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Gun Show Update

WOW WHAT A GUN SHOW TO REMEMBER!!

Attendees topped 6100 and with 408 vendor tables, well let me say that everyone went away happy. Thanks to all who showed up in support of the Second Amendment and see you in September.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS!!

Time to Renew Your Membership

For the majority of our members, the annual membership to Albany Rifle and Pistol Club renews April 1. Don't let your membership lapse! There are fewer and fewer places open to recreational shooting. By supporting ARPC through your membership, you guarantee a safe place to shoot.

You should have received your renewal information and renewal via USPS. If not, please call the office to renew.

Welcome New Members

James Gielish, George B. Dawn, James and Thorn Hickey, Jared Noack, Tony McCullough, Curtis Meadows, Nate and Chase Ballard, Rhylee Shufelberger, Jackson Gibbs, James V. Phillips, Curtis Onstott, Alyssa and Philip Jenkins, Jared and Lonnie Lyons, Darren Page, Rodney L. Callister, Johanna Respini, Kenneth Miller, Mark, Lillie, Taylor and Noah Ballard, Heidi Rieck, Troy Johnson, Dwaine Ballard, Christopher Sullivan, Doug Burham, Scott Haseman, John Elder, Nicole Marr, Gerald Kosanovic, Stephen Miller, Bob Reichenberg, Peter Nilsson, Tori Schwindt, Brian Waite-Reynolds, Dan, Shelby and Jack Gibson

ARPC Classes

Firearm, reloading and concealed carry classes at ARPC continue to be very popular and fill up fast. Local newspapers have picked up on the club calendar and promoted many of these classes in Albany, Corvallis and Salem.

If you are interested in learning more about any of the classes offered at ARPC, check out the club calendar, call the club office or contact the instructor listed for each class. When you click on the calendar event of interest it should open up to a second page with additional information. Do not wait to register if you are interested in a particular class. Make the call, pre-register and enjoy the class.

Quick Links

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Program](#)

Upcoming Events!!!

Saddle Butte Machine Gun Shoot

Sat. May 14th
&
Sun. May 15th

Friends of NRA Banquet

Sat. May 14th

Junior Day / Open House - Great Day!

Albany Rifle and Pistol Club held a Junior Day and Open House on Saturday, March 19th. Springfield Armory USA, sponsored by Philomath Gun Shop, brought their new model firearms and we shot up all of their ammo... what a great day at the range!



Juniors had a blast shooting .22 rimfire rifles and assorted shotguns with the assistance of discipline directors, range officers and volunteer members. A wonderful day was had by all and we're looking forward to next year's event.



Saddle Butte Machine Gun Shoot



Spring will be here soon and that means it is time to start planning for the Saddle Butte Machine Gun Shoot!

May 14th & 15th, 2011
(second weekend).

Every year we get larger and better and it takes a lot of volunteers to make this a safe and enjoyable event. This is a great way to get your work bond hours out of the way. Don't worry if you have little or no experience with Machine Guns we will teach you everything you will need to know to help out.

Volunteers are needed to serve as Range Officers, balloon/target setters, tee shirt sales, setup/take down (Friday 13th and Monday 16th) and for gate/parking lot assistance. This year **ONLY** those volunteers who sign up **BEFORE** May 1st to work **BOTH** the **Saturday and Sunday** of the shoot will receive a tee shirt. 17883

Anyone interested in helping, please contact Allen Eriksen at Eriksenor@aol.com (weekends phone # 541-967-4005). Please include you full name, phone number, days volunteering to work and shirt size if volunteering for both the 14th and 15th.

The Mid-Valley Friends of NRA Banquet



The Mid-Valley Friends of NRA
Cordially Invites You to Attend the Annual
FNRA Dinner and Auction Fundraiser

Saturday, May 14, 2011 - 5:00 PM
Spring Hill Country Club
155 Country Club Lane, Albany, OR 97321

LIVE AUCTION - SILENT AUCTION - SPECIAL DRAWINGS - DOOR PRIZES
Limited Edition firearms - Custom Knives - NRA Limited Edition Commissioned
Art

Plus Many Items Specially Created For This NRA Event
And Much More!

Banquet Tickets are only \$35 each - Purchase Tickets Before May 4 to be
Entered in the Early Bird Special Gun Drawing

SPONSORSHIPS & SPONSORS DINNER PACKAGES ARE AVAILABLE

For additional information on tickets, sponsorships, donations or to assist the committee, please call

Al Severson @ 541-967-7674, Mike McCarter @ 541-619-0038 or ARPC @ 541-491-3755.

Order online [Mid-Valley FNRA Banquet Tickets.](#)

Junior Updates



Orion Tillitt pictured on the left (6th Place Standing Supported Match) and Parker Lehr on the right (3rd Place Standing Supported Match) are proudly displaying their awards from the NRA Air Rifle Sectional Match in February. Good Job Guys from all of us!!

Drake Karstens (left) is showing his individual awards / Team awards and a national NRA medallion for being Match Winner in the NRA 3P Sectional held at Albany Rifle and Pistol Club.

Dillon Stutzman (second left) showing his Team awards and his national medallion for being Match Winner in the NRA Sporter Standing Match Sectional.

Dusty Taylor and Jack Bryant (right) are showing their Team awards won in the NRA 3P and Standing Sectionals. Pending for Dillon and Dusty are new National Records in the Standing Sectional. Congrats to the ARPC Rifle Team!!
Barbara Shew, Coach



In The News!!!

Conceal Carry Clarification Bill and Right-to-Carry Recognition Legislation on the Move in Oregon



This Thursday, March 24, the Oregon House will consider [A-Engrossed House Bill 2797](#) legislation that would codify the term "readily accessible" as it relates to carrying a concealed firearm on outdoor recreation vehicles. This bill had previously passed the House Judiciary Committee by a unanimous vote. Also, yesterday the state House passed [A-Engrossed House Bill 2792](#), important right-to-carry recognition legislation, by a 40 to 17 vote. This legislation now moves to the state Senate. A-Engrossed HB 2797, sponsored by state Representatives Kim Thatcher (R-25) and Greg Smith (R-57), would describe "readily accessible" for the purpose of prohibition on possessing a readily accessible, concealed handgun within a vehicle, when that vehicle is a snowmobile, motorcycle, or all-terrain vehicle. A handgun would not be considered "readily accessible" if it is in a locked container within or affixed to the vehicle or if it is equipped with a triggerlock or other locking mechanism that prevents the discharge of the firearm. This bill would also modify the offense of operating a snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle while carrying a firearm or bow to a Class B traffic violation.

Please contact your state Representative and respectfully urge him or her to support A-Engrossed HB 2797. A-Engrossed HB 2792, sponsored by state Representative Kim Thatcher, would provide non-residents who are authorized to carry concealed a handgun in another state with the same protections provided to persons with an Oregon Concealed Handgun License. This legislation is an important recognition of non-residents' right to self-defense while visiting Oregon and the realization that out-of-state permit holders should not be considered criminals simply for crossing state lines.

WASHINGTON STATE POLICE SEEK DATA ON LAW-ABIDING GUN OWNERS . . . The Washington State Patrol has sent letters to federally licensed firearms retailers in the Evergreen State **asking for documentation** of all AR-15 rifle sales over the past nine months. The information being sought includes the names and addresses of law-abiding gun owners in the state. Retailers should be aware that sending such personal information to the state is not required by law and is a blatant violation of gun-owner privacy rights.

New Defensive Handgun Director

Justin Bussell has stepped up and volunteered to be the new Defensive Handgun Director. Long time participant, club range officer and volunteer at the club, Justin decided that he would like to help run one of the shooting disciplines at ARPC.

Defensive Handgun takes place on the 2nd Wednesday evening of every month in Bay 3 on the north range from 6pm to 9pm, the cost is \$5. The primary goal of this discipline is to provide a safe defensive handgun exercise program that helps people become more familiar with their defensive handgun. Each exercise is designed to test a person's ability to shoot their firearm in realistic situations and improve their use of a handgun under stress. This program is open to new or experienced handgun shooters, club members and the public.

Everyone must bring their own handgun, eye / ear protection, flashlight, holster or handbag that covers the trigger and 50 rounds of ammunition. Don't forget a belt to hold the holster! At times we throw in a personal protection shotgun exercise, so add your shotgun to the list of what to bring if you use it for personal protection.

Five Stand Shotgun Every Tuesday

Five Stand shotgun shooting is now scheduled from 2pm to 6pm every Tuesday afternoon.

Mike McCarter and Jan Hase have offered to run Five Stand on an interim basis to get it back up and running on a regular weekly schedule.

If you are a bird hunter or enjoy shooting at clay birds launched from various positions and angles, this is the sport for you. It doesn't matter how well you shoot clay birds, just give it a try and have some fun. Open to members and non-members every Tuesday afternoon at a special cost of \$3 for a round of 25 birds. If you have any questions about this program or would like to become the director please call the club office at 541-491-3755.



ARPC Continues to Grow

If you have been out to the club recently you might have noticed that ARPC's membership is growing at a rapid rate and the club is quite busy. The Executive Board at ARPC wants to make sure, whether you are a Life Member or a New Member, that you have access to them to voice your concerns, questions or compliments about the club. All communications with the Executive Board should be directed to the current club president, Steve Shippey, at President@ARPC.info or 503-851-3158.

No one Executive Board member or staff person can promise to change, implement or modify something at the club (other than an immediate safety issues) without bringing it to the Executive Board for discussion. Changes to the club properties, buildings or policies are decided on by the Executive Board first by making sure it is allowed in the club constitution and second if it is for the overall benefit of the club.

Executive Board meetings are open to the general membership and if you, a club member, want to present a proposal at one of these meetings you must first contact the club office and have it added to the agenda.

Main Range Target Boards

Over the last couple of months there have been discussions about the best type of target holder on the main range. Currently the 25, 50, 100 and 200 yard target frames use chicken wire and clothes pins to hold up targets. During windy situations this has presented some problems. The club moved towards chicken wire because the old target boards became very expensive and hard to keep up during high winds. A few new ideas, used on other ranges, have been suggested and during the next six months the club will be testing some of these ideas to see if they are an improvement to the current system.

Try using cardboard backers to help stabilize your targets as a quick fix to any wind problems. Attach your smaller target to a piece of cardboard or cardboard target then attach it to the chicken wire.

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Winchester Model 1400, 12 Ga \$400.00 or offer
Winchester Model 12, 12 Ga, Take down with original case, \$450.00 or offer
Remington Model 1100, 12 Ga, \$425.00 or offer
Call Jim at 503-362-0584

Mossberg Model 500GC 20ga Pump Shotgun, 28" with Modified Choke, 3" chamber, good condition...\$135.00.
Mossberg Model 500 20ga Pump Shotgun, 18" barrel, 2 3/4" chamber, excellent condition...\$200.00.
Smith & Wesson Model 317 AirLite, .22 cal. Revolver, 2" barrel, 8-shot, wood grips, ultralight weight, excellent condition...\$395.00.
Contact.....Ron Vick at 541-847-0145

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