

THE ARGC NEWS

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JANUARY 2016

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ASHTABULA ROD AND GUN CLUB

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Skip Craine 3yr.
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John Grega 2yr.
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Dennis Pasqualone 1yr.
Paul Callender 1 yr.
Property Chairperson - Kyle Raleigh Jr.

MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, February 4th, at 7 PM. As always there will be food and beverages available. The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday January 28th, at 6:30 PM. **Please Note: The Board Meeting schedule has been changed to 6:30PM on the last Thursday of each month.**

First Readings:

- Scott Campbell
- Robert L. Grander
- Warren Payne

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:

- Orlando Montalvo
- Bill Kennelly
- Billy Ketron
- Steven G. Shoureas

Congratulations to the above new ARGC members that were voted in at the January 2016 meeting.

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

Our new President has challenged all members to bring one new member for 2016! Think of the potential club growth if each of us can bring just one new member!

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the January jackpot of \$101.50 was #1029, Gerald Krauter. Gerald was not registered nor in attendance. The jackpot will continue to grow.

2016 WORK TIME

According to the Club By-Laws, 2016 work time must be performed and submitted by December 31, 2016.

WORK TIME

Skeet Chairman Rich Moretti announced that he always has work projects on Friday mornings. Another good opportunity to get your work time. Call Rich or stop by on any Friday after January 22.

SKEET

We are in need of someone to run the Friday AM Skeet Shoot. Training will be available for this excellent opportunity to get your work time in. Contact Rich Moretti to sign up or for additional info.

2016 DUES NOTICE

The 2016 Dues invoice notices were mailed to members during the first week of January 2016. Annual dues and/or land assessment payments are due by the March 2016 membership meeting. Payment can be mailed or paid in person at the February and March membership meetings. Just a heads up for next year, we are planning to e-mail 2017 dues notices to all members with a valid e-mail address. This will accelerate the speed in which you receive your notice and will save your club money! Please advise the ARGC Secretary if you change your email address.

FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

Could a new class of membership help us grow our membership roles and also add to general fund? We are thinking of a one year temporary membership for a flat fee. Think about it and bring your thoughts and questions to our next membership meeting.

Ashtabula Rod & Gun Club Contact List - 2016

	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TELEPHONE</u>
Officers:	President	Gib Ingwer	440-862-0424
	Vice President	John Hadzinski	
	Treasurer	Cindy Crosby	
	Secretary	Dawn Johnston	
Trustees:	Trustee	Skip Craine	
	Trustee	Ken Schreiber.	
	Trustee	Kevin Chandler	
	Trustee	John Grega	
	Trustee	Gary Johnston	
	Trustee	Dennis Pasqualone	
	Trustee	Paul Callender	
Committee Chairmen:	Action Pistol	Timothy Portik	
	Armorer	Larry Hanson	
	Bird Preserve/Dog Training	John Hadzinski	
	Black Powder	Dave Sulecki	
	Bowling Pin	Len Shapiro	
	Club Grounds	Paul Soltis	
	CMP	Gib Ingwer	
	Communications	Bill Swickard	
	County League	Paul Callender	
	Equipment	Tom Welk	
	Facilities	Mike Johnson	
	Fishing Derby	Brandy Hanusosky	
	Hunter Education	Paul Callender	
	Hunter Education	Skip Craine	
	Indoor Archery	Kevin Chandler	
	Indoor Archery	John Wawrowski	
	Members Services	Kyle Raleigh Jr.	
	Merchandising	John Wolf	
	NRA	David Brockway	
	NWTF	Paul Callender	
	Political	Paul Callender	
	Pond	Jack Lane	
	Property	Kyle Raleigh Jr.	
	Rifle Range	Gary Johnston	
	Road	Jeff Carrick	
	Skeet	Rich Moretti	
	Small-bore Silhouette	Greg Keefer	
	Trap	Dawn Johnston	
	Venture Crew	Barry Palmer	
	Vintage Military	Mike Urbas	
Website	Mark Hepler		
Other Contact:	ODNR Officer	Jason Warren	330-245-3036

CMP

CMP (Civilian Marksmanship Program) shoots the 2nd Sunday of each month. All ARGC members are invited to come out and participate. **The club does lend out a weapon for shooting this event!** Ammo is available.

- January 10 will be a .22 rim-fire sporter match.

All members are welcome, come out and join the fun. Contact Gib Ingwer at 440-862-0424 to sign up or for additional info.

CONCEALED CARRY CLASS

The next Concealed Carry Class is scheduled at ARGC's clubhouse as follows:

Saturday April 16 8AM - 4PM

Class will be taught by Sgt. Joseph Webb and Park Ranger Rick Alderman; Ohio Police Officer Firearms Training Instructors. The class is 8 hours, 6 hours classroom and 2 hours range. The fee for the class is \$100 per person, \$150 per couple of which \$25 is donated back to the club. Get your \$25 deposit in to confirm your enrollment before the class fills up! To enroll and/or obtain additional information, please contact Rick Alderman. Please do not call Rick at his place of work. This class is open to the public. ***The Pistol Range will be closed on Saturday April 16, 2016 from 1 to 4:00PM.***

NRA RANGE SAFETY OFFICER COURSE

A NRA Range Safety Officer Course is scheduled to be held at the ARGC clubhouse on Saturday February 6, 2016 at 9:00AM. This initial class is being offered to ARGC officers, trustees, and committee chairmen. If you are an NRA member, please bring your proof of NRA membership with you. Range Safety Officer candidates will receive student materials for a cost of \$40.00. Contact Larry Stouffer for class reservations by January 31, 2016.

The NRA web page states: "The NRA Range Safety Officer program was developed in response to the demand for a nationally-recognized range safety officer certification. NRA Range Safety Officers are people who possess the knowledge, skills, and attitude essential to organizing, conducting, and supervising safe shooting activities and range operations."

TRAP

As we move into the winter weather season, turnout for our Saturday AM shoot is greatly affected by the weather condition. On days that the temperature is below 20 degrees, with heavy snow and wind, the Trap Shoot will be cancelled. Contact Dawn Johnston for additional information.

MANDATORY NRA MEMBERSHIP

The second reading of this By-Law Proposal and subsequent membership vote has been postponed by the Board due to the need for further review, discussion, and financial analysis.

NEW FACILITIES CHAIRMAN

Mike Johnson has been appointed to the position of Committee Chairman for facilities (Building). Many thanks goes out to Dan Wyatt for his previous dedication and support.

HUNTER EDUCATION CLASSES

The next Hunter Education Classes will be scheduled for:

Friday April 8 - 6:00PM

Saturday April 9 - 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.

NWTF BANQUET

The NWTF Lake Erie Chapter will be hosting their Hunting Heritage Banquet on Saturday March 5, 2016 at the Harpersfield Community Center, 5604 Cork-Cold Springs Road, Harpersfield, Ohio. The NWTF banquet is where you can buy exclusive merchandise and have a great time with friends. All the while, you will be raising vital funds for wild turkey conservation and important programs that introduce the outdoors to women, children and the disabled. Tickets are \$60 for single and \$85 per couple. Doors open at 5:00PM with dinner at 6 - 6:30PM. Contact Paul Callender for tickets or additional info.

WESTERN RESERVE FRIENDS OF THE NRA

The 2016 Western Reserve Friends of the NRA (WRFNRA) Banquet and Fundraiser is scheduled for Friday May 27, 2016 at La Malfa in Mentor, Ohio. Mark Hepler advised that "NOW" is the time to get the best price on 2016 Banquet tickets. The Pre-sale price ends January 31, 2016. The ticket price is the same as last years price, but the giant raffle has been expanded from 50 to 75 prizes. (guns, gear, cash) The wall of guns returns in 2016. Tickets are limited, so when they're gone, they're gone. The presale price for tickets purchased before January 31, 2016 is \$120. (20% savings) You may also qualify for a table discount. Contact Mark Hepler for tickets and or additional Information.

SPECIAL THANKS

A Special Thanks goes out to the following:

- Geneva VFW Post #6846 for their \$500 donation in support of our Youth Educational Programs

AREA GUN SHOWS

Jan. 16th & 17th Eastlake, Ohio Radisson Hotel
3500 Curtis Blvd.

Jan. 23rd & 24th Niles Gun Show, 3495 Belmont Avenue
In the former Big Lots Store
Youngstown, Ohio

Feb. 13th & 14th Medina County Fairgrounds
735 Lafayette Road Medina, Ohio

Feb. 20th & 21st Berea, Ohio on Bagley Rd.
Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds.

Shows begin each day at 9:00AM.

FOR SALE

Springfield XDM 40cal. Full size, 4 - 16rd. Mags, \$600
Blackhawk SERPA holster, mag holder, plastic paddle holster

Ruger Mini - 14 .223 cal., Wood stock \$700
2 - 30 rd. mag , 1 - 20 rd. Mag.

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Daryl Upole - ARGC Member

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ARGC CALENDAR

JANUARY

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

Monday 11 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 7:00PM

Tuesday 12 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 13 -Trap 10:00AM

Friday 15 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 16 -Trap - 9:00AM

Sunday 17 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
 -Venture Crew - 2:00PM
 -Youth Archery - 4:00PM to 6:00PM

Monday 18 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 7:00PM

Tuesday 19 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 20 -Trap 10:00AM

Friday 22 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 23 -Trap - 9:00AM
-Venture Crew Visit - 9:00AM - 12PM

Sunday 24 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 25 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 26 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 27 -Trap 10:00AM

Thursday 28 **-Board Meeting - 6:30PM**

Friday 29 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 30 -Trap - 9:00AM

Sunday 31 -Skeet - 10:00AM

FEBRUARY

Monday 1 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 2 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 3 -Trap 10:00AM

FEBRUARY

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

Friday 5 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 6 -Trap - 9:00AM
-Range Safety Officer Course - 9:00AM

Sunday 7 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Action Pistol—10:00AM
 -Venture Crew - 2:00PM
 -Youth Archery - 4:00PM to 6:00PM

Monday 8 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 9 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

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