

THE ARGC NEWS

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FEBRUARY 2016

ASHTABULA ROD AND GUN CLUB

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MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, March 3rd, at 7 PM. As always there will be food and beverages available. The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday February 25th, 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:

- NONE

Second Readings:

- John Clark
- Scott Campbell
- Robert L. Grander
- Warren Payne

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

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the February jackpot of \$123.00 was #1524, Thomas Pocza. Thomas was not registered nor in attendance. The jackpot will continue to grow.

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

Our 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!

NRA

The cost of annual dues will be increasing after March 1, 2016. Join or renew now and save \$10.00 per year. See Dave Brockway and help your club also!

2016 WORK TIME

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

WORK TIME

2-3 members are needed to help set up and take down tables and chairs for the monthly club meetings. This is an excellent opportunity to get your work time in. Contact Gib Ingwer at 440-862-0424 or John Hadzinsky to volunteer or obtain additional info.

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

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 March membership meeting. 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. **The Gate combination will change after the March membership meeting!**

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.

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.

- February 14 will be a .22 rim-fire sporter match. Yes, we will shoot on Valentines' day

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. 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.***

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.

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.

BY-LAW PROPOSAL— 2ND READ

Article VI: Qualification of Members

(NRA membership is mandatory. A current NRA membership card will be required when paying annual dues. A copy of member's current NRA card is required with mail-in payments. A NRA membership application will be supplied in the new member orientation packet.)

A membership vote on this By-Law proposal will be held at the March 2016 meeting

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 4:00PM with dinner at 5:30PM. Contact Paul Callender for tickets or additional info.

INDOOR ARCHERY LEAGUE

The Indoor Archery League began a 10 week shoot on Monday February 1, 2016 at 7:00PM. The cost is \$10.00 for league fee and \$10:00 per night. This is a handicapped league, everyone is invited to come out and shoot. Contact Jim Wawrowski to sign up or obtain additional info.

INDOOR ARCHERY GUN RAFFLE

The Indoor Archery committee is raffling off a Smith & Wesson M&P Sport AR15, 5.56 caliber rifle. Second prize is \$200 and third prize is \$100. Tickets are \$10 each. The drawing will be held at the April ARGC membership meeting. Contact Jim Wawrowski at to obtain tickets or additional info.

FRONT GATE LOCK

As you leave the club and lock the gate behind you, please remember to scramble the combination numbers.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

We were pleased that someone in our club harvested a deer on club property. However, if you decide to field dress the animal near a drive or walkway, please properly dispose of the entrails. They do leave an offensive and sickening aroma after a day or two and do not make for a good impression of our club to visitors.

REQUEST FOR NEW RULES

A request was made that a formal Step-by-Step document of "How to perform the Treasurer's duties" be created and adopted as part of ARGC Rules and Regulations. The Board with the Treasurer's input will review what resources are required, a time frame, schedule, and advise.



THE LUNCHBOX

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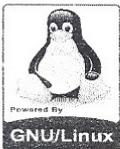
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ARGC CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

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
 -Indoor Archery League - 7:00PM

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

Wednesday 10 -Trap 10:00AM

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
 -Indoor Archery League - 7:00PM

Tuesday 16 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 17 -Trap 10:00AM

Friday 19 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 20 -Trap - 9:00AM

Sunday 21 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
 -Venture Crew - 2:00PM
 -Youth Archery - 4:00PM to 6:00PM

Monday 22 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 7:00PM

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

Wednesday 24 -Trap 10:00AM

Thursday 25 **-Board Meeting - 6:30PM**

Friday 26 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 27 -Trap - 9:00AM

Sunday 28 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 29 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 7:00PM

MARCH

Tuesday 1 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 2 -Trap 10:00AM

MARCH

Thursday 3 **-Membership Meeting - 7:00PM**

Friday 4 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 5 -Trap - 9:00AM

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

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

Tuesday 8 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 9 -Trap 10:00AM

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 -Bowling Pin - 10:00AM

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 -Indoor Archery League - 7:00PM

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Friday 18 -Skeet - 10:00AM

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 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
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 -Youth Archery - 4:00PM to 6:00PM

Monday 21 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 7:00PM

Tuesday 22 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 23 -Trap 10:00AM

Friday 25 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 26 -Trap - 9:00AM

Sunday 27 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 28 -Skeet - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery League - 7:00PM

Tuesday 29 -Trap - 6:00PM
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 30 -Trap 10:00AM

Thursday 31 **-Board Meeting - 6:30PM**

Ashtabula Rod & Gun Club Contact List - 2016 - Rev. 02/05/2016*

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	Trustee	Dennis Pasqualone	440-228-4369
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	Property	Kyle Raleigh Jr.	440-645-3512
	Rifle Range	Gary Johnston	440-221-3108
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