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MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, June 4th, at 7 PM. As always there will be food and beverages available. The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday June 4th, 2015 at 6 PM.

First Readings:

- William D. Beck Jr.
- James Pearson
- Niles Waring
- Dave Westcott
- Brett Morgan

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:

- Adam Hatfield

Congratulations to the above new ARGC member that was voted in at the May 2015 meeting.

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the May jackpot of \$162.00 was #1475, Wayne Senita. Wayne was not registered nor in attendance. The jackpot will continue to grow.

LOST AND FOUND

ARGC member Gerald Hesser's son lost his Crossman air rifle somewhere on the club grounds. If found, please call Gerald for return.

A small battery in a storage bag was found on the pistol range. Please contact Paul Callender at 440-261-9104 to claim.

2015 WORK TIME

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

GROUND'S COMMITTEE - WORK POSTING

Paul Soltis has been appointed Grounds Committee Chairman. Carlos Fuentes will work with Paul and handle the mowing. Please call Paul (Leave message if no answer) if you need to get your work time in. Work items that need to be done are posted on the outside bulletin board of the ARGC clubhouse. Please sign your name, date, hours worked, and what was done to the sheet behind the work list.

REGULATED SKEET SHOOTING HOURS

In order to better serve our shooters and allow them to plan their drive time, the Skeet Shoot will have the following hours:

Friday - 10:00AM - 12:30PM
Sunday - 10:00AM - 1:00PM
Monday - 6:00PM - 8:00PM

These times are intended to be within reason: we will not dismiss a group of 4-6 shooters at closing time if they wish to continue. On the other hand please do not plan to begin your round at or near closing time without making advance arrangements with the Skeet Chairman

CMP

The regularly scheduled CMP shoot for May has been moved to Sunday May 17 and will be a .22 rimfire sporter match. Come on out and join in the fun. Contact Gib Ingwer for additional info.

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

New member applications will be posted online by 05/15/2015. Please use these apps for all new members.

JUNE 27 & 28 CCW COURSE

A CCW course will be offered by one of our members, Daryl Upole, at the Club. Mark Hepler, another Club member, is also one of the Instructors. The course will be offered June 27 & 28, 2015. It will be Saturday, June 27 from 10AM-6PM and Sunday, June 28 10AM-4PM. Mike Franklin, also an ARGC member and Ashtabula City Solicitor, also speaks for a couple hours on important legal issues. Students find this extremely valuable. The pistol range will be closed for the course on Sunday, June 28, 2015 from 10AM-2PM. The Clubhouse will be in use for CCW both days. This course exceeds the 8-hour Ohio CCW requirements with over 12 hours of training and includes extended range time. All students are welcome, but the emphasis of this course and its design is for newer and less experienced students. Students may gain experience with multiple firearms. Students are welcome to bring their own firearms. This is a basic, slow-paced 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. This is an ideal course for Members to send their friends and family to – they will not be disappointed. The cost is \$249 per person. This cost includes EVERYTHING needed from pens, paper, firearms, ammunition, safety equipment, refreshments, food, and snacks. It also includes a custom-built Kydex holster for your firearm from Blue Line Holsters. This is a quality holster. There is a \$50 merchandise credit (ammo, firearms, and accessories) to ANY ARGC member or members of their immediate household. In addition, any paid registration prior to June 4, 2015 for two students at the same time receives an up-front \$100 discount plus you still get the ARGC member merchandise credit for both students (\$50 each). Please consider having your spouse or adult children attend if you are already a CCW holder. Space is limited. Additional information, course brochures/flyers can be downloaded. Registration and payment can be made by going to www.ohioccwnow.com or www.ohioguns.us. You can call or text Daryl at 440-228-0367 or email him at daryl@ohioguns.us.

SKEET WORK PARTY

The Skeet committee is planning a work party to clean up the Skeet & Trap ranges. We are looking for someone with a dump truck and someone with a 5' rototiller for behind a tractor. Please contact Rich Moreti if you can help. This is a great opportunity to schedule your work time.

OUTDOOR WEEKEND

The Outdoor Weekend will be held in July from Friday July 17th through Sunday July 19th.

"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, pistol, 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, 2015. For more information, contact Skip Crain or Paul Callender 440-261-9104. This is also a great opportunity to get your work time in; contact Skip if interested. Donations of kids door prize items and/or monies are welcome.

VINTAGE MILITARY RIFLE SHOOT

A Vintage Military Rifle Shoot will be held at 09:30AM on Sunday May 31, 2015. Beginning in June, future shoots will be held on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Pre 1960 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. Contact John Hadzinski for additional info.

INDOOR ARCHERY

Indoor Archery is done for the season. Open shooting and league will begin after Labor Day. Will announce schedule when available.

ANNUAL FISHING DERBY!

This year's fishing derby will be on Saturday, June 13th 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, and work a Passport to Fishing station. During the event we have to measure fish, pass out worms, assist with lunch, and then 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

SMALLBORE SILHOUETTE

Smallbore Silhouette will begin the 2015 season on Sunday May 24th at 8:30AM. (April shoot cancelled due to cold weather) Cost is \$5.00 first match. \$2.00 for additional matches. Juniors first match \$3.00. \$2.00 for additional matches.

Any safe .22 Rimfire Chambered for Short, Long, or Long Rifle. Scopes are the preferred choice but open sights are permitted. **NO STINGERS, MAGNUMS, OR .17 CAL.** For questions or additional info, contact Greg Keefer or greg.keefe@yahoo.com

RIMFIRE BENCHREST MATCHES

Rimfire Benchrest Matches will begin the 2015 season on Sunday May 24th at 12:00PM. (April shoot cancelled due to cold weather) Cost is \$3.00 per match.

Competitors fire from a bench with their rifle either on a front rest and rear sand bag or on a bipod and rear bag. One piece front/rear rests are also allowed (lead sleds). Prone shooting from a mat is permitted. Any safe .22 Rimfire Chambered for Short, Long, or Long Rifle. Scopes are the preferred choice. For questions or additional info, contact Greg Keefer or greg.keefe@yahoo.com

ACWCL ANNUAL SPRING BANQUET

The ACWCL Spring Banquet will be held on June 6, 2015 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. Dinner ticket cost is \$20.00, the Dinner ticket giveaway is a .45-70 rifle. 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.

ARGC ANNUAL DECATHLON

The annual Decathlon will be held on the club grounds Sunday July 12, 2015 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 Dan Wyatt to sign up.

MEMBER BENEFIT - REPRINT

The following member benefit was approved by the Board at the August 2014 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 still applicable for the 2015 membership year and will be reviewed on an annual basis for continuance.

TRADER DAY

A Trader Day is scheduled for Saturday August 15th, 9:00AM to 5:00PM at the ARGC clubhouse and grounds. Guns, Ammo, Hunting, Fishing, Camping, House wares, Clothing, Toys, Furniture & anything legal you want to Buy-Sell-Trade, Rain or Shine!

Set-up information:

Tables will be available in the clubhouse for \$20 each or 2 for \$30. Outside space will be available for \$20 per site (room enough to set your own table (s) behind your vehicle/bring your own cover) and \$10 per table in the pavilion area. Tables and sites are limited. A non-refundable prepayment is required to reserve your site. All sites are first come, first serve on the day of the event. Please contact Gib or Cindy Ingwer for more information or email Cindy: csirnemptff@yahoo.com or email Gib: gilbertingwer@gmail.com

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ARGC CALENDAR

MAY

Sunday 10 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Bowling Pin - 10:00AM
 Monday 11 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 12 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 13 -Trap 10:00AM
 -Skeet League - 6:00PM
 Friday 15 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 16-Trap - 9:00AM
 Sunday 17 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
 -CMP 10:00AM
 -Venture Crew - 2:00PM
 Monday 18 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 19 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 20 -Trap 10:00AM
 -Skeet League - 6:00PM
 Friday 22 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 23 -Trap - 9:00AM
 Sunday 24 -Small-bore Silhouette - 8:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Rimfire Benchrest Match - 12.00PM
 Monday 25 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 26 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 27 -Trap 10:00AM
 -Skeet League - 6:00PM
 Friday 29 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 30 -Trap - 9:00AM
 Sunday 31 -Vintage Military Shoot - 9:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM

JUNE

Monday 1 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 2 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 3 -Trap 10:00AM
 -Skeet League - 6:00PM
 Thursday 4 **-Board Meeting - 6:00PM**
-Membership Meeting - 7:00PM

JUNE

Friday 5 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 6 -Trap - 9:00AM
 Sunday 7 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Action Pistol - 10:00AM
 -Venture Crew - 2:00PM
 Monday 8 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 9 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 10 -Trap 10:00AM
 -Skeet League - 6:00PM
 Friday 12 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 13 **-Fishing Derby - 8:00AM Registration**
 -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
 -Skeet League - 6:00PM
 Friday 19 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 20 -Trap - 9:00AM
 Sunday 21 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
 -Vintage Military Shoot - 9:30AM
 -Venture Crew - 2:00PM
 Monday 22 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 23 -Trap - 6:00PM
 Wednesday 24 -Trap 10:00AM
 -Skeet League - 6:00PM
 Friday 26 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 Saturday 27 -Trap - 9:00AM
CCW Course - 10:00AM
 Sunday 28 -Small-bore Silhouette - 8:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
-CCW Course - 10:00AM
-“Pistol Range Closed until 2:00PM”
 -Rimfire Benchrest Match - 12.00PM
 Monday 29 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 Tuesday 30 -Trap - 6:00PM