

THE ARGC NEWS

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DECEMBER 2016

ASHTABULA ROD AND GUN CLUB

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MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, January 5th, at 7 PM. As always there will be food and beverages available. The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday December 29th, at 6:30 PM.

First Readings:

- Charles Kirsch

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:

- None

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the December jackpot of \$152.00 was #1778, Niles Waring. Niles was not registered nor in attendance. The jackpot will continue to grow.

SKEET

Due to low shooter turnout, The Monday 6:00PM weekly skeet shooting event will be closed until Spring 2017.

SNOW REMOVAL

The Board awarded the snow removal contract to Brobst Landscaping. For the 2016/2017 season. Brobst offered the same contract price as the previous year.

TRAP

The Tuesday night Trap weekly event is closed for the winter due to a lack of shooters. The Tuesday Trap will start up in the Spring of 2017. Contact Chairman Jerry Jeffers for additional info.

2016 WORK TIME

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

WORK PARTY

Building Chairman, Mike Johnson, has several inside work projects that can be done on your schedule. Mike would like to get the Ladies and Men's restrooms painted. This is a great opportunity to get your work time in before year end. Give Mike a call to make arrangements.

HOLIDAY PARTY

ARGC is hosting a Holiday Party on Saturday January 14th, 2017 at 6:30PM for members and their family/guests. Ham, a main dish, and beverage (Coffee, water, soda) will be furnished. We are requesting each member to bring a side dish and/or dessert. This is a BYOB event. Please contact Gib Ingwer or John Hadzinski to sign up and provide the number of people attending.

VENTURE CREW

The Venture Crew will hold their annual "Adopt A Family" event and camping activity at the ARGC clubhouse on December 16 and 17. Cub Scout pack 52 will be here on the 17th.

BOWLING PIN AND ACTION PISTOL

The monthly Bowling Pin and Action Pistol events will be closed for the winter and reopen in the Spring.

DOG TRIALS

A Dog Trial is scheduled for Sunday, December 11, 2016. Anyone that wishes to make reservations, obtain info, and/ or volunteer to get their work time in, please contact John Hadzinski, VP & Preserve.

LAND ASSESSMENT

The Board approved capping the land assessment payment at \$250 per member. For members that began paying the \$50 per year assessment in 2011 and continued through 2016, the assessment ends this year. All members current and future are required to pay the \$250 land assessment. It can be paid at \$50 per year or a lump sum payment.

VERIZON TOWER

President, Gib Ingwer advised membership that voting on acceptance or rejection of the American Tower proposal would take place at the **January** membership meeting. A complete proposal contract with Exhibits A, C, and D is included with the electronic version of the newsletter. Please contact Dawn Johnson for a copy if you receive you newsletter via the US mail.

AREA GUN SHOWS

- Lowellville Rod and Gun Club will have a gun show from 9 to 5 pm Saturday and Sunday, December 10th and 11th. The show will be on club grounds, 6225 Quarry Road, Lowellville, Ohio and is open to the public. Those who want to attend must be 21 years or older or accompanied by an adult. The admission fee is \$4. All weapons must be checked at the door prior to entering the club.
- The Harborcreek Gun Show will be held on Dec 17th and 18th, 2016 in Harborcreek, Pennsylvania. This gun show is held at the Harborcreek Fire Dept. Social Hall, 7275 Buffalo Road, US RT 20. Show hours are Hours Saturday 9:00am – 4:00pm and Sunday 9:00am – 3:00pm. General admission fee is \$5.

SUB ZERO MISSION

Dawn Johnston advised membership that she has been involved with and supporting the Sub Zero Mission charity. The Sub Zero Mission focuses on veterans because about 18% of the adult homeless population are veterans according to the Disabled Veterans National Foundation. The Sub Zero Mission believes that nobody should freeze to death in America so they are helping homeless stay warm during winter months. The volunteers of this organization deliver sleeping bags, tents, jackets, gloves and other warming items to homeless in northeast Ohio and other regions from November into March. The mission was started mostly by veterans, so there is a significant concentration of finding veterans to get them connected to services they have available but might not be aware of. Please contact Dawn Johnston if you can donate any new or gently used outerwear clothing, coats, hats, and/or sleeping bags.

3-GUN SHOOT

The next shoot will be tentatively held on Sunday December 18, 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). Dawn Johnston will send out an email. with the registration link if applicable, to all previous participants to advise if shoot will take place. (based on weather) . Contact Dawn or Gary Johnston for additional info.

WESTERN RESERVE FRIENDS OF THE NRA

Mark Hepler advised that the Friends of the NRA will be holding their 10th Annual Spring Banquet fundraiser on Friday May 26, 2017 at the LaMalfa, 5783 Heisley Road, Mentor Ohio. Doors open at 6:00PM with cash bar and open buffet from 6 to 9:00PM. There will be a special grand prize, 5 walls of guns, and the wall of ammo returns. All proceeds go to fund Youth Shooting activities. Barry Palmer's Venture Crew received a grant last year. Regular price for tickets purchased by January 1, 2017 is \$120 each. Mark Hepler is putting together a table (10 seats) that will reduce cost to \$110 If we fill the table. Contact Mark at argcweb@gmail.com

FOUND

Found scope caps on the rifle range, contact Skip Craine to claim.

INDOOR ARCHERY LEAGUE

The Indoor Archery League began a 10 week shoot on Monday November 7, 2016 at 7:00PM. Cost is \$10.00 League Fee and \$10.00 per night. This is a handicapped League, everyone is invited to come on out and shoot. Contact Jim Wawrowski for additional information.

HUNTER'S SAFETY

We had approximately 18 students at our November class. Next class will be scheduled prior to the Spring Turkey season. Will advise when schedule is available.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

It was announced at the December membership meeting that current newsletter editor, Bill Swickard is retiring from this position at the end of this year. ARGC Secretary, Dawn Johnston will assume the newsletter editor position and publish the newsletter beginning with the January edition. On a more personal note, it has been a pleasure to work with the members of ARGC over the past 12 years and I wish to thank you for all of your support.

THIS COULD BE YOUR AD!

ARGC Members are entitled to one free classified ad per month. Additional classified ads are \$3.00 per month.

Mail your ad to the club address with payment if required, or you can email ad to argcnews@gmail.com, or submit to newsletter editor at any membership meeting

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ARGC CALENDAR

DECEMBER

Sunday 4 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Venture Crew - 2:00PM
 -Youth Archery - 4:00PM

Monday 5 -Indoor Archery League - 7:00PM

Tuesday 6 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 7 -Trap 10:00AM

Friday 9 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 10 -Trap - 9:00AM

Sunday 11 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Dog Trials—9:30AM

Monday 12 -Indoor Archery League - 7:00PM

Tuesday 13 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 14 -Trap 10:00AM

Friday 16 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Venture Crew

Saturday 17 -Trap - 9:00AM
 -Venture Crew

Sunday 18 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
 -3-Gun Shoot - 9:30AM (Tentative)
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Venture Crew - 2:00PM
 -Youth Archery - 4:00PM

Monday 19 -Indoor Archery League - 7:00PM

Tuesday 20 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 21 -Trap 10:00AM

Friday 23 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 24 -Trap - 9:00AM

Sunday 25 - **“Merry Christmas”**

Monday 26 -Indoor Archery League - 7:00PM

Tuesday 27 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 28 -Trap 10:00AM

Thursday 29 -**Board Meeting - 6:30PM**

Friday 30 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 31 -Trap - 9:00AM

JANUARY

Sunday 1 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Venture Crew - 2:00PM
 -Youth Archery - 4:00PM

Monday 2 -Indoor Archery League - 7:00PM

Tuesday 3 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 4 -Trap 10:00AM

Thursday 5 -**Membership Meeting - 7:00PM**

Friday 6 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 7 -Trap - 9:00AM

Sunday 8 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 9 -Indoor Archery League - 7:00PM

Tuesday 10 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 11 -Trap 10:00AM

Friday 13 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 14 -Trap - 9:00AM

Sunday 15 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
 -Skeet - 10:00AM
 -Venture Crew - 2:00PM
 -Youth Archery - 4:00PM

Tuesday 17 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 18 -Trap 10:00AM

Friday 20 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 21 -Trap - 9:00AM

Sunday 22 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Tuesday 24 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 25 -Trap 10:00AM

Thursday 26 -**Board Meeting - 6:30PM**

Friday 27 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 28 -Trap - 9:00AM

Sunday 29 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 30 -Indoor Archery League - 7:00PM

Tuesday 31 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM