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Welcome New Members

Steven Sachs, Curt Hinzman,
Craig Bradbury, John Evans,
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Hetherington, Davin Helms,
Christopher Rouse, Johnny
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Norm Farb, Craig Tress, Cheryl
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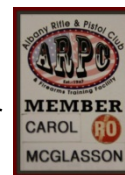
Thanks to Our Gun Show Volunteers!!

Thanks to each and every person who volunteered at the ARPC Spring 2012 Gun Show... we couldn't have done it without you! Kudos to all from the numerous vendors and customers who told me that this was the best gun show yet; your courteousness and helpfulness were greatly appreciated. I want you to know that we applaud your commitment to the best gun club in Oregon.

Carol McGlasson, Editor

Check Your Mailbox

Club members who joined Albany Rifle and Pistol Club prior to December 1, 2010, renew their annual membership on the 1st of April each year. Yes, that means your club renewal is due soon, so check your mailbox for a renewal notice. If you have already renewed and received a renewal in the mail, please disregard it. Members joining after the 1st of December, 2010, renew every 12 consecutive months.



There are several ways to pay your membership fees; mail it into the club with check or credit card, stop into the Pro Shop or give the office a call and pay with a credit card over the phone (541-491-3755). Not sure when your membership expires? Call the office and we will look it up.

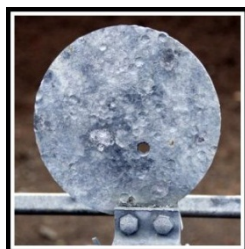
Delinquent memberships will have their gate cards turned off on the 31st of April, 2012. Delinquent members joining after December 1, 2010, will have their cards turned off 13 months after they joined the club.

Deb McDonnell, Eddie Karasich, Josh Rumney, Darrell & Jennifer Gabbert, Stephan Gabbert, Cori Kingery, Casper Lehner, J R Gonzalez, Guiy Meredith, Colt Spencer, David Roberts, David & Cheryl Imel, Paul Brune, Mark Althaus, Joshua Hill, Mark Munson, Charlie & Dino Smith, Brian Mondazze, Robb Strand, Russell Emmerson, Kevin Walters, Matthew Higgins, Edward Higgins, Barry Dyer, Kody Boggs, Charles 'Bob' Garvey, Greg Shipley, John Bradshaw, Brian Longworth, Patrick Casey, Beth Enos, Paul M. Zimick, Brian Kuehn, Corwin Brown, Rick Wagner, Dennis Johnson, Burk Brandt, Marvin Martinez, Aaron Gifford, Kenneth Childers, Joseph Thompson, Ryan McCracken, Zack Colton, Kristopher Whanger, Bryan Munson, Greg Shipley, Nick Tyler, Reta Thomas, Dan Dodge, Dennis Smith, Stewart Young, Michael Lacer, John Stavros, Miles Brokaw, Chris Walker, Paul Michael Brune, Max Brune, Nicholas Brune, Jeff Carl, Heath Carl, Jamon Carl

Destruction of Property

Destroying club property including target stands, shooting tables and facilities can lead to unnecessary replacement costs and may include membership cancellation. Here are a few examples of destroying club property.

We have all seen, in each of the Bays, misuse of the target stands and the dents, holes and resulting inability to use them due to destruction. Place your sticks in the stand, attach your targets then SHOOT AT THE TARGET NOT THE STAND!



Using shooting tables or rifle racks as target stands and shooting plate racks with ammunition that damages or puts holes in the plates.

Come to the range prepared for the type of shooting you are going to be doing. Make sure you have target sticks to hold the targets if you plan on using the north / east ranges. Safety Rule #4 is "Always be aware of your environment around your targets". What is behind the target when shooting at it, are you going to hit something else?

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Saddle Butte Machine Gun Shoot Volunteers Needed



Spring is just around the corner and that means the Saddle Butte Machine Gun Shoot Team is looking for volunteers. This is one of the club's biggest 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 BOTH days of the shoot (May 19th and 20th) BEFORE May 1st receive a tee shirt. It takes a lot of help to make this a safe and enjoyable event plus it's a great way to fulfill your work bond hours. If you're 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".

ARPC Wounded Veterans Benefit Matches

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

In last month's newsletter we described our Memorial Day weekend matches and listed a few of our sponsors. This month we want to focus on the Servicemen, Servicewomen and the Charity we are raising funds for. From 9/11/2001 through 3/14/2012 47,684 of America's best have been wounded. As we all witnessed through our television sets, and some first hand, many were wounded when IEDs blew up the vehicles they were traveling in. Through the incredible work of Combat Medics, Air Crews, Field Hospital Staff and Surgeons, many wounded who would have perished in past wars were saved. A large number of these men and women have spent years recovering. Some cannot function as well as before their injuries due to lost limbs, traumatic brain injuries or other trauma. This is where "Homes For Our Troops" comes in. They build specially adapted homes at no cost to these Servicemen and Servicewomen. When we decided to organize these fundraisers we looked at many Veteran and Military Charities. We chose Homes For Our Troops for two reasons. First reason was the specific group they serve and second was their thriftiness. Since their inception in 2004, 92% of all money received has gone directly into homes. 8% for administration and fund raising expenses is very low in comparison to other Charities.



What can you do? As a club of over 2100 members, there are several ways to show support as a cohesive unit. The first would be to sign up and shoot one or both matches. The entry form can be found at www.arpcveteranbenefit.info. If you don't want to compete in the matches you can still show your support in one of two ways. One is to donate money directly to the Benefit Matches to help cover the expenses of putting these matches together. You can contact us at arpcveteranbenefit@gmail.com to do so. The second would be to send money directly to Homes For Our Troops with a note saying your donation is in support of the ARPC Wounded Veteran Benefit Matches. Their link for donations is www.homesforourtroops.org/donate. Due to tax laws concerning charitable giving, only money sent directly to Homes For Our Troops is tax deductible. Of course with the changes in tax laws over the years it takes a pretty high amount of charitable giving to actually see a tax benefit. The bottom line is we can make a difference in a life that was freely put on the line so we can enjoy our freedom at Albany Rifle and Pistol Club. Please consider supporting this worthy cause. Thank you.



Visit ARPC Wounded Veteran Benefit Matches on facebook by clicking the link at the left!

President's Words and Thanks

First of all I have to say I am sorry for the short notice on the quarterly meeting. I, and the board, simply forgot until I was reminded. To solve this detail that is really an important function of our club, we shall have our quarterly meetings on the second Tuesday of the second month of the quarter. We had our meeting and there were eight folks there. Five were board members. As I have said, when we start having a continuous turnout for our quarterly meetings, I will consider having monthly meetings. Remember though, you can all come to the board meetings. If for no other reason than to learn what is going on in the background.

On to the gun show. I felt it was a great success. I want to thank everyone who stepped up to work the show. From security to our organizers to our vendors to our office folks. Many complimented on how well the show was organized. I think we have Mike and Carol to thank for that. I did make an attempt to contact some vendors and ran into very few complaints. I must have done an excellent job of taking care of their complaints because I didn't hear any more about them. Well done and thanks everyone.

The work on the range is sort of slowed because of the weather, sad to say. I know spring and summer is on the way, I believe, and work will begin in earnest on those things needed. We will be needing workers for many of the events that will be happening during the late spring and summer so those of you who need the hours, don't procrastinate. Get on out there ahead of the rain. I suppose nuf said. Thanks again.

Did You Know?

Last week, Mexican President Felipe Calderon unveiled a large sign with the English message "No more weapons!" on a Mexican bridge facing El Paso, Texas. Mr. Calderon used the unveiling of this sign to call for additional gun control measures in the United States, including the re-institution of a ban on modern sporting rifles. Ironically Mexico, which justifiably guards its sovereignty, seems to have no problem dictating to the United States what our domestic firearms laws should be.



According to the Department of Justice, so-called "assault weapons" are rarely used in crimes (less than 2 percent). Furthermore, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention established that banning firearms and ammunition have no effect on crime levels.

It's also worth noting that ATF statistics identify the average age of recovered firearms in Mexico (of U.S. origin) to be more than 15 years old, a clear indicator that these firearms are not straw purchased from the United States.

Moreover, it is well-documented that the drug cartels are illegally smuggling fully automatic firearms, grenades and other weapons into Mexico from South and Central America. Such items are not being purchased at retail firearms stores in the United States.

Here are some key facts that President Calderon should consider:

Fact: Only 12 percent of firearms recovered in Mexico are from the United States.

Fact: Firearms recovered in Mexico and successfully traced to the U.S. were originally sold at retail (after a background check) on average 15 years earlier.

Fact: Since the 2004 sunset of the failed Clinton gun ban on semi-automatic rifles (modern sporting rifles), crime in the U.S. has plummeted.

Fact: President Calderon's gun-control sign sits in Juarez ranked one of the most dangerous cities in the world. It faces El Paso, ranked one of the safest cities in the world.

We can all agree that there are serious crime problems in Mexico; however, sacrificing the constitutional rights of law-abiding Americans as a means of addressing this issue is neither an option nor a solution.

This article is from the NSSF Bullet Points bulletin dated February 27, 2012. To read the full article, go to "[Read more on the NSSF Blog](#)".

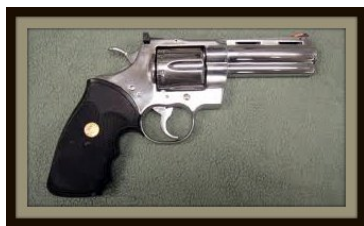
ARPC Junior Day and Open House is June 3rd

Bring a junior out to shoot on Sunday afternoon, June 3rd from noon to 4pm!



The club will be serving free hot dogs, chips and pop to everyone. Special tables will be set up for different junior shooting disciplines at ARPC. Juniors will also have chances to shoot different firearms. Sorry, parents and adults, you may tour the range but it's only a day for you to watch the juniors shoot. One of our local gun shops will also have a special display of firearms for adults to test on the north range. Spread the word and invite your family, friends and neighbors out to ARPC on Sunday afternoon, June 3rd from noon to 4pm.

Do You Like to Shoot a Revolver?

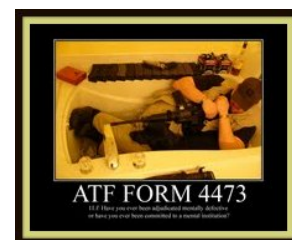


If you like to shoot a revolver and want to 'step it up a little', try ICORE (International Confederation of Revolver Enthusiasts) on the 3rd Saturday each month. This is very low key competition with revolvers that helps you improve your accuracy and handling skills. We recommend that you come out to one of these events, watch and ask questions. It doesn't cost anything to watch and all events are open to members as well as non-members. Call 541-619-0038, Mike McCarter, if you have questions.

May 5th is the date of the Northwest Revolver Championships at Albany Rifle and Pistol Club. Come on out and watch some of the best revolver shooters in the Northwest.

ARPC FFL Fees Change April 1

Beginning April 1, 2012 the charge for conducting a FFL firearm transfer at Albany Rifle and Pistol Club will increase by \$2 which will be donated to the Friends of NRA. At that time it will cost club members \$17 to do a firearm transfer and \$32 for non-members.



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For Sale: Ammo -

10mm Auto: USA Ammo (250 rds), BVAC (650 rds), Assorted (100 rds)- \$ 450

.40 S&W: Blazer Brass (150 rds), Remington UMC (200 rds), BVAC factory reloads (325 rds)- \$175

308 Win: 147 gr German Surplus (155 rds)- \$75 - 180 gr. Federal Fusion (60 rds), 180 gr. Fed. Powershok (40 rds), 150 gr. Fed Powershok (16 rds)- \$100

7.62x39: Brown and Silver Bear 123 gr. SP (720 rds), Sellier & Bellot SP (50 rds) and Hornady SST (30 rds) in Ammo can- \$200 Interested? Contact Neal @ 541-760-5114 or nealgoebel@hotmail.com

For Sale: Remington 870 12 ga (not express) 26" Hasting's barrel takes 3" shells - 3 chokes F, M, IC. Has nice walnut stock with leather cheek pad for better target sighting. Extended stock shim can be easily removed to reduce LOP. Asking \$300. Call Clay Partridge at 541-928-3855. Claybird_2000@yahoo.com

For Sale: 5 boxes, \$19 each (100) Hornaday 44 cal (.430) 240 GR HP/XTP (these are bullets, not ammo)

17 boxes, \$14 each (100), Hornaday 22 Cal (.224) 75 GR BT A-MAX, these are for 22-250 (not for 223 rem)

300 pieces brand new Remington brass, 44 magnum. \$20 per 100. New and unopened, Dillon Die set 44 mag, powder die, and shell plate, for the Dillon 550 press. All unused and in the box new. \$60 for the die set, \$30 for the shell plate. I can deliver this to the range for interested parties. Contact Jerry at safebet1230@comcast.net.

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

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