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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The New Year brings the promise of more opportunities for the membership and the community to which we belong. One of the major goals of the Executive Board is to expand training and classes for our membership. To that end, we will be offering a Concealed Handgun class on the third Tuesday of every month at the north classroom. Plans are in the works to have an Open House event in conjunction with the Full Auto Shoot in May. Also on tap are plans to schedule more Range Officer training and to schedule weekend Range Officer hours that will go toward workbond.

The Gun Show is coming the first weekend in March and will provide opportunities to earn more workbond credit toward your 12-hour yearly commitment. It's as easy as calling Debi Parker to schedule your hours. As in September, entrance to the Show will be free to members by showing of your Key Card.

Last fall the Gun Show filled the hall at the fairgrounds. If we get enough interest in the future we could expand to another hall. Our vendors say our show is becoming the best in the state and I believe them.

At the last workbond Saturday in December we finished rebuilding the targets at 100 yards that had been blown down by the November winds. The remaining targets at 100 yards will be redone over the next few workbond Saturdays. The grass is growing and the walkways are on tap to be completed soon. Work will be started on the trap side to put up targets at 50, 100, and 200 yards. It is important to have additional lanes of fire for our membership to use when scheduled events need to use the main range. The Executive Board is planning to build a structure to allow shooting from benches on the trap side.

There will be additional work done to improve the trap range this year. Just ask Don Arnold and he will bend your ear with ideas to make trap/shotgun an event that will excite you and make you a better shooter at the same time. Look to the website for real-time information.

John D. Matlock

CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE CLASS AT ARPC

ARPC is pleased to announce that Jim Jacobs will be bringing us his Oregon Concealed Handgun License Training class at the Range. This course will be held the third Tuesday of every month at ARPC on January 16, February 20, March 20, April 17, May 15, June 19. The fee is \$50.00.

This class will meet in the North Range classroom from 6:30 to 9:30 and size is limited. If you sign up, please arrive by 6:15 to finish your registration paperwork. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required; registration will close on the Friday before each class.

You can contact Jim at (503) 362-0584. Go to his website at www.jimjacobe.com to pay with PayPal, or click on the link on the ARPC website www.arpc.info.

This course meets Oregon's training requirements for a Concealed Handgun License. The three-hour course consists of handgun safety, Oregon Statutes 161 & 166, threat assessment and selection of safety equipment. A handgun is not required. Please bring note-taking materials.

ARPC GUN SHOW MARCH 3RD & 4TH

VOLUNTEERS are needed for the Spring gun show March 3rd and 4th. Coverage is usually scheduled in 4 or 8 hr. shifts. Please contact Debi at 541-928-7701 or e-mail devon@peak.org. This year we will be extending the need for Sunday coverage until 8:00pm. Just a reminder that the work bond fee will increase from \$50 to \$75 effective with the next renewal in April, and working the gun show gives you credit!

PROGRAM DIRECTORS, as always, you are invited to promote our club and your program by setting up an information table at the show. The tables could have handouts and display the types of firearms used in the programs. Tables designated for programs' use (that do not have items for sale) are free of charge. (If you have items for sale, an adjacent table may be assigned and would require a table fee.) Multiple programs can share tables, allowing covering tables together. For more table information please call Dave Engel at 541-928-9953, or e-mail dave@clipsnstuff.com.

com. Also, if you have flyers about upcoming events within your program, they can be placed on the ARPC table located in the lobby, or on the ARPC table located inside the show.

GUN SHOW FLYERS advertising the show will soon be available. If you have a business, a message board at your place of employment, or anywhere else where you could display a flyer, please contact us. We will mail or deliver the flyers to you. Also, please remember to invite your friends to attend.

SIGNS: (Attention Monmouth, Dallas, Independence, Corvallis, Philomath, Monroe, Harrisburg, Junction City, Eugene and elsewhere.) We are always looking for new locations at which to display our advertising sandwich boards. If you live on a well-traveled road, have a business, or know of a business on a busy street in an outlying area, please contact Rich at 541-738-6613 or e-mail at gunshow@arpc.info. These signs have proven to be our most effective form of advertising.

ARPC MEMBERS are again invited to attend the show free of charge by showing their current membership badge at the admission table.

With 410 tables and spaces rented, and nearly 3,000 in attendance, the September 2006 show was our best show yet. Let's make this next show even better!!

Rich Larrowe
GUN SHOW CHAIRMAN

PRACTICAL PISTOL COMPETITION CLASS

On Saturday, December 30th, North Range, Bay 6, Mike McCarter will hold a safety class and sample stage shooting for the United States Practical Shooting Association type of pistol shooting. The class will run from 9 am to 1 pm and will be limited to 10 people.

This class is open to anyone who is interested in shooting pistols in a very active, high-adrenalin type of shooting competition. USPSA Pistol shooting combines speed, accuracy, power and the ability to analyze shooting challenges. Targets range from paper to steel to moving and disappearing targets. This is definitely NOT one of those "stand and shoot" competitions! Albany Rifle and Pistol Club conducts USPSA matches on the second Saturday of every month. In ad-

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Tom Bertagna • Steven Schwindt • Kathleen A. Kendall • Mark & Teresa Preddy • James C. Isom • Aaron Patrick Henry
Carl L. Tim Thoming • Robert B. Sumner • Ron Kress • David L. & Gloria Anderson • Marshall L. Phares

dition, there are USPSA matches in Portland, Dundee, Bend, Eugene, La Grande, Medford and Klamath Falls on a monthly basis.

To shoot in a USPSA match every new competitor has to do two things. First, complete the Albany Rifle and Pistol Club USPSA Safety Manual course, and second, attend and pass the live fire safety session. Safety is always the number one priority when shooting at Albany Rifle and Pistol Club.

If you think you are interested in this type of shooting sport and want further information, contact Mike McCarter at nomikes@hotmail.com or call 503.391.1712. Come on out and take a look on Saturday at USPSA shooting if you are not sure whether you want to participate in it. You can also find additional information and a live video at www.USPS.org.

SHOOTING TARGETS

What targets are okay to shoot at Albany Rifle and Pistol Club?

Here is a short list of what to use for targets at the various ranges:

Main Range – Targets on target boards and club steel targets.

Shotgun Range – Clay birds, targets on target boards and club steel targets.

North Range – Targets on target boards, steel targets (either the club's or your own), clay birds and other non-breakable targets (glass, plastic, vegetable) that you bring and with which you do not leave a mess.

Here are some problems that occur on these same ranges:

Main Range – Do not shoot at the rocks on the hillside. Ricocheted bullets could be a problem and we want to install bullet traps behind target boards next year (2007) to collect and recycle bullet lead. Do not shoot the frames that support target boards. These take extra work and money to replace. Try to position your targets on the target boards to prevent shooting the supports.

Shotgun Range – Make sure you point the portable clay bird throwers in such a manner as to prevent shooting over the left or right berms. Set up all stationary targets away from the permanent trap house.

North Range – Barrels and props are not stands to hold targets. Barrels are used for shooting barricades. When these get shot they leave sharp edges that become safety hazards. There are over 30 metal target stands made to hold target boards on the North Range. Sometimes they get moved around between bays and you may have to look for them. USPSA shooting discipline puts their used targets in a bin near Bay 3 for everyone to use. When you shoot up burnable targets please put them in the burn barrels for disposal. It is fun to shoot a variety

of targets on the North Range, but please take away what you bring and help us keep the range clean.

Changes taking place on our ranges:

Main Range – More target boards are going up at the 25 yard and 200 yard lines. Reactive steel targets will be set up on the 200 yard deck. These targets will reset themselves when hit. Caution – these targets will not take hits from steel core rifle rounds and will be removed if this takes place. They are very expensive targets to replace. There is also a six-plate pistol rack on the South end of the Main Range for pistol shooters to use. One pull of the rope resets the plates without going downrange.

Shotgun Range – Six rifle shooting positions and target stands will be placed on the Shotgun Range to use when Main Range Rifle shooting matches are taking place. Silhouette shooting is returning to ARPC and the matches are scheduled to be shot on the Shotgun Range.

North Range – We have put a six-plate rack in Bay 1 that only requires a pull of the rope to reset. Remember, during heavy activity on the North Range, share your shooting bay and take extra safety precautions when more than one person is shooting in a bay.

During this next year you will see increased Range Officer activity on all ranges. This is not to catch anyone doing something wrong. They are there to help members stay safe and enjoy shooting at ARPC.

FREE FREE FREE

How often do you hear that word "Free" and discover there is really nothing free about it? Stop and think about this: where can you find free coffee, free donuts (not at the police station) and free time with the people who like to do the same thing as you do (shooting)? If you haven't figured it out by now, it is at Albany Rifle and Pistol Club on Workbond Saturday. Yes, that's right! Free food and drink plus a special free additional offer if you want to try it out: free exercise and weight loss (remember actual weight loss is dependent on many factors as well as how many donuts you eat). What more could you ask for?

Time is short so don't wait. There are only a few months left to get your work bond hours in before the first of April membership renewal. We have plenty of easy projects, just like your wife asks you to do, and just think of the free side benefits you get at ARPC that you don't get at home. Most projects involve clean up, pick up and light construction. Yes, that's right again, just like you are trained to do at home but the difference is the reward and the fun.

You don't have to sign up for Workbond Saturday. Just show up. You will not believe how fast those four hours go. Plus another

benefit: bring along your favorite guns and burn a little powder with your new friends. Workbond Saturday is immediately followed by Trap Shooting, Defensive Handgun or just plain plinking. What a deal!

Steve Shippey, XO, hopes to see you at the next Workbond party and he says there will be free aspirin if you need it.

REMEMBER – As passed in February of 2006, Workbond fees increase to \$75 per year at renewal time, April 1st, 2007, if you don't have at least 12 hours-worth of Workbond in by March 31st. So don't wait to get your hours in. Contact the Albany Rifle and Pistol Club Gunshow committee at gunshow@arpc.info if you can work the show March 3rd and 4th for Workbond credit. Note: you must be scheduled to work the show in order to get credit for Workbond hours.

Mike McCarter

BENCHREST NEWS

Benchrest .22 rimfire and centerfire shoot the fourth Saturday of each month. Registration begins at 8:30 am, rimfire shoot begins at 9am.

Three gun matches will go through early afternoon. Sanctioned rimfire matches begin in March and continue through October.

NEW CLASSES: We have applied to expand the classes to include Sporter and 10.5 pound rifles in addition to the existing Unlimited class. Most three gun shooters shoot only two rifles, using their 10.5 in both that class and unlimited. Hopefully we will be granted the two new classes within a few days.

SPORTER CLASS: Maximum of 7.5 pounds including scope. Must be capable of firing at least two rounds from a magazine or clip and be of bolt-action design. Scope limited to 6.5 power. Rifles must have factory stock; no electrical or mechanically assisted triggers allowed. The gun must be designed to be shoulder-fired.

10.5 CLASS: Maximum of 10.5 pounds including scope. Unlimited scope power is allowed. The stock must be 3" or less at the widest point; no electrical or mechanically assisted triggers are allowed. The barrel, action or sleeve may be bedded. The gun must be designed to be shoulder-fired.

UNLIMITED CLASS: There is no limit on weight or scope power. The rifle must sit entirely upon the bench and may not be attached to the bench.

All rifles must be single shot or bolt action. For full RBA specifications and rules look up Rimfire Benchrest Association on your web browser, contact Jim Johnson, discipline director, at jjohnson558@comcast.net, or phone at (541) 758-7364 or (541) 758-2870. A complete set of rules and regulations will be present at each match.

The entry fee for informal and sanctioned

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Please have your guests fill out a guest badge

shoots will be announced as soon we get receive word on the new classes.

On non-sanctioned days we shoot a variety of informal courses of fire including 100 yard. For those with scopes that will accommodate a 200 yard zero (in addition to the 50 yard zero) it is possible to shoot the 200-yard course. 200 yards with the .22 is certainly within reach of the rifle but getting ordinary scopes to zero at that range may exceed their ability.

What equipment is used? Bench rests, rear rests and the like. If you are new to the sport and need information as to the equipment needed, try to come out to one of the informal matches before the sanctioned season.

You can get a good look what at what is in use and find out where to purchase it. While you do not need a scope it sure helps. If you don't have a scope you will need a good spotting scope to see your shots. We use a wide variety of scopes ranging from 15-30 power. Our shooters can give you good advice on price and type. Don't buy wind flags until you get a look at them, but once you decided to get serious about benchrest, wind flags are a must.

Ammunition? No matter which brand or model within a brand, you will need subsonic ammo to avoid the buffeting and loss of accuracy associated with the sound barrier. Look up .22 target ammo on the web but don't buy a lot until you are sure your rifle likes it. Once you find a brand/model that works buy a case and hoard it.

November Match Scores:

Top Scores
 1. Paul Soward 238 6x
 2. Del Martin 238 5x
 3. Ben Cooney 235 9x

Three Relay Aggregate

1. Del Martin 698 12x
 2. Ben Cooney 688 21x
 3. Paul Soward 675 14x

Welcome to Andy Hutley for coming out to the November match. Andy made a good show of proclaiming that he was a new guy, but that model 40X he uncased looked a bit too serious for a novice. Hope to see you again, Andy.

TRAPPINGS FROM THE TRAP RANGE

Happy New Year everyone.

Last month's news was omitted from the newsletter so you folks didn't get the word about the Turkey Shoot. That is too bad because a lot of fun was had by all. Oh well, my newsletter didn't get to me until the 7th so I guess it didn't matter. [Ed. note: The reason for the omission of last month's "Trappings" is unknown; we regret and apologize for the omission.]



I am working to initiate a Scholastic Clays program at our club. I have learned there are quite a few neat things going on with this program, including college scholarships. There are many companies who will support the program with ammo, birds, and, hopefully, shotguns at very reduced prices. As soon as I find out more, I will be getting the information to you all.

The weather has slowed down trap so we are going slow. Most of it is due to the darkness. We will now start shooting at 12:00 noon on Wednesday afternoons. Those of you who would like to give it a try come on over and take a poke at a few birds. I have two battery operated trap throwers so you can come over and try it while trap is going on.

I'll see ya at the range and shot lots of bullets.

Don Arnold
 SHOTGUN DIRECTOR

WHAT IS SPEED STEEL?

Speed Steel is a handgun competition that is shot at a high rate of speed. The shooter stands in a shooter's box and engages steel targets. There is no power factor and light loads are preferred for safety and quick back on target recovery.

Matches are set up with six different stages. Each stage is shot through five times. The targets consist of steel plates 8", 10", 12" diameters, and/or a 16" by 24" rectangle. The distance that the targets are set at range from 10 to 35 yds.

The object of the match is to draw and engage each target as quickly as possible. There is a designated stop plate that must be engaged to stop the timer. Each missed target is assessed a 3.0 seconds penalty. The slowest time of the string is dropped from being scored.

The shooter placement in the match is by lowest total combined time of all the strings. Times for the match are in seconds. World Class shooters will shoot a match in the 60 to 70 seconds total combined. The State of Oregon has three world class shooters who attend our monthly matches when their schedule permits. The wife of one of these shooters will place in the top ten in a match of 50 shooters. She and her husband shoot in the Racegun class.

Handgun classification are as follows:

- Unlimited (Raceguns) - Any handgun with optics or barrel porting or a muzzlebrake.
- Limited-Any semiautomatic production pistol
- Revolver-Any production revolver without optics or barrel porting or muzzlebrakes.
- .22- Any configuration of .22 handgun with all the bells and whistles.

Centerfire handguns are required to be drawn from a holster that covers the trigger. .22 handguns are brought into battery from a low ready position.

Results from Saturday 12/16/06 Match:

| | Class | Outr Limits | Accel | 2for1 | Cln Swp | No BstWy | Spd Swp | Total Time in Seconds |
|-------------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|---------|----------|---------|-----------------------|
| 1. David Siria | Lim | 22.52 | 19.13 | 15.12 | 17.1 | 26.58 | 15.65 | 116.1 |
| 2. Chris Cordoza | Lim | 21.66 | 20.55 | 12.87 | 18.0 | 35.21 | 17.99 | 126.28 |
| 3. Greg Peterson | Lim | 24.19 | 29.53 | 16.1 | 16.31 | 22.73 | 18.35 | 127.21 |
| 4. Paul Johnson | Rev | 29.33 | 24.35 | 13.12 | 18.2 | 23.39 | 19.74 | 128.13 |
| 5. Ryan McCracken | Lim | 27.93 | 26.01 | 17.08 | 19.66 | 24.12 | 19.78 | 134.58 |
| 6. Chris Holmes | Lim | 24.11 | 26.17 | 21.09 | 19.78 | 27.22 | 19.46 | 137.83 |
| 7. Steve Young | Unl | 26.63 | 26.5 | 17.24 | 19.07 | 31.2 | 20.01 | 140.65 |
| 8. Shaun Faust | Lim | 28.98 | 26.6 | 18.7 | 30.61 | 28.92 | 18.6 | 152.41 |
| 9. Jeff Cordoza | Lim | 34.38 | 29.5 | 17.31 | 21.29 | 39.65 | 41.64 | 156.77 |
| 10. Tamal Reese | Lim | 33.2 | 34.34 | 19.38 | 23.88 | 26.53 | 21.2 | 158.53 |
| 11. Jack Muirhede | Lim | 32.51 | 28.02 | 20.77 | 29.92 | 31.64 | 17.79 | 160.65 |
| 12. Ray Motley | Lim | 30.39 | 33.91 | 21.63 | 28.41 | 31.44 | 28.44 | 174.22 |
| 13. Steven Sachs | .22 | 64.28 | 42.08 | 22.35 | 24.67 | 75.91 | 20.27 | 249.56 |
| 14. Jim Isom | .22 | 109.93 | 78.23 | 40.8 | 58.57 | 102.09 | 47.05 | 436.67 |
| 15. George Sachs | Rev | 100.21 | 83.55 | 48.3 | 120.0 | 81.11 | 47.13 | 480.3 |

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. This service is FREE for ARPC members. 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!!!

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