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Welcome New Members

Kevin Hamilton, Jeff Carl,
Richard Pankey, Monte
Harnar, Phil Jackson, Aaron
& Rebecca Hiddleson, Sam
Hiddleson, Avery Hiddleson,
Curtis & Chris McIntyre,
Erika McIntyre, Hayden
McIntyre, Carl 'Bill' Bright,
Keith & Christa Underdahl,

Membership Renewal

We want to take the time to thank all of the club members who renewed their membership on time and especially those who took the time fill in their current contact information. It is very important that we have up to date information in our club records.



Prior to December, 2010, all members (other than Life members) renew their membership in April each year and this is still the renewal date for those members.

After December, 2010, new members renew their memberships 12 months after joining the club.

We have tried to make sure that every member receives a renewal notice prior to their renewal date.

Some notices have been returned due to inaccurate addresses and some have not been sent due to inaccurate joining dates. The club constitution gives members a 30 day grace period after their renewal

Jerry & Debbie Seeley, John Bruning, David A. Daniels, Zack Welch, Jeff Kubli, Megan Kubli, Chris Underhill, Larry Collins, Ken Lollar, Jason Curtis, Ben Villagrana, Mark Miner, Dustin Schoen, Mike Frye, James Gosnell, Jamie Eskeli, Clint Harlow, Chris Spencer, John Reiman, Greg Zahar, Doug Powers, Mike Boegel, Andrew Gaynor, Brian Briggs, Jeff Beadle, Guadalupe Castillo, Troy Jordan, TR Gregg, Nicholas Frye, Mitchell Longwill, Sandra & Robert Jackson, Aavon Jackson, Hao Liang, Randy & Kim Geer, Maxwell Peters, Genaro Palomo, Jr., Adam Ertle, Matthew Gonzales, Mike Reynolds, Troy Schaffer, William Murphy, Jess Campbell, Karla Tackitt, Dalton Tackitt, Corey Tackitt, Corey Gerger, Bob Scott, Mike Toney, Brian Davis, Jacob Davis, Chris Courner, Clint Sellers, Brian Buset, Jered Soehl

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date, to renew, before the membership moves into 'delinquent' status and their gate card is turned off. 19197 Club memberships stay in the 'delinquent' status for one year, at which time they are considered cancelled and the member must rejoin like any other new member. 'Delinquent' members can have their membership returned to 'active' status by paying their complete dues during the 'delinquent' year time period.

You can renew your membership by calling or visiting the club office or mailing your renewal to ARPC, 29999 Saddle Butte Rd., Shedd, Or. 97377.

Words From The President

First and foremost, we are more than just a gun club. Spend any time out here on a regular basis and you will get a bit of a fraternal feeling. I not only address shooting at the club but news about our members.

Sadly, we are hearing of the loss of a few of our members during the last month. Though my thoughts go out to all of their families, there are two grand members in particular that I knew well.

Don Longtain was a Wednesday trap shooter and had been for the last five years. He had a wonderful sense of humor and had a pretty darn thick skin when it came to throwing jokes back and forth. He shot with us even when he had to sit on a stool to continue the match. When he had a hard time of it, he continued on with dignity. He did not ask for help but was quick to give it. Don Longtain, you will be missed.

The second is Fred Brannen. He may not have showed himself at the range much but he was always quick to step up to working the gun shows. He worked security and took the job seriously. Most of you know that I like to stop and talk a bit. When Fred was working security he did not share bravo sierra with me or anyone else. I knew Fred for many years as we were class mates at AUHS in 1962. We even hunted together a couple of times. Fred Brannen, you will be missed.

Just a word to all of you folks, if you know someone, who is sick or has passed, let me or the editor know. We are all valued members and friends. I like to think we all care about one another.

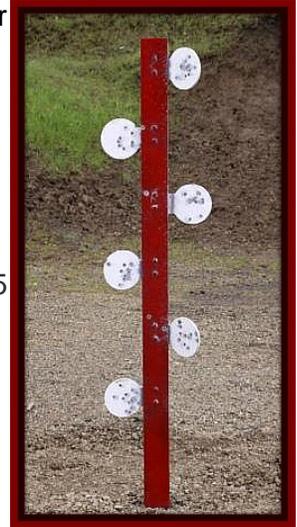
Steel Targets Added at ARPC

If you haven't already noticed, ARPC has added more steel targets to the club for your shooting pleasure.

The main range has two steel rifle targets set above the 200 yard line at 240 yards and 260 yards. In addition, there are two reconditioned plate racks at the south end of the main range. Remember, **PLATE RACKS ARE FOR PISTOLS ONLY!**

Bay 4, on the north range, now has a steel plate dueling tree (pictured) and bay 5 has a rebuilt plate rack.

Please be very careful when shooting at steel plate racks. Bullets have a tendency to shatter, separate and fly in various directions when they hit steel surfaces. Fast moving bullets do unpredictable things when they hit hard steel surfaces. Make sure that everyone in or around steel plates is wearing safety glasses. Everyone in and around plate racks, when shooting is taking place, should be aware that it can be hazardous to shoot steel targets. Stay back at least 10 yards when shooting at any steel targets.



Saddle Butte Machine Gun Shoot Volunteers Needed



The Saddle Butte Machine Gun Shoot is only a couple of weeks away and we still need some volunteers. Help is needed on Friday the 18th and Monday the 21st for setting up and tearing down the event. Setup will get started about noon on that Friday and last until finished. Tear down will get underway at 8AM on Monday and everything should be done by noon. If you can help out please contact Allen Eriksen @ Eriksenor@aol.com or 541-967-4005 weekends (M-F before 2pm).

New Range Officer Policy

Albany Rifle and Pistol Club has established a new Range Officer policy that took effect the 1st of April, 2012. We are growing at a fast pace and safety has to be the first priority when handling firearms.

ARPC Range Officers are one of the keys to operating a safe shooting range. No one likes to have someone looking over their shoulder when at the club but it is reassuring to have someone around to answer questions, remind you to put on safety glasses and make sure everyone is handling firearms safely.

The new Range Officer policy requires range officers to spend at least 6 hours of (scheduled) range officer time per membership year in order to maintain range officer status. If range officers work during the holidays (New Years, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas) they will be credited for twice the time spent. All scheduled range officer time is considered work bond time.

The goal of this policy is to schedule range officers during high use (weekends, holidays) periods at the club and be proactive towards RANGE SAFETY. We appreciate all the efforts that range officers contribute to the club and please tell a range officer "Thank You for their service" when you see one on duty.

Please schedule time or forward Range Officer questions to Chris Glodt, Chief Instructor, 503-588-0551 or crso@arpc.info.

ARPC Wounded Veterans Benefit Matches

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

Homes For Our Troops will build a third specially adapted home in Oregon! They have chosen Marine Sergeant Joshua Sweeney as the next recipient. Sgt Sweeney was severely injured in Afghanistan on October 28th, 2009. The home will be built in Hillsboro. Find out more about Sgt Sweeney at <http://www.homesforourtroops.org/site/PageServer?pagename=JoshuaSweeney>

All net proceeds from our two matches will go toward Joshua's home. We all verbally support our troops. Our Practical Rifle match on May 26th or our Practical Shotgun match on May 27th is perfect ways to show it. Our prize table is approaching \$10,000! We have quite a few great prizes in the \$200 to \$400 range. You can easily leave with some cool new gear worth more than your match fees!

Registration, stages and more info can be found at www.arpcveteranbenefit.info and www.facebook.com/awvbm or email arpcveteranbenefit@gmail.com. Not into competitive shooting but still want to help build Joshua's new home? Go to www.homesforourtroops.org and click on the "donate" link. There are online or mail in forms to facilitate your donation. Please mention the funds are for Sgt Sweeney's home and in support of the ARPC Wounded Veteran Benefit Matches. This is a great opportunity to help out an Oregon Veteran. 92% of all money given to Homes For Our Troops goes directly to homes. That shows their commitment to these Veterans. Please help by showing yours.



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

Pro Shop Hours of Operation



The ARPC Pro Shop is normally open 10am to 5pm, Monday thru Saturday.

Please call ahead if you are planning a specific trip to the Pro Shop because it may be closed at various times due to special activities. The club office is built into the Pro Shop and you may see people working prior to and after posted Pro Shop hours. If the OPEN sign is on, then the Pro Shop should be open for business. 6800

North & East Range Target Stand Racks

If you shoot on the north or east ranges and use the metal target stands you might notice that they get shot up on a regular basis.

We are not pointing fingers at the handgun shooters who have a 'trigger jerk' problem. However, we do think that some stands get hit when left out in the bays by shots that pass thru close targets.

Target stand racks have been put in each bay, attached to the wall, to help eliminate this situation. We ask that you help by hanging up your target stands when done shooting in one of the shooting bays.



Gate Card / Membership Number



What is my gate card / membership number? Look at the number sequence on the back side of your gate card. Your gate card / member number is normally the 1st set of 5 numbers. Older cards will only show a set of 5 numbers. Here is an example: 56124 11044436-1, the gate card / membership number of this card is 56124. Please note that three membership numbers will be hidden in May's newsletter. The first member who finds their member number in the newsletter and calls the office prior to May 10th wins a \$20 gift certificate to the ARPC Pro Shop!

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. 7074 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.

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Weaver 2.5 scope: \$600

NEW SRM 1216, 16 round 12 gauge shotgun in box: \$2400

Used SRM 1216, 16 round 12 gauge shotgun in box: Call

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