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**Welcome
New
Members**

Virett English, Steven
Kuipers, Kurt
Christensen, Eugene

Oregon GSSF Match at ARPC

The Pacific Coast Challenge VI Glock Sport Shooting Foundation Annual match takes place on Saturday and Sunday, August 4th & 5th at Albany Rifle and Pistol Club.



This shooting match allows members and non-members to compete in a small, fun and safe shooting match with a Glock handgun. 19831 Anyone can come out and participate with a Glock pistol. If you don't have a Glock, we will loan you one and the magazines, just bring 100-150 rounds of 9mm factory ammunition.

Three easy stages of fire - no movement, holsters or magazine pouches required and shoot as often as you want Saturday or Sunday. Fun side matches, FREE lunch to each competitor (11am to 2pm) and a chance to win a GLOCK by random drawing for competitors.

The Best Gun Show in Oregon!

What's the best gun show in Oregon?
It's the Albany Rifle and Pistol Club Gun Show at the Linn County Exposition Center!

Saturday, September 22nd

9am - 5pm

Sunday, September 23rd

9am - 4pm

& Judy Hallett,
Alfredo Zarate,
James Olin, David
Looney, Mike Rose,
Cheryl Studier, Sandy
Wright, Shawn
Boudreaux,
Christopher Preble,
Ryan Harter, Jim &
Deb Hammett,
William Wren, Sharon
Pleu, Sean Ganoë,
Donald Fike, Lee
Shuster, Dave Cox,
Sten Carlson, Finn
Carlson, Chuck
Barber, Noah Brown,
Ron Sessions, Orion
Paholsky, Stacy
Miller, David & Karen
Sunderland, Adam
Detwiler, Robert
Detwiler, Jennifer
Hanchett, Robert R.
Smith, Neal A. Smith,
Jon Husser



Albany Rifle and Pistol Club members, as a member benefit, do not have to pay to attend the show, non-members pay \$5. There will be over 400 tables of firearm related items for sale. Remember, this is your club's Fall Gun Show and all profits raised by the show go directly to the club. Take the time and invite a friend to see a fantastic gun show and support the vendors who travel from far and wide to provide you with wonderful products.

Don't forget that this is a great way to get your work bond out of the way. Call the office and volunteer today or email it to office@arpc.info!

ARPC 65th Anniversary 1911 Pistol - Available Now

Now available... the Albany Rifle and Pistol Club 65th Anniversary 1911 pistol for members to order. This special handgun is the Remington R1 enhanced 1911 semi-automatic in 45 caliber made in the USA. We understand that Remington quit producing 1911 handguns after WWII and has just recently started producing them again.



Special features include black oxide finish, lowered ejection port, extended beavertail, competition hammer, adjustable rear sights, fiber optic front sight, adjustable trigger and two eight round magazines. Each gun has special Albany Rifle and Pistol Club 65th Anniversary medal in the grips (picture not available at time of this edition) and a lifetime replacement. ARPC member cost - \$800 plus firearm transfer. We plan on having these special 1911's available through the end of 2012 or as long as quantities last. Check in at the Pro Shop for details.

Hunter Sight-In Days

How many hunters have missed elk (like the one mounted in our clubhouse) or deer because their rifle was not sighted in properly? Or worse yet, how many animals suffered from a poor shot that failed to take them swiftly?

Albany Rifle and Pistol Club is expanding our 'Hunter's Sight-In Days' this year to three weekends from 9am to 4pm each day; September 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 22nd and 23rd to help sight in more hunter's rifles. We will be expanding the advertising and reaching out to hunters with the message about making sure their rifles are sighted in correctly and ready to go for the upcoming season. Remember that our Sight-In Days are open to the public and the cost to non-members is \$5 per rifle.



With this expanded effort we will need your help to make sure we can handle the expected increase in sight-ins. Please call the club office at 541-491-3755 and get your name on the help list for this event even if you can work only one day or one weekend. As we get closer to the actual dates we will have more information about the schedule.

Main Range Building Overhaul - Continuing

We have replaced the old shedding vapor barrier (new vapor barrier is rated at 19db noise reduction). While this barrier reduces sound passing through, it has a tendency to reflect sound back into the main range. Therefore, we have noticed an increase in the volume level. The sound absorption panels are currently being installed and will alleviate this problem. The new lighting has been ordered and will be installed as soon as time permits. Fortunately with the long summer days, this isn't a problem right now. We thank you for your patience and understanding while this project takes place and the main range should be much nicer by this fall.

Juniors Looking For Work



The juniors are looking for odd jobs to raise money to go to the Nationals, washing cars, mowing lawns, things like that. If you need help around the house please let us know. Kindly contact Barbara Shew at 541-409-3357.



Disinformation Continues as U.N. Arms Treaty Takes Shape - Update



To all club members. Please read the following excerpt from NRA-ILA posting about the proposed U.N. Arms Treaty. This is a direct quote from the NRA website. If you are as fired up about this issue as we are, we would recommend that you send a fax or letter to both of our Senators in Washington D.C. and any other Senator you want to send a message to. Forget emails, they get dumped by the hit of a button. If this is important to you then ACT! We are a sovereign nation with our own laws and will not be regulated by world-wide government whether it concerns firearms or any of our other rights!

"In New York this week, the U.N. Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty continued trying to draft a treaty to impose worldwide controls on small arms, including civilian-owned firearms.

The NRA has made clear its opposition to any treaty that includes civilian firearms, and continues to note that a majority of the United States Senate stands with American gun owners in opposition to such a treaty. We have led the effort to mobilize opposition to the treaty in Congress, and not only a bipartisan majority of the U.S. Senate, but also 130 House members, have voiced strong opposition to the treaty. Ignoring that reality, U.N. conferees are working to regulate not only civilian small arms, but also ammunition and firearm parts.

Anti-gun treaty proponents continue to mislead the public, claiming the treaty would have no impact on American gun owners. That's a bald-faced lie." For more information [click here](#).

****UPDATE TO THIS ARTICLE** As of 7/27/12, the conference on the United Nations Arms Treaty has broken down and will not report a Draft Treaty to the member nations (NRA-ILA alert).**

North Range Target Stands



We have mentioned this issue in our newsletter many times over the last year or two but it keeps raising its ugly head with club members.

Here are the facts:

Two years ago we initiated a program to provide metal target stands in all shooting bays on the north and east ranges. To date, we have lost 30 target stands to theft. We make repairs on an average of 15 shot up stands a month. We also notice stands moving between bays and not returned to their proper place. These issues have caused complaints by club members and we understand.

Remember "always leave the range in better shape than you found it" and put your stands back if you borrowed them from another bay. Do not remove target stands from the club property, that equals theft. Hang stands up when you finish shooting so they don't get 'accidentally' shot. Please think about your fellow members and the club.

Complaints, Comments and Suggestions

If you have a complaint, comment or suggestion, please let someone in the club office know about it. Let us know if you find something missing or broken on the range. 4229 When we know about a problem, we can get it fixed right away. All of us want to keep Albany Rifle and Pistol the Best Gun Club in the Northwest!

Funny Sign on The Front Gate



Have you noticed this new sign on the front gate as you leave the range? It may sound funny but it is actually a true fact that many things get left at the club including guns, clothing, spotting scopes, shooting rests, etc. However, we must compliment the honesty of our club members. Club members have turned in lost firearms once each month over the last three months. Two of the guns were found in the road outside the front gate. Take the time before you leave the range to make sure all shooting gear is stored safely in your vehicle and don't put your gun case on top of your car. They don't stay there! 7823

Eye And Ear Protection Are Mandatory!

Eye and ear protection are mandatory at ARPC (official club policy).



We talk to members every day about wearing eye protection and I wonder; "If you don't think enough of your eyes to protect them, why should we?" You have been warned, official club policy is "eye and ear protection is mandatory".



Should you have an accident due to ignoring this policy 'it is your fault'.

New Items in The Pro Shop



Here are just a few new items in the ARPC Pro Shop:

Ice Cream Bars (Yippee!), ARPC mini flashlights, 12 gauge tracer rounds (club approved) to help in trap shooting, battleship and golf targets, new zombie splatter targets, ARPC bumper stickers and

a
Ruger 10-22 'Take-down' rifle.



We now have a large inventory of Bear Creek molly bullets in stock. Come on in and see what we've got to offer.

Notes From The President

Please note that the next ARPC General Meeting is scheduled for August 14, 2012, at 7pm. The ARPC Executive Board, for the immediate future, is scheduled to meet just prior to General Meeting, so please feel to come early as all Executive Board meetings are open to the general membership.

What do you think about a club BBQ on the 1st of September, Labor Day weekend? Bring your suggestions or comments to the General Meeting or give me a call. As stated previously in this newsletter, if you have a compliment, issue, suggestion or complaint about the club you can call me or send an email. If for whatever reason I'm not available, please feel free to contact the club vice-president, John Walker, any executive board member or the club office.

Thanks for your time and take some time to enjoy the club this summer.

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FOR SALE: Ruger 300 Winchester Magnum with scope Call Jack @ 503-949-8068

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