

# THE ARGC NEWS

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## AUGUST 2016

### ASHTABULA ROD AND GUN CLUB

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### MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, September 1st, at 7 PM. As always there will be food and beverages available. The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday August 25th, at 6:30 PM.

#### First Readings:

- None

#### Second Readings:

- Duffield "Duff" Rawlings

Congratulations to the above new member that was voted in at the August 2016 meeting.

### PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the August jackpot of \$76.50 was #1750, David Stright. David 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; and not the \$1.00 per guest that was left in an envelope this past July.**

### BUILDING

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

### 2016 WORK TIME

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

#### WORK TIME OPPORTUNITIES

- We are in need of someone to clean our clubhouse building. Contact Gib Ingwer to volunteer.
- We are looking for a member, family, or friend of member who would come in and trap our muskrats. 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

Mike Hotz has been appointed Chairman for the Club Pistol events. Tim Portik has advised that he is going to retire at the end of the season and will give up the Action pistol event that he chairs. Tim has agreed to help Mike learn the ropes. Mike is anticipating the need for additional help and your participation in these events.

### RIFLE RANGE - ELECTRICITY

After discussion, the membership approved \$1000 funding to run electricity to the Rifle Range. This does not include illumination of the range at this time.

### EQUIPMENT

Paul Soltis advised the blades have been sharpened on the Brush Hog and the rotary mower. Paul also asked members to clean off the radiator on the John Deere after each use.

## ARGC DECATHLON RESULTS

We had over 80 in attendance with 50+ shooters participating in the 2016 ARGC Decathlon. The winners by class are:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>
Pro	Gib Ingwer
Men	Ben Urbas
Women -	Tabitha Skerl
Junior	TBA
Youth	Kadin Ingwer

Thanks goes out to all of the members that helped out, also a special thanks to the Venture Crew and Bill Haley for the food prep, Kevin at Gander Mountain for the ammo discount, and to the Decathlon Committee for the great prizes; e.g. Fishing rods, coolers, tents, sleeping bags.

## 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 at 440-862-0424 for additional info.

## SMALLBORE SILHOUETTE

We are still looking for a Match Director 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.

## RIMFIRE BENCHREST

The ARGC Board has authorized Greg Keefer to obtain American Rimfire Association (ARA) sanctioning for our Rimfire Benchrest event. The ARA is a sanctioning body for .22lr bench rest competitions. See the ARA website at [www.americanrimfire.com](http://www.americanrimfire.com) for additional information.

## FALL COUNTY TRAP LEAGUE

The Fall Trap League committee will meet on Thursday August 25, 2016 to finalize the participant clubs, set fees, and establish the schedule. The schedule will be published when available.

## BLACK POWDER

We had an outstanding 2 day event in July. 15 shooters turned out for rifle range shoot on Saturday and 12 came out for the woods walk on Sunday.

## CONCEALED CARRY CLASS

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

Saturday October 8 8AM - 4:30PM

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. This class is open to the public. ***The Pistol Range will be closed on Saturday October 8, 2016 from Noon to 4:30PM.***

## INDOOR ARCHERY

Indoor Archery will begin on Monday September 19 from 6 to 8PM. Shooting will continue on a weekly basis. Contact Jim Wawrowski for additional info.

## POND

Skip Craine reported that discussions held with ODNR Officer Jason Warren during the Outdoor Weekend resulted in a recommendation to leave the Snapping turtles alone. According to Jason, they are more of a help than a hindrance. They will eat wounded fish and baby muskrats! ***By all means do not attempt to shoot a turtle or muskrat in the pond, as shooting into water can be unsafe!*** A bullet shot at a body of water at an angle will ricochet, much like a flat stone skips across the water.

## BIRD PRESERVE

The fields have been planted and are closed to dogs! Baby pheasants and turkeys have been observed.

## HUNTER/SNIPE

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. All targets shoot at 100 yards. 17 scoring shoots in 30 minutes For those of you that want to shoot off a bench, it will be first come only. You will be shooting from a bench or in any comfortable position. We will rotate 8 shooters every 30 minutes till everyone has shot. You will post your own targets. See attached flyer for a list of Equipment allowed and Items not allowed. Contact Mike Urbas for additional info at [mprijb.urbas@att.net](mailto:mprijb.urbas@att.net)

## OUTDOOR WEEKEND WRAP-UP

We had 21 students, participating in the 2016 Outdoor Weekend. Youths that passed the Hunter's Education Test will be invited back for the youth pheasant hunt this fall. Our heartfelt appreciation and thanks goes out to the following businesses that supported this event with donations, discounts, gift certificates, and prizes:

Gander Mountain	Mentor
Schwebel Bakery	Ashtabula
Outdoor Army Navy Store	Ashtabula
Karran Shop	Geneva
Great Lakes Outdoor Supply	Madison
Concealed Carry Class	Geneva
- Joe Webb	
- Rick Alderman	

Without their help this event would not be possible!

A big thank you goes out to our Class Instructors:

Don Hancock	- Rifle
Ron Tusai	- Rifle
Ron Bowser	- Pistol
Rick Alderman	- Pistol
John Wright	- Pistol
Rick Piper	- Shotgun
Terry Berkey	- Shotgun
Ed Crosby	- Archery
Mark Titman	- Archery
Marty Stroczyński	- Archery
Dave Sulecki	- Muzzleloader
Tedo Sircelji	- Muzzleloader
Greg Lloyd	- Muzzleloader
Skip Craine	- Turkey Hunting
Brenda Craine	- Registration/ODNR report
SFD Dive Team	- Water Safety
ARGC Black Powder Group	- For their demonstration of what life was like in the 18th century.
Jason Warren	- ODNr

And to all of those that participated in this event, Hunter Safety Instructors, Volunteers, and Sponsors, especially the ACWCL. A thank you also goes out to our kitchen staff, John and Jaque Daugherty. We also wish to thank Barry Palmer and his Venture Crew Leaders for the excellent traditional camp style dinner they prepared for all of the OEW instructors on Saturday night. A special thanks again to Dale Sunderlin for his write-up and pictures of this event in the Jefferson Gazette. (See the July 20, 2016 edition) A special thanks to our Co-Chairmen of the Outdoor Weekend, Skip Craine and Paul Callender.

## SPECIAL THANKS

A special thanks goes out to:

- To the 16 people that showed up to help unload Trap & Skeet targets on Saturday July 30, 2016.
- To Paul Callender, Paul Soltis, and Terry Berkey for their work to improve the appearance and condition of our club grounds and drive prior to the Outdoor Weekend .
- To Barry Palmer and the Venture Crew for the outstanding meal provided for the Instructors during the Outdoor Weekend.

## VERIZON TOWER

As part of the continuing discussions with American Tower concerning a perpetual lease agreement, a conference call was held during our most recent Board Meeting. The membership will be asked to vote on the acceptance or rejection of the perpetual lease proposal. We have not yet received the final proposal. It will be made available to our members.

## 3-GUN SHOOT

The next shoot will be held on Sunday August 21, 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). Registration will be available online Wednesday August 10, 2016. You must register no later than 8:00PM, Saturday August 20, 2016 The ARGC 3-Gun July Match registration Link is: <https://practicore.com/argc-3-gun-08-21-2016/register> Contact Dawn or Gary Johnston for additional info or to sign up.

### TREASURER

Treasurer, Joe Krizmanich announced that there are new blue paper forms that need to be completed by event chairman and must accompany all fund submittals. A discussion was held with regards to the necessity of including the Member ID on the form. Membership approved keeping the ID# on the funds submittal form.

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# ARGC CALENDAR

## AUGUST

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  
           -Hunter/Sniper Rifle Shoot - 9:30AM  
 Sunday 14 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
           -CMP 10:00AM  
           -Venture Crew - 2:00PM  
 Monday 15 -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Tuesday 16 -Trap - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 17 -Trap 10:00AM  
 Friday 19 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 20 -Trap - 9:00AM  
 Sunday 21 -Black Powder - 9:30AM  
           -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Monday 22 -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Tuesday 23 -Trap - 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 -Smallbore Silhouette - 9:00AM  
           -Skeet - 10:00AM  
           -Venture Crew - 2:00PM  
 Monday 29 -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Tuesday 30 -Trap - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 31 -Trap 10:00AM

## SEPTEMBER

Thursday 1 **-Membership Meeting - 7:00PM**  
 Friday 2 -Skeet - 10:00AM

## SEPTEMBER

Saturday 3 -Trap - 9:00AM  
 Sunday 4 -Rimfire Benchrest - 9:00AM  
           -Skeet - 10:00AM  
           -Action Pistol - 10:00AM  
 Monday 5 -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Tuesday 6 -Trap - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 7 -Trap 10:00AM  
 Friday 9 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 10 -Trap - 9:00AM  
           -Vintage Military Rifle - 9:30AM  
 Sunday 11 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
           -Venture Crew - 2:00PM  
 Monday 12 -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Tuesday 13 -Trap - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 14 -Trap 10:00AM  
 Friday 16 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 17 -Trap - 9:00AM  
 Sunday 18 -Black Powder - 9:30AM  
           -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Monday 19 -Skeet - 6:00PM  
           -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM  
 Tuesday 20 -Trap - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 21 -Trap 10:00AM  
 Friday 23 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
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