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Welcome New Members

Andrew Beemer, Kevin Boyd, David Chadwick, Edward Fitzpatrick, Robert Griffin, Charles Griffin, John Groux, Joseph Haralson, Dan Hartman, Steve Hebner, Michael W. Means, Andrew Miller, Jesse Robertson, Nathan Shires, Fred Mike

The Best Gun Show in Oregon!!!

What's the best gun show in Oregon?
It's the Albany Rifle and Pistol Club Gun Show at the Linn County Exposition Center!
Saturday, September 24th
9am - 5pm
Sunday, September 25th
9am - 4pm



Albany Rifle and Pistol Club members, as a member benefit, do not have to pay to attend the show, non-members pay \$5. There will be over 400 tables of firearm related items for sale. Remember, this is your club's Fall Gun Show and all profits raised by the show go directly to the club. Take the time and invite a friend to see a fantastic gun show and support the vendors who travel from far and wide to provide you with wonderful products. Don't forget that this is a great way to get your work bond out of the way. Call the office and volunteer today.

Spilva, Joshua Taverne,
James Umstead, Matt & Linda
Wenger, Jonathan Potter,
Reginald Nunez, Brett
Jaspers, Eric & Nicole
Grunerud, Mike McLain

Upcoming Events!!!

**Old West
Championships
August 19, 20, 21
Shotgun Shell
Reloading Class
August 27
Hunter's Sight-In
Days
September 10, 11, 17,
18, 24, 25
ARPC Fall Gun Show
September 24, 25**

Hunter's Sight-In Days

How many hunters have missed elk (like the one mounted in our clubhouse) or deer because their rifle was not sighted in properly? Or worse yet, how many animals suffered from a poor shot that failed to take them swiftly?

Albany Rifle and Pistol Club is expanding our 'Hunter's Sight-In Days' this year to three weekends from 9am to 4pm each day; September 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th, 24th and 25th to help sight in more hunter's rifles. We will be expanding the advertising and reaching out to hunters with the message about making sure their rifles are sighted in correctly and ready to go for the upcoming season. Remember that our Sight-In Days are open to the public and the cost to non-members is \$5 per rifle.



With this expanded effort we will need your help to make sure we can handle the expected increase in sight-ins. Please call the club office at 541-491-3755 and get your name on the help list for this event even if you can work only one day or one weekend. As we get closer to the actual dates we will have more information about the schedule.

Old West Championships



ARPC will host the Old West Championships August 19-21 in Bays 3-12 and the Trap Range (19th only).

If you have never experienced Oregon Old West Shooting Society, you're in for a real treat. Plan to stop by and enjoy a show where all of the participants dress in Old West period clothing, have an alias and compete against each other using single action revolvers, pistol caliber lever action rifles and old time shotguns

Deaf Eagle and Pale Wolf, pictured here, are in charge ...outlaws beware!!

Safety Issue



We are still noticing an issue with the electronic safety system on the main range. Club members are initiating the 'Cease-Fire' buzzer system and walking down range without communicating with other shooters on the main range. A "Cease-Fire" is **NOT** initiated until all shooters have unloaded guns and ready to go to a "Cease-Fire". Pushing the button and going down range without communicating with the rest of the shooters can put an individual in front of a loaded firearm.

Make sure that everyone on the main range is ready to go to a 'Cease-Fire' before hitting the button.

State Games of Oregon

The State Games Of Oregon were held the weekend of July 9th and 10th, 2011. Medals were awarded by age groups. Here are our ARPC winners. Congratulations to all! Hope to see you again next year.

50/100 Yard Match

Left to right:

Mike Myervold, Gold (Scope)
John Lane, Gold (Iron Sight)
Nelson Shew, Gold (Scope)
Jay Reed, Gold (Iron Sight)
Ron Steagall, Silver (Scope)



Junior Shotgun

Ross Walther, Gold (pictured on left)
Nicolaus Walther, Gold (pictured on right)
AND the OLDEST junior - Don Arnold



Adult Shotgun

Left to right:
Rex Newby, Gold
Steve Culpepper, Gold



3PSupported Match - Pictured on right
Keenan Mier
Prone Supported Match - Pictured on left
Conner Mier

Barbara Shew
Commissioner, Shooting Sports

Shotgun Shell Reloading Class

Reloads are cheaper than factory loads, so you can shoot more for the same amount of money. If you have just reached the point where you have decided to take the plunge and begin reloading your own shotgun shells, right now it probably seems a complicated and difficult process. However, with only a little practical experience you will discover that reloading is simple. Care and attention to detail are required to produce safe, reliable, reduced-cost ammunition that compares to the expensive store-bought ammo. The process has only a few steps and is basically repetitive.

Don Arnold is conducting this class on Saturday, August 27, 2011 in the shotgun / trap building. The class will take students through all parts of the reloading of shotgun shells including testing and function so don't forget your safety gear. Class starts at 9am and is scheduled to run until noon, longer if needed.

This class includes a Mec 600 Jr. Mark 5 single stage reloading press, shot, powder, 100 primers, 500 wads and 100 hulls. The cost of the class including all of these supplies is \$275. When the class is over you will have the knowledge and the equipment to reload shotgun shells for years to come.



CALL TO RESERVE @ 541-619-3238

Women Only Pistol Class



The next 'Basic Pistol for Women 101' class is August 27th, 3-6PM.

Basic Pistol for Women 101 is an introductory class that covers safety, basic handgun fundamentals and handgun shooting techniques. This class is open to women only, sorry no husbands, boyfriends, children or pets. You must call in to pre-register, bring your own firearm, holster, belt, safety glasses, ear protection and 100 rounds of ammunition. Any caliber or type of handgun is allowed and holsters must cover the trigger. Please be prepared for any type of weather and bring plenty of snacks and water. Class fee is \$25 for club members and \$30 for non-club members.

Classes are limited to the first 12 participants and fill up quickly.

Please call the ARPC club office (541-491-3755) to register or ask questions.

Range Rule Review



It has come to our attention over the last couple of months that some club members feel that it is against ARPC range rules to carry a pistol, handgun or revolver on your person in a holster while on the range. There is no club rule that prevents this and in fact range rules state:

Always keep the firearm unloaded until ready to shoot; ARPC is a "cold" range. All firearms must be unloaded except during use, with the following exceptions:

1. Law enforcement officers may carry loaded firearms to the extent required by their organizational written procedures; however, such firearms must be properly holstered or secured and may not be handled except in accordance with their written procedures.
2. Concealed firearms may be carried so long as they are neither visible nor apparent. Firearms carried under this provision may not be handled or if used on the range they must be handled according to standard range rules.
3. Loaded firearms may be holstered in order to practice drawing from a holster.

We hope this clarifies club rules about holstered firearms on club property. It is okay to carry an unloaded handgun (openly) in a holster, it is okay to carry a loaded gun concealed, however when using a concealed - loaded handgun it falls under normal range rules.

Work Bond

ARPC needs workers/volunteers during the week for special projects and volunteers during the week for range cleanup.

If you want to help at the club and get work bond hours in against your renewal fees just give the office a call (541-491-3755) to volunteer. It is important that you call ahead because that gives the staff time to prepare supplies or special needs for the job. Remember, the best time to volunteer is when the weather is good.

Don't wait until the last minute prior to renewal to get your hours in, there might not be that much work available in the rain.

Work bond hours are not guaranteed; when you want to do the work may not be the time it needs to get done. We will continue to remind you not to wait until the last minute. Remember to call Don Arnold at 541-619-3238 if you want to work at our regularly scheduled Saturday work bond.



Introduction to Basic Pistol Class

Are you frustrated with your handgun shooting and can't figure out why you can't hit the target

consistently? Would you like to learn to shoot your handgun better?

This class teaches you the basics behind handgun shooting. Shooting any gun is basic geometry, "keep the sights lined up while the gun goes bang", and it is just that simple. However, when talking about handguns there are many variables that affect the geometry.

The Basic Pistol Class takes place on Sunday, August 28th from 3-6PM. This class covers handgun basics such as safety, handling, selection, grip, stance, sight alignment, trigger press and follow through.

Give Mike McCarter (541-619-0038) a call to register for the class as it is limited to 12 people. Cost for the class is \$25 for ARPC club members and \$30 for non-members. Attendees need to bring their own handgun, holster (one that covers the trigger), strong belt, 100 rounds of ammunition and safety gear. Make sure you dress for the weather. For further information or questions, call the club office at 541-491-3755.



Pro Shop Update

Pro Shop items change weekly with new merchandise coming in all the time. We continue to focus on items not normally available at our regional retail stores. New items that have just arrived include: 6" wooden stick Q-tips, heavy duty nitrile (powdered) gloves, jell-tip ear plugs, 3M safety glasses with metal frames, white target tape to tape those holes in paper plate targets, new 2011 Saddle Butte Machine Gun Shoot tee shirts, 22 caliber target ammunition and 12 gauge shotgun Acu-Trac (range approved) tracer components to help you shoot those birds a bit better.

Please feel free to stop in and take a look around. Remember, the Pro Shop is normally open from 10AM to 5PM Monday through Saturday. However, due to special work projects, Pro Shop staff may at times be working in another area of the club. Please call ahead if you need something special from the Pro Shop just to make sure someone is around. Note, the Pro Shop will not conduct firearm transfers on Friday or Saturday due to the extended wait time through Oregon State Police approval system.

Win This Gun!



Albany Rifle and Pistol Club will be giving this gun away to a club member at the

November 11, 2011, ARPC Annual Meeting

to one member who has sponsored a new member or has been sponsored by a club member during the year (February - November, 2011). Here is how YOU can get a chance to win a Springfield 1911 Single Stack 45.

1. Bring a potential new adult member to the Pro Shop and get them signed up as a club member. You must bring them to the Pro Shop and sign them up to get a ticket for the drawing. The new member who signs up at that time also gets one ticket for the drawing.
2. There is no limit to the number of new members sponsored by a club member and you will receive one ticket for each new member.
3. At the 2011 Annual Meeting one ticket will be drawn and that member will walk away with a new Springfield handgun. You must be present at the annual meeting to win and under Oregon Statutes, legally capable of owning a firearm. Winning the firearm includes the firearm transfer fee.
4. Albany Rifle and Pistol Club staff cannot participate in this program. ARPC reserves the right to discontinue this program at any time without notice.

ARPC Advertisers

We would like to thank our advertisers for their support of Albany Rifle and Pistol Club!

ARPC welcomes SM Guns of Eugene Oregon as our newest advertiser! In business since 1980, they are a Class 3 Dealer that stocks silencers and processes machine gun transfers. They have a great selection of used and new firearms; accepting trades and consignments. SM Guns also offers a 90 day layaway plan with one-third down. Please stop by and visit. Check out their website and call Dan at 541-688-8700 before you make the drive.

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FOR SALE: Newer S&W .357 full size revolver. Silver. Original wood grips. Nice condition. Plus a box of .357 and .38 ammo. \$495 or offer. Call Tom at 503-551-4651. I can e-mail you pictures.

FOR SALE: Kahr CW 40 S&W 40 good concealed carry rig, comes with plastic case, soft case, inside the waistband holster, and belt holster-\$520 OBO. Call Judd at 541-990-2489 before 8pm.

FOR SALE: Remington stainless Model 700 Mountain Rifle, brown laminated stock with 3x9 Burris scope. Less than a box of ammo through it. \$775.00 OBO. ALSO..... Ruger Six 5 inch .22LR \$210.00 Call Dan at 541-570-9286 or email at danbadpenny@yahoo.com.

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