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March 3 & 4 Gun Show - Help Needed

The Albany Rifle and Pistol Club's Spring 2012 Gun Show at the Linn County Fair and Expo Center is Saturday and Sunday, March 3rd & 4th. Now is the time to sign up to help at the show by calling or emailing the club office, 541-491-3755 or office@arpc.info.

Whether you are a long-time or new member, we need your help and all volunteer hours count towards your club work bond hours. These work bond hours are also in time to count towards your renewal if you became a member prior to December of 2010 for April 1st renewal. We need help in all areas of the show beginning with set-up on Friday, March 2nd until teardown Sunday evening. There are a variety of work shifts available and no prior experience is necessary to volunteer. Join the fun and camaraderie working with fellow club members and seeing one of the largest pure gun shows in Oregon.

John Matlock, Executive Officer, is encouraging all members to sign up to work the ARPC Gun Show instead of February and March's Saturday Work Bond party. He says the weather stinks and why not help the club while toasty and warm indoors at the gun show?

ARPC's Friends of NRA Banquet

The Mid-Valley Friends of NRA Banquet is scheduled this year for March 24th at the Eagles Lodge in downtown Albany. Note, this is a new venue for the event. Albany Rifle and Pistol Club is the driving force behind this banquet due to the fact that 100% of the money raised at this banquet goes to range improvement and shooting programs with 50% or more staying in Oregon.

We are one of the largest shooting ranges in Oregon and the primary shooting /training facility in the Mid-Willamette Valley. In addition, ARPC receives Friends of NRA Grant funds almost every year. Click on the attached link to see the banquet package. Last year this included 13 firearms.



Welcome New Members

Jesse Ivarra, Erich Olhauser, Ryan Beyer, Danny Weiss, Joshua Weiss, Elijah Weiss, Richard Wolfe, Donald Gidley, Randy Ammon, Nathan Ammon, Cheyenne Rider, Keith Williams, Thomas Clark, Paul and Nathan Heibert, John Emmert, Gabriel Quinn, Chelsea Northrup, Mark Northrup, Robert Glen Garrison, Robert Thomas Garrison, Dwight Brimley, Masaki Hisamoto, Shawn Vey, William and Diana Cook, Andrew Johnson, Robert Wickwire, Jack Wickwire, Matthew Heineck, C. Allan Fillmore, Jared Nelson, Andrea Nelson, Roger Shafer Jr, Roger Shafer Sr, Eli Michaels, Jordan Parker, Manuel Gunnar Power, James F. Brown, Jasun S. Brown, Jeff Maxwell, Kris Flegal, James Kasten, James Whiteman, William E. Young, Todd R. Simpson, Wayne Benson Jr, Spencer Chamberlain, Phillip Jacques, Jerrod & Rebecca Callis, Bradley Watts, Scott Clark & Luther Jacobson, Cory Bruceck, Allen Stevens, Mark Rondeau, Jake Rondeau, Josh Rondeau, Dustin Law, James I. Johnson Jr, Evan Olsen, Wayne Baker, Jon Martinez, Jack Baker, Wally Fordham, David Vieru

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Win a Springfield XD(M)®



For every Friends of NRA Banquet ticket purchased prior to March 5th, 2012 you will receive an entry for \$200 in drawing tickets. You could win this Springfield XD(M)® .40 cal pistol with accessories or other firearms or prizes. Sign up for the Friends of NRA Banquet at the ARPC Pro Shop, Friends of NRA - online or by calling the ARPC Office and you can pay by credit card. Banquet Tickets are \$35 per ticket. Just click on the accessory package to purchase yours.

ARPC Classes on the February Calendar

Take a look at the classes available in the month of February on the club calendar. Most require instructor notification ahead of time. Call early if you plan on taking one of the classes like handgun and shotgun shell reloading. We've got a new discipline "Nail It!" for women only. Read about it in this newsletter.

NEW Main Range Targets

We have added a new steel plate rack, removed the old plate for repairs and added two new steel self-setting targets at 240 and 260 yards. We will add a second plate rack to the main range when it is repaired. Please take time to enjoy these new targets and remember plate racks are for pistols only!



Junior Team Accolades



Saturday Indoor Rifle Juniors, Conner Mier 1st Place Winner (left) and Logan Hibbert 2nd Place Winner (right), hold their trophies won at a Smallbore Match at the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club on Dec. 17th, 2011. Keegan Mier, 3rd Place Winner, is not shown but proudly sports his trophy won.

The October 2011 Match in Salem at Four Corners Rod and Gun Club awards were just received!



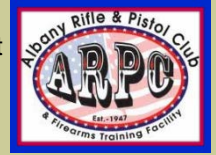
Pictured on right:
Keegan Mier, 1st Place and Logan Hibbert, 3rd Place

Pictured on left:
Pendleton Brown, 3rd Place and Emily Park, 1st Place



ARPC iPhone, Droid App - Coming Soon

Yes, we are working on a shortcut application to ARPC information via your iPhone or Droid. Wouldn't it be nice to hit an application button on your phone and go straight to the calendar for that day or the weather at the range? Coming soon!



The Club Chronograph Has Returned!



There is a new portable club chronograph available for member's use at the Pro Shop. This chronograph is available to use during Pro Shop hours at no cost. All you have to do is put your name on the clip board, use it and return it to the Pro Shop when you are done. However, if you shoot it, you own it! A special bench has been set up on the south end of the main range to test your rifle and pistol rounds or you can move it down to the north / east ranges.

Gravel Pit Mentality?

What is the heck is 'gravel pit mentality'? This refers to the mentality of people who shoot in gravel pits at anything they can find and leave it for someone else to clean up. We can't help thinking this way when members shoot holes in steel targets that belong to one of our shooting disciplines or move equipment tables and rifle racks out into the shooting bays to use as target stands. Normally, we don't mention issues like this in our newsletter unless it becomes a problem. Ask yourself, "What will I hit if I miss?"

Prez Sez

February is already here! I hope the past year has been good to one and all. I shot lots, burned pounds of powder and rid myself of many primers so the year was all good.

This month is going to be busy. I took a look at the calendar and saw just about every discipline doing something. Myself included. We will have a shotshell loading class this month. The class is limited to eight people, so if you want to learn about shotshell loading at a nice quiet slow pace, sign right on up. After loading a shell or two, we take it outside on the trap range and shoot it. I bring in a chronograph so we can check against the book.

Those of you who seem to need work bond in a hurry; you have a chance to get some hours. March has the ARPC Gun Show and will soon be looking at us up close. Then you have April - those of us who have dues to pay and wish to keep the cost of shooting down try to get in work bond.

In this month's newsletter is contact information to work the gun show. We really need you folks to not only be security but ambassadors for the club and vendors. I will be there both days if for no other reason than to help wherever needed.

To all of you, I will see you at the range or the gun show. Shoot safe and shoot lots.

Don Arnold, President

Nail It!



"Nail It" is a new shooting group for women (sorry guys, girls only) who want to get together and have some fun every month shooting firearms. No stress, good fellowship, plenty of gun smoke and just plain having fun around the shooting range. Every month on the 3rd Saturday at 9am, we will be meeting at the club to shoot different venues and targets like bowling pins, steel plates, clay birds and funny paper targets. Bring your eye and ear protection, gun (if you don't have a gun yet, come on out anyway and try some of our guns) ammunition and a snack if you like. Mark it on your calendar, spread the word and come on out starting February 18th for some great fun. If you have any questions, please give me a call either at the club office at 541-491-3755 or on my cell at 541-510-3467. Hope to see you there! Carol

Trap and Five Stand Report

Trap is running really well. On nice days we have between 10 and 15 shooters on the line. We now have very few gunslingers shooting on our trap range. Most all have been here since after I became trap director. As a matter fact, some are folks I trained. I do not get a chance to shoot much. Reason is that I enjoy watching the folks shoot and get a big kick out of some individuals when a bird is called LOST.

Five Stand is also running quite well. Shooters enjoy my target presentation and when asked if I should change anything their reply is to leave it alone, great targets. You bird hunters should come out and give it a try. You just might enjoy the program. By the way, when it is simply raining, vertical not horizontal, we now have canopies to cover our shooters. Just a small piece of comfort, if you will, nothing like we have on the north or east ranges to keep the weather off of our heads.

Don't forget I run a junior program that is free with the exception of ammo. Bring the juveniles out and let them give it a go.

Don Arnold, Shotgun Director

We Don't Want Your Garbage

In the past few months we have noticed non-club garbage in our trash cans (i.e. glass doors). The club garbage bill is currently over \$400 a month and we do not need to add member's garbage to that bill. If you bring something to the range to shoot, please take it home with you when you are done shooting.

Pro Shop Firearm Transfers

A little over a year and a half ago, Albany Rifle and Pistol Club purchased a Federal Firearm License. The leadership of the club wanted to make sure there was a place where members could receive firearms and complete the state transfer process. The Pro Shop has tried to make this process as simple as possible and several changes have taken place since we started accepting firearms and conducting transfers. Here is how the process works at this time.



Vendors or private parties selling registered firearms or lowers must have a copy of our FFL on hand in order to ship to the ARPC Pro Shop. The club FFL is available at the Pro Shop and it is your responsibility to send, fax or email it to the person selling you the firearm. We hope to have our FFL available, as a download, on the club website soon. Tracking your firearm to the Pro Shop is your responsibility; we do not call members when their firearm arrives at the club. The overall FFL / firearm transfer process is a member benefit offered to club members at \$5 over what the state charges the club. The Pro Shop is currently processing firearm transfers online with the State of Oregon. If you want special services and handling then we recommend contacting one of the local area firearm dealers. At this time the ARPC Pro Shop does not ship firearms.

Firearm transfers between private parties do not have to go through the state firearms transfer process unless they are at a gun show. You can, however, use the Oregon State 'blue form', available at the club office, to conduct a private firearm transfer through the State of Oregon, \$10 cost. This process insures that the firearm is not stolen and that the purchaser is legal to own a firearm. The State Police holds firearm transfer paperwork for 10 days (unless there is a problem) then it is destroyed. Call 1-800-432-5059 to run a simple gun check to see if a firearm is stolen.

There is no fee for this process.

ARPC Facebook Page



CHECK IT OUT!! I know that not everyone has a Facebook® account nor wants one. However, ARPC does have a Facebook® page, www.facebook.com/go2arpc and it is a great tool to get information out to the membership on upcoming events, pro shop sales and fun things. Let your fingers do the walking and check it out or just hit the Facebook® symbol on the left and it will take you right there.

Single Stage Rifle and Pistol Reloading Class

On Saturday, March 31 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. They are to 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. 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 the 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 Steve Shippey at steve@nomikes.com or call 503.851.3158 to reserve a seat in the class.



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For Sale: New in the box. Winchester, Model 94 Trapper, 16 inch barrel, .357 Mag, \$650.00 OBO. Call Jim at 503-362-0584.

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