

# THE ARGC NEWS

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## CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

Ashtabula Co. Wildlife Conservation League  
League of Ohio Sportsman  
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## JULY 2016

### ASHTABULA ROD AND GUN CLUB

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### MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, August 4th, at 7 PM. As always there will be food and beverages available. The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday July 28th, at 6:30 PM.

#### First Readings:

- Duffield "Duff" Rawlings

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:

- Ted Mantell II  
- Edward E. Kobilis Jr.  
- Andrew Stanis

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

### PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the July jackpot of \$58.50 was #1120, Lou Polsinelli. Lou was not registered nor in attendance. The jackpot will continue to grow.

### SHOOTING FEES

The increased rate for non-member Trap and Skeet is \$4.00 per round. A fee of \$3.00 per visit will be charged to all non-members for use of other club shooting ranges, pond, camping, and pavilion areas. An envelope box to insert non-member payment is located on the main clubhouse. Envelopes must include member name, ID#, guest name, and \$3.00 payment for each guest.

### 2016 WORK TIME

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

#### WORK TIME OPPORTUNITIES

- 1008 cases of Skeet and Trap targets are being delivered to ARGC on Saturday July 30, 2016 at 1:00 PM. We need several folks to come out and help unload and stack! This is a good opportunity to get your work time in. Please call Jerry Jeffers for additional info. Thank You!
- We are looking for a member, family, or friend of member who would come in and trap our muskrats and or eliminate them any way you want. We then need to repair all around the pond where these little monsters have ruined our banks. Call Gib Ingwer or any officer or trustee to make arrangements.
- Need someone to trim weeds (Weed Whacker) around the Bird Preserve building near the front gate entrance. Call John Hadzinski for any additional info.

#### PISTOL - CHAIRMAN NEEDED

We are still looking for a Chairman for the Bowling Pin Pistol event. Tim Portik has also advised that he is going to retire in little over a year and will give up the Action pistol event that he chairs. Tim is willing to help a new Chairman with the Bowling Pin and Action Pistol event. This is a great opportunity for a younger/newer member with little experience to get some outstanding "On the Job Training" All you need to bring is a willingness and a strong desire. Contact Tim Portik and/or Gib Ingwer with your interest

## ARGC ANNUAL DECATHLON

The annual Decathlon will be held on the club grounds Sunday July 10, 2016 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 John Hadzinski to sign up.***

## CMP

Beginning in August, 2016, CMP (Civilian Marksmanship Program) will shoot the 2nd Sunday of **every other** month. Low shooter turnout and interest has caused this scheduling change. We had considered cancelling this shoot, but opted for alternate months instead. All ARGC members are invited to come out and participate. **The club does lend out a weapon for shooting this event!** Ammo is available.

- The August 14th shoot is a high power event. Contact Gib Ingwer for additional info.

## BLACK POWDER

A new course is set up with 30 targets. The July shoot will be a 2 day event on Saturday July 23rd and Sunday July 24th. We will shoot paper targets at the rifle range on Saturday and walk the course on Sunday. Contact Dave Sulecki for additional info.

## SMALLBORE SILHOUETTE

We are still looking for someone to run the Small-bore Silhouette Shoot. Greg Keefer is willing to work with the new chairman for the 1st year. Contact Greg if interested. This is a fun way to get your work time in.

## BUILDING

All tables and chairs have been reserved for Saturday, September 10, 2016. Please consider, as you schedule any activity for this time..

## OUTDOOR WEEKEND

The Outdoor Weekend will be held in July from Friday July 15th through Sunday July 17th.

**“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 and be invited to a Youth Pheasant Hunt. 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 **ASAP!** For more information, contact Skip Crain or Paul Callender. This is also a great opportunity to get your work time in; contact Skip if interested. **Donations of .22 ammo, kids door prize items, and/or monies are welcome.**

## ACWCL

Ashtabula County Wildlife Conservation League President, Dale Sunderlin stopped in to update ARGC members on County League policies, discuss issues that are being worked on, and review the benefits of ACWCL membership.

## HUNTER/SNIPER

There will be a Hunter/Sniper Rifle Fun Shoot on Saturday, August 13. Registration begins at 9:30AM followed by Shooting at 10:00AM. The Vintage Rifle shoot for August 13 will be postponed until September and then continued monthly through November. The cost of the Hunter/Sniper Shoot is \$10.00, winner takes half of the pot. 17 scoring shoots in one hour from 100 yards at targets of 1 - 3/4". For those of you that want to shoot off a bench, it will be first come only. You must secure your spot at a bench, all others will shoot from the Deck or Concrete Pad in any comfortable position you can get into. See attached flyer for a list of Equipment allowed and Items not allowed. Contact Mike Urbas for additional info at mprjb.urbas@att.net

### 3-GUN SHOOT

The second shoot will be held on Saturday July 30, 2016 at 9:30AM on the Rifle Range. Cost will be Members - \$14.00, Non-Members \$15.00. You will need a Pistol (2mags), rifle (2mags), and shotgun (semi-auto or pump). Contact Dawn or Gary Johnston for additional info or to sign up.

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# ARGC CALENDAR

## JULY

Saturday 9 -Trap - 9:00AM  
 -Vintage Military Shoot - 9:30AM  
 Sunday 10 -**Decathlon - 10:00AM**  
**"ALL RANGES ARE CLOSED"**  
 -Venture Crew - 2:00PM  
 Monday 11 -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Tuesday 12 -Trap - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 13 -Trap 10:00AM  
 Friday 15 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
**-Outdoor Weekend - 6:00PM**  
**"All Ranges Close At 5:00PM"**  
 Saturday 16 -**Outdoor Weekend**  
**"All Ranges Closed"**  
 Sunday 17 -**Outdoor Weekend**  
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 Monday 18 -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Tuesday 19 -Trap - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 20 -Trap 10:00AM  
 Friday 22 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 23 -Trap - 9:00AM  
 -Black Powder - 9:30AM  
 Sunday 24 -Smallbore Silhouette - 9:00AM  
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 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 -Venture Crew - 2:00PM  
 Monday 25 -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Tuesday 26 -Trap - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 27 -Trap 10:00AM  
 Thursday 28 -**Board Meeting - 6:30PM**  
 Friday 29 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 30 -Trap - 9:00AM  
 -3-Gun Shoot - 9:30AM  
 Sunday 31 -Skeet - 10:00AM

## AUGUST

Monday 1 -Skeet - 6:00PM

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Tuesday 2 -Trap - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 3 -Trap 10:00AM  
 Thursday 4 -**Membership Meeting - 7:00PM**  
 Friday 5 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 6 -Trap - 9:00AM  
 Sunday 7 -Rimfire Benchrest - 9:00AM  
 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 -Action Pistol - 10:00AM  
 Monday 8 -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Tuesday 9 -Trap - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 10 -Trap 10:00AM  
 Friday 12 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 13 -Trap - 9:00AM  
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 -CMP 10:00AM  
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