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Welcome New Members

Jon Davis, Chris Dohe, Sean Dohe, William E. Enos, Terrie Hill, Candice & James Holman, Steve Masse, Michael, O'Leary, Melinda Serfling, Rogers Smith, Kenneth Stewart, Brent Whinney, Bret Stefani, Steven W. Grant, Robert A. Riegelmann, Sandy McHenry, John Moore, Mike Avery, Stefan Spann, Nick Hutmacher, Ian Black, Rob Durkee & Carrie Cates, Jim Birken, Salvador Venegas, Jeff Dewitt

ARPC Annual Meeting Update

Wow! What a fantastic meeting! 239 people showed up for the 2011 Albany Rifle and Pistol Club Annual Meeting at the Linn County Fair and Expo Center. This was the largest turnout for any annual meeting in our history. Seven firearms were given away by drawings and a .22 caliber revolver was raffled off, raising over \$850 dollars for ARPC Junior Programs. In addition, a handmade quilt was auctioned off at \$150 to help pay for junior members trip to Colorado Springs for the 2012. We want to take a moment and say "Thank You" to all of the members who showed up for the meeting.

We would like to thank all of our outgoing Executive Board members for a job well done. Your many hours of dedication to our club are greatly appreciated!!

The voting results of the Annual Meeting have been tallied. Here is your new Executive Board for the ensuing year...

President - Don Arnold
Vice President - John Walker
Secretary - Brian Boesch
Treasurer - Marty Weber
Chief Instructor - Chris Glodt
Executive Officer - John Matlock

Black Friday at ARPC

No, this is not a 4am sale!

If you show up at 4am the security guard might shoot you thinking you are a ZOMBIE!

From 7am to 12 noon, all merchandise in the Pro Shop is 10% off the marked price. Time to stock up on bullets, primers or powder? The coffee pot will be on and cookies for all.



So, stop in and take an advantage of your
ARPC Black Friday
sale.

Single Stage Rifle and Pistol Reloading Class

On Saturday, March 31st, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm the club will be hosting a Single Stage Rifle and Pistol Reloading class. There are four reasons to load your own ammunition...and they are: save money, improve accuracy, they don't make it anymore or maybe they never did and for a hobby. All aspects of making "Custom Ammunition" will be covered with an emphasis on rifle accuracy. 6275 If you want to learn how to find that perfect load for that rifle that should be shooting better than it is, maybe this is a class for you. If you're tired of paying \$50 to \$100 for a box of premium ammunition or you just want to research the possibility of making your own "Custom Ammunition", then this is the class for you. The cost is \$25.00 per person. Please e-mail me at steve@nomikes.com or call me at 503.851.3158 to reserve a seat in the class.

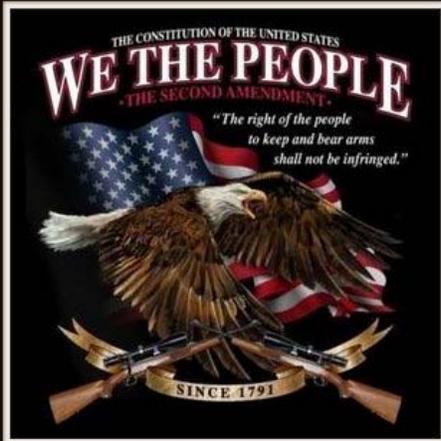
ARPC on Facebook



Not too many years ago it was hard to find 50% of our club members using computers and online. Now we have our newsletter online, messages via the internet to fellow shooters and friends, web gun purchases and last but not least - *we are now on Facebook*. Now, I'm not your conventional daily Facebook reader / user but this type of communication is important to our club so I'm going to plug in and understand how it works.

The ARPC newsletter is emailed (snail mailed to a few) once a month. Even though this is an electronic tool that can be changed easier than print, it is only distributed once a month and things do change. The club calendar can be changed at any time but that only hits members who want to see what is happening for a particular date. 6499 Now we have a tool that can update a number of people instantly as things happen or get scheduled. Countless times we have heard members say "I forgot all about that shoot taking place". Now we can remind viewers of events coming up within the next couple of days. Take a few minutes, log in to Facebook and search for Albany Rifle and Pistol Club (or click on the logo in the left), you might be surprised. Mark yourself as a friend and get instant updates as we post and we promise you that we will not abuse this tool.

"House Passes National Right To Carry Bill..."

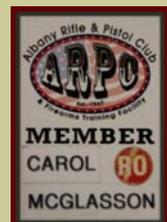


Right-to-carry permit holders moved a step closer to being able to carry concealed firearms outside their home states when the U.S. House of Representatives passed H.R. 822, the National Right to Carry Reciprocity Act, by a vote of 272 to 154. NSSF supported the NRA-backed bill, which was introduced by Reps. Cliff Stearns (R-Fla.) and Heath Shuler (D-N.C.). A Senate version of the bill has yet to be introduced. [Read more.](#)" NSSF

This is only the first step in opening up a National Right to Carry in the United States. It still needs to pass the Senate and be signed by the President. Please keep a close eye on this issue as it may require your help to get it passed. Mike

"Oops...I Forgot My Gate Card"

Recently we have seen an increase in the number of members who have come out to the club without their gate cards. ARPC club policy says all people at the club, who are shooting, must have a member's gate card and their visitors must wear a visitors badge while shooting on our ranges. Please try to remember your gate card, it is just as important as your gun or ammunition when you come out to the club. 6504 There may be times when there is no one in the Pro Shop to let you through the gate.



Open on The Holidays

Albany Rifle and Pistol Club is open 365 days a year to members and their guests. That means we are also open during the holidays like Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years.

Remember to sign in your guests for all ranges. We have noticed that some north range folks forget to sign in their guests. The Pro Shop schedule does not match the club schedule and it may be closed at times during the holidays. 6383 Bottom line, if you are coming to the range to visit the Pro Shop then call ahead to make sure it is open. Start a checklist of the things you want to bring to the range, wear your name badge, have fun and BE SAFE!



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