



SADDLE BUTTE PRESS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY ARPC!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Last month saw a flurry of activity at the club. With three weekends of Hunter Sight-In Days, the Gun Show and various events at the club, we saw many new faces being introduced to what I consider to be the finest Gun Club in the state of Oregon. We are continuing to work on long range plans for the club and various projects will be started in short order, so please check the club website for updated information as we know when these projects will be started.

On another note, October 16th marks the 60th birthday of the Albany Rifle & Pistol Club. From very humble beginnings, we have really developed the range to the benefit of all our members. To celebrate this birthday we will have our annual meeting at the Linn Co. fairgrounds on November 17th. We have planned for entertainment and a raffle along with the annual business of election of officers. All members in attendance will get a raffle ticket to celebrate our 60 years of the Gun Club existence. I hope to see you there.

John D. Matlock

SEPTEMBER GUN SHOW

Our Biggest Show So Far! The September Gun Show will have been our biggest ever in terms of vendor tables, with 419 tables. I hope that lots of ARPC members and the public were there and that business was brisk. Keeping and bearing arms is a right that needs to be exercised. I am hoping for a smooth show since I left Gary Tallis and Dave Engel with my mess-ups in July.

We also have done some other scrambling, and some volunteers have stepped up to the plate. Stan Fike was out of town before the show. He has done a great job as the "sign guy" and some members gave the show a big hand. Lots of work goes into the show and I thank people ahead of time. Without member volunteers, Rex Watkins and Debi Parker, the show wouldn't be nearly as good. I Hope everyone has a good time at the show and in October I will give a full update on what happened.

Co-Chair Rich Larrowe

WORK BOND

If you want full credit for your work bond hours PLEASE do the following:

- Print your name so that it is readable.
- We must have your gate card number. Please note 1871 is not a gate card number. Gate card numbers are on the card and will be the first five digits.

Fill in all the form, with the date you worked, the time you started and stopped, and total hours worked. If you have times for more than one day's work on a form give the info for each day.

All the above will make the big job of posting work bond hours easier and faster. We have a larger number of members doing work bond hours than ever before and that is good for the club and all of us. Thanks

Art Carmean
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

ANNUAL MEETING AND BIRTHDAY PARTY

This year's annual meeting will be a big birthday party for Albany Rifle and Pistol Club. Please note that this meeting will be different from past annual meetings in several ways. The 2007 ARPC Annual Meeting will take place at 7:00pm on Saturday, November 17th at the Linn County Fairgrounds meeting rooms in Albany. We will conduct the 2007 club elections, recognition of past officers, have a short entertainment program and drawing giveaways. Birthday cake and refreshments will be served at the meeting. Please take notice that dinner will not be served this year at the annual meeting.

Every valid club member attending the annual meeting will be given one ticket to the special drawings. Family memberships will be given one ticket for each valid card holder, maximum of two. This year we will be giving away some very special prizes including four firearms and you must be present to win.

So mark the date on your calendar and come to the 2007 Albany Rifle and Pistol Club Annual meeting to celebrate our 60th birthday.

NRA BASIC PISTOL COURSE

This class will run from 8:30am-5pm October 13th on the North Range at the Albany Rifle and Pistol Club. The cost is \$30 (\$20 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 handgun, bring it, unloaded,

ARPC ACTION PISTOL JUNIORS COMPETE IN NATIONALS

Tulsa, Ok - Over 400 United States Practical Shooting Association competitors, including 3 members of the ARPC junior team participated in the 2007 USPSA Limited / Production Nationals in Tulsa Oklahoma September 9-13. All competitors shot through the recent nine inches of rain to compete in 18 fast-moving courses of fire.

ARPC Junior members Chris Cordoza, Becca Siria and Dean Canucci competed against adults and other juniors for class and division national standings. Chris Cordoza, last years Production C Class National Champion, returned this year and continued moving up the national ranks by finishing 46th in the nation, 3rd B Class and Top Production Junior.

Mike McCarter, team captain, said, "This match tested not only our ability to shoot at the national level but shooting in 80 degree weather and 90% humidity felt like we were shooting in our shower at home. We had to constantly drink liquids to stay hydrated and maintain concentration during each day. US Shooting Academy did a great job of maintaining the range under wet conditions and heavy use. I will never forget the stage that we shot that required a prone position in the mud. Everyone carried the evidence the entire day."

No dates have been set for next year's nationals but the Albany Rifle and Pistol Junior USPSA team plan on sending a team to this event, if possible.



NEW CLASS OF JUNIORS WANTED FOR ACTION PISTOL TEAM

A new class of juniors to shoot in USPSA - IPSC action pistol will be starting Thursday evening, October 11th, 7:00pm at the ARPC main range clubhouse. IPSC combines speed and accuracy with pistol shooting. See a sample of this sport by going to www.uspsa.org and clicking on the live video located on the front page.



Topics covered at the meeting will include: how the sport works, equipment required, practice schedules, approximate costs and special events. In addition juniors will learn safe gun handling, pistol shooting, firearms care and competitive shooting with pistols. New juniors do not have to own their own handguns to participate in this shooting sport. There is no minimum age for juniors; however, new juniors must be able to shoot a 9mm handgun safely. This sport is open to both boys and girls.

Mike McCarter will be starting a new junior class every six months. Once the class begins, additional new juniors will have to wait until the next new class starts. For further information or questions please call Mike McCarter at 541-619-0038.

I.C.O.R.E.

Do you like to shoot a revolver? Would you like to compete in shooting competitions with a revolver? Beginning in November Albany Rifle and Pistol Club is going to try out the International Confederation of Revolver Enthu-



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

Mark Baur

INDOOR SMALLBORE RIFLE

Indoor 4-position rifle shooting will start again for the winter on the 11th of October at 6pm. We will be closed on the 25th of October in honor of elk season and will resume on November 1st. With the rising cost of ammunition, rimfire shooting is an even bigger bargain for developing good shooting fundamentals at a low cost. Whether you are 9 or 99 years old, come and join us in working on position, breath control, sight picture, trigger squeeze, and follow-through on the heated indoor range. Contact Mark Baur srsb@arpc.info or 258-1540 for more information.

Mark Baur

JUNIOR SATURDAY RIFLE PRACTICE

Rifle Practice for Juniors is being held on Saturday mornings beginning August 11, from 9:30 to 11:30 at the indoor range. There is no charge, just bring the desire to learn and to compete.

I am working with seven year-olds and up. Teens can be accommodated at a later time in the day. Just let me know if you are interested.

We will be shooting .22 caliber and air rifle, starting with sporter and advancing to precision shooting. We will move on to competition shooting as soon as ability develops.

Questions? Please ask!

Barbara Shew
541-4561-2047

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Donald Longtain • Cheryl Cooper • Gene Sherman • Greg Renyer • James Justus • Todd Merritt • Richard Brunson • Jason Jones
Raymond Newby • Chris Paresa • Mark Slyter • Dan Tacadena • David Vrooman • Carl Engstrom Jr. • Brandon Edwards • Jim Bash
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siasts shooting program. These matches will tentatively be scheduled on the 1st Saturday afternoon of each month at 1:00pm on the north range of ARPC.

Match details and costs have not been figured yet, but stay tuned to the Saddle Butte Press for further information. Here is an excerpt from the ICORE website (www.icore.org) about this shooting sport.

"Our sport combines elements of the Bianchi Cup, IPSC and the Steel Challenge into demanding competition exclusively for revolvers. Our standard paper target is the NRA D-1 (Bianchi) target with 4 scoring zones. Scoring is based on time, including time added or subtracted per the scoring rules. Falling and stationary steel plates are also used in ICORE events. Some typical courses of fire here illustrate the type of shooting that is available in ICORE Club, Regional and International Revolver Championship events."

If this shooting sport is an interest to you, please call Paul Johnson at 541-928-6976 for further information.

RANGE CONSTRUCTION BEGINS IN OCTOBER

ARPC has just received the ODFW Grant contract. We are running out of good weather and must get the dirt work done in the month of October. Please check the online calendar or call the club before coming out to the range to make sure we are not in a construction shut down. Most work should be done during the morning hours in order to leave the main range open every afternoon. We do not plan to do any work that requires range closure during the weekends.



This grant covers the 50 yard main range bullet traps, two in-ground restrooms on the north range and new tables/chairs/video display for the north range clubhouse. The north range clubhouse will become the primary training classroom for Hunter Education and NRA training classes when finished. All three parts of our ODFW Grant have to be completed by the end of June in 2008.

WANTED FOR JUNIOR SHOOTING TEAM

We need a couple of items for the ARPC junior IPSC shooting team. Most team members shoot 9mm ammunition in this sport and we will be reloading to keep costs down. The team needs a tumbler to clean brass and a set of dies for a 650 Dillon reloading press in the 9mm caliber. If anyone can donate either of these items to the team or if you have additional questions, please call Mike McCarter at 541-619-0038.

YOUTH TRAP SHOOTERS CROWNED NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Press Release August 8, 2007
SPARTA, ILL. – More than 1,600 youths from 29 states competed. In the end, six states rose to the top with teams earning national honors, trophies and scholarship awards at the National Shooting Sports Foundation's (NSSF) Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) National Trapshooting Championships.

Missouri	4 winning teams
Tennessee	3 winning teams
Ohio	2 winning teams
Alabama	1 winning team
Nebraska	1 winning team
Nevada	1 winning team

Competition was held in four divisions August 6-7 at the World Shooting and Recreational Complex in Sparta, Ill. The youth event kicked off the 108th annual Grand American World Trapshooting Championships, which ran through August 18th.

"These young shooters not only competed against SCTP teams from around the country, they battled through wind, heat and nerves, and still put up impressive scores. In fact, over 300 shooters broke 190 or better out of 200 targets, and one shooter – Matt Bartholow of Rapid City, South Dakota ran 200 straight," said Zach Snow of the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF), which coordinates SCTP at the national level.

Across the country, nearly 10,000 students in more than 40

states competed this year in SCTP trap, skeet and sporting clays. For more information, visit www.nssf.org/sctp and view an expanded version of this press release with quotes from team coaches.

NEW PROGRAM OFFERS YOUTH SIMPLIFIED, SAFE INTRODUCTION TO HUNTING

Press Release – August 3, 2007
Salem, Or. – Youth 9-13 can now hunt under the close supervision of an adult without first passing a hunter education class.

The Fish and Wildlife Commission today adopted administrative rules for Oregon's first Mentored Youth Hunter Program, after the state legislature passed a bill earlier this year creating the program.

"Oregon's hunters now have a fantastic opportunity to introduce kids to hunting," said Marla Rae, Commission Chair. "This is a great way for parents, grandparents and others to introduce their kids and grandchildren to hunting in a safe, responsible way."

Research demonstrates that early exposure is critical to people taking up hunting or other forms of outdoor recreation. But children and their families are very busy today, and taking a hunter education class is a significant time commitment of 18-20 hours that some may perceive as a barrier to hunting. The Mentored Youth Hunter Program offers a "try before you buy" approach to hunting.

The program does not remove the hunter education requirement; it defers it. Under the program, youth without hunter education certification are only allowed to hunt under the close supervision of an adult and on the adult's tags. Hunter education is required if a youth wishes to purchase their own hunting license or tag or is 14 or older.

Please go to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife "News and Highlights" website to read the entire press release or call the Oregon Fish and Wildlife department for further information about the Mentored Youth Hunter Program.

OREGON STATE FAIR FEATURES RIFLE SHOOTING

For the first time in many years the Oregon State Fair featured air rifle and old west shooting demonstrations for the public. Barbara Shew, ARPC member, said that over 2,000 people came through the tent and many of these people tested their shooting skills during the fair. The Oregon State Fair said the air rifle shooting tent was one of the two top sporting events that took place during the fair.



Barbara and her husband, Nelson, spent every day at the fair showing people how to shoot the air rifles. One lady sent the following email to Barbara about her shooting experience at the fair: "My family went to the State Fair yesterday. We did all the usual stuff – perused the 4-H building (my old stomping grounds) watched Gerry Frank eat chocolate cake, got ice cream from the Dairy Wives, etc. But on our way to see the Valentine Performing Pigs [aside: only at a state fair!] my husband spotted the Oregon State Shooting Association, all set up with pellet guns and range targets. He immediately gravitated towards it while my daughter and I grabbed lunch and watched the pigs. Afterwards, he really wanted us to try it. I was NOT interested. Can I just say? I hate guns. I don't want to get into any kind of political argument here, or violate anyone's constitutional rights, but I just don't see the point. However, in the interest of demonstrating to my eight-year old daughter that women can do anything men can do, I agreed to try it. Oh my gosh! It was so much fun!! I had the nicest lady who helped me load and pump the gun, showed me how to line up my target and then got all excited when I hit it! I had a great time and, ok, I have to say I learned something I didn't expect to learn - shooting can be recreational. One more reason to visit the Oregon State Fair!"

We expect this event to be invited back to the fair next year and when we do please help work the air rifle tent with Barbara and her volunteers. Good job Barbara!

THEN AND NOW

- *Scenario: After weekend hunting trip with dad, Jack pulls into school parking lot with rifle in gun rack.
- 1973 Vice principal comes over, takes a look at Jack's rifle, goes to his car and gets his to show Jack.
- 2007 School goes into lockdown, FBI called, Jack hauled off to jail and never sees his truck or gun again. Counselors called in for traumatized students and teachers.
- *Scenario: Johnny and Mark get into a fistfight after school.
- 1973 Crowd gathers. Mark wins. After chastisement by vice principal Johnny and Mark shake hands and later end up best friends.
- 2007 Police called, SWAT team arrives, arrests Johnny and Mark. Charge them with assault, both expelled and await court proceedings in juvenile detention facility even though Johnny started it.
- *Scenario: Jeffrey won't be still in class, constantly disrupts other students.
- 1973 Jeffrey sent to office and given a good paddling and a detention by principal. Sits still in class thereafter.
- 2007 Jeffrey given huge doses of Ritalin. Becomes a zombie. School gets extra money from state because Jeffrey has a disability. Jeffrey needs liver transplant at age 23 from liver damage caused by huge doses of Ritalin.
- *Scenario: Billy breaks a window in his father's car and his dad gives him a whipping.
- 1973 Billy is more careful next time, grows up normal, goes to college, and becomes a successful businessman.
- 2007 Billy's dad is arrested for child abuse. Billy removed to foster care and joins a gang. Billy's sister is told by state psychologist that she remembers being abused herself and their dad goes to prison. Billy's mom has affair with psychologist.
- *Scenario: Mark gets a headache and takes some headache medicine to school.
- 1973 Mark shares headache medicine with principal out on the smoking dock.
- 2007 Police called, Mark expelled from school for drug violations. Car searched for drugs and weapons.
- *Scenario: Mary turns up pregnant.
- 1973 Five high school boys leave town. Mary does her senior year at a special school for expectant mothers.
- 2007 School counselor calls Planned Parenthood, who notifies the ACLU. Mary is driven to the next state over and gets an abortion without her parent's consent or knowledge. Mary given condoms and told to be more careful next time.
- *Scenario: Johnny takes apart leftover firecrackers from the 4th of July, puts them in a model airplane paint bottle, and blows up a red ant bed.
- 1973 Ants die.
- 2007 BATF, Homeland Security, FBI called. Johnny charged with domestic terrorism, FBI investigates parents, siblings removed from home, computers confiscated; Johnny's dad goes on a terror watch list and is never allowed to fly again.
- *Scenario: Little Johnny falls while running during recess and scrapes his knee. He is found crying by his teacher, Mary. Mary kisses his boo-boo to knee to comfort him.
- 1973 In a short time Johnny feels better and goes on playing.
- 2007 Mary is accused of being a sexual predator and loses her job. She faces 3 years in state prison.

Food for thought - better now or then? *Dave Thomas*

I AM AN AMERICAN

I owe you no apologies, nor will I accept those apologies made for me by others. If you dislike me - you dislike me not for what I am but for what you are not. By my own sweat, I have created a lifestyle which I desire for all men. To the world, I have shared my wealth and given my blood, not because of obligation but by my free will, I have fed the hungry of the world. Many bit my hand; I used the other hand. I defeated my enemies in battle then pulled them up from the ashes of defeat. Once strong they again attacked; I turned the other cheek.

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Please have your guests fill out a guest badge

Though I am strong, I have never used my strength to rule others. But do not misjudge me, I will not allow the fear of my own strength to become my weakness.

If you wish to rise, I will give you a helping hand. But by the grace of God, and I'll first be damned if I'll let you drag me down so that we may be equal.

Indian Territory Practical Shooters Club

IF YOU BRING IT – TAKE IT HOME

This article speaks mainly to those members and guests that use the north range bays, but it applies to all ranges. If you bring targets or props to shoot, please take them home with you after you are done. We are generating a large quantity of trash left behind by members and shooting disciplines. There are no employees at ARPC and volunteers clean up the bays only on work bond Saturday. This can leave 30 days or more in between clean up days. The best rule of thumb to use when shooting at ARPC is: "Leave it Better than When You Found It".

We have made sure there are brooms, dust pans, burn barrels and new garbage cans in each bay building. The garbage cans and burn barrels are not target holders or targets. The burn barrels are non-usable due to fire restrictions in the summer so please take your used targets home with you.

The BLUE plastic buckets are to be used for empty brass and the RED plastic buckets are for dud or unfired rounds only. These buckets are not garbage cans. If you use Blazer ammunition or steel cased bullets please throw the empty rounds away. Don't throw live rounds in the garbage or burn barrels.

Again, "Leave it Better than When You Found It".



MAIN RANGE CLOSURE PERIODS

The north side of the main range is closed on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons beginning at 3pm. The north half of the main range is the shooting area to the left of the 200 yard access road. Shotgun shot has fallen on or near the north side of the main range when 5-Stand and Trap shooting takes place on the shotgun range.

There are plenty of shooting benches and target holders on the south end of the main range during these hours. If you see any problems with shot falling to the south end of the main range notify either the Shotgun discipline director, Club Executive Director or Executive Board member. Safety always comes first at ARPC.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE – 15TH

The 15th of every month is the official cut off date for information, ads or calendar changes going into the newsletter for the next month. All printed information must go through the newsletter editor at editor@arpc.info for proofreading prior to publication. Do not send information to the club office, webmaster or printer. All newsletter material should be directed to the club newsletter editor.

VISITORS AT ARPC

All non-members who desire to shoot on any range at ARPC must wear a Guest Badge while shooting. It is necessary to stop at the club office and pick up guest badges when you shoot on the shotgun range and north range.

When you fill out guest badges for your shooting guests please enter your name and the number of guests you are bringing in to the club. We want to have as many guests as possible visiting our club but we need to know total numbers for grant requests. Almost every grant request form asks for numbers relating to member and non-member use. We have not had hard figures to work with in the past and it would be very helpful to know accurate numbers for future requests.

Gun clubs spend good advertising money to bring new members into their clubs. The most successful advertising happens when happy members show off where they shoot to their friends. So continue to bring guests to the club. Just make sure they wear the Guest Badge and fill in the Guest Log, please.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

For some reason I accepted the responsibility of serving the club chairing the nominating committee for this years election of officers. If you would like to help me get the job done, give me a call at 541-491-1014. As a matter of fact, if you know of someone, or you would like to run for ANY office yourself, give me a call. As always, all of the offices are open for nomination.

I served as Executive Officer for one year and brother, did I learn a lot. If I did not have so much on my plate I would again run for an office. There is no better way for a member to serve the club and fellow members than to serve as an officer on the Executive Board. So, for those of you who would like to really help the club, and for those of you who think you could do a better job, Step up.

Give me a call.

Don Arnold

EYES AND EARS

"Eyes and Ears" (eye and ear protection) are required on all shooting ranges at Albany Rifle and Pistol Club at all times. This is a club policy for your own safety and there is no room for discussion. Bullet fragments can hit the body in many places but a hit to the eye normally cannot be repaired. We don't take chances with safety.

FREE FIREARMS LITERATURE

We have put a special rack of free firearms related catalogs together in the main range classroom. This information covers firearm cleaning supplies, holsters, optics, classes and other shooting hardware. We need to support the industries that support shooting and this is one way we can help get the word out. Feel free to take any of these catalogs home.



PHOENIX INN ROOM RATE

Albany Rifle and Pistol Club and the Phoenix Inn, Albany, have an agreement in place that makes it a little more affordable for out of town gun club guests to get a room close to the range. Out of town guests need only mention that they are participating in an event at ARPC to get a flat rate of \$69 per night plus taxes. We want to thank life member Dave Engel for his help in negotiating this rate and the Phoenix Inn for their desire to fulfill a need at the club.

We are continually working to build business partners that help our club and members. If you are aware of a business which wants to partner up with ARPC to save money and build more business, please call the club office at 541-619-0038.



TRAPPINGS FROM THE TRAP RANGE

There have been some changes to the way we shoot some of our games at the shotgun range and some of the changes effect the rifle range too. We no longer shoot some of our tie breakers from the northwest corner of the shotgun range. When the Board ordered the cancellation of our chip games, they did not consult with anyone at the trap range or anyone who shot trap. We did our own look. After some real hard shooting and looking at the angles, we determined that the shot from our chip games was not the culprit. As a result, a second look at where shot was going gave a strong indication it was coming from the shootoffs. No more. We break ties from within the trap stations. Some are not happy but I still am on the page of safety first. Bottom line is chip games are back on line.

The changes made at the rifle range are as follows; The north side of the road going out to the targets is the dividing line to shut down the rifle range when the shotgun range is in use. Of course, if a scheduled shoot is happening on the rifle range, this change does not apply. We will work together to eliminate any safety hazard. Don't be shy about coming over to talk to me. As a matter of fact, I just might hand you a shotgun to try.

After trying the starting time of five pm I found that some of the shooters didn't like that late a starting time, and some did. So to compromise, we now start at four pm. In addition, starting in November, the third Saturday shoot will be canceled. We will take a second look come spring to determine if we should start it up again. We will also be charging a \$1.00 fee to those folks who are not members of the club. Call it a "greens fee" if you wish. I have been trying to figure a way to charge non-members who shoot all the time and this solution came from one of those non-members who does shoot often at our club.

We have been running a five stand shotgun course since July and it seems to be working out just fine. The only problem Ray and Tom are having is the old machines they have to work with. Breakdowns are a pain. The machines must have thrown over a million birds so they deserve a break now and then. I do have to admit, I have learned more about the way the machines operate than I thought I ever would. Saves a ton of money too. I have seen members of our club shoot the five stand that I have never seen over here shooting trap. I think that is outstanding. Not only that, but they are good shooters too.

If you are a bird hunter come on over and give it a try. All you need is the gun you hunt with. I have watched some of the better shooters and have noticed that some of them shoot just plain old bird guns. Bring lots of bullets though because it can be addicting.

Enough for now, see ya at the range.

Don Arnold
SHOTGUN DIRECTOR

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S ARTICLE

Happy Birthday Albany Rifle and Pistol, you have made it to 60 years of age. Yes, as of October 16, 2007 ARPC is 60 years old and getting better. I wonder if the men who signed the original documents to establish ARPC could have envisioned what it has become today. As I research the old documents from the club I come across names I don't recognize and wonder what they did at the club. In their own time they were working to preserve ARPC for our use today and for that I say "Thank You".

During the month of September club members put in many hours to make Hunter's Sight In Days, Fall Gun Show and Hunter's Education Classes better. To those club members I say thank you for your efforts. I know those words seem shallow at times but we really do appreciate what you, the club members, do for the club.

Thank you to all of the past club members who over the years gave their time, effort and care to make sure Albany Rifle and Pistol Club exists for us to use. Now our charge is to do the same for those who follow us. We must make sure the club is in better shape than when we joined it. Be proud of what we have; it was paid for by past members,



remembered and forgotten. Happy Birthday ARPC and may there be many more.

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!!!

THE JACOBE GROUP, Firearms Training for Oregon CHL and Utah Concealed Firearms Permit. NRA, State, DPSST, Nationally Certified Instructors. Oregon CHL class held at ARPC the 3rd Tuesday of every month, see club calendar. Call Jim Jacobs @ (503) 362-0584 or see www.jimjacobe.com for schedule and complete list of classes.

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