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NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Another month has gone and it's time to renew membership for another year. Projects are being planned, and workbond Saturdays are still a wonderful way to get in your hours. At the last workbond, we had 32 people come and help get a tremendous amount of work done.



One of the new projects completed in the last few weeks was the installation of a card reader on the clubhouse door. Now all you need to do is scan your membership card and push the door open to get inside. The scanner opens an internal lock release so the door can open.

Another project completed was the building of targets at 50 & 100 yards on the trap/new north rifle range. Soon the board hopes to put in a pad and concrete benches and cover overhead so it can be used in addition to the main rifle range. Weather is the big factor which will determine when this will come about.

Recently we have also begun installing new lights and electric service at the trap range. We hope to have that project finished in a few more weeks. That will allow trap shooters to shoot into the night and be able to see the clay birds. This should allow more shooters who have real jobs some time to come out and enjoy shooting those elusive birds.

By the time you all receive this edition of the newsletter we will be just starting our spring Gun Show. Remember that all members are invited to come and get in for free if they show their membership card. What a benefit for being a member and a great reason to come and see all the things most of us just can't live without. At least that is what I tell my wife and that's my story and I'm sticking to it.

John D. Matlock
PRESIDENT, ARPC

WORK BOND

Hi All! If you haven't come out to a work party lately or ever, then you don't know what you are missing. Things like working shoulder to shoulder with guys that like doing the same thing you like doing - squeezing triggers and putting bullets downrange. If you think that the only reason to go to a work party is to work off your work bond, well that's fine, but I think that once you get there you will find that you are having fun while you do it. Remember that showing up to a work party does several things.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

The 1st of March begins another chapter at Albany Rifle and Pistol Club. My name is Mike McCarter and I'm the new Executive Director at Albany Rifle and Pistol Club. Please give me a few minutes to introduce myself and tell you why and where the club is going with this position.

My wife Pat and I have nine children and 14 grandchildren and live in Salem, Oregon. I have been a member at ARPC since 1994, past club president, past executive officer, past defensive shooting director and current USPSA club director. I started my working career in the Air Force and have held positions in the nursery industry ranging from garden center store manager, regional manager, sales manager and general manager. I'm past Oregon Association of Nurseries State President and current Agri-Business Council of Oregon President.

Gun clubs all over the United States are realizing that in order to stay alive and active they must operate like a business. Very few, if any, profitable businesses operate with an all-volunteer staff. ARPC's Executive Board recognizes the importance of having a full-time club manager to keep ARPC viable and moving ahead. We cannot forget our customers: you, the club members, and those who rent our facilities. We have to work like a business and make sure the community that surrounds our range understands what we contribute to the overall well-being of the area through the training classes we offer to the public and the money that we bring into the area.

My job, as Executive Director, is to provide the consistent management needed to keep ARPC viable, alive, safe and growing for generations in the future. In addition, I want to support the Executive Board members in their duties, disciplines, and current special programs, and to help build the junior and ladies programs.

If I can be of help to you or if you have any questions please feel free to give me a call at the club or stop in and visit with me. My office will be in the main range classroom.

Respectfully,
Mike McCarter



First you meet other members that you may have never met and make a few new friends. Second, it allows you to work off your work bond, and third it's what keeps your dues down. If we had to hire out the work that gets accomplished at the work parties, your dues would have to reflect that, or the range would not be useable.

We understand that not everybody is able to make the work parties, but if you're holding out because you don't think you'll have any fun, come on out and give it a try at least once before you write it off. March 3rd is your last opportunity to get work hours needed for this year. April 7th will be the first work party for our new fiscal year and if things work out there maybe an added bonus for attendees at that work party.

See you at the range

Steve Shippey, XO

WORK BOND WORK DURING THE WEEK!

If you haven't got your full 12 hours of work bond in for this last year and can't work during the weekends, just give me a call at the clubhouse. We can use your help every weekday at Albany Rifle and Pistol Club. Steve Shippey, Executive Officer, has a list of special work projects that do not require shutting down the range to complete. If you give me a call at the ARPC we can discuss scheduling and what work projects need to get done.

Mike McCarter
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

GSSF MATCH AT ARPC

For those of you who don't know what GSSF means, it means Glock Sport Shooting Foundation. Albany Rifle and Pistol Club has been granted a GSSF match on

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mark Hamar • Richart Carty • Larry Merckling • Alex & Bill Dunn • Kendell & Aaron Mespelt

August 3rd and 4th of this year.

Glock supports their handguns by scheduling special company supported Glock matches throughout the United States, normally one per state. We applied for this prestigious match last summer with the hopes that we could move the Roseburg match to Albany. As of the 1st of February, both Albany and Roseburg will be shooting one of these matches.

We expect 300+ competitors from all over the Northwest shooting in this match. ARPC will make money off this match and Range Officers who work the match have an opportunity to win one of two Glocks given specifically to the Range Officers. If you haven't tried the 'plastic' gun, come out and give it a try.

GUN SHOW TIME AGAIN

It's gun show time again! We have a full show again and I am hoping that all the members will take advantage of their free entry with badges. If you are looking for the ARPC table it will have moved. It is now along the west wall.

The gun show lead-up is running smoothly, as always, thanks to all the great people that help put it on. The behind-the-scenes work is huge and it gets done sometimes in spite of incredible personal hardships. Without our volunteers, the show would not be the best show in Oregon.

I am looking forward to seeing another great show and hope to see everyone there. I will let you know how everything turned out next month.

Thanks RLL

TRAPPINGS FROM THE TRAP RANGE

Greetings from the shotgun crowd everyone. We are still shooting over here even though it looks like we have some giant gopher problems. The club is about to install some high-powered lighting for the trap range and that job included bringing the electrical system in the trap club house up to code. All I can say is "Outstanding".



As I have mentioned before, this is no longer known as the Trap Range, it is the north multi-purpose range. We can shoot over here when the main range is being occupied by a registered shoot. You do not have to come over here unless something is going on the main range. Believe it or not, I have encouraged that use and we will be able to conduct a whole bunch of shooting over here, not just shotgun. So right now the only restricted range is the indoor range where we shoot .22 caliber only.

The lighting in use now is going to be taken down and used somewhere else on the range. There are four lights up right now. Either four bays will be able to light up or perhaps used on the main range to allow shooters to shoot later on in the night, depending on the conditional use permit. Again I say outstanding.

I have visions of being able to shoot a five-stand area, and a maker break. In that vision is an area where we will be able to shoot such things as three gun matches, metallic silhouette shooting, and possibly different positions for sniper training. All it is going to take is some material, some elbow grease, and some great design vision. We can have it all if the membership is willing to get to work. I am willing to work with the different discipline directors to "git 'er done".

I am still hoping to have a scholastic clays program for the youngsters out here. All I need is the youngsters. I can not believe a club with 1100 members plus can't put together enough individuals to form up a couple of squads to shoot shotguns. As of this newsletter I have not heard from the local school district, so I may have to enlarge my circle. Remember this program is very structured. Safety, discipline, and respect are up on top. In addition, school grades have to be maintained just like any other after-school activity. If we can get enough youngsters, boys and girls, I think we can get some really sweet deals on shotguns from Beretta or Remington made for youngsters. The only thing I have to come up with is bodies to register. Wouldn't it be

a wonderful thing to have one of our own children end up in the Olympics or some such other team? Scholastic clays shooting programs is where they come from. Oh yes, there are scholarship programs for students that want to go on to college. The only thing I believe you need to do is go to a college with a shooting team. Not only that, but if a child goes off to the military, imagine, if you will, shooting on a service team. Rough duty if you can get it. I know, I've been there.

So come on out and shoot some birds and bring your son, daughter, or grandchild along, and before long, they will be shooting better than you. And you will have to go out to buy a NEW GUN. How sad.

Don Arnold

BENCHREST NEWS

Benchrest shoots the fourth Saturday of every month. Rimfire registration at 8:00 am, shoot at 9:00am. Centerfire shoots after rimfire, approximately 11am.

February 24 is last practice match before sanctioned matches begin. First RBA sanctioned match is Saturday March 24.

January rimfire match results:
High Score Ben Cooney 235 5x

Top 3 Aggregate
1. Ben Cooney 686 13x
2. Gary Nobel 675 10x
3. Paul Soward 656 9x

Centerfire Top Three Aggregate
At 200 yards. 150 possible
1. Terry S. 148 6x
2. Ben C. 148 6x
3. Paul S. 148 3x

Rather nice bit of shooting there by all concerned.

Thanks to David Norton and Robert Sumner for coming out to the shoot. And honorable mention to Robert for proving that "You don't need a long gun to shoot 50yard." Robert did not have a rimfire rifle with him so he shot the 50 yard with his pistol and without wind flags.

The centerfire shooters tried out the new 'for group' target that Del Martin brought. It is the size of a standard playing card and shot at 100 yards. Five shoots and smallest group wins. For the February match we will have the same type of target but smaller; the size of a business card. You can carry it in your wallet for those times when you need to prove that you actually shot that small group you've been bragging about.

Word of our new main range must be getting out. Rocky Baptiste from Gervis, a centerfire benchrest shooter of some repute, drove down to check out the range and get

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Please have your guests fill out a guest badge

some pictures. Now all we need is some more centerfire shooters from our club and we can get CF growing and shooting sanctioned matches. Give it a try folks.

FULL AUTO

Here are the match results from recent ARPC Full Auto Matches:

Sunday Jan. 14, 2007

Crenshaw, Justin	30.10	AAA	1st	MP-5	10mm
Dugger, Rob	31.62	AAA	2nd	MP-5	9mm
Dugger, Rob	43.21	AAA		M-16	9mm
Myhrvold, Mike	50.55	AAA	3rd	Xm10	
Ebert, Jim	50.66	AAA		M-16	9mm
Crites, Fred R.	52.58	AAA		MP-5K	9mm
Myers, Robert	77.23	AAA		MP-5 SD	9mm
Morrell, Greta	78.38	AA	1st	TSMG 28	45 acp
Stattton, Charles	82.87	AA	2nd	Uzi	9mm
Endicott, Mark	87.19	AA	3rd	MP-40	9mm
Sabin, Glenn	89.79	AA		Uzi	9mm
Myers, Robert	90.64	AA		MP-5 SD	9mm
Myhrvold, Mike	116.51	AA		M-11	9mm

Sunday, Feb. 11

AAA					
Ebert, Jim	58.88			M-16	9mm
Gray, Chris	70.49			Madsen M-50	
Sabin, Glenn	79.67			UZI	
Myhrvold, Mike	85.28			XM-10	

AA					
Richards, Steve	86.22			MP-5	
Herigstad, Gordon	86.97			28 TSMG	
Berg, Bill	129.18			PPSh 41	
Murphy, Pat	131.65			MP-5 SD	
Loynes, Richard	144.80			M-10	
Wyller, Alf	169.70			MP-5	
Nichols, John	999.99			Sterling MK5	
Berg, Bill	999.99			M-11	9mm

Semi Auto					
Woodcock, Wayne	43.06			HK 94	

SHOT					
Woodcock, Wayne	23.73			M-37	
Myhrvold, Mike	28.41			HK M1	
Woodcock, Joan	55.02			Benelli	
Ebert, Jim	64.70			870	
Murphy, Pat	72.66			Saiga	

Coming Up:

March 11 N. Range, SMG COF?

April 8 N. Range, SMG, Shotgun COF?

May 13 No monthly match

May 19-20 ARPC Full Auto Spring Shoot, Fun Shooting - Main Range, All Matches - Trap Range

FULL AUTO HELP REQUEST

Volunteers needed for the Spring Full Auto shoot May 18th thru the 21st. Setup and cleanup will be on Friday the 18th and Monday the 21st. The Full Auto Shoot is Saturday and Sunday (19th + 20th). This is a great way to get your Work bond hours completed. Help is needed in the following areas:

Range Officers (No Full Auto experience need, we will train) Balloon / Targets and Gate / Parking. Come on out and have fun getting those Work bond hours out of the way and see some exotic firearms.

Contact Allen Eriksen at Eriksenor@aol.com or (541) 967-4005 Wednesdays and Thursdays anytime.

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.

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