



SADDLE BUTTE PRESS

MERRY CHRISTMAS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello fellow ARPC members. On Saturday evening, November 17, at the Club's annual meeting and 60th birthday party I was elected President of the Albany Rifle and Pistol Club, your club. As the past Executive Officer I was fortunate to be able to meet and work with many of you at club work parties, for those I have yet to meet, I look forward to doing so. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those that have given their time to come out and work on the many projects that we needed to complete to keep the club going.



I would also like to thank past President John Matlock for use of his equipment and the many, many hours of time he has invested in our club. There are so many people to thank for all that they do to make ARPC the club that it is today. Since April of 2007 our members have logged over 3,000 volunteer hours. It would take a full page to list the volunteers and the number of hours each has worked. Time is not something that we all have the ability to give due to work schedules, family commitments, etc. That is to be expected in this day and age, but every one of us should appreciate those that can because their time is what allows us to do what we enjoy doing, putting rounds down range.

The next time you are at a club-sponsored match, thank the match directors for what they are doing for your club. The next ARPC gun show you attend, thank the organizers for what they are doing to support your club. All activities that the club sponsors are made possible by volunteers, so don't forget to thank them for their efforts. Without the volunteers ARPC wouldn't be the club that it is today, so don't forget to say THANKS! It will be appreciated.

There are many reasons why each of us has become a member of ARPC, from being a law enforcement officer needing a place to train, a hunter wanting a place to sight his or her rifle in, a competitor wanting a place to practice and compete, a plinker that just wants a safe place to do just that, plink. Whatever your reason, we all have a couple of things in common. First we are members of ARPC and second we all like to safely put rounds down range. Over the past few years the club has made some dramatic changes in the physical structure of our club. These changes allow us to put more rounds safely down range.

The changes include blasting a hillside to enlarge and make safe our 200-yard range, erecting a barrier between the shotgun range and the rifle range, and adding more bays on the north range, all in an endeavor to give the club more capabilities and capacity for the future of the membership. The Executive board is working and will continue to work hard to ensure the future of ARPC, so that we, the membership, can continue to safely enjoy our sport. With your continued help ARPC will continue to grow and be an asset to the community at large. As we enter into this holiday season I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve you, the membership of Albany Rifle and Pistol Club.

May you have a safe and Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. May God Bless you and your family.

Steve Shippey

have fun and eat campfire chili. Beans and black powder do mix when it is a fun shoot like this one. The cost to attend this event is \$5 and you do not have to register ahead of time. For further information please feel free to call Ed at 541-926-7570.

INTRODUCTION TO MUZZLE LOADING



Have you ever watched someone shoot a black powder gun, heard the boom and watched the cloud of gun smoke? Would you like to try it without owning a black powder gun to see what it is like? If your answer is YES, then come on out on the first Sunday afternoon at 1:00pm to North Range and you will get the time of your life shooting a black powder gun. In fact, you don't even have to be a member of the club to get to play. Ed Eriksen, the Black Powder Director, will probably let you shoot one of his guns and the best part of this is it is FREE.

WHO'S WHO AT ARPC

We receive questions throughout the month on who to contact for various club functions at Albany Rifle and Pistol Club. Hopefully we can clear up some of these questions ahead of time and connect you with the right person through this information. If you have questions that don't seem to fit into one of these areas, please feel free to call the club president or anyone on the executive board. Here are some helpful contacts to remember:

- Albany Rifle and Pistol Club physical address: 29999 Saddle Butte Rd., Shedd, OR 97377
- Albany Rifle and Pistol Club mailing address: P.O. Box 727, Albany, OR, 97321
- Main Club House phone: 541-491-3755
- Albany Rifle and Pistol Club website: www.arpc.info
- Executive Director, club business, club calendar: cell 541-619-0038, ed@arpc.info
- Club newsletter editor, for classified ads and article insertion into the newsletter: Tony White, editor@arpc.info
- ARPC Website questions: John VanWhy, webmaster@arpc.info
- Scheduling events or range use: scheduler@arpc.info
- Membership or work bond hour questions: Art Carmean, 541-258-8499, membership@arpc.info
- Range Officer, orientations, club safety issues or upcoming class information: Ed Dailey, chief instructor, 503-551-9612, crso@arpc.info
- ARPC Club financial issues: Bob Hamilton, Treasurer, 503-930-6172, treas@arpc.info
- ARPC Construction or Repair problems and work bond work, Don Arnold, 541-491-1014, xo@arpc.info

NRA PERSONAL PROTECTION IN THE HOME

The Albany Rifle & Pistol Club is offering a 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. The class consists of both classroom instruction and range time.

This class is open to ARPC members and community members. The cost is \$35 per participant and pre-registration is required. A family discount of \$10 per additional family member is offered.

The class meets Saturday, December 1st from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Students should bring a lunch, eye and ear protection, unloaded handgun and 100 rounds of ammunition. This class fulfills the training requirements for the Oregon Concealed Handgun License.

To register or for more information contact Mark Baur at baur@markbaur.org or 541-258-1540

NRA BASIC PISTOL

The Albany Rifle & Pistol Club is offering a NRA Basic Pistol class to the club and community. The goal of the class is to learn the basic knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for owning and using a pistol safely.

Topics taught include pistol parts and operation, gun safety, ammunition knowledge and the fundamentals of pistol shooting. The class will be taught by NRA-certified instructors. Each student will receive a student packet that includes the NRA's book "The Basics of Pistol Shooting".

Both beginning and experienced shooters are encouraged to attend to learn new skills and brush up on old ones. The class consists of both classroom instruction and shooting time. This class fulfills the Oregon training requirements for a Concealed Handgun License and is open to members of ARPC and the community. The cost is \$30 per participant; pre-registration is required. A family discount of \$10 per additional family member is offered.

The class meets Saturday, January 5th, 2008 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Students should bring a lunch, eye and ear protection, unloaded handgun and 100 rounds of ammunition.

To register or for more information contact Mark Baur at jrspb@arpc.info or 541-258-1540.

I.C.O.R.E.

Do you like to shoot a revolver? Would you like to compete in shooting competitions with a revolver? Well, beginning in November Albany Rifle and Pistol Club is going to try out the International Confederation of Revolver Enthusiasts 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 as 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.



THUNDER STICKS AT SADDLE BUTTE

Thunder Sticks at Saddle Butte is a traditional muzzle loading black powder shoot taking place on January 6, 2008 at 9:00am on the North Range. Ed Eriksen has put this event together for members and non-members to come out and shoot black powder guns,

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- Jonathan Evans • Bruce Allen
- Doug Pederson • Jeff Austin
- Michael Barnes • Nick Galanti
- Richard Maxwell • Josephine Poindexter
- Matt Ruggiero • Kyle Whitham

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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.

NRA

Most of our members are also members of the National Rifle Association. We encourage you to continue your membership with this great organization. Whether you agree or disagree with the NRA, without them I believe we might not have the firearms freedom that we have. If you disagree with the NRA over a policy or a current legislative bill, let them know. Your voice counts but it only counts when it is heard. Just as important, let the NRA know that you appreciate what they are doing for your gun rights. If you are not a member of the NRA or question whether to renew your membership; become a member or stay a member. We need their help and they need our help.



VISA/MASTERCARD

Albany Rifle and Pistol Club is now set up to accept Visa and MasterCard for membership payment, renewals and club purchases. At this time we can accept payment for membership and services directly (face to face), through the mail or over the phone. Sometime in the future we may open up this type of payment process through the Internet, but at this time we want to insure security and privacy in the payment process. Please watch for more information about using your credit card at Albany Rifle and Pistol Club.



BECOME A BETTER RIFLE SHOT

Do you want to be a better marksman? Do you know a boy or girl who might benefit from learning firearms safety and the fundamentals of Marksmanship? For the price of a box of .22 shells and a couple hours on Thursday nights, you can do either...or both! The indoor range where we shoot during the darker months is both lit and heated so it doesn't matter how lousy the weather is, you can still hone your skills in comfort. I hope to see you there, Thursday nights from 6 to 7:30 pm. Contact Mark at jrbs@arpc.info or 258-1540 if you have questions.

ARPC CLOTHING



Albany Rifle and Pistol Club now has a line of club clothing available to members. You will find samples in the main range clubhouse along with order forms. We are not stocking these shirts, jackets and hats at this time. Once you place an order for clothing items it takes about 2 weeks to get them. These

items are very well made and all of the logo work is stitched and not screen painted. Take pride in your club and start wearing the club logo.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT

Throughout the fall, winter and early spring, lady shooters will be shooting indoors. If you are interested in shooting with other women at the club, take a look at the calendar and give Nadine Manghelli a phone call about starting times and what to bring to the event. Remember this club is for the ladies too and you do not have to be a member to come and shoot with the gals.

PRO SHOP

ARPC is moving forward to provide club members with an added benefit of being a club member. Someday we may have a Pro Shop but, for the near future, we are thinking about selling bullets and primers for reloading. Ammunition is getting very expensive and if we can help provide reloading supplies to club members, that will be a benefit of belonging to ARPC.



We hope that by the time that you receive this newsletter we will have our first shipment of bullets available at the club. Watch for notices posted in the clubhouse for upcoming items for sale and availability.

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

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".

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.

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.

TRAPPINGS FROM THE TRAP RANGE

Things are going well over here at the trap range and we are shooting well into the dark. The lights really work well and do draw your eyes to the bird. If there are some of you out there who have never been to a trap range at night, come on out and give it a look. If you want to try a shot, I will loan you my shotgun. We also have heat in the club house so there is someplace to get warm and out of the weather.



I want to thank Del Miesner for donating three shotguns to the club for youth. I will grant you they are not dedicated trap guns but can be used with success in five stand and, with coaching, shoot well on the trap range. I started out with an 870 and did well. I see many folks show up with a bird gun and do just as well and even better than some of the old shooters.

The club also purchased an older semi-auto that has been dedicated to trap shooting. I took it home and cleaned it. It now shoots real well. I know I really do not have to tell you folks to clean your guns but I am going to anyhow, especially those of you who shoot semi autos. And do not forget to give your chokes some lube when you put them in the barrel. If you are going to put in a choke and do not figure on taking it out for a long, long time, use some of that really messy silver lube called Permatex anti-seize. If you are going to change your choke often I found that new lube made by MIL TECH works real well. The reason I am speaking about this again is because of what I see at the range. Not just at the shotgun range either. I have seen it everywhere.

Five stand is going well. The only problem with it is that the game is really a job to set up and tear down. Ray Unger and Tom Smith are doing a great job but they need some help. If there are some or one of you out there who would like to step up and help out on Tuesday afternoon, come on out and give them a hand. Show up around 2:00 PM and they will show you what to do. If you are not shooting, your assistance will apply to your work bond. Who knows, you just may meet a few nice folks and get your interest up enough to go out and buy a shotgun and give it a try.

One more thing and I'm done. If you see a problem with safety, and not just from the trap range, but anywhere on the range, step up and say something right away. If it is an extreme hazard and you do

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Please have your guests fill out a guest badge

not say something, you are just as wrong as the offender. Safety is all of our business out here no matter what your discipline.

Take care, Have a MERRY CHRISTMAS, A HAPPY NEW YEAR and I'll see ya all at the range.

3P & BEGINNERS MATCH

The 3P and Beginners Prone Match held at Four Corners Rod & Gun Club in Salem introduced several new shooters to match conditions. Overall, 19 competed in Intermediate Junior, Sub Junior and Novice categories.

Four Juniors from ARPC/American Legion Post 10 participated in this Beginners Match. Shayna Stewart 14 was awarded 3rd place; Justin Davison 9 was awarded 4th. Both participated in Novice Prone.

Congratulations to all who participated and the very best to you and the other up and coming competitors!

Barbara Shew

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S ARTICLE

I want to take a moment and wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The holiday season is upon us and before you know it things will get going too fast, then we will be into 2008.



Please be thankful that we have the freedom to participate in recreational shooting, hunting and shooting competitions. Never take this freedom for granted. Always stay on guard to protect this right. Do not let people complain and pick away at any part of shooting sports or disciplines because we are all in this together. If we allow those who don't like firearms, shooting or hunting to divide us up or pit us against each other we have lost the battle. You may not enjoy shooting what other people enjoy but at least let them have fun as long as it is safe.

Be proud of your club because there are very few gun clubs available that give you this type of shooting freedom. We are open every day, 365 days out of the year, where you can bring your family or friends out to shoot. How many other clubs do you know that encourages you to bring out guests with no extra cost to shoot? Take the opportunity to show off Albany Rifle and Pistol Club and break that "Good Old Boy" image that many people have of gun clubs. Share your love of shooting with a junior and get them involved in some of the junior programs available at the club.

Watch the changes that will be taking place during the next year and feel free to ask questions about

future plans when you see any of the Executive Board. This club is on a mission to grow and offer more benefits to its members in the future. Remember, as a member of Albany Rifle and Pistol Club, you are also an owner of this club.

Be proud of what we have, use it wisely and most of all be safe when shooting even if you are not at the club.

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 JACOB 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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FOR SALE: Matched pair of stainless Ruger Va-

quero pistols, 5 1/2" barrels, custom action jobs on both with rear sights widened, competition ready: \$400 each or both for \$700; 1866 Cimarron yellowboy, N.I.B. blue octagon 24" barrel in 38 spl, crescent buttstock, full action job with competition short stroke kit and Marble front sight: \$1100 value, sell for \$900. Al Manrubia (503) 391 - 8917

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If you are looking for that special Christmas present for someone who is a member of Albany Rifle and Pistol Club or someone who you think would enjoy a membership at the club, here is the perfect gift. You can renew a current club member's membership by simply filling out the form below and sending it in to the club. We will send you a special Christmas card to give them that indicates their membership is paid for the 2008-2009 club year. If you wish to purchase a new membership for someone, fill out the application below and we will send you the card so you can give it to them at Christmas. **Check the line that applies to you and add the amounts for payment.**

- _____ Annual Membership and has given 12+ hours of work to the club in the past year \$60.00
- _____ Annual Membership plus work bond fee (not completed 12 hours work at the club) \$135.00
- _____ Family Membership and has given 18+ hours of work to the club in the past year \$90.00
- _____ Family Membership plus work bond fee (not completed 18 hours work at the club) \$165.00
- _____ Junior Membership \$5.00

New Memberships

- _____ New Annual Membership (Good for 15 months up to 1 April 2009) \$250.00
- _____ New Family Membership (Good for 15 months up to 1 April 2009) \$326.00
- _____ Electronic Gate Card Deposit (One per annual and two per family allowed) each \$10.00

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If you have any questions about filling out this form or purchasing a membership for someone else, please feel free to call the club office at 541-619-0038. Address: Albany Rifle and Pistol Club, P.O. Box 727, Albany, OR, 97321