

THE ARGC NEWS

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SEPTEMBER 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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Property Chairperson - Kyle Raleigh Jr.

MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, October 2nd, at 7 PM. As always there will be food and beverages available. The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday October 2nd, 2014 at 6 PM.

First Readings:

- Jamie Mance
- Tom Welk
- David Hale
- Thomas Litke

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:

- Forest Slagle

Congratulations to the above new ARGC member that was voted in at the September 2014 meeting.

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the August jackpot of \$73.50 was #1714, Dave Klender. Dave was not registered nor in attendance. The jackpot will continue to grow.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

The nomination of Officers will be conducted at the October 2, 2014 Membership Meeting. All Officers and two trustees will be up for nomination. The election will be conducted at the November 6th. membership meeting at 7:00PM. "You must have your current membership card with you to vote!!" The absentee voting date will be announced.

CHOKE TUBES FOUND AT MADDEN HOUSE

Contact Dawn Johnston to identify and claim!

2014 WORK TIME

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

WORK TIME OPPORTUNITIES

- Need 4-6 members to move and rake dirt on the Rifle Range. Please bring your own rake and shovel; a wheelbarrow, pick-up truck, or four wheeler with a trailer if you have one. Call Gib Ingwer to volunteer or obtain additional info.
- We will have tables set up at the upcoming Gun Shows in Ashtabula, September 13-14 and Painesville, September 20 - 21. We need volunteers to sell Reverse Raffle and gun raffle tickets at both Shows. Contact Gib Ingwer to volunteer.
- Targets are on order, will need help unloading and storing. Contact Rich Moreti to sign up.

ARGC HUNTING RIFLE "SIGHT-IN" DAY

The Ashtabula Rod and Gun Club (ARGC) encourages hunters in Ohio to prepare for deer season by "sighting in" their favorite deer rifle or Shotgun on Saturday November 22 from 10:00AM to 2:00 PM at The ARGC rifle range. This event is open to the public, there will be a \$5.00 Range fee for people who are not members of the club. Targets will be provided.

Club members will be on hand to assist the public to safely sight-in their rifles to make that great shot on opening day.

We would appreciate the assistance of any club member with Range Safety Officer (RSO) or Instructor certifications for this event.

Contact Mark Hepler argcweb@gmail.com for more information or to volunteer.

BIRD PRESERVE

The 2014/2015 Classic Hunt schedule is as listed and will be posted to the ARGC website:

October 5	October 19
November 23 is open for reservation (Thanksgiving)	
December 21	January 11
February 1	February 15
March 1	

Youth hunts will take place in October and November. Anyone that wishes to make reservations, obtain info, and/ or volunteer to get their work time in, please contact John Hadzinski. Dates are subject to change due to weather.

INDOOR ARCHERY

Indoor Archery begins shooting on Tuesday September 23 6:00 - 8:00 pm and will continue weekly. Contact Kevin Chandler or Dan Wyatt for additional info.

SMALL-BORE SILHOUETTE MATCH

Just a reminder, the Small-bore Silhouette will be held at the ARGC Rifle Range on Sunday, September 28 at 9:30am. 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:

- Sep. 14 - High Power/Garand Match

Ammo is available. Contact Gib Ingwer to sign up or for additional info.

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

Guns being raffled are a Glock pistol, Sig P250 pistol, Ruger SS 10/22 take down model, Henry .22lr lever action, and a Century Arms 12ga. coach gun.

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.

VINTAGE MILITARY RIFLE SHOOT

A Vintage Military Rifle Shoot will be held at 09:30AM on Sunday September 21. Optional sight - in time is 09:00AM Pre 1950 Military Rifle - No Optics, as issued fixed sights only. 40 rounds of ammo - you supply, Eye and ear protection, sandbags optional. Will shoot from 50 yards, 100 yards, and unmarked yardage from sitting, braced and off hand - sling optional positions.

\$4.00 for course of fire/per person - {Bragging Rights}

\$1.00 option for high score

\$1.00 option quarter shoot

Please bring exact change. Contact John at 440-231-8252 and/or Steve at 440-998-0049 for questions and/or additional info.

Senior Range Officer has final ruling. Potluck lunch afterwards...

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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

NRA FIRST STEPS PISTOL COURSE

Course will be conducted Saturday November 8, 2014 at ARGC from 9:00AM to 1:00PM. This is a budget minded course designed for the new shooter to become familiar with firearms, firearms safety, and to experience shooting for the first time. The course consists of 2 hours of classroom firearms safety training and familiarization, and time on the range to shoot a variety of firearms. Attendees should bring eye and ear Protection and a ball cap if they have them. Class size will be limited.

All ammunition and firearms will be provided for this class.

This course does NOT meet the training requirements for obtaining an Ohio Concealed Carry license.

CONCEALED CARRY FASHION SHOW

REALIZE firearms awareness coalition is working in conjunction with the northeastern chapter of A GIRL & A GUN to host the first annual CONCEALED CARRY FASHION SHOW. The show is September 17th, 6:00PM at the Tanglewood Country Club, 8745 Tanglewood Trail, Chagrin Falls, Ohio. Tickets are \$25.00 each, includes a social hour preceding and multiple door prizes. Tickets are on sale at Evenbrite or on the website www.realizefac.com. Ticket link: Evenbrite.com - search Concealed Carry Fashion Show, look for the logo. For questions: Radio@targeting.com

A GIRL & A GUN

The Auburn Township, A Girl & A Gun, Women's Shooting League is having a Skill Night/Bowling Charity Shoot on Wednesday September 24, 2014. Meet at the Great Lakes Outdoor Supply 14855 N. State Ave., Middlefield, OH 44062 at 5:00PM. Will go over to the range between 6:00 & 6:30PM. Top Gun Range 17000 Kinsman Rd, Middlefield. Cost to Members \$20; Non-members \$25. For additional info, contact Dee Hoffman at 440-413-5555 or deefence45@gmail.com.

ASHTABULA COUNTY METROPARK

The metropark is asking county residents to support the upcoming levy. Ashtabula County Metropark allows hunting on its land.

WRFNRA

Mark Hepler reported that the Western Reserve Friends of the National Rifle Association (WRFNRA) has \$26,000.00 for grants. The grant process is now open. Mark would like to apply for a grant for pistol range improvements.

FALL COUNTY TRAP LEAGUE - 2014

Saturday - Registration from 9:00 AM and 1:00PM
\$8.00 for 50 targets
25 - 16 Yard Targets / 25 - 22 Yard Targets

September 27, 2014	Monroe
October 4, 2014	Conneaut
October 11, 2014	Ashtabula
October 18, 2014	Rock Creek
October 25, 2014	Albion
November 8, 2014	Geneva

Larry Tyler Trophy Shoot

November 15, 2012

Orwell

ODNR

Ashtabula County ODNR Officer Jason Warren stopped by to provide ARGC members with updates and answer any questions. Jason introduced Lake County ODNR Officer Marino Pellegrini and discussed the following:

- There is now public hunting on the property at Keefus and Creek roads in Conneaut. There is also fishing access.
- Ohio has seen an increase of out of state residents applying for deer hunting licenses. The cost for out of state residents increased to \$250
- Northern Ohio has seen an increase of nesting Eagles. About 200 in MEO. The heaviest concentration is in the Sandusky Bay area.

HUNTER EDUCATION CLASSES

The next Hunter Education Class is scheduled for:

Wednesday	October 1	- 6:00PM
Saturday	October 4	- 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.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 52

Boy Scout Troop 52 from here in Saybrook, would like to thank ARGC for allowing us to use your grounds. On August 8 - 10, 12 boys and 3 leaders, camped around the pond. Our program consisted of knife, axe and bow saw usage, and ways of starting fires safely. As a bonus, club members came out and trained us how to shoot trap, and allowed us to shoot Saturday night from 6:30 till dark, with more than 225 rounds shot. On Sunday we attended the CMP .22lr shoot and went through more than 700 rounds in the bench rest and standing positions.

Thank you all
Barry Palmer

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SEASON: Hunt doves year round at your convenience.

Credit Cards, Traveler Checks and Personal Checks are not accepted at lodge...any balances due paid in cash upon completion of hunt.

Openings for up to 5 hunters...

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ARGC CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

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
 -Vintage Military Shoot - 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
 -Indoor Youth Archery - 2:00PM
 Monday 29 -***Concealed Carry Course - 5:30PM***
 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 30 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

OCTOBER

Wednesday 1 -Trap 10:00AM
 -***Concealed Carry Course - 5:30PM***
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM
 Thursday 2 -**Board Meeting - 6:00PM**
 -**Membership Meeting - 7:00PM**
 Friday 3 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 4 -Trap - 9:00AM
 Sunday 5 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Action Pistol - 10:00AM
 -Classic Hunt - 10:00AM

OCTOBER

Monday 6 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 7 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 8 -Trap 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM
 Friday 10 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -***Reverse Raffle - 5:00PM***
 Saturday 11 -Trap - 9:00AM
 Sunday 12 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -CMP 10:00AM
 -Bowling Pin - 10:00AM
 -Indoor Youth Archery - 2:00PM
 Monday 13 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 14 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 15 -Trap 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM
 Friday 17 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 18 -Trap - 9:00AM
 Sunday 19 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Classic Hunt - 10:00AM
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 Tuesday 21 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 22 -Trap 10:00AM
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 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Indoor Youth Archery - 2:00PM
 Monday 27 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 28 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 29 -Trap 10:00AM
 -Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM
 Friday 31 -Skeet - 10:00AM