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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GUN SHOW

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



With the New Year comes time to think about dues renewal again. In this newsletter is the renewal form for the next Club calendar year. Please remember to not let your membership lapse, as to be reinstated will cost you \$100 for an initiation fee to be a member in good standing again. Also, please fill the form out completely. We have also asked if you would like to receive the newsletter electronically. We know that not everyone will want this, but we want to get an idea of how many might and what kind of savings that might be. We will still print the newsletter for those that want it in hard copy.

With your membership in the club comes the ability to see many different disciplines in action. I was approached recently by a member after the USPSA Saturday match asking about the stage that was setup. As I explained to him what was involved I could see his interest was more than just peaked. He was almost hooked. My recommendation to him was to come out and watch a match or two to see if that would be something he might enjoy. I know most of the disciplines are alike in that many would and do loan guns and ammo to visitors to satisfy their curiosity. Most like me are than almost forced to go out and buy another gun or two or more. Darn, I hate when that happens! The point is, we all like to have fun and shooting is one of the most enjoyable forms of relaxation I have found. See yah at the range.

Yours truly,

John D. Matlock

SILHOUETTE IS BACK

ARPC is pleased to announce that Silhouette is back. Starting Feb. 25 (Fourth Sunday) at 10:00am (signup at 9:00am), Ron Downs will reintroduce Big Bore and Small Bore Silhouette. Ron can be reached at 541-547-4922. Shooters will be able to shoot at metal targets of chickens, pigs, turkeys, and rams at various distances. Its very simple and lots of fun.

CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE CLASS AT ARPC

ARPC is happy to announce that Jim Jacobs will be offering his Oregon Concealed Handgun License Training class. This course will be held the third Tuesday of every month at ARPC starting on February 20. Subsequent class dates will be listed on the Club calendar. The fee is \$50.00 and is open to the general public as well as ARPC members.

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. Persons already possessing a CHL, but who wish to attend for the purpose of updating their knowledge, will still be required to pay the class fee. Pre-registration and pre-payment

are required; registration will close on the Friday before each class.

If you have further questions, please contact Jim at (503) 362-0584. Go to his website at www.jimjacobe.com to pay with PayPal, or send your payment and registration information to Jim Jacobs, P.O. Box 13458, Salem, OR, 97309.

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 four- or eight-hour 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.

New Volunteers: if possible, please plan to attend the volunteer orientation meeting on Friday evening, March 2nd at 7:00pm at the Fairgrounds. If you are unable to attend, please contact Debi so that other arrangements can be made. If you are still in need of Work Bond hours to apply to the upcoming renewal, this may be your last opportunity. However, hours worked will not be carried over to count in next year.

Program Directors, as always, 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 rented and would require a table fee.) Multiple programs can share tables. For more information please call Dave Engel at 541-928-9953, or e-mail dave@clipsnstuff.com. Also, if you have flyers about upcoming events within your program, they can be placed on the ARPC table located in the lobby, and on the ARPC table located inside the show.

Gun Show flyers advertising the show are now available. If you have a business or a message board anywhere on which you could display a flyer, please cut out and post the flyer printed in this newsletter. If you need additional flyers, please contact us. We will mail or deliver them to you. Also, please remember to invite your friends to attend.

Signs: (Attention residents of 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 admitted to the show free.

During the last show, we only had 153 members attend free by showing their ARPC badges. This is an opportunity for our members to see over 400 tables of nothing but guns and gun-related items. It is an opportunity for members to bring their friends to the show and promote our club. The more people we get to attend the show, the more successful the show will be.

We had around 3000 attendees last show, and we want to get 4000 at our next show. This can be done with you, our members, promoting the event among your friends and co-workers. The Gun Show is something you should be proud of, and it brings a significant amount of money to the club, which benefits you. Free. You can't get any cheaper than that.

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 show even better!!

Rich Larrowe
GUN SHOW CHAIRMAN

TRAPPINGS FROM THE TRAP RANGE

I hope your all had a great New Year and I truly do hope this next year brings better things to come. Like new guns, ammo, toys, etc.



I have been getting quite a few youngsters out to the trap range, and the best part is, they are with their dads. Most often the youngsters are out-shooting their dad after some instruction and supervised shooting. Then they want to come back. The question often arises, "What do I need for a trap gun?". Oh buddy. The question of the century, or at least since trap started back in the 1800's.

The best answer I can give to someone who enjoys trap and wants to do more - and doesn't want to spend a ton of money - is to go to some gun shows, look, feel, and try (if you can) some of the new semi-autos out there. For the young one, I really recommend a semi-auto for several reasons. One is the recoil is not bad at all. That is the biggest and best reason.

If recoil is not an issue, then any shotgun that fits properly, is comfortable, is affordable, and puts a 12-gauge hole in the sky. Other than that, the only other suggestion I can give is that the shotgun have a long barrel with changeable chokes, and the longer the better. I started hitting birds out here with a \$189.00 Remington 870 express. Now I shoot a big old fancy Beretta semi-auto. The one thing I really recommend is you do not buy a shotgun for your son or daughter without them being there. I know that is a tough one because of wanting to buy a gift to surprise someone. The easiest way is to look at your own stock of stuff. You just may have something gathering dust in the back of the safe or under the bed you can give to that youngster.

I get out to the range on a frequent basis for reasons other than shooting trap. I have no-

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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ticed members shooting birds off our manual trap throwers several times. Outstanding! For those who do that, I try to leave a couple boxes of birds in the shed. Shoot them up. You may also find some birds that did not break out on the trap range in a bucket. They most often will work just fine with a hand thrower but will not work in our trap machine; they just break when thrown.

Our trap range is now known as the north rifle range. The trap range is going to be multi-tasking from now on. I do not have a problem with that at all. As a matter of fact, I encouraged it. I am, however, having my patience tried. If you use something at the trap range, put it back. Everything is there for your shooting pleasure. Abuse it and you will lose that pleasure. Our trap range has been there for over twenty years. Yes, the trap house has suffered getting shot by a shotgunner over the years and I can show you the patterns on the front of the house. In the last year it has suffered several bullet holes in the north side of the house. There is an \$8,000.00 piece of equipment inside that crummy looking structure and one lousy cheap bullet will do it in. Nuf said.

When the weather gets better I am going to start fixing things up. I am also going to start doing some building. I have the materials to build a shed. If you like to butcher wood and need to get rid of some work bond hours, give me a call. And by the way, if you would like to shoot some trap without a crowd around, give me a call. If I don't have anything going on and you give me some notice, I would be glad to come out to throw some birds for you.

One last thing, if you would like to become the shotgun director, or know someone who would, either let the board know or give me a call. See ya at the range and shoot lots of bullets.

Don Arnold

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

I am asking now for volunteers to be on a nominating committee for e-board positions that will be coming up this fall. If you would like to serve our club in the capacity of finding people willing to run for various e-board positions, then this is your opportunity. It is never too soon to find people that want to be involved in the club and its future. If interested, please contact me at pres@arpc.info or call 619-0038.

Yours truly,

John D. Matlock

BRING A KID OUT TO SHOOT

It's indoor rifle season again. Come on out and bring a son, daughter, grandchild, or neighbor kid with you on a Thursday from 6-7:30 PM. We have all the rifles, equipment, and instructors needed for shooters big and small available on the indoor range. After a safety lesson and brief discussion of the fundamentals of marksmanship, new shooters start out shooting prone off of sandbags to better focus on their trigger squeeze and follow through. Once some success is achieved there (quite often on the first night), they get the chance to shoot prone with a sling. The shooters then progress through the sitting, kneeling, and finally standing positions. This season, we are having a pistol coach and loaner guns available on about half the Thursdays for those shooters interested

in Bullseye Pistol. Either way it is an effective and inexpensive way to work on your shooting fundamentals during the off season. For those who come more than once or twice, there is a \$10 fee for the season (through April) to cover the cost of targets. Other than that .22 ammo at about \$0.02/round is the only other required expense. See you at the range! Contact Mark Baur (jrbs@arpc.info or 258-1540) for more information.

NRA BASIC PISTOL COURSE

This class will run from 8am-4pm February 11th on the Indoor Range at the Albany Rifle and Pistol Club. The cost is \$25 (\$15 if you are a member of the club or sign up for membership). This class covers the safe handling and fundamentals of shooting handguns as well as safe storage and how to choose a handgun. These topics are covered first in the classroom with lessons, demonstrations, and practical exercises, then you will have the opportunity to practice them hands-on with one-on-one help from our range staff. This class fulfills the training requirements for the Oregon Concealed Handgun License.

If you own or have access to a .22 rimfire handgun, bring it, unloaded, to class along with 100 rounds of ammunition. If you will not be bringing your own .22 rimfire firearm, please let me know and I'll arrange for one to be available for you. If you own a centerfire handgun you'd like to become familiar shooting, bring it, unloaded, to class along with 50 rounds of ammunition. Also bring eye and ear protection if you have it. Bring your own lunch. Pre-registration is required. Contact Mark Baur (jrbs@arpc.info or 258-1540) to register or for more information.

NRA PERSONAL PROTECTION IN THE HOME COURSE

The Albany Rifle & Pistol Club is offering an NRA Personal Protection In The Home class to the club and community. This class is for experienced handgun shooters (completion of NRA Basic Pistol course or equivalent required). Taught by NRA-certified instructors, the course goal is to impart to students the basics of defensive shooting, issues of self-defense and lethal force as well as strategies for protecting their home and family. Students also learn about the defensive mindset and the mental and physical responses to a violent encounter. Each participant will receive the NRA Guide to Personal Protection in the Home handbook.

This class is open to ARPC members and the community at large. The cost is \$25 per participant (\$15 if you are a member of the club or sign up for membership) and pre-registration is required. The class consists of both classroom and range time. The class meets March 11th from 8am to 5pm. Students should bring eye and ear protection, a handgun and 100 rounds of ammunition. This class fulfills the training requirements for the Oregon Concealed Handgun License. Bring your own lunch. Contact Mark Baur (jrbs@arpc.info or 258-1540) to register or for more information.

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!!!

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Your membership in the Albany Rifle & Pistol Club **expires** March 31. To maintain your access to the range you will need to **mail your renewal by April 1**. Your gate card will be **deleted** from the gate on May 15th, if your renewal is not received before then. Any renewal after that will require a new gate card to be issued and the \$100.00 initiation fee. This must be done in our effort to protect the security of the range. If you do not plan to renew please send us back your gate card and we will refund your \$10.00 deposit.

Please check the information printed on your mailing label for accuracy. Make necessary changes on the form below and return this form with a **check payable to ARPC** for the correct amount due. Don't forget to include your gate card number below. For questions on the work bond call Peter Newman at 541-905-0643.

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