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## Welcome New Members

Benjamin Harris, Rich Larson, Reba Francis, Keith Swank, Denis & Anne Corbin, Delan Neville, Roberta Watson, Jeremy & Julie Johnson, Justin Drew, Edward A. Wright, Ken Parker, Scott

## 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**



Albany Rifle and Pistol Club members, as a member benefit, do not have to pay to attend the show; non-

Leith & Amy Young-Leith,  
Timothy Schamber, Dave  
Rees, Emma Rees, Merlin A.  
Egan, Jr., Chris Miller, Jeff  
Hughes, Colter Hessel, Marc  
Garcia, Russ Stephens,  
Marilyn Lectoria, Caoilinn  
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Tow, James Tow, Ken Henry  
& Cathryn Bowie, Steve  
Marney, Owen Jacques,  
Timothy Rees, Eric Kirkwood,  
Kurt Knutson, Brittany Rezac,  
Jeffrey Luitjens, Robert  
Gillespie, Josh Webster,  
Jeffrey Brant, Patrick  
Bradford, Dustin Baum,  
Thomas M. Garcy, John  
Andrus, Kevin Ross, Don  
Stevenson, Kathleen  
Thornton, John Sedey

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 [office@arpc.info](mailto:office@arpc.info)!

## New ARPC Executive Board Elections

Each year at the ARPC November Annual Meeting, new Executive Board Officers are elected. The ARPC Executive Board consists of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Chief Instructor and Executive Officer. Officers serve one full year beginning in December.

All ARPC members, in good standing, may run for any position on the ARPC Executive Board. Responsibilities and descriptions for each of the above positions are stated in the club constitution, available online at the ARPC website. Contact the club office if you have a desire to run for one of the board positions. Deadline for nominations is the 1<sup>st</sup> of November, 2012. Don't sit on the sideline, get involved!

## Hunter Sight-In Days

ARPC Hunter Sight-In Days are scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> weekends in September. This is an important outreach to our community just prior to hunting season and the only time we do this during the year. The dates and hours of Hunter Sight-In Days are September 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9am to 4pm.



The main range is also open for members' use but all members must follow cease-fires set for Sight-In Days. The main range will go to a cease-fire 10 minutes on every hour from 9am to 4pm to set targets during Hunter's Sight-In Days. Members can also sign up, at no charge, to get help sighting in. Eight shooting positions will be staffed by sight-in personnel to help people. Targets (at 100 yards) and spotting scopes are provided. 19909 Non-members are charged \$5 per rifle for this service. Don't miss that buck or bull because your rifle sights are off! Note that September is the **only** month that we have Hunter Sight-In Days for non-members. Volunteer members are needed to help out for this event and time counts for work bond hours.

## It Takes More Than Salt And Pepper



Sometime during the early part of August the antelope target in the archery area seemingly got up and walked away. I hope the person or persons who took the target use more than salt and pepper to eat it. This is a major theft at the club and we want to let everyone know that if caught, ARPC will prosecute the case to the fullest extent of the law.

We are not suggesting that a club member took the target but we would like all club members to keep their eyes open for the antelope target, in the Willamette Valley area, and report any sightings to the club office for follow-up.

## Lead Removal on Club Property



Club members may collect lead from bullet impact areas of ARPC providing they fill out the appropriate form at the club office before removing any lead from the range. This includes spent rounds from any of the club shooting areas. Members must give their full name, address, membership number, approximate amount of lead and intended use. 6312 This paperwork is necessary should DEQ inspect the club for lead issues.

## Fire Danger



The fire danger during the summer and early fall months at ARPC is extreme, even when the temperatures are in the 70's or 80's. Grass and brush on Saddle Butte are very dry and can be ignited by any spark from a steel core or steel jacketed round. The main range clubhouse has magnets located on the refrigerator in order to check your ammunition to make sure that you are not shooting steel core or steel jacketed bullets. Always check if you are not sure, you don't want to start a fire at the club.

In addition, smoking is allowed on gravel or concrete surfaces **ONLY** and please make sure you put it out when you are done smoking it.

## Junior Handgun Starts This Fall

The ARPC Junior Handgun team is recruiting new members for the 2013 shooting season which begins in September and runs through early summer of 2013.

All juniors (boys or girls) ages 12 through 17, members or non-members, are eligible. If you think you have a junior who might be interested, the information and sign-up meeting is scheduled for September 1, 2012 at 1pm in the ARPC north range classroom. A parent is mandatory at this meeting due to minors using firearms.

The junior team shoots one match and one practice session each month with 9mm or larger handguns at ARPC. Once each quarter the team travels to another club in Oregon to shoot a match and the season ends at the Oregon State Championships in Bend on May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013. ARPC does have firearms and equipment for those juniors who do not own a handgun. Call Mike McCarter, 541-619-0038, for further information or to answer questions.



## ARPC 65th Anniversary 1911 Pistol - Available Now

Now available... the Albany Rifle and Pistol Club 65<sup>th</sup> 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 65<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Romney Taps Ryan as Running Mate PRO-GUN AND AVID HUNTER

Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney's choice of Congressman Paul Ryan of Wisconsin as his vice presidential running mate should be well received by sportsmen across the United States.

Ryan is an avid hunter and is the former co-chairman of Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus, the largest and most bi-partisan caucus in

Congress. He understands and appreciates the issues hunters and sportsmen care about, such as the effort to ban the online and mail-order sale of ammunition and President Obama's support for banning modern sporting rifles (MSRs). Ryan has received an "A" by the NRA for his overall voting record. Among other things, he has voted to protect the right of hunters to use traditional ammunition and to prohibit suing manufacturers and retailers for the criminal misuse of firearms. He has also supported a national cross-state standard for concealed carry.



## Single Stage Rifle and Pistol Reloading Class

On Saturday November 3, 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 or pistol 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](mailto:steve@nomikes.com) or call me at 503.851.3158 to reserve a seat in the class.

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.270 Cal. Weatherby Vanguard with 3x9 Leopold Scope, like new \$600.00  
Bill Peale, (503) 300-0020, bpeale@gmail.com

**FOR SALE:** Springfield XD-M .45 ACP 5.25" barrel, bi-tone. Complete with factory case, three 13 round magazines, paddle holster, magazine holder, interchangeable backstraps, fiber-optic front sight, like new. \$725 or offer. Louis Thelen cell 541-760-1792 or email dawsonturn@centurytel.net

**FOR SALE:** Club member selling five shooters and plinkers. Western Field/Mossberg 500-410 gauge, 24" fixed full, 5 round all purpose pump, \$250. 1970's Winchester 94 30/30 all original, although shows wear, \$250. High Standard Sport King .22 auto pistol, extra mags unchipped grips but has been blued, \$250. WW2 era Anschutz .22LR boy's rifle with Hitler Eagle over-stamping, \$250. Tula USSR TOZ 08 Military Trainer 24" .22LR bull barrel bolt action, \$250. All are in good shooting condition. Call Bob Cruz 541-905-5453

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