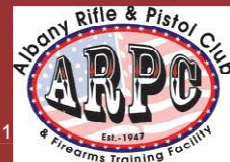




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President's Article

PRESIDENT'S ARTICLE

The Season is here and I hope you are enjoying your hunting so far. I always look forward to the first week of October, it's a time that I get to hang with my hunting buddies and set around a campfire and tell lies about past seasons, and of course chase Mr. Mule Deer around the mountain for a week. Good luck to the rest of you as you chase your game of choice.

On Friday November 12th at 7:00 pm at the Linn County Fairgrounds, we will be holding the club's annual meeting. This is when you get to elect next year's Executive Board, catch up on what improvements have happened at the range and to hear about the next set of improvements for the following year. If you are interested in running for an Executive Board position, please contact the office and let them know. We have had an exciting year at the gun club so please make an effort to join us on November 12th.

Steve Shippey, ARPC President

Office / Pro Shop Now Open

OFFICE / PRO SHOP NOW OPEN

The new club office and Pro Shop is now open! Hours are 9am to 4pm, Monday through Saturday, as long as staff is available at the range. If you are planning a trip to the club just to visit the Pro Shop or talk to someone in the office, please call ahead to make sure someone is there (541-491-3755).

Previously, we have stocked targets, sticks and stands for purchase in the Main Range Clubhouse on the honor system. Going forward, only eye and ear protection are available in the Clubhouse. All other supplies must be purchased from the Pro Shop when staff permits so please plan accordingly.



Contacting The Office

CONTACTING THE OFFICE

Since we have completed the move to our new office, we are able to take your calls and electronic mail inquiries Monday through Saturday. Please contact us at 541-491-3755 or email at office@arpc.info for any questions or concerns. After hours, please leave a message and your call will be returned promptly upon our arrival.

Badges - Please Wear Them

BADGES - PLEASE WEAR THEM

As our club continues to grow, with currently just over 1600 active members, it is important to make sure that you wear your name badge when you are on club property. Wearing your name badge allows us to quickly identify people who have knowledge of our range rules and operations.

Remember to sign in your guests and fill out a name badge for them as well. We track the number of guests every month and use the reporting for any grants that we may need to improve the club. Upon occasion, non-members do follow someone through the gate and enter the property. It is imperative that we acknowledge these non-members as soon as possible in order to maintain **safety** at the range. If you have any questions regarding your name badge or need a replacement, please call Carol in the office at 541-491-3755. Remember when attending our gun shows and machine gun shoot, your badge is the ticket to these events and a member benefit.

Vote

VOTE



Voting is an indication of choice, a decision or power to decide representation; a formal expression of preference for a candidate for office or a proposed resolution of an issue recognized by ballot.

Many people ask, "Why should I vote?" Most Americans don't bother to cast a vote on Election Day - and that's even on the major national elections involving presidential candidates. So... why should you vote? Because the right to vote is one of the basic rights guaranteed by our Constitution. That may not seem like a big deal, but it is a very important right-only if **YOU** use it. Your vote is important! If you don't vote, you can't participate fully in the democratic process. If you do vote, you are a

participant. If you don't, you can only be an onlooker. Few of the nations in this world are democracies, hence only a fraction enjoy the right to vote in free democratic elections. Voting is the only way that all U.S. citizens, ages 18 to 108, can speak up and be heard!

So listen to the candidates but also take the time to closely review their voting record. Actions speak louder than words and their actions speak volumes! Look at the way that government is performing and vote to change it if you don't like it.

Registration for new voters ends October 12 but changes to your current voter registration can be made up to the day before the General Election on November 2, 2010.

"If you don't vote, then you don't have the right to complain after the elections."

Member Problems At The Range

MEMBER PROBLEMS AT THE RANGE

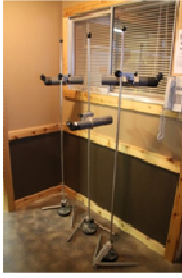


So you're at the North Range (let's use Bay 3 for example) and are sharing it with another member. You ask for a ceasefire and they agree but continue handling their loaded firearm on the line as you go out to retrieve your targets. You stop in your tracks and then... what? You don't want to yell at them as you are naturally non-confrontational. How do you approach the situation?

For many of us, confrontation is to be avoided at all costs. We don't like to be yelled at or be forced to speak about something unpleasant to another human being to get their attention but there are times like this when you must say something. Try to approach them as an informational message from member to member. Many people don't realize that they are doing something wrong. Some are just so happy to be at the range, they forget their range manners and fail to think. Though this is not an excuse, most members are happy to have a bit of a reminder. You might try..."Say, do you mind unloading your gun and placing it on the table while you and I go get our targets?" Usually that works.

However, there are times when an individual strongly objects to your approach, no matter how nice you are. Whenever that happens, PLEASE take their name and contact an Executive Board member, Range Master or someone in the office to lodge a complaint. It is important that someone follows up on the issue in question. Bringing it up to the club staff or E-Board member afterwards without a name may not solve the problem. **Safety** is our highest priority and is up to everyone at the club to follow the rules.

Spotting Scopes



SPOTTING SCOPES

The free use of spotting scopes on the Main Range is a member benefit that is enjoyed by countless individuals every week. We have recently found many of these scopes left out on the Main Range and not returned to their respective position in the Clubhouse. Please return them to their rightful place so that other members may enjoy them for years to come. Thank you.

Pro Shop Supplies

PRO SHOP SUPPLIES

The Pro Shop is now open on a fairly regular basis Monday through Saturday. ARPC is not trying to compete with our local retailers, it is here to support our members and provide shooting accessories that are often not found in local stores. In addition, the Pro Shop carries safety gear, targets, sticks, ARPC clothing and things you forget to bring to the range.

HELP!!!!!!!!!!!! Please let the Pro Shop know if you cannot find the things you need to keep you shooting at the range. We do not want to stock merchandise that is not needed or carried by someone else in the area. Either stop in or give us a call when you are looking for something shooting related.

ARPC has a FFL and can accept your firearm shipments. You must get a copy of our FFL and fill out a form that gives contact information and type of firearm coming in. Try not to ship your firearms by US Mail; UPS or FEDEX ships straight to our door. We will give you a call when your firearm arrives and you will need to come into the Pro Shop to finish the paperwork and complete the transfer.

The Pro Shop is a member benefit and we want to know how it can help you enjoy your shooting experience at Albany Rifle and Pistol Club.

ARPC Annual Meeting..... Giving Away Four Guns

ARPC ANNUAL MEETING..... GIVING AWAY FOUR GUNS

The Albany Rifle and Pistol Club Annual Meeting is on Friday, November 12th, 7pm to 8:30pm, at the Linn County Fair and Exposition Main Building. All members of ARPC are encouraged to attend and you do not have to register to come to the meeting.

Many activities take place during the meeting including club officer elections, review of the projects completed at the club, club constitutional voting and special announcements. Members can bring guests to the meeting and each member will be given a drawing ticket for door prizes. This year we will be giving away FOUR firearms to club members plus other special prizes.

Coffee, pop, water and cake will be served to everyone who attends. We hope to see you there.

Defensive Handgun

DEFENSIVE HANDGUN

Defensive Handgun practice has moved to the 2nd Wednesday evening of each month beginning at 6pm. Have you ever shot your handgun from a low light or no light situation? Well now you can! Defensive Handgun practice is open to everyone, members and non-members. The goal of this program is to give every person an opportunity to shoot their personal protection firearm in realistic situations. We try to add some stress to the person shooting by timing them and the fact that 25 to 30 people are watching.



There is no cost for this discipline and you will normally shoot less than a box of ammunition. You must have your own firearm, ammunition, safe holster, flashlight, eye protection and ear protection. The program starts at 6:00pm with a safety discussion and ends around 8:45pm. Make sure you dress for the weather and bring a chair. Non-members can enter the code 1954 followed by the # symbol to gain access to the club for this event. The Defensive Handgun practice takes place in Bay 3 on the North Range. Give Mike McCarter a call at 541-619-0038 if you have any questions.

Clean It Up - Don't Leave A Mess

CLEAN IT UP - DON'T LEAVE A MESS



The rule of thumb at the club for cleanliness is "Always leave the range in better condition than you found it". This rule applies to every shooting range at ARPC. We do a pretty good job most of the time but occasionally we find old targets and other things members shoot in the north range bays. Don't leave garbage for the club, if you bring a target to the club then please take it home with you.

Don't shoot at targets that leave a mess on the ground like fruit, vegetables, glass or stinking computers. We are very proud of our club and want to keep it clean for all members to use.

Furniture Wanted

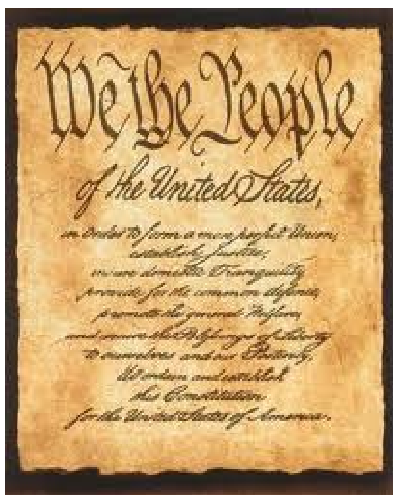
FURNITURE WANTED

ARPC would like to put a leather couch, easy chair and coffee table in the main range clubhouse in front of the fireplace. Many times visitors come with members and do not shoot. We would like to provide a comfortable place for people to sit, visit with other people or just relax when they are out at the range. If you have these pieces of furniture and would like to see them go to a great place at little or no cost would you give Mike McCarter a call at 541-619-0038?



ARPC Constitutional Changes

ARPC CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES



The Executive Board of Albany Rifle and Pistol Club would like to propose to all members in good standing at the upcoming Annual Meeting on November 12, 2010, three changes to the ARPC Constitution.

ONE

Article III Membership, (A) states: "The membership fiscal year shall be established by the Executive Board and put to a vote for approval by a majority of members in good standing present at a meeting called for that purpose." Currently the ARPC fiscal year, for membership, runs from April 1st to March 31st each year. New members who join during the year pay a pro-rated portion of their dues plus initiation fees and work bond.

The Executive Board would like to change the "membership fiscal year" wording to "membership year" and beginning in December all new member's membership year would run from the month they join for 12 calendar months. This change would simplify signing up new members and begin to spread out the workload mountain that has been created by renewing everyone the 1st of April each year. In addition, this change would help spread out work bond attendance. Currently a large number of members show up in February and March to get their work bond hours completed by renewal time. All existing members would continue the membership year of April 1st to March 31st.

TWO

Article VII - Duties of Officers (D) states: "The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds of ARPC and place the same in such bank or banks as may be approved by the Executive Board. Such money shall be withdrawn by check/voucher signed by the Treasurer or, in unusual circumstances, the President for the payment of such bills as have been approved by the Executive Board. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all transactions and render a detailed report with vouchers at any meeting of the Executive Board when requested and an annual report to the organization at its annual meeting."

In order to allow the Treasurer to delegate some duties to office / bookkeeping staff the Executive Board would like to see Article VII (D) changed to "The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds of ARPC and place the same in such bank or banks as may be approved by the Executive Board. Such money shall be withdrawn by check/voucher signed by the Treasurer or **designated Executive Board appointed person(s)** for the payment of such bills as have been approved by the Executive Board. The Treasurer shall be **responsible for an** accurate account of all transactions and render a detailed report with vouchers at any meeting of the Executive Board when requested and an annual report to the organization at its annual meeting."

THREE

Article IV - Membership Fees (B) Individual Membership states: "The members annual dues shall be established by the Executive Board and put to a vote for approval by a majority of members in good standing present at a meeting called for that purpose....."

Article IV - Membership Fees (F) Family Memberships states: "...The fee for such a membership shall be established by the Executive Board and put to a vote for approval by a majority of members in good standing present at a meeting called for that purpose....."

The ARPC Executive Board would like to propose, beginning January 1st, 2012, an increase of \$2 per year for individual members and \$3 per year for family members. Increasing dues in this manner would avoid taking large increases in dues at some point in the future.

Beware of Construction

BEWARE OF CONSTRUCTION

Per the terms of our Linn County Conditional Use Permit, we will be building noise control structures on Bays 8-12. Be aware that these bays will be closed during that time. If you have questions regarding availability, please check the calendar or call the office.

Classifieds

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Bersa Thunder, Cal.380ACP, semi-auto, matte blue, with two 7 round magazines. Still in box with paper work. Has internal locking system with key. \$300 call Judd at 541-990-0717 or email Judd at wolferju@ml.linnbenton.edu

FOR SALE: Beretta 21A, Cal .22LR, semi-auto, black, two 7 round magazines. Still in box with paper work. \$200 call Judd at 541-990-0717 or email Judd at wolferju@ml.linnbenton.edu

FOR SALE: Browning BAR 338 mag. synthetic stock. Leupold VX1 3x9 scope. Box of shells & holder. Purchased 4 years ago. Asking \$1,000. Call Jim at 541-974-1135

FOR SALE: .22 Magnum NAA Mini-revolver, excellent condition, great concealed carry gun. 5 shot, SA, folding grip, wooden grip, "Pug" grip, several holsters. \$185 for all, or best offer. Call Tom at 503-551-4651

FOR SALE: Taurus 709PT Slim 9mm semi-auto. Matte stainless slide. Original owner with only a few hundred rounds put through it. Comes with 3 mags, right handed black leather IWB holster, and box with owners manual. Asking \$375. Email dselectrical@comcast.net or Shawn @ 503-508-7958.

FOR SALE: .338 current production bullets in time for elk season. (1) Hornaday .338, #3310, 200 gr. SP Interlock, 100 ea, \$16. (2) Hornaday .338, #3320, 225 gr. SP interlock, 80 ea., \$12. (3) Speer premium, .338, #2406, 225 gr. BTSP, 35 ea, \$10. (4) Barnes premium, .338, #33846, 225 gr. TSX 35 ea, \$16. All prices are half of NIB prices. Separate prices as indicated or all 250 bullets for \$50. Contact Jerry Medlock, 503 838 2902. medlock3698@minetfiber.com.

FOR SALE: Steyer Manlicher model 95, "straight pull" bolt", 8 X 56 MM, rifle. Comes with three boxes of 1938 Nazi issue ammo (30 rounds) and 6 stripper (enblock) clips and 15 rounds of Hornaday #80490, 205 gr. SP factory hunting ammo. All for \$140. Contact Jerry Medlock, 503 838 2902. medlock3698@minetfiber.com.

FOR SALE: Kimber Eclipse Pro-target II 4 inch barrel, Meprolight adjustable sights plus extra Meprolight combat rear sight, three magazines, caliber 45 ACP, \$900; Mossburg turkey hunters pump shotgun. Model 835, 12 gauge 3 1/2 chamber, 24 inch barrel, full camo, 3 choke tubes. \$250. Call Bill evenings 541-757 0522.

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