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Don't Miss The ARPC Gun Show March 3rd and 4th!

The 2012 Albany Rifle and Pistol Spring Gun Show at the Linn County Fair and Expo Center (I-5 exit 234) is Saturday, March 3rd from 9AM to 5PM & Sunday, March 4th from 9AM to 4PM. As a member benefit of the club, you do not have to pay to get into one of Oregon's Largest Gun Shows but you must bring your ARPC I.D. card to get in.



There are several new vendors at the show this year and free parking. If every club member brings at least one guest to the show we will easily beat our last year's attendance record, so bring a friend or two to the show with you.

Welcome New Members

William Vetter, Jim Kelley, Donald Zummer, John Minnick, Alicia and Pat Garrett, Steve Dickman, Jon Maestri, Xander Maestri, Paul McGowan, John Carter, Michael Finley, Keith Marchington, Timothy Wheeler, Terry Yang, Matthew Purdue, Adam Purdue, Erich Elder, Phillip Lancaster, Jesse Buffum, Mary Simon, Gary E. Johnson, Randy and Nathan

Pro Shop Closure

The Pro Shop will be closed all day on the following dates in order for us to man the Gun Show.

Friday, March 2, 2012
Saturday, March 3, 2012
Sunday, March 4, 2012

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

Ammon and Cheyenne Rider, Randy Lack, Nate Lack, Jeffrey Harris, Lou, Louis S, Wendy and Jamie Donadio, Joel Ratcliff, Greysen Ratcliff, Roger Keele, Daniel Sommers, Judy Sullivan, Rachel Dunmire, Lance, Terra, Spencer and Chase Patton, Lonnie Isaac, Winchester and Diana Spencer, Justin Goldman, Adam Libby, Robb Romeo, Stephen Walter, Roger Schafer Jr., Donald and Deborah Lauer, Daniel Bishop, Donald W. Cooper, Omar Newbury, A.J. Shafer, Randy Barna, Jenna Barna, Donald and Debra Lauer, Fred and Sally Hockema, Russell Williams, John Boeder

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.



Two Plate Racks on the Main Range

There are now two plate racks on the main range. We know that steel targets are very popular targets to shoot especially when the weather is wet. Both plate racks have been permanently installed on the main range with sand traps to collect lead splatter. Remember **PLATE RACKS ARE FOR PISTOLS ONLY**, not shotguns or rifles!



Wall of Guns – Come See It



How many times have you driven up or down I-5 and looked at the lottery billboard showing the number of millions of dollars you could win if your ticket is drawn? The dream continues with "what would I buy"? How many times have you gone to an event and entered a drawing to win a particular gun? If your ticket is drawn you win the gun whether it was something you would shoot or not; no choice is given. Now, would you enter a firearm drawing that gives you a chance to choose between 50 different firearms if your ticket is drawn?

At the March 24th Friends of NRA Banquet the 'Wall of Guns' banner will be set up and you will have the chance to purchase a card to win the gun of your choice from up to 50 different firearms (rifles, pistols, shotguns) shown. Chances of winning are 1 in 52, not bad.

The Friends of NRA Banquet is held this year at the Downtown Albany Eagles Lodge. There are three options to purchase tickets; online by clicking on [FNRA Tickets](#), mailing in one of the flyers available at the club house and office or just giving the ARPC office a call and we will take your ticket order over the phone.

Everyone purchasing tickets on or before March 5th will have a chance to win a \$200 package of tickets for various drawings at the banquet, including special firearms.

New Items in the Pro Shop



We continue to add new items to the Pro Shop as members ask for them. To improve firearm security in your vehicle we now carry the "Lockdown" Large Handgun Vault. You now have a measure of security available when leaving a handgun in your vehicle. There never seems to be enough hands when you carry firearms, ammunition and stuff to the range. The "Itsabox" is now available in the Pro Shop. What a great range box for only \$20! Looking for case cleaning media for your tumbler? The Pro Shop now carries ground corn cob cleaning media.



Bay Use

Please check the calendar to ensure that you are not using reserved bays. Just this week, one of the disciplines had targets set up in reserved bays and found members shooting their stages. Please be respectful of other people's targets and do not use them.

ARPC Wounded Veterans Benefit Matches

Memorial Day Weekend, May 26th and 27th, 2012

In support of our wounded Veterans, ARPC is hosting two benefit matches with the net proceeds going to "Homes For Our Troops". Homes For Our Troops builds specially adapted homes for our severely wounded Veterans. Registration is now open for the 6 stage Practical Rifle match on Saturday May 26th and the 6 stage Practical Shotgun match on Sunday May 27th. More information and the registration forms are available at [ARPC Veteran Benefit](#). Cost is \$85 per match and includes a BBQ dinner at the awards ceremony. We have some great prizes to give away. Crimson Trace Lasers, Geissele Triggers, ALTAMA Boots, Ergo Grips and others have supplied prizes and gift certificates to be given out in a random drawing. Regardless of your finishing place, you could win a prize worth much more than your entry fee! On top of that we will have a dark house stage, provided by Crimson Trace Lasers, for each match. Scheduled for your use on the Practical Rifle dark house stage are: Night Vision goggles supplied by I-Squared Night Vision, a Next Generation Arms SBR (short barreled rifle) AR-15 with a Crimson Trace Infrared laser vertical fore grip and DoubleTap ammo! The Practical Shotgun dark house stage will be just as exciting. Scheduled for your use on this stage is a 13" R&R Targets Saiga shotgun equipped with a Crimson Trace visible laser/ light vertical fore grip. We are working on side matches to test your sharp shooter skills as well. All this plus 5 more fun and challenging stages each day. Please show your support for a great cause and have a blast while doing so. There are only 72 slots for each match and we are receiving entry forms every week so sign up today! Contact Brian at arpcveteranbenefit@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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. 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 Steve Shippey at steve@nomikes.com or call me at 503.851.3158 to reserve a seat in the class.



Saddle Butte Machine Gun Shoot Volunteers Needed



Spring is just around the corner and that means the Saddle Butte Machine Gun Shoot is starting to look for volunteers. This is one of the club's largest events and draws people from all over the Northwest and beyond. Volunteers are needed to help set up and tear down, work the entrance gate, blow up balloons, sell tee shirts and, of course, serve as Range Officers. Members who sign up to work the entire weekend of the shoot (May 19th and 20th) BEFORE May 1st to receive a complimentary tee shirt. It takes a lot of volunteers to make this a safe and enjoyable event plus it's a great way to fulfill your work bond hours. If interested in helping, please contact Allen Eriksen at

Eriksenor@aol.com or 541-967-4005 weekends (M-F before 2 pm). Please

provide your name, phone number, the dates and times you are available to help and your tee shirt size (before May 1st).

Check out the event on Facebook under "Saddle Butte Machine Gun Shoot"!

Nail It!

Nail It! is a new group for women who want to get together and have some fun every month shooting firearms.

Last month we had a fabulous turnout of 27 ladies ranging in age from 17 to 73 and all of them shot a Steel Challenge stage! Mark the third Saturday of each month from 9AM to 11AM on your calendar and come on out. Bring your eye and ear protection, handgun (if you don't have one yet, come on out anyway and try some of our guns), ammunition and a snack if you like.

Spread the word and plan to attend the next **Nail It!** on March 17th 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



Renew Your Membership

The majority of our members renew their annual membership on April 1. Just a reminder that you can renew at the gun show. Just stop by the ARPC table, fill out the renewal form and make your payment. Very easy!

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For Sale: Used Remington SemiAuto 1100 Classic Trap 12 Ga. Shotgun. 30" Rib barrel - nicely figured walnut stock with custom Monte Carlo comb and 5/8" LOP extender that can be easily removed. Three chokes F, M, IC and shell catcher. \$500. Used Varona SX405 Simi Auto 12 Ga. Shotgun 28" Rib barrel -custom walnut stock with monte carlo comb. 4 Chokes F, IM, M, IC and shell catcher. \$340. Call 541-928-3855 in North Albany email claybird_2000@yahoo.com

For Sale: Glock 22 Gen4, 40 S&W less than 200 rounds, includes case with 3 adjustable backstraps, 2-15rd mags & lock- - \$525. Call Rich at 503-623-4367.

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

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