

THE ARGC NEWS

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MAY 2014

Club Dues

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

ASHTABULA ROD AND GUN CLUB

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MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, June 5th, at 7 PM. As always there will be food and beverages available. The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday May 29th, 2014 at 7:00PM

First Readings:

- Steve Gala
- David Stright
- Chip Engler

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:

- Ernest J. Sardella
- Randy Consolo
- Steve Hetrick

Congratulations to the above new members that were voted in at the May 2014 meeting.

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the May jackpot of \$135.00 was #1576, Leonard Deneen. Leonard was registered and in attendance. Congratulations Leonard! A new jackpot will begin next month.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Per ARGC membership request, a financial audit was conducted by an experienced outside auditor, JoAnn Riha, Ms. Riha presented the findings of her review along with recommendations for each finding. The recommendations are based on the reviewer's business experience with more than 30 years in the Accounting, Auditing, and Management fields. A copy of the review can be obtained from the Treasurer.

2014 WORK TIME

According to the Club By-Laws, 2014 work time must be performed and submitted by December 31, 2014.

WORK PARTIES FOR 2014

One large work party will be initiated for each month of the outdoor work season. Several officers and committee chairman will be present. The monthly Schedule is:

May 17	9:00AM
June 21	9:00AM
July 12	9:00AM

A list of several things to be done will be posted on the Clubhouse bulletin board by Carlos Fuentes, Grounds Chairman. We are asking workers to bring gloves, rakes, wheelbarrows, weed whackers, chainsaws, and anything you believe may be of assistance.

BOARD MEETING DATE AND TIME

Paul Callender proposed that the date and time of monthly Board meetings be removed from the By-Laws and replaced with: "Time and date of Board Meeting will be at the discretion of Officers and Trustees. Once meeting time and date are established, if there is a change, it will be announced at the regular meeting and posted in the newsletter prior to implementation." Proposal was voted on by membership during the May meeting and unanimously approved..

IN MEMORIAM

With a moment of silence and great sadness, ARGC members said goodbye to member and Trustee Michael Mitchell Jr. and to long time (27 years) member, George Crosby.

OUTDOOR WEEKEND

The Outdoor Weekend will be held in July from Friday July 18th through Sunday July 20th.

“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 the Hunter's Education test, that if passed, will allow participants to get their hunting license. Those that score 95% or higher on their test will be invited to a Youth Pheasant Hunt in the fall season at ARGC.

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 10, 2014. For more information, contact Skip Crain at 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.

ACWCL

The ACWCL is now publishing a newsletter for it's member representatives and at their discretion will be sent out to others in their organization. John Kucera, ARGC VP is the Newsletter Editor. If you have newsworthy events or articles that you wish to reach all member clubs, please email your info to John Kucera at acwclnews@gmail.com. John has also been appointed ACWCL Secretary.

REVERSE RAFFLE

Tickets for the October 10, 2014 Reverse Raffle to be held at the Perry Township Community Center are now available. Please contact Dawn Johnston for your tickets.

ARGC ANNUAL DECATHLON

The annual Decathlon will be held on the club grounds Sunday July 13, 2014 at 10:00AM.

“ALL RANGES WILL BE CLOSED”

Category classes for the event are: Pro, Men, Women, Junior (13—16 yrs), and Sub Junior (12—younger).

Events include:

Casting, Tomahawk, Archery, Air Rifle, Skeet, Trap, 22 Pistol, 38 Pistol, 22 Rifle, & Black Powder

All shooting devices are club furnished; Pro class is contestant's option. Anyone that has previously won a Men's division will shoot Pro class.

Prizes will be awarded in each class, except Pro, for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Pro class prize will be the sum of the entire fee collected from the Pro participants.

Food and Drinks will be supplied by the club. We ask those that wish; to bring a covered dish. Events to begin at 10:00 with Food and Drink at 2:00 PM.

We are looking for volunteers to work this event, work starts at 8:00AM. This is a great opportunity to get your work time in. Please contact Paul Callender at 440-261-9104 to sign up.

NEW TIME FOR FISHING DERBY!

This year's fishing derby will be on Saturday, June 14th registration beginning at 8:00a.m. Fishing will be from 9:00-11:00a.m. with lunch to follow. We found the fishing often slows down after 11:00 especially if it's hot. As always I am looking for multiple volunteers to assist with the event by being there at 7:30a.m. to help set up, rig poles, measure fish, pass out worms, assist with lunch, and/or clean up. Help for all or part of that day would be greatly appreciated.

I also need help prior to the event. The grass needs mowed, the pond needs weed whipped a few days prior to the event, the picnic tables need to be set up and washed, the leaves need to be raked out of the pavilion, etc. So please don't hesitate to assist in any way you can. Please call me or Rick Piper and let us know what you are able to do so we can plan accordingly.

Lastly, for those of you unfamiliar with our event, every kid goes home with a prize. So if you know anyone or a business who would be interested in making a donation, please ask them. I will supply thank you letters to all donors for tax purposes. Thanks for helping to make the event a big success!

Brandy Hanusosky
Rick Piper

HUNTERS EDUCATION

The Hunters Education classes scheduled for April were cancelled due to low registrations.(3) The next class date will be announced when scheduled.

SPECIAL THANKS

A Special Thanks goes out to the following:

- Steve Tuttle and Jim Barchok for servicing the Skeet Machines

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Decathlon - July 13, 2014
- Outdoor Weekend - July 18-20, 2014
- Reverse Raffle - Oct. 10, 2014

ACWCL ANNUAL SPRING BANQUET

The ACWCL Spring Banquet will be held on June 14, 2014 at the Lenox Community Center, 2509 Lenox-New Lyme Rd, Jefferson, OH 44047. Social Hour begins at 5:00 PM with Dinner (catered by Briquettes Smoke House) at 6:00PM, The Dinner ticket giveaway is a T.C. Impact .50CAL Muzzleloader. Several firearm raffle and silent auction items will be available as well as many exciting door prizes. Firearm winners need not be present. For Dinner and/or raffle tickets, contact Paul Callender at 440-261-9104.

CMP

CMP (Civilian Marksmanship Program) shoots the 2nd Sunday of each month. All ARGC members are invited to come out and participate. The event schedule is listed:

- May 11 - .22rimfire sporter, 60 rds., 25 & 50 yds. Ammo is available. Contact Gib Ingwer to sign up or for additional info.

CMP LOG BOOK

The CMP Log Book, which has been used since the 1980's to keep track of shooter's names, scores and payment info is missing. It also contained some money. This book has great historical value and the CMP team would really like to have it returned with no questions asked. Please contact Gib Ingwer or a member of the CMP team if you have any info on the location of this book.

PISTOL RANGE

Jim Barchok reported the finding of bottle neck cartridge cases on the Pistol Range. It is believed that these are the same type of rounds that previously destroyed our steel targets. The Pistol Range is for the firing of straight wall cartridge pistol or .22 rifle. Whip Cream cans were shot on the range and then left for someone else to clean up. Chairman Tim Portik requests if you are going to shoot cans -- CLEAN UP THE MESS! Members, if you witness someone breaking the rules or damaging club property please obtain their name or vehicle license number and report to an officer or trustee.

FOR SALE

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MAY

Sunday 4 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Action Pistol - 10:00AM

Monday 5 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 6 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 7 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM

Friday 9 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 10 -Trap -10:00AM

Sunday 11 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -CMP - 10:00AM
 -Bowling Pin 10:00AM

Monday 12 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 13 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 14 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM

Friday 16 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 17 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**
 -Trap -10:00AM

Sunday 18 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 19 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 20 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 21 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM

Friday 23 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 24 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 25 -Smallbore Silhouette - 9:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 26 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 27 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 28 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM

Thursday 29 -**Board Meeting - 7:00PM**

Friday 30 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 31 -Trap - 10:00AM

JUNE

Sunday 1 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Action Pistol - 10:00AM

Monday 2 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 3 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 4 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM

Thursday 5 -**Membership Meeting - 7:00PM**

Friday 6 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 7 -Trap -10:00AM

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

Monday 9 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 10 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 11 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM

Friday 13 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 14 -**Fishing Derby -8:00AM -Registration**
 -Trap -10:00AM

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

Monday 16 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 17 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 18 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM

Friday 20 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 21 -**Work Party - 9:00AM**
 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 22 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 23 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 24 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 25 -Trap - 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM

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

Friday 27 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 28 -Trap - 10:00AM

Sunday 29 -Smallbore Silhouette - 9:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 30 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Crooked Creek Rifles presents:

Smallbore Silhouette Match

Sunday, May 18, 2014

Sponsored by:	Crooked Creek Conservation Club
Sanctioned by:	None.
Location and Directions to Range:	4323 State Route 534, Hartsgrove, Ohio On the west side of Rt. 534, 2 miles north of Hartsgrove (US Rt. 6) <u>or</u> 10 miles south of I-90 (Geneva/Rt. 534 exit)
Open to:	All safe shooters. Shooters under 18 <u>must</u> be accompanied by parent or legal guardian.
Entry fee:	\$5
Registration:	12:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m. First shot 30 minutes after registration. Be on time. Only 4 firing points per relay. Preregistration recommended.
Course of Fire:	Four banks of 10 metal targets, placed at 40, 60, 77, and 100 yards. One shot at each target. Scoring is hit or miss. Total of 40 rounds. All firing is off-hand, slow fire. No sling.
Governing Rules:	NRA Rifle Silhouette Rules
Eligible Rifles	Hunting Rifle class: .22 LR cal., any action, max. weight 8.5 lbs., min. trigger pull 2 lbs, conventional stock, no bull or varmit barrel, any sights. Standard Silhouette Rifle class: See NRA rules.
General Information:	Hearing and eye protection is mandatory. Bring your own ammo. Standard velocity .22 LR only. <u>No high-velocity ammo.</u> 1,100 FPS maximum. Bring water, lunch, etc. Excellent sandwiches are available from the Trumbull Locker, about a mile north.
For more information or preregistration:	Don Helwick 440-354-9984 email ccrifles2012@gmail.com Club website: www.crooked-creek.org CMP website: www.odcmp.com



Ashtabula Rod and Gun Club



Smallbore Silhouette Matches 2014

Dates

Sunday, April 27, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 25, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, June 29, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, July 27, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, August 24, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, September 28, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, October 26, 9:30 a.m.

First shot fired at 10:00 a.m.

Course of fire

10 shots 40 yds. Chickens

10 shots 60 yds. Pigs

10 shots 77 yds. Turkeys

10 shots 100 yds. Rams

**All shots from the
Standing Position. No
Slings or Supports.**

Cost

\$5.00 first match. \$2.00 for additional matches.

Rifles

Any safe .22 LR Bolt Action or Semi Auto

(Scoped or Open Sights)

NO STINGERS, MAGNUMS, OR .17 CAL

Location and Contact Information

6739 Ninevah Rd, Ashtabula, OH 44004

http://www.argconline.org/files/ARGC_Directions_Map_2.pdf

Greg Keefer 440-813-4963 or greg.keefe@yahoo.com

TRADER'S DAY

Ashtabula Rod & Gun Club

6736 Nirevah Road, Geneva, Ohio 44041

Saturday - August 2, 2014

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Guns, Ammo, Hunting, Fishing, Camping,
Housewares, Clothing, Toys, Furniture &
Anything legal you want to

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Set-up Information:

Tables inside clubhouse = \$20.00 each or 2 tables = \$30.00

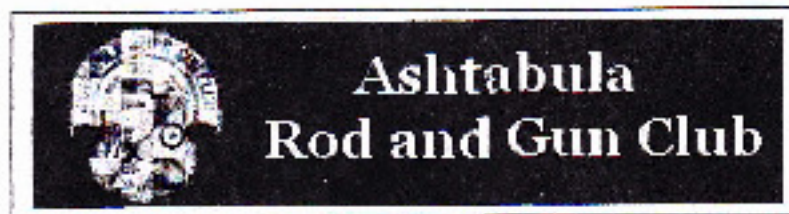
Picnic Tables under pavilion = \$10.00 each

Outside sites = \$20.00 /site...room enough to set up behind your own vehicle/bring your own table(s) & cover(s) -.

*Tables and sites limited, non-refundable prepayment required to reserve your site. All sites are first come, first serve on the day of the event.

CONTACT INFORMATION &/OR DIRECTIONS:

Gib and Cindy Ingwer (440) 997-5144
or email Cindy: csirnemptff@yahoo.com
or email Gib: gilbertingwer@gmail.com



P.O. Box 164, Ashtabula, Ohio 44005
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We are the Ashtabula Rod and Gun Club, located in Saybrook Township, and we are asking for your help for our Reverse Raffle by donating items or gift certificates for our Chinese Auction and Door Prizes. Any donation would be greatly appreciated. This year's event is being held on October 10, 2014. Tickets are now available at \$60.00 per couple, which includes main board ticket and dinner for two. Additional raffles, side boards, 50/50 and bingo also available. Only 200 tickets will be sold!

The ARGC Reverse Raffle is our largest fund raiser of the year which helps train our instructors, teach children and adults gun safety and outdoor skills, and also helps us maintain our club's buildings and grounds.

Activities and Events our club includes, but not limited to:

- * Hunter Education Classes
- * Trap and Skeet Shooting
- * Pistol Shooting
- * Black Powder Shooting
- * Outdoor and Indoor Archery
- * Decathlon Event (family and friends compete in 10 events for prizes and bragging rights)
- * Camping
- * Fishing
- * Rifle Shooting
- * Dog Trials
- * Youth Pheasant Hunts

Whatever donations you consider appropriate would be greatly appreciated toward making our Reverse Raffle a fun and great success.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Cindy Stevens-Ingwer (440) 997-5144 / Dawn Johnston (216) 903-4068