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## SUPER SUMMER FUN!

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By the time this article is in front of you, several very big events will have taken place at the club. I want to thank all the members who came out and helped build, paint, move, and set up the props for USPSA 3 Gun Nationals. Many hours of work were needed to make the club look really good to the participants of the match and the public who came to see this major event.



Work at the club main range will be continuing, so please look to the website for daily updates. We are going try very hard to keep that information current on a daily basis and still be done by 3:30pm so that the range can be used. I want to thank you all in advance for your patience and understanding.

Looking to the future we have many opportunities to show off the club and some of our events to the public. August will include the Columbia Cascade Section Championship the first weekend of August, followed by the Shoot Out at Saddle Butte the third weekend and finally the Full Auto Shoot at the end of August. Please come to any of these events to find out if it might be something you would be interested in. I will guarantee that they are very entertaining.

*John Matlock*

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for Summer Full Auto event to be held Thursday, August 26 and 27th. We also need help for setup on the 25th and cleanup on the 28th. Positions for which we need help need are Gate, Matches, Target help and ROs.

Please Contact Allen Eriksen at eriksenor@aol.com (541-967-4005 before 2:00 PM Friday through Tuesday) or Jim Ebert at 503-656-0210. This is a great way to get your work bond out of the way, while having fun.



Saturday July 8th was the tenth time Single Stackers have gathered in Albany for the Oregon Single Stack Championship. We scored for three separate divisions: Limited 10 (1911s), USPSA Provisional Single Stack Division (1911s), and Open (non-1911 following Limited 10 rules). We had 116 shooters from all across the Pacific Northwest including a shooter from Canada.

It was a long hot day that started shortly after 9am and finished around 6:30pm. We had ten stages, including the five new bays constructed up on the hill. Conventional wisdom would have thought that the open bays on the back side of the hill would have been hotter in the afternoon, but a nice breeze kept things more comfortable there than in the older bays with the buildings.

Rob Shepherd (longtime "Dark Side" shooter) broke 4-time Champion Keith Tyler's winning streak to take home the Single Stack match title using a borrowed STI Trojan that he had to work on for a couple of weeks to get it running

Match results are at [www.arpc-ipsc.org](http://www.arpc-ipsc.org). Many thanks to all our sponsors: Springfield Armory, Major Nyne Guns, Bladetech, Tyler Firearms Instruction, Wil Scheumann, Armscor, and all the match staff who helped pull this match together. We gave away four Springfield stainless GI .45's, two of which went to Washington shooters, one to a California shooter, and one to an Oregon shooter (our hardworking Rangemaster). Thanks to all the participants for coming out to shoot with us.

On a sad note, Bruce Bennet informed us that Bill Heilmann passed away this week. We'll miss you Bill.



*photos courtesy Jerry Burnett*



properly. Bobby McGee won the Provisional Single Stack Division title, and Chuck Anderson, shooting what basically amounts to his production rig, was the big dog with the non-1911 division title, as well as bragging rights for having taken the combined overall honors by nine points over Rob.

### SINGLE STACK MATCH THANK YOUS FROM MIKE MCCARTER

I want to take the time to thank all the match staff who helped make the Tenth Annual Oregon Sin-

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Vern Fowler, John Patterson, Todd Bradford, Stella Wuori, Robert Brunner, Roy Garvin

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gle Stack Championship a fantastic match. Here are just a few that deserve special thanks:

Brian Berkley, for special support behind the scenes with Springfield, website work, match set-up and his monthly support to our program; Tom Chambers, for making the tough calls during the match and his help in setting up the match; Pat McCarter, my wife for putting shooters packages together, running errands and putting up with me during match week; Lori Jacobson, for helping in match preparation and entering over 1200 score sheets with very few errors; the teardown crew, who worked into the dark Saturday night and finished the work Sunday morning; Bob Hamilton, Skip Hamilton, John Matlock and the ARPC people who helped set up the match; Albany Rifle and Pistol Club for providing a fantastic range to shoot at; and last but not least, all of you for supporting and shooting the match.

*Mike McCarter*

## TRAPPINGS FROM THE TRAP RANGE

Greetings to all my fellow members. We have had the first Sporting clays shoot at the ARPC. In addition, we held a Make or Break on the trap range. Can I call it a success? I sure can. I took a small poll of the folks that shot the course. Some said it was the best ever, and a very few said it was too tough. The course was set up by Dr. S. Wilhite, a world-class Sporting Clays shooter, and I directed the complainers to him.



I do owe a short apology to the big bore shooters. A couple of pellets landed on one of their targets on the north side of the rifle range. I

## BENCHREST RIMFIRE NEWS

Saturday July 22 is our last sanctioned match for this season. Benchrest, both centerfire and rimfire, will continue to shoot on the 4th Saturday of each month: Registration at 8:30am, shoot at 9:00am.

The June scores are listed below. The equipment list is incomplete due to a software glitch between my computer and the RBA software. Scores are ok.

Dennis DiFeo	1	242	9	3			Unlimited1/1 1st
Ben Bock	9	238	8	1			Unlimited1/1 2nd
Larry Kahle	3	233	4	1			Unlimited1/1 3rd
Ben Cooney	7	225	3	1			Unlimited1/1 4th
Dennis DiFeo	1	244	7	5			Unlimited2/1 1st
Ben Bock	9	238	8	1			Unlimited2/1 2nd
Larry Kahle	3	237	1	3			Unlimited2/1 3rd
Ben Cooney	7	229	0	2			Unlimited2/1 4th
Ben Bock	9	245	6	1	Rem 40X	Benchmark Eley EPS	Unlimited3/1 1st
Dennis DiFeo	1	243	12		2 Anshutz	Benchmark Lapua	Unlimited3/1 2nd
Ben Cooney	7	229	7		3 Rem 40X	Factory Lapua	Unlimited3/1 3rd
Larry Kahle	3	228	1		2 Rem 513T	Factory Federal	Unlimited3/1 4th
Dennis DiFeo	1	486	16	242			2GunAgg1/1 1st
Ben Bock	9	476	16	238			2GunAgg1/1 2nd
Larry Kahle	3	470	5	233			2GunAgg1/1 3rd
Ben Cooney	7	454	3	225			2GunAgg1/1 4th
Dennis DiFeo	1	729	28	242			3GunAgg1/1 1st
Ben Bock	9	721	22	238			3GunAgg1/1 2nd
Larry Kahle	3	698	6	233			3GunAgg1/1 3rd
Ben Cooney	7	683	10	225			3GunAgg1/1 4th

changed the direction the trap was throwing and the problems ceased. One more thing on this subject. We no longer have to check with the trap range while going down to change targets. We also do not have to worry about a stray round punching a hole in one of the trap shooters because there is a BIG wall set up.

I have cleaned up the trap lines and, with the help of Todd, painted the yardage numbers on the lanes. No more guessing.

We are going to try to set up fixed throwers out on the trap range so those of you who want to come over to throw birds can do so safely.

The club is going to have a barbecue at the trap range on Aug. 5th. If you are at the range after work bond come on over and have a hamburger or hot dog. NO CHARGE! You don't even have to shoot shotguns to do so. Just come on over and say hi and fill your mouth.

See you all at the range and shoot lots of bullets.

*Don Arnold*

## EDITORIAL: FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Submitted by Mike McCarter

US Navy Captain Ouemette is reported to have given this speech at a Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida. I cannot speak to its authenticity. It is still good food for thought, however. War is hell but I would rather see it fought overseas than in our country.

## AMERICA NEEDS TO WAKE UP!

That's what we think we heard on the 11th of September 2001 (When more than 3,000 Americans were killed) and maybe it was, but I think it should have been "Get out of Bed!" In fact, I think the alarm clock has been buzzing since 1979 and we have continued to hit the snooze button and roll over for a few more minutes of peaceful sleep since then.

It was a cool fall day in November 1979 in a country going through a religious and political upheaval when a group of Iranian students attacked and seized the American Embassy in Tehran. This seizure was an outright attack on American soil; it was an attack that held the world's most powerful country hostage and paralyzed a Presidency.

America was still reeling from the aftermath of the Vietnam experience and had a serious threat from the Soviet Union when then, President Carter, had to do something. He chose to conduct a clandestine raid in the desert. The ill-fated mission ended in ruin, but stood as a symbol of America's inability to deal with terrorism.

America's military had been decimated and down sized/right sized since the end of the Vietnam War. A poorly trained, poorly equipped and poorly organized military was called on to execute a complex mission that was doomed from the start.

Shortly after the Tehran experience, Americans began to be kidnapped and killed throughout the Middle East. America could do little to protect

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her citizens living and working abroad.

In April of 1983 a large vehicle packed with high explosives was driven into the US Embassy compound in Beirut when it explodes, it kills 63 people. The alarm went off again and America hit the Snooze Button once more.

Then just six short months later in 1983 a large truck heavily laden down with over 2500 pounds of TNT smashed through the main gate of the US Marine Corps headquarters in Beirut and 241 US servicemen are killed. America mourns her dead and hits the Snooze Button once more.

Two months later in December 1983, another truck loaded with explosives is driven into the US Embassy in Kuwait, and America continues her slumber.

The following year, in September 1984, another van was driven into the gate of the US Embassy in Beirut and America slept.

Soon the terrorism spreads to Europe. In April 1985 a bomb explodes in a restaurant frequented by US soldiers in Madrid.

Then in August 1985 a Volkswagen loaded with explosives is driven into the main gate of the US Air Force Base at Rhein-Main, 22 are killed and the snooze alarm is buzzing louder and louder as US interests are continually attacked.

Fifty-nine days later in 1985 a cruise ship, the Achille Lauro is hijacked and we watched as an American in a wheelchair is singled out of the passenger list and executed.

The terrorists then shift their tactics to bombing civilian airliners when they bomb TWA Flight 840 in April of 1986 that killed 4 and the most tragic bombing, Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland in 1988, killing 259.

President Clinton treated these terrorist acts as crimes; in fact we are still trying to bring these people to trial. These are acts of war!

The wake up alarm is getting louder and louder.

The terrorists decide to bring the fight to America. In January 1993, two CIA agents are shot and killed as they enter CIA headquarters in Langley, Virginia.

The following month, February 1993, a group of terrorists are arrested after a rented van packed with explosives is driven into the underground parking garage of the World Trade Center in New York City. Six people are killed and over 1000 are injured. Still this is a crime and not an act of war? The Snooze alarm is depressed again.

Then in November 1995 a car bomb explodes at a US military complex in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia killing seven service men and women.

A few months later in June of 1996, another truck bomb explodes only 35 yards from the US military compound in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. It destroys the Khobar Towers, a US Air Force barracks, killing 19 and injuring over 500. The terrorists are getting braver and smarter as they see that America does not respond decisively.

They move to coordinate their attacks in a simultaneous attack on two US embassies in Kenya and Tanzania. These attacks were planned with precision. They killed 224 people. America

responds with cruise missile attacks and goes back to sleep.

The USS Cole was docked in the port of Aden, Yemen for refueling on 12 October 2000, when a small craft pulled along side the ship and exploded killing 17 US Navy sailors. Attacking a US War Ship is an act of war, but we sent the FBI to investigate the crime and went back to sleep.

And of course you know the events of 11 September 2001. Most Americans think this was the first attack against us or in America. How wrong they are. America has been under a constant attack since 1979 and we chose to hit the snooze alarm and roll over and go back to sleep.

In the news lately we have seen lots of finger pointing from every high official in government over what they knew and what they didn't know. But if you've read the papers and paid a little attention I think you can see exactly what they knew. You don't have to be in the FBI or CIA or on the National Security Council to see the pattern that has been developing since 1979.

I think we have been in a war for the past 25 years and it will continue until we as a people decide enough is enough. America needs to "Get out of Bed" and act decisively now. America has been changed forever. We have to be ready to pay the price and make the sacrifice to ensure our way of life continues. We cannot afford to keep hitting the snooze button again and again and roll over and go back to sleep.

After the attack on Pearl Harbor, Admiral Yamamoto said "...it seems all we have done is awakened a sleeping giant." This is the message we need to disseminate to terrorists around the world.

This is not a political thing to be hashed over in an election year this is an American thing. This is about our Freedom and the Freedom of our children in years to come.

## MAIN RANGE USE

Many changes are taking place around the main range. Before coming out to the range to shoot, please understand the following:

1. The main range may be closed, a day at a time, for construction. During construction days the main range will be reopened at 3:30pm each day for shooting. Please check the [www.ARPC.info](http://www.ARPC.info) website for the latest up-to-date information.
2. Shoot at only authorized targets on the main range. DO NOT shoot at the dirt mountain, hillside, rocks or any other object other than target backboards or the plate rack. We need to make sure that we contain all bullets going downrange and be able to collect bullet lead.
3. Do not shoot the large backboards with full auto firearms or shotguns. Portable target stands can be used to hold targets for these types of firearms. Full auto and shotgun rounds destroy large portions of target backboards.

If you have questions concerning shooting on the main range please refer them to any Executive Committee member, phone numbers and email addresses are listed in this newsletter.

## USPSA NATIONALS A SUCCESS

Albany Rifle and Pistol Club wants to take a moment to thank all the club members, Executive Board, and visitors who helped put on the recent USPSA Multi-Gun Nationals. The event was recruited to our club to shine the spotlight on one of the finest gun clubs in the Northwest. In addition, we wanted to show the surrounding community that we contribute to the local economy through events like this, and can bring additional visitors to the Albany area.

We, the Executive Board, hope to bring additional shooting events from other disciplines to Albany Rifle and Pistol Club in the future. Events like the USPSA Nationals promote recreational shooting, bring great exposure to ARPC, and raise funds to upgrade our club.

At the same time we wish to thank all club members for assuming some inconvenience during this event. We are very aware that it is important to keep balance between events and open range time for members. Our goal is to build

the range up to a size that allows events to take place and at the same time allows open shooting by members.

## RANGE IMPROVEMENTS TAKING PLACE

Please take note that Albany Rifle and Pistol Club is undergoing continuous range improvements. Check the club website to make sure the range is open to shoot before making the trip out to club. Work days on the main range will be finished by 3:30 pm and the range will be open for shooting at this point.

The shotgun range and main range have been isolated from each other and it is not necessary to close both ranges at the same time for target work.

New safety areas are going up on the North Range and in the Main Range. These areas allow you to work on your firearm when the range is 'Cold'. Please take note that ammunition is NOT ALLOWED in any safety area. Bringing ammunition and firearms together in a non-shooting area opens up the opportunity for a shooting accident to take place.

The next step on the main range will start soon. It involves removing and safely storing shooting berm dirt. This dirt will be stored in a safe manner pending lead removal. Once this dirt has been moved the main range will be contoured to allow good winter drainage and placement of new target boards.

Please watch for upcoming information concerning range improvements and feel free to email or call any member of the Executive Board if you have any questions. We will work very hard to make sure all members have a place to shoot when they want to.

## 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](mailto:whitet3260@comcast.net). Deadline for the newsletter advertisement is the 15th of the month prior!!!

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