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ANNUAL BANQUET/ELECTIONS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In the past month the club was involved with our annual "Sight-in Days" event. This service to the community is just one of the ways we ("The Club") can introduce the community to the benefits of membership. In the future I hope we can do more by hosting larger shooting events that will bring people to the community for hotels, meals, car rentals, and shopping in general.



We also had our September Gun Show. A tremendous amount of thanks needs to be given to the people of the Gun Show committee. They have been planning this event for many months and the proof is the smooth functioning of the event held on Sept 24th & 25th. For the continued efforts of this committee, we need to have an infusion of more people. Please, if you are interested, volunteer to help with the planning and continued efforts of the Gun Show committee by calling me or Gary Tallis.

As to the club expansion, I am waiting for the final determinations to be made. Next we will get what permits may be required, and then start the remodel of the club property as determined by the plan, time, weather and resources of the club.

Also, don't forget about the annual meeting and election in November. We do have an opening for XO and Vice President of the club. If you would like to throw your hat into the ring, then let Mark Bauer or myself know as soon as possible.

John D. Matlock

ARPC ANNUAL MEETING

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, AND RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW!

The days are getting shorter little by little, some leaves are showing color and deer rifles are being sighted in. As summer comes to an end it is time to mark your calendars for the ARPC Annual Meeting. This year it will be on Saturday, November 12, 6 pm at the Albany Senior Center (same location as last year). The Annual Meeting is a time to conduct club business and elect officers for the next term. More importantly, it is an opportunity to visit with fellow club members, win prizes from the raffle and enjoy an excellent catered dinner. If you would like to attend the Annual Meeting you must pre-register no later than Friday, November 4. Pre-registration is required so that we can order the correct amount of food for the evening. What's the cost? That's the best part: It's FREE. Club members and their spouses are invited to attend. To pre-register, please send an e-mail to crso@arpc.info or call Paul Manghelli at 541-327-2337 and leave a message with the number of persons coming. Hope to see you there!

ARPC OFFICER ELECTIONS/NOMINATIONS

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NRA BASIC PISTOL CLASS

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8:30 AM - 5:00 PM**

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To register or for more information contact Paul Manghelli at crso@arpc.info or 541-327-2337.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We currently have 940 on the membership list with new people joining the club all the time. I expect we will reach 1000 by the end of the year. 172 are life members. This is by far our largest membership.

If you are a member that shoots regularly at the club you have noticed more shooters on the range. It is great to see our club being used as it was meant to be. The Executive Board is working hard to make it a better range for us now and in the future.

At this time of the year when the main range gets more use than the rest of the year, I would like to remind you of a few club rules that make a difference.

First - Wear your membership/gate card so others can see it. Your name in big print also helps others to know who you are and helps communication. We know you are a member because you got through the gate but wear it!

Second - Have your guests put on guest stickers. I know it takes a little extra time to go into the clubhouse and fill them out but it is important. When we have one of our members watching the line while everyone sets targets it is nice to know who might not be familiar with the rules. Say hello to guests on the range and offer any help. You might get them a sticker if they don't have one.

Third - Don't be afraid to remind someone of a range rule. Do it politely and offer help if needed. If a trained range officer is present, they usually take charge of the line and give commands to make the line safe and hot when all is clear. Give them some help and sing out when you are clear and when you are not.

Fourth - This is just a courtesy rule that most follow on the range: check with everyone on the line and ask for a cease-fire before you push the buzzer and start walking down range. We all wear hearing protection and it is hard to hear someone at the other end of the range saying they want to set targets. Nothing is more unnerving to a prone shooter than to be down with a clip full of rounds and to see someone start walking down range.

Fifth - Be safe. Be extra safe! We all know you know how to handle firearms so let everyone see it by setting a good example.

If you have any questions about membership my e-mail and phone number are on the website and in each newsletter. Don't hesitate to get it touch with me except when I am squeezing off my last shot in a group.

Del Martin

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Rob Engelhart, Louis Kreutzer, Gregory C. Chamberlain, Casey D. Tillery, Daniel McGuigan, David Meyers, E. K. Johnston, Lee Pedersen, Stephen Full, Sean L. Tate, Tracy C. White, Guy E. Scull Jr., Dennis Watts, Felicia Mueller

BENCHREST RESULTS

SEPT 10, 2005

Saturday morning was cold, raining and windy: just the kind of conditions that benchrest shooters love. It also began our first-ever special prize contest for a shooter with a specific type of rifle.

We began this month with the Springfield with outstanding success! Seems like everyone has a Springfield in the safe and boy can they shoot! We will have another special prize for the shooter using any Remington action next month, so let's see if a Remington can beat the high score of the Springfield. Any modification to the rifle is OK. The prize will be the book "Rifle Accuracy Facts", by Harold R. Vaughn.

Also, next month we will give a special prize in the rimfire match for the highest score shot with a Winchester 52 action. Bring out that classic that has not been getting the attention it deserves and shoot with us next October 8th. Like last month we will begin with the rimfire match at 9 and then shoot the center fire match about 11:30.

So next month bring your Remington and your Winchester 52 and shoot both matches! As before, every other kind of benchrest rifle will be shooting as well for the top score. All shooters and rifles are welcome.

If you have any questions contact our program director Paul Soward at so-wapa@cs.com or 258-2231. Our next match will be the second Sat. of July.

Center Fire results:

- 1st place Ben Cooney 150-6X
- 2nd place Gary Noble 150-3X
- 3rd place Paul Soward 142-2X
- High Springfield:
- Del Martin 135-3X

Rim fire results:

- 1st place Del Martin 236-5X
- 2nd place Gregg Gorthy 226-5X
- 3rd place Terry Wright 221-4X

BOWLING PIN/ WOMEN'S SHOOT SCHEDULES

The next Bowling Pin Shoot will be held next spring; check the calendar and the website monthly for the schedule.

The Women's Shoot will move to the indoor range starting in October; if available, it will be held on the third Tuesday of each month. Shooting will begin at 8:30 pm. Again, see the calendar and website for final schedule.

Nadine Manghelli

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CLASSIFIED ADS

This section is for members who would like to advertise something for sale or wanted. If the item for sale is a gun, then remember that **all gun transfer rules must be followed**. The best part of this is it is **FREE** for members to place an ad.

To place an ad send e-mail to Tony White (ARPC newsletter editor) at whitet3260@comcast.net. Deadline for the newsletter advertisement is the 15th of the month prior!!!

Concealed Handgun License Training, Self-Defense Training, NRA, State and Nationally Certified Instructors. Call Jim (503) 362-0584 for complete schedule.

OREGON FIREARMS ACADEMY, Professional Firearms Training. NRA and State Certified Instructors for course information call Rick Benson @ 541.451.5532

KNIGHTHAWK DEFENSE, Professional Defensive Tactics Training for Private Citizens, Criminal Justice, and Unarmed Security Personnel. DPSST Certified Instructors. Call Forrest Hatch at 541-974-1326.

WANTED: Affordable 20-gauge side-by or over/under. Will also consider other sporting firearms in good condition of reasonably-priced. Please call Bob at 541-905-5453 or 541-258-1775.

FOR SALE: 5 Hp MTD chipper: Takes up to 3-inch limbs. Has a two-bushel bag to catch mulched leaves; reduces leaves to about a 12:1 ratio. Sells new for over \$550.00; I'm selling it for \$350.00 OBO

10-inch Craftsman radial arm saw on a wheeled stand. Sells new for over \$550.00; I'm selling it for \$300.00 OBO Call Dave at (541) 757-2447

FOR SALE: Excellent American-made Walther PPKS .380, 4 clips, \$500/Offer or Trade for Ruger Red-Hawk .41 mag, 5.5" bbl.

Sale or trade for guns, accessories, or tools:

Very nice oak entertainment center; Perfect Sony 10" Reel-to-reel w/ lots of music / tapes;

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Please have your guests fill out a guest badge

NRA GUN SAFETY RULES

The fundamental NRA rules for safe gun handling are:

1. ALWAYS KEEP THE GUN POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION.

This is the primary rule of gun safety. A safe direction means that the gun is pointed so that even if it were to go off it would not cause injury or damage. The key to this rule is to control where the muzzle or front end of the barrel is pointed at all times. Common sense dictates the safest direction, depending on different circumstances.



2. ALWAYS KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER UNTIL READY TO SHOOT.

When holding a gun, rest your finger on the trigger guard or along the side of the gun. Until you are actually ready to fire, do not touch the trigger.



3. ALWAYS KEEP THE GUN UNLOADED UNTIL READY TO USE.

Whenever you pick up a gun, immediately engage the safety device if possible, and, if the gun has a magazine, remove it before opening the action and looking into the chamber(s) which should be clear of ammunition.



If you do not know how to open the action or inspect the chamber(s), leave the gun alone and get help from someone who does.



When using or storing a gun, always follow these NRA rules:

• KNOW YOUR TARGET AND WHAT IS BEYOND.

Be absolutely sure you have identified your target beyond any doubt. Equally important, be aware of the area beyond your target. This means observing your prospective area of fire before you shoot. Never fire in a direction in which there are people or any other potential for mishap. Think first. Shoot second.

• KNOW HOW TO USE THE GUN SAFELY.

Before handling a gun, learn how it operates. Know its basic parts, how to safely open and close the action and remove any ammunition from the gun or magazine. Remember, a gun's mechanical safety device is never foolproof. Nothing can ever replace safe gun handling.

• BE SURE THE GUN IS SAFE TO OPERATE.

Just like other tools, guns need regular maintenance to remain operable. Regular cleaning and proper storage are a part of the gun's general upkeep. If there is any question concerning a gun's ability to function, a knowledgeable gunsmith should look at it.

• USE ONLY THE CORRECT AMMUNITION FOR YOUR GUN.

Only BBs, pellets, cartridges or shells designed for a particular gun can be fired safely in that gun. Most guns have the ammunition type stamped on the barrel. Ammunition can be identified by information printed on the box and sometimes stamped on the cartridge. Do not shoot the gun unless you know you have the proper ammunition.

• WEAR EYE AND EAR PROTECTION AS APPROPRIATE.

Guns are loud and the noise can cause hearing damage. They can also emit debris and hot gas that could cause eye injury. For these reasons,

shooting glasses and hearing protectors should be worn by shooters and spectators.

• NEVER USE ALCOHOL OR OVER-THE-COUNTER, PRESCRIPTION OR OTHER DRUGS BEFORE OR WHILE SHOOTING.

Alcohol, as well as any other substance likely to impair normal mental or physical bodily functions, must not be used before or while handling or shooting guns.

• STORE GUNS SO THEY ARE NOT ACCESSIBLE TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS.

Many factors must be considered when deciding where and how to store guns. A person's particular situation will be a major part of the consideration. Dozens of gun storage devices, as well as locking devices that attach directly to the gun, are available. However, mechanical locking devices, like the mechanical safeties built into guns, can fail and should not be used as a substitute for safe gun handling and the observance of all gun safety rules.

• BE AWARE THAT CERTAIN TYPES OF GUNS AND MANY SHOOTING ACTIVITIES REQUIRE ADDITIONAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

• CLEANING

Regular cleaning is important in order for your gun to operate correctly and safely. Taking proper care of it will also maintain its value and extend its life. Your gun should be cleaned every time that it is used.

A gun brought out of prolonged storage should also be cleaned before shooting. Accumulated moisture and dirt, or solidified grease and oil, can prevent the gun from operating properly.

Before cleaning your gun, make absolutely sure that it is unloaded. The gun's action should be open during the cleaning process. Also, be sure that no ammunition is present in the cleaning area.

The Federalist Patriot Founders Quote Daily

"I own myself the friend to a very free system of commerce, and hold it as a truth, that commercial shackles are generally unjust, oppressive and impolitic - it is also a truth, that if industry and labour are left to take their own course, they will generally be directed to those objects which are the most productive, and this in a more certain and direct manner than the wisdom of the most enlightened legislature could point out."

-- James Madison
(speech to the Congress, 9 April 1789)

ARPC RANGE RULES

All Ranges:

1. No alcoholic beverages or illicit drugs are permitted at ARPC facilities at any time.
2. Guests on a range must be accompanied by a member, who is then responsible for their actions. Frequent visitors should be asked to become members to support the club. Members and guests must wear identification badges whenever they are on ARPC property.
3. Eye and ear protection are required for everyone in the firing area when the range is open to firing.
4. All firearms must be unloaded except during use, with the following exceptions:
 - a. Law enforcement officers may carry loaded weapons to the extent required by written procedures of their organization; however, such firearms must be properly holstered or secured and may not be handled except in accordance with written procedures of their organization.
 - b. Concealed firearms may be carried loaded so long as they are neither visible nor apparent. Firearms carried under this provision may not be handled.
 - c. Loaded firearms may be holstered under official supervision during organized events such as Defensive Handgun, IPSC, etc.
5. Uncased firearms must always have actions open when not in use.
6. Every firearm must be pointed in a safe direction at all times.
7. No person may go forward of a firing line except during an announced Cease-Fire.
8. During a **Cease-Fire**, no uncased firearms may be brought onto or handled on the range.
9. Commands of the Range Officer or Match Director must be obeyed by everyone at the range.
10. Informal shooting shall not interfere with scheduled events, but may be permitted at the discretion of the event director.
11. Fire only at targets placed on Club-approved target holders or stands; do not shoot at any support structure. Metallic targets require prior approval of the Executive Board.
12. Shoot only pistols (not rifles) at big-bore silhouette targets. Shoot only .22 long rifle or smaller at .22 silhouette targets.
13. Clean up after range use: remove targets, pick up empty cases, put away sandbags, etc.
14. Be certain gates are closed and locked except during events open to nonmembers.

Main Range

1. When calling or rescinding a **Cease-Fire**:
 - a. First, check with all persons on the line and at the trap range if it is in use; then,
 - b. Engage the audible and visible status indicators before **anyone** goes forward, and assure that **everyone** is behind the firing line and understands the line is no longer clear before turning off the indicators.
2. **Full-Auto** firing must be done only from the noise-abatement structure unless specifically authorized by the Executive Board. **Full-Auto** firing is permitted on the main range only at the following times:
 - a. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
 - b. The 2nd & 5th Sundays of each month, and the 1st, 3rd, & 4th Saturdays of each month between 10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.
 - c. During a Club-scheduled full-auto event.

Trap Range

Check with all persons on the main range before calling a **Cease-Fire** to go downrange for any reason. Before terminating a **Cease-Fire**, assure that everyone on the main range is behind the line and aware of this.

North Ranges

1. Only cartridges originally designed for handguns or shotguns may be fired except in events sanctioned by the Executive Board.