

THE ARGC NEWS

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AUGUST 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, September 4th, at 7 PM. As always there will be food and beverages available. The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday September 4th, 2014 at 6 PM.

First Readings:

- Forest Slagle

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:

- None

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the August jackpot of \$54.50 was #1065, Mike Harchalk. Mike was not registered nor in attendance. The jackpot will continue to grow.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next Board Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 4th at 6 PM immediately preceding the General Membership meeting. This is an open meeting to all members. We are asking members arriving after 6PM to enter and be quietly seated during the meeting.

RULES CHANGE

The ARGC Board has approved the following change to Rule #7:

SHOOTING HOURS

From: No shooting before **10:00AM** on Sundays.

To: No shooting before **9:00AM** on Sundays.

2014 WORK TIME

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

MEMBER BENEFIT

The following member benefit was approved by the Board at the August meeting:
ARGC members only, not family members or guests, can place one classified ad or business card per month in the E-Edition of the newsletter at no charge. Your ad, business card size, must be submitted in writing to the newsletter editor prior to or at the monthly membership meeting of the month that you wish your message published. Additional ads can be placed per edition at the existing rate of \$3.00 per classified ad, and \$5.00 per business card. Currently, 210 members receive their newsletter via e-mail. Due to the associated cost, the free ad may not be included in the newsletters mailed via the Post Office. This benefit is applicable for the 2014 membership year and will be reviewed on an annual basis for continuance.

ARGC GROUNDS

Attention campers! Please locate your fire wheel, when done camping, to an area that will not interfere with mowing the grounds. Leaned against a tree would make the wheel visible to mowers. Thank you for your cooperation.

ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Please turn in collected revenue to Treasurer no later than once a month. We have several member checks more than 2-3 months outstanding.

OUTDOOR WEEKEND WRAP-UP

We had 36 students, including 12 Girls participating in the 2014 Outdoor Weekend. Youths that scored 95 or better on the Hunter's Education Test will be invited back for the youth pheasant hunt this fall. The average test score for the class was 93.

Our heartfelt appreciation and thanks goes out to the following businesses that supported this event with donations, discounts, gift certificates, and prizes:

Gander Mountain	Mentor
Dick's Sporting Goods	Mentor
Outdoor Army Navy Store	Ashtabula
Karran Shop	Geneva
Sports Junction	Geneva
Great Lakes Outdoor Supply	Madison
Giant Eagle	Geneva
Concealed Carry Class	Geneva

- Joe Webb

- Rick Alderman

Lake Erie Chapter NWTF Ashtabula

Without their help this event would not be possible!

A big thank you goes out to our Class Instructors:

Don Hancock -	Rifle
Ron Tusai -	Rifle
Ron Bowser -	Pistol
John Wright -	Pistol
Terry Berkey -	Shotgun
Rick Piper -	Shotgun
Ed Crosby -	Archery
Mark Titman -	Archery
Marty Stroczyński -	Archery
Dave Sulecki -	Muzzleloader
Tedo Sircelji -	Muzzleloader
Skip Craine -	Turkey Hunting
Brenda Craine -	Registration/ODNR report
ODNR Div. of Watercraft -	Water Safety
ARGC Black Powder Group -	For their demonstration of what life was like in the 18th century. Outstanding!

And all of those that participated in this event, Hunter Safety Instructors, Volunteers, and Sponsors, especially the ACWCL. A thank you also goes out to our kitchen staff, John and Jackie Daugherty and Cindy Crosby. A very sincere thanks again to Dale Sunderlin for his excellent write-up of this event and participants in the Ashtabula Star Beacon. A special thanks to our Co-Chairmen of the Outdoor Weekend, Skip Craine and Paul Callender.

INDOOR ARCHERY

Indoor Archery begins shooting on Tuesday September 23 and will continue weekly. Contact Kevin Chandler for additional info.

ARGC DECATHLON RESULTS

We had over 100 in attendance with 58 shooters participating in the 2014 ARGC Decathlon. The winners by class are:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>
Pro	Kevin Chandler
Men	Ralph Christy
Women -	Dawn Johnston
Junior	Gentry Fiedler
Youth	Keston Gildersleeve

Thanks goes out to all of the members that helped out, Also a special thanks to John Travis and Dicks Sporting Goods for all of the prizes.

BIRD PRESERVE

The fields are closed until further notice. Anyone wishing to book a "Large Capacity" hunt, contact John Hadsinsky.

SMALL-BORE SILHOUETTE MATCH

Just a reminder, the Small-bore Silhouette will be held at the ARGC Rifle Range on Sunday, August 24. Contact Greg Keefer for additional info.

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:

- Aug 10 - .22rimfire sporter
 - Sep. 14 - High Power/Garand Match
- Ammo is available. Contact Gib Ingwer to sign up or for additional info.

RIFLE RANGE RAFFLE

The Rifle Range committee raffled a **Smith & Wesson Model 637**, .38special + P, 5 shot, short barrel revolver, holster, and box of ammo. 100 tickets at \$10 per ticket were sold. The drawing was held at the August membership meeting. The winner was Mary Lou Novak!

SPECIAL THANKS

A Special Thanks goes out to the following:

- The Geneva Eagles and John Hadzinski for the \$100 donation for the Bird Preserve.
- Cindy & Gib Ingwer and the Trader Day committee for sponsoring an event that returned \$766 to ARGC
- Ohio Gun Collectors Association (OGCA) and Rich Moreti for the \$500 donation to the Bird Preserve.

CONCEALED CARRY COURSE

A CCW course will be offered by Daryl Upole at the Club. Classroom times will be Monday, September 29, 2014 and Wednesday, October 1, 2014 from 5:30PM to 8:30PM in the Clubhouse. Range time (range will be closed for that limited time) will be Saturday, October 4, 2014 9:00AM-1:00PM. Final classroom time will be Saturday 1:00PM to 5:00PM. This course consists of the NRA Basic Pistol course plus the required range and classroom time to qualify for Ohio or Florida CCW training. Firearms, ammunition, safety equipment, refreshments, and lunch will be provided. Students may gain experience with multiple firearms. Students are welcome to bring their own firearms. This is a basic course to allow those who are new to firearms to become comfortable with them. This course will be a comfortable, relaxed, safe environment for these students. The cost is \$199 per person. There is a \$50 merchandise credit (ammo, firearms, accessories) to ANY ARGC member or members of their immediate household. Please consider having your spouse or adult children attend if you are already a CCW holder - it would make a great early Christmas gift. Space is limited and additional information, registration, and payment can be made by going to www.ohioccwnow.com or www.ohioguns.us

REVERSE RAFFLE

The ARGC Reverse Raffle, our largest fundraiser of the year is scheduled for Friday October 10th. 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

There will also be available:

- 50/50 raffle
- Side Boards
- Bingo Sheets
- Gun Raffle & more

We are looking for working volunteers. This is a great way to get your work time in. Contact Dawn Johnston, Cindy Ingwer, and/or Gary Johnston for tickets and/or to volunteer.

RIFLE RANGE

The Rifle Range committee is planning to finish their driveway. We do need volunteers to help. The year is passing by quickly, this is a good opportunity to get your work time in. Contact Gib Ingwer or Gary Johnston to sign up.

HUNTER EDUCATION CLASSES

The next Hunter Education Class is scheduled for:

Wednesday August 27 - 6:00PM

Saturday August 30 - 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.

VINTAGE RIFLE SHOOT

A Vintage Rifle Shoot will be held At 10:00AM on Sunday August 17. Pre 1950 Military Rifle - No Optics, fixed sights only. Cost is \$3.00 per person. 40 rds. of ammo - you supply. Will shoot from 50 yards, 100 yards, and unmarked yards from sitting and standing positions. Contact John Hadzinski for additional info or questions.

WEDNESDAY TRAP SHOOT

Beginning at 10:00AM August 13, Wednesday morning trap shooting will resume and continue on a weekly basis. Please contact Jerry Jeffers and/or Dawn Johnston for additional info and or questions.

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SEASON: Hunt doves year round at your convenience.

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ARGC CALENDAR

AUGUST

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

Monday 11 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 12 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 13 -Trap 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM

Friday 15 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 16 -Trap - 9:00AM

Sunday 17 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
 -Vintage Rifle Shoot - 10:00AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 18 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 19 -Trap - 6:00PM

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

Friday 22 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 23 -Trap - 9:00AM

Sunday 24 -Smallbore Silhouette - 9:30AM
 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 25 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 26 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 27 -Trap 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM
-Hunter Education - 6:00PM

Friday 29 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 30 -Trap - 9:00AM
-Hunter Education - 9:00AM

Sunday 31 -Skeet - 10:00AM

SEPTEMBER

Monday 1 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 2 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 3 -Trap 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 4 **-Board Meeting - 6:00PM**
-Membership Meeting - 7:00PM

Friday 5 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 6 -Trap - 9:00AM

Sunday 7 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Action Pistol - 10:00AM

Monday 8 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 9 -Trap - 6:00PM

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

Friday 12 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 13 -Trap - 9:00AM

Sunday 14 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -CMP 10:00AM
 -Bowling Pin - 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 - 9:00AM

Sunday 21 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 22 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 23 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 24 -Trap 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM

Friday 26 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 27 -Trap - 9:00AM

Sunday 28 -Smallbore Silhouette - 9:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 29 **-Concealed Carry Course - 5:30PM**
 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 30 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM