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Welcome New Members

Peter Zink, Frank, Carl and John Sievert, James L. Dewey, Tyson King, Bonyad, Steve Suppes, Gabe Jacques, Brezan Munson, Owen Haggerty, Anthony Bruck, Shane Beach, Dale Schulte, Michael Donovan, Paul Miller, Billy Thompson, Natasha Dye

Vote - Vote - Vote

The upcoming elections in November MAY affect your firearm ownership in the future. Look at the party platforms and candidates running for office, do they align with your 2nd amendment views and do they want restrictions on your guns? People who want firearm restrictions use the 'divide and conquer' method. They pick one type of gun at a time and just keep picking away until all guns have bans or restrictions. If they can't get to your guns they go after ammunition or reloading supplies. Why aren't gun owners as rabid as the anti-gunners? Who has more to lose, those that have guns or those who don't? Protect your freedoms or lose them!



Albany Rifle & Pistol Club, according to the rules of our non-profit status, can become politically involved as long as it is not our primary purpose. We support candidates that align with our gun club values. We are firmly against the Democrat Platform enacting 'reasonable' firearm laws (who decides what is reasonable?) and the so-called assault weapons ban re-enactment.

and Justin Ihara, Patrick Gauthier, Tommy Cowan, Jr and Jerry Jones, Derek Down, Alex Hibbert, James Sulzman, Michael Sanders, Nathan Akers, Rena and David Peck, Cory Carver and Jody Van Eck, Adam Waite, Kevin Phelan, Kevin Kern, E. Lee Sansum, Jackson Ryan, Jeff Marshall, Christopher, Gail, Ty and Loki Thompson, Jeff Gottfried

Please read the below excerpt on firearms from the 2012 Democrat Platform.

"We recognize that the individual right to bear arms is an important part of the American traditions, and we will preserve Americans' Second Amendment right to own and use firearms. We believe that the right to own firearms is subject to reasonable regulation. We understand the terrible consequences of gun violence; it serves as a reminder that life is fragile, and our time here is limited and precious. We believe in an honest, open national conversation about firearms. We can focus on effective enforcement of existing laws, especially strengthening our background check system, and we can work together to enact commonsense improvements - like reinstating the assault weapons ban and closing the gun show loophole - so that guns do not fall into the hands of those irresponsible, law-breaking few."

ARPC Fall 2012 Gun Show Update

The ARPC Fall Gun Show was a very successful event thanks to the 100+ volunteers that worked the show. Close to 4,200 people came through the gate and over 500 firearms were sold at the show. Gerry Tsupros and Gary Tallis, ARPC Gun Show Directors, are retiring after this show and we thank them and appreciate their leadership over the years. They have contributed to the efforts to make this gun show one of the best in the west. Thanks also go out to Bruce Parlee, Jim Jacobs, Rex Watkins and Marty Weber for their 'behind the scenes' efforts in making the ARPC Fall Gun Show a success. It takes a team to produce and run an event of this size and ARPC has one of the best. 19801

New For 2013

ARPC is making an effort to add a sportsmen aspect to our already great gun show format. We have acquired the Santiam Building, which is the building just west of the Willamette Building where we hold the ARPC Gun Shows. Our goal is to fill this building with archery, hunting, fishing, guide services and any other sportsmen related businesses, which should appeal to a greater audience in the Mid-Willamette Valley. Watch for upcoming news as this show develops.

2012 Hunter Sight-In Days



It is amazing how many people wait until the last minute to sight in their hunting rifles. The calls continue to come into the club asking if we are open for sighting in. ARPC advertised and opened up the main range for Hunter's Sight-in Days the 2nd, 3rd and 4th weekends of September to the public to sight in their rifles. Club volunteers donated their time to 'coach' and help the public with this process. This is a community service that ARPC offers to the public and we want to thank all the volunteers who helped this year, especially Bob Vannice who did a lot of work prior and during Sight-In Days to make it run smoothly.

Main Range Rules - Clarification

There has been a lot of discussion on the Main Range regarding rules...here, in print, is the clarification as a reminder:



First, there is NO range rule in effect that requires rifle shooters on the main range to rack their guns during a cease-fire. People shooting on the main range must stay behind the yellow line or be downrange of the red muzzle line during a cease-fire and can leave firearms benched. All firearms must have actions open and firearms cannot be handled during a cease-fire.

Second, except for the archery range and the shotgun range, any firearm may be shot on any range. Bow hunters now are allowed to carry firearms when hunting. However, they may be carried while using the archery range but not used. The shotgun range is limited to shotguns and 22's except for scheduled training events and competitions.

Please contact Chris Glodt, ARPC Chief Instructor, 503-588-0551 or crso@arpc.info, if you have any further questions about this rule or any other range rules.

ARPC Pro Shop

New in the ARPC Pro Shop...original 30 caliber carbine ammunition in factory clips, recycled handgun and rifle brass of all sizes, brass tumblers, media separator and Berry's .44 caliber bullets.

The Pro Shop is open most of the time from 10am to 5pm, Monday thru Saturday to assist you, club members, in your shooting needs. Please be prepared with your supplies when you come to the range to shoot because there may be times that the Pro Shop is closed. The Pro Shop and the ARPC office are combined to make the best use of our staff. Please do not bother the staff prior to or after Pro Shop hours, unless it is an emergency, because they are working on office work projects to better our club.

Annual Meeting and Club Elections



Each year in November ARPC holds its Annual Meeting at the Linn Co. Fair and Expo Center conference rooms in Albany. The Annual Meeting is open to all members and their guests. Probably the biggest draw to the meeting is the guns that are given away, however, there are additional items covered which include Executive Board elections, important announcements for 2013 and review of 2012 club improvements. (7373) Members also have the opportunity to provide input on improvements you would like to see at the club and enjoy refreshments with fellow club members. The final date and time has not been set as yet so keep an on eye on the calendar around the middle of November for this information.

Executive Board Candidates

ARPC is now accepting nominations for 2013 Executive Board candidates. Each officer, when elected, serves for a one year term on the Executive Board and nominations are open for every position each year. The ARPC Constitution, available online, describes the general duties of each board position. Here are the nominations to date for the 2013 Executive Board:

President - Don Arnold, Mike McCarter
Vice President - Tracy Hite
Secretary - Brian Boesch
Treasurer - Marty Weber
Chief Instructor - Chris Glodt
Executive Officer - Paul Hilliard

Any club member, in good standing, can run for any position on the Executive Board. Contact Carol at the club office if you are interested in running for one of these positions. In addition, candidates can have a short statement printed in the club newsletter about why they are running for office and an opportunity to speak to the membership at the Annual Meeting.

Paul Hilliard, Executive Officer Candidate

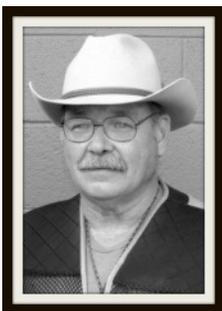
Fellow members, it's a privilege to address you. In all modesty, I believe we have the finest gun club anywhere. It's you, the members that make our club great.

It has been my pleasure to serve ARPC in a variety of ways such as working at the Machine Gun Shoots, Gun Shows and as a Range Officer. In November, 2010, I had the honor of being elected Secretary on your Executive Board. Attending the monthly Work Bond sessions, however, has been the most enjoyable and satisfying. Enjoyable because of all the new friends I have made and satisfying because at Work Bond we are able to make things better for the Club.

The Executive Officer is very important because the Executive Officer oversees projects that benefit all of us. My goal, if elected, will be to make Work Bond as enjoyable and productive for you as it is for me. As a retired Mechanical Engineer, I know the importance of organization, teamwork and a job well done. Please let me put my time, skills and energy to work for you and ARPC.

Fellow members, I'm very excited about the future of our great Club. I'm asking for your vote so that I may work for you and contribute to ARPC's bright future. Together, we can make our great Club even better! Thank you, Paul Hilliard

Don Arnold, Club President Candidate



Hello Fellow Members.

Yes I want to be your President for at least one more year. Why would I want to do such a thing, you may ask?

I still have visions for our club that are not focused in a single direction. I can recall shooting and attending meetings in the early 70's. We would have to shoot with the wind blowing up our backsides and we would fill the club house with members on meeting nights. The main range is much better now but we only have a handful of members show up for meetings. I will continue to try to improve on the meeting

attendance.

Some items in my vision is to improve a bit more on the main range. Due to the rock face, sound is

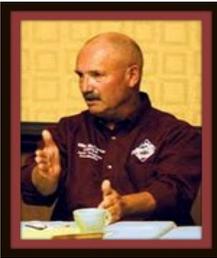
sent back to the west. With rock, that is going to be a tough fix, but doable.

With more pistol type activities and the probability of more large matches, like the Area shoots and the Cowboy action shoots, a program needs to be developed to build more bays on the range.

It has been said we need to move the shotgun range to the south. I agree. However, we do not own the land. I feel we, or for that matter no one, should build on land that is not ours to build on. We need to keep working with the state to purchase that land so we can call it ours.

In short, I want to be your President one more time. I will need your vote to do that. Thank you for your continued support. Keep your head down and your eye on the target, Don Arnold

Mike McCarter, Club President Candidate



Do we have the best gun club and shooting range in Oregon? Yes. Why? I believe it is because of the members and staff we have at ARPC. Over the last 10 years Albany Rifle and Pistol Club has made improvements to facilities and programs like no other club in the Northwest. The ARPC President is the figure head for the club, leads the Executive Board, has a vision for the club, engages the membership about upcoming projects and places the club first when tough decisions need to be made. In other words, the club president is the person who steers the club down the road into the future.

I'm not a person who likes to say "I" but rather "We", especially when talking about Albany Rifle and Pistol Club because this is "Our" club and "We" are the team to see it grow. "Leadership Determines Direction" therefore I believe I have the knowledge, experience, skills and vision to lead Albany Rifle and Pistol Club, as club President, in 2013 and I'm asking for your vote at the ARPC Annual Meeting.

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