study materials will be provided in the class, but you will need to bring a pencil or pen and a highlighter.

What to expect in class -

Your instructor will cover a range of topics, from conservation, safety, and ethics to the proper handling of shotguns, handguns, bow hunting gear, and more. You should not bring firearms or archery equipment to class - all necessary equipment will be provided.

Certification testing -

Once you've completed the course work, you will be given a 100-question test which includes a mix of multiple choice, matching, and true/false questions. A student must score 80% or higher on the test to pass and obtain certification.

The Ohio hunter education program is for people with little or no knowledge of hunting or firearms. If you've had experience with hunting, shooting, and the outdoors you may be able to skip hunter education through proficiency testing.

CONCEALED CARRY CLASS

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

Saturday November 2 8AM - 4PM

Sunday November 3 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.

SPECIAL THANKS

A Special Thanks goes out to the following:

- Kevin Chandler and ABC Lanes for the 40 cases of bowling pins for target use.
- Ohio Operating Engineers for the use of their equipment to improve club grounds.

INDOOR ARCHERY

Indoor Archery will begin Tuesday September 24th.
Contact Dan Wyatt for additional info.

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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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.

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**REVERSE
RAFFLE**

REMINGTON MODEL
870, HENRY LEVER
ACTION .22 OR
HORTON ULTRA-LITE
CROSSBOW.

**\$10 DONATION
EACH.**

**WINNER MUST BE IN
ATTENDANCE**

**DRAWING HELD
OCTOBER 4, 2013**

**DINNER TICKET PURCHASE
REQUIRED.**

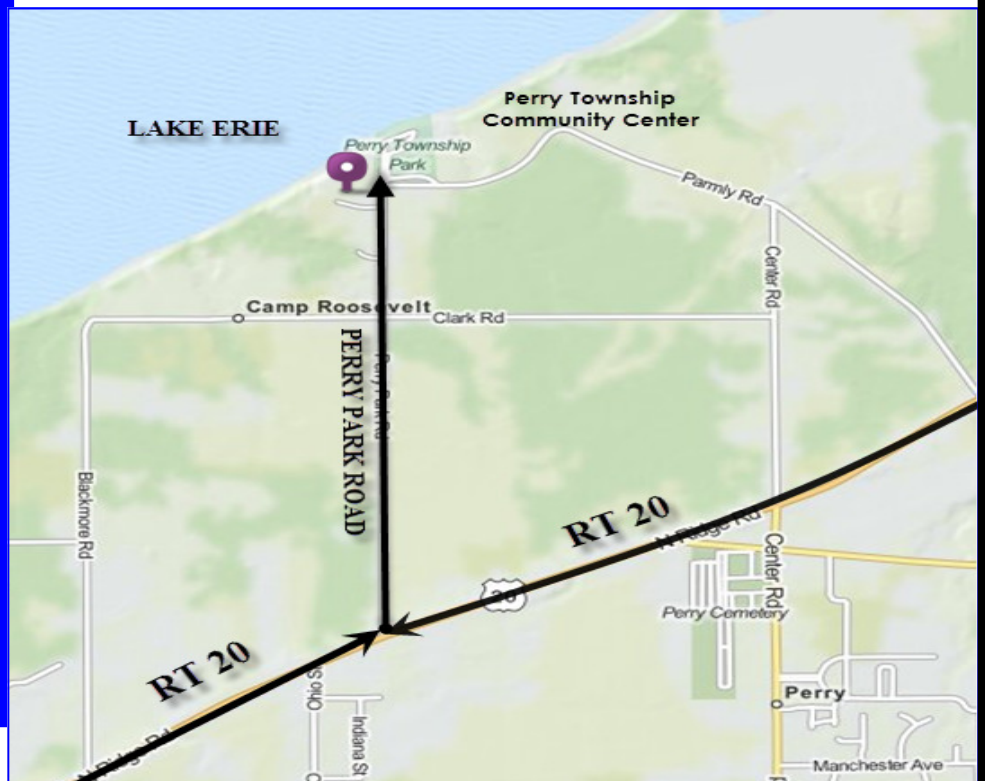
**ONLY 100 TICKETS
WILL BE SOLD FOR
EACH.**

**Perry Township Community Center
2800 Perry Park Rd, Perry Ohio 44081
Friday October 4, 2013**

5-7pm Social Hour - 7pm Dinner Served.

\$60.00 Donation per Couple.

**\$2,000 Main Board, 50/50, Guns, Bingo, Side
Boards, Beer & More.**



**Raffle Information or Tickets Contact John or Tina Kucera:
@ Phone: 440.428.9647**

ARGC CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 8 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -CMP - 10:00AM
 -Bowling Pin 10:00AM

Monday 9 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 10 -Trap - 6:00PM

Friday 13 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 14 -Work Party 9:00AM

Sunday 15 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 16 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 17 -Trap - 6:00PM

Friday 20 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 21 -Work Party 9:00AM

Sunday 22 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 23 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 24 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 25 ***-Hunters Education - 6:00PM***

Thursday 26 ***-Board Meeting - 7:00PM***

Friday 27 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 28 -Work Party 9:00AM
-Hunters Education - 9:00AM

Sunday 29 -Skeet - 10:00AM
-3 Gun Shoot - 10:00AM
 -Classic Hunt - 10:00AM

Monday 30 -Skeet - 6:00PM

OCTOBER

Tuesday 1 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Thursday 3 ***-Membership Meeting - 7:00PM***

OCTOBER

Friday 4 -Skeet - 10:00AM
- Reverse Raffle - 5:00PM

Saturday 5 -Work Party 9:00AM
 -Youth Pheasant Hunt - 10:00AM

Sunday 6 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Action Pistol - 10:00AM
 -Classic Hunt - 10:00AM

Monday 7 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 8 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Friday 11 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 12 -Work Party 9:00AM

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

Monday 14 -Skeet - 6:00PM

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

Friday 18 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 19 -Work Party 9:00AM

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

Monday 21 -Skeet - 6:00PM

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

Friday 25 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 26 -Work Party 9:00AM

Sunday 27 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 28 -Skeet - 6:00PM

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

Thursday 31 ***-Board Meeting - 7:00PM***