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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Spring has finally come and with more daylight comes more opportunities to shoot your favorite gun. Improvements to the range are happening all the time and will continue with the support of all of you. Having said that, I want to take a moment and remind everyone that it is time to renew your membership. Sometime around May 1st we will turn off all gate cards for those members that have not renewed. As per the constitution, any member that has their membership lapse will have to pay the initiation fee and current dues to become a member again.

Work has begun to get the newsletter out in a timelier manner. What we are looking for are articles that inform the membership about our shooting sports. If you want to write an article, send it to the editor or Executive Director for insertion to our newsletter.

Finally, we have added hand throwers on the trap range for the membership to use when the main trap machine is not in operation. These throwers are pointed in a safe direction and should not be moved. If you forgot to bring clay birds to the range than you will be able to purchase a box of birds inside the clubhouse by following the directions listed there.

Well, the sun is shining and I feel the need to smell gun powder so I'll see you at the range. Be Safe!

*John D. Matlock*  
PRESIDENT

### FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NEW MEMBERS LOVE IT!



What can the unknown visitor expect when they get an opportunity to tour Albany Rifle and Pistol Club? We have a tendency to take our shooting range for granted and don't let other people know just how great it is to have a clean, dry, safe place to shoot.

We have four different shooting ranges and more to come in the future. There is a 22 caliber rimfire indoor range, 200 yard long by 100 yard wide covered main range, multi-purpose shotgun range with two permanent trap machines set up for members and 7 covered shooting bays on the North Range.

I have the opportunity to listen to visitors when they see what is available at our club, during tours. They cannot believe we had such a wonderful safe place to shoot. All of this is open members 365 days a year by just passing your membership card in front of the gate opener. There is no one to look over your shoulder and you can move from range to range shooting your favorite firearms.

In addition, our Chief Instructor, Ed Dailey is working on new membership training programs that help members learn more about sports shooting. Keep an eye on the website calendar for upcoming events and training sessions.

Pass the word that Albany Rifle and Pistol Club is open for additional memberships. In fact you can find three days each month where new members can sign up, take the safety orientation and start shooting within a couple of hours. Memberships make excellent birthday, anniversary and Christmas gifts. Check out the Albany Rifle and Pistol Club website often as we are updating it continually. www.ARPC.info

*Mike McCarter*  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

### THE CHIEF SPEAKS



Hi Folks, I would like to introduce myself, my name is Ed Dailey and I was recently "volunteered" as the Chief Instructor.

One of the jobs of the Chief Instructor is to manage the ARPC Range Officers, and to that end, I thought an explanation of the process was in order.

Training. With the fairly recent changes in the Albany Rifle and Pistol Club Constitution, bylaws and range rules, the Executive Board has approved a standardized ARPC

Range Officers course that is required for all RO's. This is to get all of the RO's literally on the same page so they can provide a uniform response in emergency situations or other incidents. With everyone trained the same way it will also allow for consistent and fair enforcement of the range safety rules. That information can be found at the ARPC website's home page under "Range Officer Info". It's an "open book" test and you should fill it out prior to coming to the class.

Classes. At this time I'm planning to have at least one RO class every month and more if it's necessary. Anyone that has become an ARPC RO prior to October 2006 will have to take the new, standardized training to retain his or her status as a Range Officer. I know with summer coming up everyone will have busy schedules so Executive Board has moved the cut off date to late summer, but after September, only those folks that have completed the new training will be able to call themselves RO's and have access to the Indoor Range, the RO room or be eligible for scheduled RO work hours. I apologize, in advance, for the inconvenience this might cause to those folks that have been serving as ARPC Range Officer for a while now, I hope you will understand how important a step this is.

RO work. Scheduled RO work will count toward both the annual RO requirement (presently 8-hours) AND toward your Work Bond! I will be scheduling RO work hours for: Assisting groups such as a Boy Scout shooting day and others, manning the ARPC table at the Gun Shows, filling in to provide some relief for our cadre of folks that put on New Member Orientation by filling in, this will allow us to have weekly Orientations and not burn everyone out. I also plan to schedule "RO's at large", setting aside two-hour blocks of time that an RO would roam the entire range just keeping an eye on things and being available to answer the inevitable questions from Members and potential members. After safety, the most important job an RO does is to act as an Ambassador for our club.

In conclusion. I'll be the first to admit that all of the bugs haven't been worked out of the system, but we are making significant headway! One of the problem areas is communication and while we will have a couple of new ways to be able to show what RO work hours are available and who is scheduled for that work, right now I would ask all of the Range Officers to contact me directly. Email (crso@arpc.info) in the preferred way, but I'm always available by phone too (503-551-9612).

I want to thank all of the existing ARPC Range officers for taking their membership to the next level and encourage other Members to do the same.

*Ed Dailey*  
CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

### THANKS, JR

During each of the past seven years, Mr. JR Kirkbride has loaded several thousand rounds of .223 ammunition for our junior program, which allows us to encourage young shooters by providing them free ammunition. In addition to his time, JR also donates all components (bullets, brass, powder, and primers). He began serving the club in this way even before he became a member. He lives some distance away (Hillsboro) and is not able to travel to the range frequently. Nevertheless, he arranges for friends to deliver the ammunition to the club. It is a pleasure to have such dedicated friends affiliated with the high power program.

### MARCH GUN SHOW ATTENDANCE RECORD

Greetings members, I hope you enjoyed the March gun show. It went off without a hitch, it was great not having fire alarms or arrests at the show. For those of you that missed it, it was on the 3rd and 4th and the ARPC was well represented there. Approximately 268 club members attended the show over the two days, and several shooting venues were represented. Our very own executive director was manning the IPSC table. The Cowboy shooters were there in full regalia, they had a great video and answered hundreds of questions, many of them mine. I was inspired to pick up a SSA and pour over catalogues for my next purchase. My needs keep growing...

The show had almost 400 tables and nearly 4,000 attend-

### BOY SCOUTS AT ARPC

After two hours of safety instruction, BSA Troop 3 descended on ARPC for an afternoon of shooting sports on Saturday, February 24th, from 1 to 4 p.m. Thanks to ARPC's legendary hospitality, twenty-six boys and their dads enjoyed .22 indoor, trap shooting, and centerfire riflery on the main range.

For several boys, this was the first time they had ever held a firearm. Boys and dads alike wore large smiles the whole afternoon. The .22s were a big hit, target after target. Don Arnold gave excellent trapshooting instruction. All those who tried broke birds, and at least two boys are plotting to afford a new Beretta. The boys were also introduced to the joys of shooting .30-06 and Moisin-Nagant bolt action rifles, hitting balloons and clay pigeons at a surprising 100 yds. Special thanks to Don Arnold, John Matlock, and member Bill Stickle. Their careful instruction and patience were much appreciated by all the shooters.

*John Gilman*



### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Robert & Michele Wollam • Dan L. Cox • Kylie, Brandi, Brittony, & Kurt Christensen • Chad Simon • Darin Cole Bruce Cleaver • Daniel & Helen Carr • Rob McClellan • Alberto Macias • Jonathan & Kathleen Fussner • Edgar Tuttle Andrew Hunter • James Brimhall • Brandon Thompson • Fred & Debby Childers • Charles Kachel Sr. • Sam Huff

ees. Dave Engel had the table map drawn up and all the vendors were happy with their spots. The vendors I talked to all thought that it was a great show, one said better than Portland in sales. I already knew that our show was better, since it is a gun show not a flea market, but to have our sales better is impressive. Having all the people there shows that our print advertising is paying off, thanks to Rex Watkins; and the signs and flyers are working thanks to those who put them out from Newport to Sweet Home and Junction City to Salem. Bob Hamilton worked the admission table both days, and made the arrangements for the ATM to be well stocked (and it still ran out by 3:00 on Sunday!). Security was tight, as always, thanks to our security staff.

The show would not be the show it is without the help of all the volunteers at the show. Debi Parker did her usual great job of running that end and I turn this over to her.... Rich Larrowe

I would just like to say thank you again to all of you that helped make the show a success. In addition to the countless hours of work by 5 committee members (2 of them ARPC Life Members who don't "need hours"), 56 more volunteers contributed over 530 hours of their time. Beginning at 10:00 am on Friday, clear through until 7:30 pm on Sunday. There were 77 NRA new member sign-ups and renewals, up from 59 at last spring's show. Our next show is September 22nd and 23rd, so mark your calendars now. And members, remember that one of the benefits of your membership is that you are welcome to enjoy the show at no charge just by showing your membership badge!

*Debi Parker*

## ARPC ON NATIONAL TV

If you want to see Albany Rifle and Pistol Club on National TV come on out to the General Meeting, April 10th. After the regular business activities we will show ARPC on National TV. It won't be the same as popcorn and the movies but it will be fun to watch what they think of our club.

## 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 clubs or your own), clay birds and other non-breakable targets (glass, plastic, vegetable) that you bring and do not leave a mess. Barrels and Props used in shooting events are not acceptable targets. If you need a cardboard target, look in the white cabinet outside Bay 3, on the West side of the building.



## USPSA ACTION PISTOL TRAINING & DEMONSTRATION CLASS

This class is designed to introduce people to the sport of USPSA Practical Shooting; one of the fastest shooting sports around. People can just sit and watch or participate in the training session which allows a person to shoot in the regular matches.

USPSA Practical Shooting is a very active shooting sport that is available to men, women and juniors. There is no minimum age for a junior; however, they must be able to handle a handgun safely in order to participate. Yes, this is one of the few sports where everyone in the family can participate at the same time and compete against each other.

Safety is the number one priority and the reason for this class. When combined with the completion of the written safety manual new competitors will be ready to compete in a regular USPSA match.

To participate in the training you will need:

- Completed safety manual
- Safety equipment (eyes and ears)

- Firearm (9mm or larger)
- Holster that covers the trigger and attaches to the belt
- At least two magazines (clips)
- 100rds. of ammunition

To observe this class you will need:

- Safety equipment (eyes and ears)

There is no money cost for the class, however you must come to the 1st match at 7am and help set up the stages. Not only does this help us set up the match but it introduces you to some of the great people who keep this club going and it gives you a better idea of how the stages work.

Time: 3pm

Date: Sunday, April 8th

Location: ARPC, North Range

You do not have to be a member to participate in this class or any event at Albany Rifle and Pistol Club

Next regular match: Saturday, April 14th, 2007 @8:30 signup time, cost \$17.

Questions: Call Mike McCarter @ 503.391.1712 or nomikes@hotmail.com

## TRAPPINGS FROM THE TRAP RANGE

Welcome to March, April, and the rest of spring everyone. We are awaiting our new lights over here on the dark side. When they arrive, we can call us the BRIGHT SIDE.

This last month our club hosted a whole bunch of Boy Scouts and boy, did they have fun. The weather was a bit cool but they stayed with the program. With very few exceptions, I had everyone breaking birds in short order. Even some of the dads gave it a try. The neatest thing, to me at least, was having the kids come back to shoot after going to other venues.

I did run into one thing though: the word "NO", when a couple of the youngsters started asking, nay, begging for a shotgun just like Mr. Arnold's or one of the over under shotguns provided by one of the scout leaders.

Wassup with you guys? I know the first gun I owned was a 12 gauge J.C.Higgins pump. I know you can't shoot the barrel out of a shotgun, but I gave it one hell of a try. Still have it almost fifty years later.

Bring your sons, daughters, grandchildren, or a neighbor kid out to shoot some birds unless, of course you are afraid of what you may find out. I know, EVERYONE believes trap shooting is expensive. Well it is, as is shooting any other discipline we have at our club. The neat thing is you really do not have to have a expensive trap gun to shoot and shoot well. For that matter, one of the best shooters I have seen out here came over here from the coast with a old model 12 and left with a bunch of winnings during one of our turkey shoots.

Remember, all a shotgun is, is a steel pipe that puts a bunch of pellets in the air chasing down a bird, be it a clay bird or a real one. Some pieces of pipe just cost more than others. If you have a plain Jane shotgun there are a bunch of ways you can turn it into a trap gun without spending a bunch of money. Then the best part is you still have a hunting shotgun. The only thing that is going to cost a bunch of money is ammo, unless you reload. Even then, the cost is going up. As you all know who reload anything, the cost is going up for all of us.

If you would like to try it out with your child or any of the listed individuals without having a crowd around, give me a call. I would love to come out to help teach another youngster to shoot.

One more thing before I sign off. One of our members brought a very nice model 12 because it was locked up on him. I was able to open it up and found an old snap cap in the chamber. The snap cap had been in there for over twenty years. The oil from storage had flowed on down and became glue, thus locking up the gun.

It was a simple fix for a wonderful old gun. If you guys have guns stored with the hammer cocked, you should try to decock it. If you have some type of double, most can



*Don Arnold*  
SHOTGUN DIRECTOR

## "HIT THE TARGET"

If you want on the special update email list for Albany Rifle and Pistol Club members who want to keep up on actions taking place at the club, just drop me an email and I will add you to the list. We will try to send out this email weekly with updates about what is taking place at the club. It is not intended to start a dialog about activities or create return emails, however if you have a concern then we would like to hear about it.

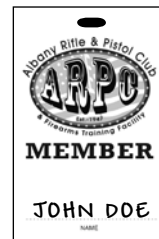
*Mike McCarter*  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, May 19th, at the same time as this year's Full Auto Spring Shoot, we will be holding an OPEN HOUSE on the North Range for ARPC shooting disciplines. This is designed to give the public a peek at the shooting activities taking place at our gun club. Disciplines like Old West, Speed Steel, USPSA Action Pistol and Practical Pistol will have displays set up for the public to view and shoot. Open house hours will be from 10am to 4pm on the North Range and only on Saturday, May 19th

## ARPC GATE CARD NAME TAGS

You will NOT be receiving a new name tag sticker when you pay your dues this year. The previous announcement about new name tags was incorrect. If you need a new name tag for your gate card, we will give you a new one at any ARPC General Meeting. We do intend on replacing these name tags next year. You will receive notification that we have received your membership renewal in the mail.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for the Spring Full Auto shoot to be held May 18-21. Setup and cleanup will be on Friday the 18th and Monday the 21st.

The Full Auto Shoot is Saturday and Sunday (19th and 20th). This is a great way to get your work bond hours completed. Help is needed 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 any time.

## SPRING FULL AUTO SHOOT

Saturday and Sunday, May 19th & 20th are the dates for the Spring Full Auto Shoot. This event is open to all club

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*Please have your guests fill out a guest badge*

members (free) and the public. Let everyone know that they can come to the club on this weekend, buy ammunition and shoot a full auto gun. Non-members pay \$10 to get in and shoot, children under 12 are free. This is also an excellent time to get work bond hours in, early in the year. We will need a lot of help; Range Officers, target setters, entry gate help and parking guides. Please give the club office a call if you can help at 541.619.0038 or email the Executive Director at ed@arpc.info. Food will be available, on the range, both days and parking is free.

Come on out and enjoy the FREEDOM to shoot a machine gun. It is one of those experiences that we might not always be allowed to do, so don't miss the chance. Let your friends know and have them pass the word around about the West Coast's Largest Machine Gun Shoot open to the public.

For further information and directions, check out the Machine Gun section at [www.arpc.info](http://www.arpc.info).

HELP! We need your empty (rinsed) milk jugs for the full auto shoot. Please bring them out to the club and drop them in the wire bin next to the pop machine on the East side of the Main Range Club House.



## PRACTICAL PISTOL PRACTICE

If your life depended on your ability to drive a car and you passed the test to get your license, would you practice driving once in a while to make sure you could do it if needed? If you answered "yes" to the above question and have a Concealed Handgun License do you practice with it because your life could depend on your ability to use your firearm safely and accurately?

Albany Rifle and Pistol Club conducts a Practical Pistol practice session on the 1st Saturday of every month at 1pm on the North Range. This is an organized practice session that takes a person through 5 different exercises during each session. Practical Pistol is not a competition but does keep track of accuracy and time. Both of these factors adds stress and gives a person a record of their shooting abilities and how well they are improving. These sessions give people a chance to practice shooting from the carry position but do not teach defensive tactics.

Albany Rifle and Pistol Club wants to support the community by offering Practical Pistol to everyone, you don't have to be a member to participate. The cost is \$5 the first time to purchase your score book then it is free from that point on. You do not have to sign up ahead of time, just bring your firearm, at least 50 rounds of ammunition, safety gear (eyes and ears) and your Practical Pistol book if you have one. All drawing of firearms is from the concealed carry position. There are no limits to how you carry your firearm and what caliber to shoot.

Each session starts out with a safety briefing to make sure everyone understands and abides by Albany Rifle and Pistol Club rules. For additional information check out the Albany Rifle and Pistol Club website at [www.ARPC.info](http://www.ARPC.info), click on 'Shooting Sports', then click on Practical Pistol or contact the Practical Pistol discipline director.

Don't carry a firearm for personal protection without the proper license and practice. If you do you are asking for trouble.

## WORK BOND HOURS

Starting the 1st of April, 2007, Albany Rifle and Pistol Club will be recording all work bond hours used by members of the gun club. When you do work for Albany Rifle and Pistol Club, as a club member, record every hour you put in even if you have your required 12 hours. The club wants to recognize those folks who contribute extra hours to the club.



If you want to check out how many work bond hours you have in the system, next year, you will be able to access the computer in the main club house, enter your card number and see how many hours you have registered.

If you have time during the week and want to put in a couple of hours working at the club, just give the club office a call (541.619.0038) and let us know. We have work that needs to be done everyday of the week.

## FULL BAYS ON THE NORTH RANGE

When you come out to the North Range to shoot in any of the 7 shooting bays you may find them occupied with other members. What do you do? North Range Bays are used by members just like the main range, we share space. Just because you are the first person to occupy a bay doesn't mean that you have sole possession of it.



Caution! When multiple shooters share a shooting bay you must communicate on safety issues and target setting because there is no safety alarm system in these shooting bays. Please use common courtesy when asking to share a bay and remember the shoe might be on the other foot next time and you need to ask to share a shooting bay.

## BENCHREST NEWS

Our February match introduced a new sub-discipline to centerfire 200 yard benchrest: wingshooting. Of the six targets put up three blew off the boards. It was a bit nasty weather wise, dark, heavy gusty wind and enough rain to get you soaked on the walk out to the targets.

But for some reason the shooting went reasonably well. Each of us doubled up on our one remaining target. Paul Soward managed a 90x100 and Jim Johnson shot three two shot groups of 1/2" with his new Savage. It was so dark we couldn't see the strikes so we just threw the lead downrange and hoped for the best.

By the time you read this we will have shot our first sanctioned match of the season on March 24. All remaining matches this season will be sanctioned matches. The April through August matches will be Shooter of The Year (SOTY) matches for national SOTY competition. Matches are shot on the fourth Saturday of each month. Rimfire registration and set up begins at 8AM. Shooting begins at 9am. Centerfire begins when Rimfire is finished.

All remaining matches will be RBA 3-gun combo, sporter, 10.5 pound and unlimited. We will also shoot the unlimited class as a separate class. Shooters entering the combo match must shoot all three guns for record. BUT we know a lot of you new folks don't have three guns of those classes but would like to come out and give benchrest a try. Do come out and shoot. We want you to have a try at this to see if you like it. You can buy the guns after you are sure of the sport and have convinced your spouse that the expense is vital to your mental well-being.

If you need information about the matches, equipment or schedules feel free to contact Jim Johnson: > [jjohnson558@comcast.net](mailto:jjohnson558@comcast.net), or phone at 541-758-7364.

## MARCH SCORES

High Individual Scores  
 1. Ben Bock 239 11x  
 2. Ben Cooney 238 7x

Top Three Aggregate  
 1. Ben Bock 706 21x  
 2. Ben Cooney 691 22x  
 3. Jerry Snider 678 10x

## CLUB PICKUP WORK

Albany Rifle and Pistol Club has acquired a range vehicle to use around the club. It needs some tender loving care and repair before we let anyone use it. If you have the skills and the desire to fix this vehicle up while getting work bond credit, please call the club office. It is possible to drive it to the repair place to work on it.



## PERMANENT TRAP MACHINES

We have set up two different permanent trap machines for members use on the trap range. At anytime during non-scheduled trap events you can come out to the club and shoot trap without setting up trap machines. Each machine has a set of directions for use and specific places to stand, which directs shot down range. If you don't have clay birds with you we have boxes of 135 birds for sale in the main club house for \$8.00.



## THURSDAY NIGHT SHOOTS

We will be closing out the indoor rifle shooting season with our last indoor shoot on April 5th. With the longer days and nicer weather we will be moving outside for our Thursday evening shoots. Here are some of the activities we have coming up. All start at 6pm.

Bowling Pin Shoots: On the second Thursday of each month (12 Apr, 10 May) we'll be on the North Range defending the club from hordes of marauding bowling pins. Shooters compete for the fastest time to clear 5 pins off a 4x8 foot table at 10 yards. A heavy caliber handgun is recommended as these brutes can take a lot of punishment before falling to the ground. For the smaller juniors, we move the pins to the back of the table and let them shoot .22's, but after last year are considering a rule to move a junior's pins 4" forward on the table each time they beat the pants off the rest of us.

Black Powder: Ed Eriksen is coming out on April 26th to show us how to make a lot of smoke and work on our follow through. Bring your own muzzle loader or shoot a loaner.

Outdoor .22 Rifle (coming up on May 3rd): This is the same 4-position (prone, sitting, kneeling, standing), 40-shot course of fire we shoot indoors, only shot outdoors at 50 yards on bigger targets. The club has plenty of capable target rifles available to borrow and you are welcome to shoot your own rifle as well.

Sporting Rifle: This is an excellent opportunity to increase your proficiency with your hunting rifle. The NRA started it as a gateway for shooters into high power competition, as most anyone who hunts can participate without having to invest in a target rifle. All you need is a centerfire rifle capable of holding at least 3 rounds in the magazine, which weighs 9.5# or less (this excludes the heavier varmint and target rifles), including sights (metallic or optical) and two boxes of ammunition. All shooting is done at 100 or 200 yards on the appropriate high power target. First we shoot 8 shots + sighters in 10 minutes from the prone position, then do the same from the standing position. Next, we shoot two rapid fire strings of 4 shots in 30 seconds from the sitting position and finish up doing the same thing from the prone position. Bami won't stand a chance after you've become one with your hunting rifle on May 24th or other dates that get scheduled later.

Service Rifle: Practice your prone, standing, or rapid fire, or shoot the National Match Course. The club has AR's and M1's available to borrow as well as ammunition for them that you can buy at a very good price. Whether you are interested in shooting a high power match, but want to learn more about it, or just want to polish a particular skill, this is the shoot for you.

Upcoming on Patriot's Day (April 19) and May 17th. These

will generally be scheduled the Thursday prior to the monthly club high power match.

Mini-Palma long range .22 rifle: Palma shooting involves firing 15 shots for record from the prone position at each of 800, 900, and 1000 yards with a .308 rifle. We don't have the room to do that at ARPC, so we do the next best (and much cheaper) thing. To simulate the .308 at those long ranges, we shoot .22 rimfires at 100, 150, and 200 yards which does a good job of simulating the kind of wind deflection and drop (in MOA) you'd expect shooting a real Palma course of fire. You're welcome to try your own rifle, but the club has a number of target rifles available to borrow that are quite suited to this game if you happen to run out of elevation adjustment. Coming up on May 31st.

Contact Mark Baur ([jrsb@arpc.info](mailto:jrsb@arpc.info) or 258-1540) if you have questions.

## \*\*\* A-L-E-R-T \*\*\* NEW STATE GUN CLUB REGULATIONS

We have just caught wind of Oregon Senate Bill 1012, which if passed will add several new layers of government control to Oregon Gun Clubs and Shooting Ranges. The Executive Board has not had time to review this bill and I will be working on this as much as necessary to protect our freedom to use Albany Rifle and Pistol Club for our continued sports and recreational shooting.

My understand is that this bill will remove any prior rights a gun clubs may have had, as far as noise and overall operation, and put all clubs under city / county control to be enforced by the state police. Please take the time to look up this bill yourself and read it. As we have more information we will let you know or you can call / email me at the club office. Mike McCarter 541.619.0038, [ed@arpc.info](mailto:ed@arpc.info)

## 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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For Sale: Winchester 12 gauge pump. Serial#815168 made 1940 approx. 80% condition. \$495.00 OBO. Also Colt double barreled 12 gauge. Serial #5564. Made 1883-1895. Damascus barrels. 80% condition. These were just recently found Grandfathers attic. They have been stored there since the late fifties. Contact Steve Young 541 954 6290

For sale or trade: Custom stainless ParaOrd 45 ACP, 14 round capacity, Les Baer slide & barrel. Full custom race gun, contact me for parts list and details. I can email you some pictures. Asking \$1,400 or trade. Louie White 541-258-7841, [46fordpu@centurytel.net](mailto:46fordpu@centurytel.net)



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