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Party Time - November 18, 2011



The 2011 Albany Rifle and Pistol Club Annual Meeting is Friday evening, November 18, 7pm at the Linn County Fair and Exposition Center.

Last year over 150 people attended the Annual Meeting and we expect close to 200 this year.

Why do so many members come to the Annual Meeting? Maybe it is the new Executive Board elections or a review of club improvements or cake & coffee or the door prizes (**including five firearms**). Every member receives one drawing ticket when they check in at the door for the door prize drawings. Note: If you are lucky enough to win a gun, we will be able to take care of FFL firearm transfers before you walk out the door.

National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act of 2011

The TRUTH About H.R. 822 --

The "National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act of 2011" from NRA

"There's been a lot of misguided, unfounded, and just plain incorrect information circulating on the Internet lately regarding H.R. 822 -- the "National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act of 2011." Most of the false characterizations typically come from the anti-gun groups and media. But more and more, a small cadre of self-described "pro-gun" groups continually sound false alarms and "stir the pot" in an effort to be noticed. These repeat offenders peddle mischaracterizations as the gospel, and dilute the good work being done to protect the Second Amendment by legitimate groups.

Some of the misinformation borders on ridiculous. One group circulated an email this week (Thursday, October 20) warning readers that, "H.R. 822 could be taken up for a vote as early as tomorrow morning." What the author failed to realize is that "tomorrow morning," (Friday, October 21) was a day the U.S. House was not even in session! Not very confidence-inspiring."

Welcome New Members

Mary Ross, Robert Baker
 Joshua Deaver, Patrick McGarry
 Kevin Semmel, A.J. Hering
 Ryan Howell, Casey Cole
 Robert Pedroli, Nick Reed
 Joel Purvis, Patrick Horner
 Don T. Burr, Darin Maggard
 Brad Dorsing, Kolt Coudare
 Russell Schulte, Richard Uffelman
 Robert and Melanie Detwiler
 David Hartsfield

Upcoming Events!!!

**ARPC Annual Meeting
 Linn County Fairgrounds
 November 18 at 7PM**

Address Change

ARPC is now using our physical address for all mailings. Please address all correspondence to:

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 Shedd, Oregon 97377-9743

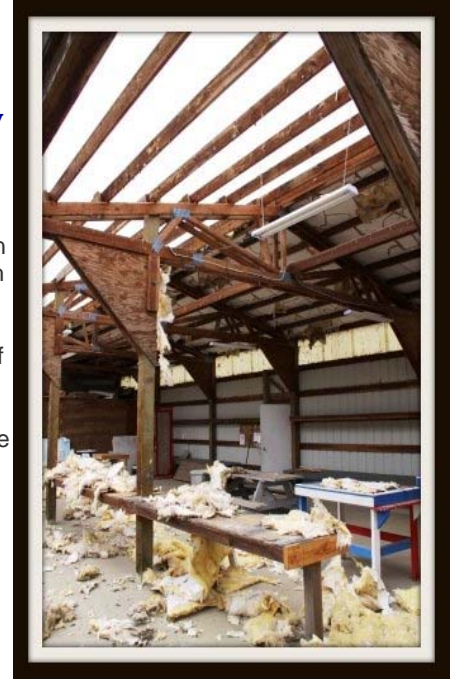
Tornado Hits Bay 6



Looks like a tornado hit Bay 6, 6, doesn't it?!

Truth is, we are replacing the old, worn insulation. This new insulation has high sound deafening characteristics which will benefit shooters. As time goes on, we will replace the insulation in many of the Bays and the Main Range.

Take care as you visit the range as there will be periodic closures of individual areas in order to complete this work.



Executive Board Nominations

It's time to elect our Executive Board for the next year. Ballots will be given during the Annual Meeting on November 18. Please take the time to review the applicant statements below and plan to attend the meeting to make your voice heard.

Presidential Nominee - Don Arnold

Greetings from your Executive Officer,

This is my last month as your Executive Officer. I have truly enjoyed working with members of the club and will miss those Saturday mornings working with you all.

I hope to continue on the Executive Board as I am running for the office of ARPC President. This office is not merely a "figure head", as some believe it is, and I will endeavor to be very proactive. That is to say, I have a vision for this club regarding the type of improvements to be made. This position also requires diligence in oversight concerning where the money, that you the members, contribute for dues, is spent. I will also take suggestions to heart and notify the member or members of the decisions made by the board. The reason for that is the board does have the final decision about what is done in and around the club.

I am a retired police officer with 27 years of service to the community and served in the United States Air Force for four years. The love of my life, Connie, has been married to me for 47 years. We have two sons and three wonderful grandchildren.

My vision is to make this club the best in the state. Some of those visions are shared by you, the membership. Those were gained by serving for the last three years and one other year in 04/05. I have been in a position of leadership in all of my endeavors which were successful in every way. As such, I would hope that your witnessing my work and dedication to the club will encourage you to elect me as your next President.

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DON ARNOLD

Presidential Nominee - Patrick Reagan

Great Leadership + Great Vision = Great Results

Hello,

My name is Patrick Reagan. I am running for the office of President of the Albany Rifle and Pistol Club for the year 2012.

I'd like to take a brief moment and introduce myself to you.

I am an Honorably Discharged Army Combat Engineer. I served my country proudly from 1983 to 1989. I served in West Germany and at Fort Knox.

I have two college degrees; one in Diesel Engineering and the other in HVAC (Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning). I have a great deal of experience in Business Management, Employee Management and Sales.

I am married to a wonderful woman, Michelle, who has stood beside me for the past 23 years. We have two great kids; Cody and Kayla.

I have been an ARPC member since 2001 and am a NRA Life Member.

I was the Discipline Director for Old West from 2004 to 2010. With my Leadership skills and a lot of hard work, I expanded the already successful Old West club from 60 members to over 230 at annual events and doubled the attendance at monthly matches.

I feel with the Great Leadership and Vision I can bring to this club, we will have Great Results.

I respectfully ask for your vote as the next ARPC President.

Thank You, Patrick Reagan

Vice President - John Walker

I have been your Chief Instructor for the past two years and am now running for the office of Vice President. As a current member of ARPC's Executive Board, I am an active participant in the decisions that affect this club. Please vote for me as your 2011-12 ARPC Vice President and I will make sure that your voice is heard.

Sincerely, John Walker

Chief Instructor - Chris Glodt

Name: Chris Glodt

Wife: Becky

Daughter: Samantha (5 months old)

I have been a recreational shooter for about 20 years and like to shoot all types of firearms. I also enjoy teaching people how to shoot and handle firearms safely. About 3 years ago I got my NRA Certification to teach basic pistol and home firearm safety.

In March of 2010, Becky and I got involved in shooting USPSA. To further our knowledge of the sport and get more out of it, we both went through a Range Officer course and got certified (NROI). We have been married for 8 years and are enjoying our new rolls as parents. We look forward to teaching our little girl how to shoot at a young age.

I think that ARPC is truly the best all around club in the area. Everything from the facilities to the staff/volunteers that work events, there is always a positive encouraging environment. That being said, there are always ways to improve things and make them better. Serving on the Executive Board will be a rewarding challenge that I am looking forward to in hope of making ARPC better for the members and the general public.

Secretary - Brian Boesch

My name is Brian Boesch and I am running for the ARPC Secretary position. We have the premier Oregon shooting facility and I hope to contribute to making it even better.

I am currently the Multi-Gun Discipline Director. I also participate in USPSA. One of my other firearm passions is long range shooting. We currently have a 200 yard range which is great but 600 yards or even 1000 yards would be better! My goals as a board member will be to increase our shooting options and to improve our infrastructure.

All improvements take planning, money, labor and patience. It takes the efforts of all ARPC members to make these things happen. If I am elected, I hope we can all work together to make our club the envy of the Northwest.

Sincerely, Brian Boesch

Treasurer - Martin Weber

My name is Martin Weber and I am running for the office of treasurer for the Albany Rifle and Pistol Club. I am an active member of ARPC and would like to make the club the best in Oregon.

I am a retired firefighter for the City of Oakland, where I worked for 25 years. I was also a general building contractor for 20 years.

I have done two major projects for the club as a volunteer. Maybe you have seen them. First was the interior of the shotgun club house. Second was the main office, pro-shop, and handicap parking.

If elected I will do my best in serving you, the club members.

Thank you.

Executive Officer - Position Open

Internet Rumors About Cerberus, Freedom Grp. Patently False

"Recently, an old rumor regarding Cerberus--the private equity firm that owns Freedom group, a holding company that in turn owns a number of firearms manufacturers, including Remington, Marlin, Bushmaster, and DPMS--was in some way tied to George Soros. This rumor is completely false and baseless." *Quoted From NRA*

"I read a lot of emails about current / past bills, both Oregon and US, and whenever I quote or send them out in a message I take the time to search to make sure I'm quoting something factual. When we read things that go against our nature we often get caught up in the emotions. Here is another way to make sure you respond correctly to an email or message, wait two days before answering it or sending it on." *Mike*

FYI - Always a safe bet to try researching articles on www.snopes.com before you pass them along. *Editor*

ARPC FFL Update

ARPC has a Federal Firearm License and can legally accept firearms and conduct firearm transfers for our members and their guests. In the past, we would not transfer firearms on Friday or Saturday due to the delay in the state transfer system. Now, we can process firearm transfers Monday thru Saturday online! The club is charging a \$15 fee to accept and transfer a firearm for a club member and \$30 for a member's guest (non-member).

You no longer are required to notify the club when shipping a firearm to us, however you will need a copy of our FFL to give to the sender. Please call the club office if you have any questions about purchasing or transferring firearms. It is very important that you follow Oregon State statutes when transferring firearms.

Work Bond



As we approach our annual renewal period on April 1, 2012 (for members who joined prior to December 2010), members should start thinking about fulfilling their work bond requirements. Don't wait until March to get those work bond hours in! During the winter and wet spring months there are limited amounts of work due to the weather. However, if you are in need of hours and find yourself with time on your hands for work bond any day during the month, please call the club office, 541-491-3755, to schedule an alternate day.

Treasure Your Freedom - Honor Our Veterans



1951 - 60 Years - 2011, The Tradition Continues

With over 200 entries and as many as 40,000 spectators, Albany hosts the **largest Veterans Day parade west of the Mississippi**. It is organized and run every year by the volunteer efforts of the Veterans Commemoration Association. The parade features veterans from wars past and present, marching units, military vehicles, and marching bands. Albany Rifle and Pistol Club is a financial supporter of this parade.

Please click on this link <http://www.cityofalbany.net/about/veteransdayparade.php> for a schedule of events.

Trap and Five Stand Report

As the continuing dual-Discipline Director in Trap and Five Stand, I will continue to provide the same level of education and fun to both of these sports. Trap and Five Stand are both moving along smartly.

We have eight to ten shooters in Trap and often times more. I have had the pleasure to have taught several juniors, and adults, how to shoot trap and to shoot it well. I wish more members with children and grand children would bring them out. I would love nothing better than to have a great group of youngsters so we can team up to travel to other clubs and show them how well we shoot.

Five Stand is now viable. We have full squads every night. Though my targets are not easy to hit by any means, the shoots are enjoyed by all in attendance. As a matter of fact, some have said our targets are some of the best they have shot. Something must be going right because the same shooters keep coming back and bring new shooters.

So come on out and give it a try. Great practice for you upland and waterfowl hunters.

See you all at the range and shoot lots of bullets. Above all else, shoot safe and have fun.

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DON ARNOLD

ALBANY RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

X/TRAP DIRECTOR

Badges - Please Wear Them

As our club continues to grow, with currently membership just shy of 2,000 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 the office at 541-491-3755. Remember when attending our Gun Shows and Saddle Butte Machine Gun Shoot, your badge is the get-in-free ticket to these events.



ARPC Presents The Wounded Veteran Benefit Matches

Since 9-11-01 to 10-27-11 the United States has suffered 6,297 killed and 46,830 wounded Service men and women. In a effort to show support for our wounded Veterans, ARPC will hold two shooting fundraisers with the net proceeds going to "Homes For Our Troops". Homes For Our Troops is a great nonprofit that builds accessible homes for severely injured Veterans. Their website is www.homesforourtroops.org. Please check out the work they are doing.

Both events will be on Memorial Day weekend, May 26th and 27th, 2012. Saturday May 26th will be a six stage practical rifle match and Sunday the 27th, will be a six stage practical shotgun match. Cost will be \$85 per match and includes an awesome catered BBQ supper after the match. This will be a "Plaque" match. This means there will not be a formal prize table.



We are lining up some great stage sponsors and any donated prizes will be given out by random drawing. The website for the match is www.arpcveteranbenefit.info. Email is arpcveteranbenefit@gmail.com. We have some exciting stages being developed. As we confirm the sponsors and their roles, we will list them on the website and in the newsletter. We are working on a "dark house" stage and there will be a modified Five Stand Stage during the shotgun match that should be as much fun to watch as to shoot. We will have the registration form out in January 2012. If you are interested in shooting, helping out or sponsoring this event please contact us at the email above and watch the newsletter and website for additional information.

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Nothing for sale this month.

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