

THE ARGC NEWS

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FEBRUARY 2015

ASHTABULA ROD AND GUN CLUB

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Gib Ingwer 3yr.
Gary Johnston 2yr.
Dennis Pasqualone 2yr.
Skip Craine 1yr.
Ken Schreiber 1yr.
Ed Crosby 1yr.
Property Chairperson - Kyle Raleigh Jr.

MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, March 5th, at 7 PM. As always there will be food and beverages available. The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday March 5th, 2015 at 6 PM.

First Readings:

- Dennis Bulone

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:

- Jonathan Steitz
- Mike Betts
- Paulette Grennan
- Lorie Ingwer

Congratulations to the above new ARGC members that were voted in at the February 2015 meeting.

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the February jackpot of \$107.00 was #1276, Greg Bande . Greg was not registered nor in attendance. The jackpot will continue to grow.

ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN!

Please prepare a list of projects, programs, maintenance work, or anything else that needs done in your area that will require funding and/or manpower in 2015. The Board needs to review your input, prioritize, allocate funding, and make scheduled work time assignments throughout 2015. Your input must be submitted prior to the March 5th Board Meeting. Contact Paul Callender for questions or additional information.

2015 WORK TIME

According to the Club By-Laws, 2015 work time must be performed and submitted by December 31, 2015.

2015 DUES NOTICES

The 2015 Dues invoice notices were mailed to members during the last week of December 2014. Annual dues and/or land assessment payments are due by the March 2015 membership meeting. Payment can be mailed or paid in person at the March membership meeting.

2015 DUES INVOICE ERROR!

The 2015 Dues invoice for working members "Without 8 hours worked" contained an error in the amount invoiced and is understated by the amount of \$60.00. Reference Article VII: Initiation and Dues of the Club Bylaws -

"A Working Member must also furnish eight (8) hours of work to the club, by December 31 of each year. Members not fulfilling the work obligation within the then current calendar year will only be renewed if member pays the dues difference between working member and Social member rate for the year in which the work requirement was not met. Member can choose membership class for renewal year.. Work time may not be carried over from any previous year"

The ARGC Board has opted to not re-invoice and will authorize the understated amount for "working members without 8 hours worked" as payment for 2015 Dues. This is not an establishment of a precedent and will not be acceptable for future years dues payment.

BIRD PRESERVE

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

February 15

March 1

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.

FIELD TRAINING PASS

A Field Training Pass to train dogs on club property will be made available for the 2015/2016 Preserve season. A \$100 fee will be charged for the Pass. Any MEMBER who purchases a pass will receive 11 bird tags. After the 11 tags are used, a new pass can be purchased for \$75 and 10 new tags will be issued. There will be at least 4 bird field stockings per season. ONLY ARGC CLUB MEMBERS WILL BE ISSUED A TRAINING PASS. Dates and limits will be forthcoming. Pheasants, chukars, and quails will be used. The number of birds stocked depends on the number of passes sold. SHOOTING OF ANY BIRDS ON CLUB GROUNDS BY NON PASS HOLDING MEMBERS IS PROHIBITED! This program has been reviewed and approved by the ARGC Board. Please contact Preserve Chairman, John Hadzinski with any questions and/or to purchase a pass.

GUN RAFFLE

The Indoor Archery committee will be raffling a Smith & Wesson M&P AR15 rifle, 5.56 cal., Optics-ready and a Smith & Wesson Model 624 revolver, .38 Special + P. The two drawings will be held on March 5, 2015. Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased by contacting Kevin Chandler, Jim Wawrowski, or Dan Wyatt.

2014 AUDIT OF FINANCIAL RECORDS

JoAnn Riha presented a summary of the audit she conducted of ARGC's financial records for 2014. Based on her findings, Riha made 4 recommendations:

- Written documentation with monies turned in.
- Events must provide documentation as directed by Treasurer for recording income & expenses.
- Funds from activities should be submitted to Treasurer in a timely manner, especially by year end.
- 1099's from contractors providing services to club need to be submitted to Treasurer before payments for services are issued.

In Conclusion, Riha found the books in good order, Treasurer Kucera should be highly commended, and that Cindy Crosby is experienced and will make an excellent Treasurer for the club. Copy of her report was available!

WORK PARTIES

- A work party is being formed for Saturday March 7, 2015 to take inventory of Club Property. Please contact Dawn Johnston to sign up or obtain more info.
- A work party is being planned for either the 2nd or 3rd week of March to trim trees along the club driveway. A boom truck will be made available. We will need a pickup truck, chain saws, and ropes. Please contact Ed Crosby to sign up or obtain more info.
- Call Gib Ingwer to sign up for a Rifle range project. This is a good opportunity to get your work time in for 2015.

SPRING TRAP LEAGUE

The Ashtabula County Spring Trap League will start on March 7, 2015 at the Geneva Gun Club. The schedule is as follows:

Geneva	March 7, 2015
Conneaut	March 14, 2015
Ashtabula	March 21, 2015
Monroe	March 28, 2015
Rock Creek	April 11, 2015
Orwell	April 18, 2015

Gary Ray Memorial Shoot*

Monroe April 25, 2015

*Must shoot min. of 2 league shoots to be eligible

50 Targets at the 16 yard line. Price is \$8.00 for adult shooters and \$6.00 for junior shooters (16 and under). Sign ups are from 9:00AM to 3:00PM, Schedule is subject to change. For additional information see or contact Jerry Jeffers.

CMP

The February 8, 2015 CMP Shoot has been cancelled due to the cold weather and deep snow. The next shoot is Sunday March 8, 2015 and will be a .22 rimfire sporter match. Come on out and join in the fun, we will have a 50-50 fundraiser and a pot-luck cook-out. Contact Gib Ingwer for additional info.

LOST & FOUND

- A bag with factory targets (metal) was found on the rifle range. Please call Gib Ingwer To claim and pick up.
- Found a Hi Viz rear clamp-on sight for a shotgun rib at the rifle range. Contact Len Shapiro to claim.
- Choke tubes found at Madden House. Call Dawn Johnston to identify and claim.

AREA GUN SHOWS

Feb. 7th. & 8th. Eastwood Mall Expo Ctr. Niles, OH
Feb. 14th & 15th Medina Co. Fairgrounds Medina, OH
Feb. 21st. & 22nd. Cuyahoga Co. Fairgrounds Berea, OH
Feb. 28th & Mar.1st. Radisson Hotel Eastlake, OH

Shows begin each day at 9:00AM.

FOR SALE

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ARGC CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

Sunday 8 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -CMP - "Cancelled"
 -Bowling Pin - 10:00AM
 -Venture Crew - 2:00PM

Monday 9 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM

Tuesday 10 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 11 -Trap 10:00AM

Friday 13 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 14 -Trap - 9:00AM

Sunday 15 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Classic Hunt - 10:00AM
 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
 -Venture Crew - 2:00PM
 -Indoor Youth Archery - 4:00PM

Monday 16 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM

Tuesday 17 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 18 -Trap 10:00AM

Friday 20 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 21 -Trap - 9:00AM

Sunday 22 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 23 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM

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

Wednesday 25 -Trap 10:00AM

Friday 27 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 28 -Trap - 9:00AM

MARCH

Sunday 1 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Classic Hunt - 10:00AM
 -Action Pistol - 10:00AM
 -Venture Crew - 2:00PM
 -Indoor Youth Archery - 4:00PM

Monday 2 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM

MARCH

Tuesday 3 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 4 -Trap 10:00AM

Thursday 5 -**Board Meeting - 6:00PM**
 -**Membership Meeting - 7:00PM**

Friday 6 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 7 -Trap - 9:00AM

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

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 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM

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 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 25 -Trap 10:00AM

Friday 27 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 28 -Trap - 9:00AM

Sunday 29 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 30 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 6:30PM

Tuesday 31 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM