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Welcome New Members

Luke Fisher, Bruce Lathers, Minh Nguyen, Rich Hunt, Steve Zurfluh, Tom Austin, Vince Jacques, Steven Fisher & Matthias Molnar, Timothy Austin, Jeff Thompson, Garrett Glaser, Richard Russnogle, Lorne Bradshaw, Mike Mayers, David M. Karr, Sr., David M. Karr, Jr., Bryan, Delene &

To All Friends of Albany Rifle and Pistol Club



Notes From The President

When my fellow members receive this newsletter, I will have had the opportunity to wish many of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I hope you all have had as fine a year as I have.

Also, I want to thank you for your support both before and after the

Brandon Myers, Michael Green, Joseph & Sara Santora, Bryce Cioffi, Edward & Bonnie Hall, Steven Rogers, Brett Lind, Donovan L. Dumire, Mike Miller, Randy & Christina Harrison, Tom Austin, Dale Huitt, Tom Rousseau, Ken Brubaker, Kevin Whittier, Ronald C. Paden, Guy, Sandy, Elaina & Michael March

election at the annual meeting. The next annual meeting will have some interesting items to discuss. There are some items we need to upgrade for the betterment of the club.

Our club is one of the best clubs located on the northwest coast. Now we need to make it better. To do so, we are going to have to work together and to make sure we communicate with one another. This applies to both the Executive Board and the membership. 6993 Do not be shy. Let us know what you want. You may or may not get what you wish for but you will be notified about what is going on. Just ask one of the board members and you will receive an answer. If you have a complaint about what is going on, let me know. Yes sir/ma'am...let ME know...either via email or phone. That is why you elected me.

See you at the range - both shooting and at the meetings. Watch the calendar for events and please try to attend the meetings.

Don Arnold, ARPC President/Shotgun Director

Gun Violence in America



Our thoughts and prayers go out to those children and families surrounding the recent shooting in Connecticut and locally at the Clackamas Town Center in Portland. It is especially tough when you think about the young children who lost their lives. What is the answer to the problem? How do we prevent this situation from happening again? What can I do as a private citizen?

We have become a society of 'quick fixes'. If you want to commit suicide or harm others, pick up a gun and start pulling the trigger. There are some who think the 'quick fix' solution is to ban guns. As a thinking person, you know that neither of these 'quick fixes' work. The person doing evil will choose another tool to do what they want to do and banning something has never worked in our country, look at drugs and alcohol.

Ask the question "If there were no guns in our country would the violence stop?" The answer is a resounding NO! However, gun owners have a responsibility to be part of the solution. We need to come up with some realistic answers and understand that taking the guns out of the hands of those who shouldn't have them only removes guns from the problem, the problem is still there. Many of you will remember the old days when we didn't have to lock our house or car doors. Times have changed - we have to work harder at securing our guns, with locks and safes to prevent unauthorized access to them. This is one simple step that every gun owner can accomplish. Keep your guns out of sight and out of access to those who shouldn't have them.

People have labeled some guns "assault" guns due to their high round capacity. Stop and think, it only takes one bullet to kill someone. The question comes up "why do people have to have these types of guns or guns period?" Why do people have 4,000 square foot houses or 400 horsepower cars? Because we can and that is why our country has freedoms that no other country has.

There are no easy answers to violent actions and it will probably happen again. We pray that the upcoming decisions our legislators make are realistic, well thought out and not knee jerk reactions based on emotions. Don't pass laws that can't be enforced or laws that are created simply to show your constituents that you are doing something. Remember, people who create this type of violence do not care about

breaking the law. Bad laws only affect good people!

Heaven help our country and those who are trying to solve this problem. Gun owners, when you think of gun safety, think of guns stored securely.

Mike McCarter, Range Master
Albany Rifle and Pistol Club

Come Out, Help Out



We had a very productive day on Saturday, December 1. Believe it or not, the rain held off until just after Work Bond ended, which made our work much easier. We replaced target boards and chicken wire on the Main Range, did a great amount of sweeping and cleaning, disassembled a large stack of target frames to salvage the lumber and removed trash. But before we did all that, we replaced 5 target frames at 200 yards that had blown down. A special "Thanks!" to Jan Hase for making the frames for us. Thanks to L. Wayne Barnhart, Jon Berg, David Chadwick, Jim Fifield, Bob Garvey, Kirsten Holbo, Rita Holbo, Randy Jelen, John Knepp, Thomas Modine, Dan Schneider, Russ Schulte, Steven Sharrow, Edwin M. Squires, Adrian Van Horsen, Kieran Van Horsen, Zane Van Horsen and Ed Wittner. It was a real pleasure to work with all of you. Thank you, Trap, for the hot coffee and thank you, ARPC, for the muffins. They really hit the spot at break time!

For all of you who renew your membership on April 1, 2013, don't wait until the last minute to get those Work Bond hours in. Starting with January 5, remember to call ahead (541) 758-2216 no later than January 2 to sign up for Work Bond. During the cold, wet weather there are limited amounts of work that can be done. So Work Bond will be limited to 20 people until further notice. Remember to dress warmly and bring your rain gear when you "Come Out, Help Out". It's that time of year.

If you bring something to the range, take it home with you. This applies to targets, guns, ammunition, wives, girlfriends and children. This will keep our range looking nice and will take a tremendous load off the Lost and Found Department. 19911 FYI - Children left behind will be given espresso and a free kitten.

Here we are on the threshold of a New Year. There are so many things to look forward to: Gun Shows, the Machine Gun Shoot and of course, joining our friends when we visit the wonderful gun club that we enjoy. Betty Ann and I wish all of you a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year!

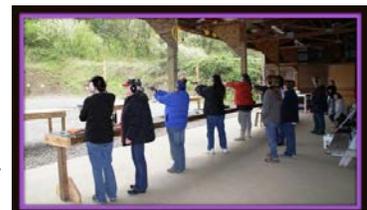
See you at the range.
Paul W. Hilliard, Executive Officer

"Nail It! For Ladies Only - Winter Hiatus

Greetings Ladies! It's the time of year for freezing cold weather and icy road conditions on the way to and at ARPC which will last at least through February. Therefore, we have chosen to take a bit of a hiatus and restart "Nail It" on March 16, 2013.

If you just can't STAND to wait until then, please call me and I'll find a way to get out of the office for a bit of instruction.

Carol McGlasson, Director



3D Archery Range



All 3D targets have been removed from the 3D archery range due to flooding conditions. The animals tend to float away when the field-ditch floods during the winter. We will repair and replace the 3D targets around the 1st of February, depending on the weather. The standing distance target butts are still in place.

March 2013 Gun and Sportsmen Show

Albany Rifle and Pistol Club has added to our always successful March Gun Show. The show will now become the ARPC Gun and Sportsmen Show. This addition will add fishing, archery, taxidermy and other outdoor sporting activities to our already wildly popular gun shows. The gun show will not change in looks, feel or availability of firearm items.



Please give us a call (541-491-3755) if you know of someone who would like to get into the sportsmen area of the show. We have booths available and want a wide variety of sporting activities represented.

Trap Happenings

Finally, we now have enough youngsters to start up a team for the Scholastic Clay Program. So if some of you shooters think you can shoot trap, come on down. These kids will kick your rear. (Bet you thought I was going to say something else.) We will start issuing challenges to other clubs which will be even more fun. There are eight to ten youngsters who shoot on Wednesday afternoons, even in the rain. We don't melt and oil stops rust. 7692



As most know I have pulled my hands back from Five Stand and am going to pull back from Trap Director. My assistant, Ray Martin, is going to take over as Trap Director. I have complete faith in Ray to do the job and keep Trap running smoothly. I have been directing Trap since September of 2004 and need a break. I hope you all understand.

Tom Smith is now directing Five Stand. Five Stand is currently scheduled twice a month and hopefully it will pick up to get back to shooting on a weekly basis. You should watch the calendar to see what is happening. For instance, the club has been shooting Trap for many years on Wednesday afternoon. It is surprising to see folks show up at the scheduled Trap matches to use the free bird throwers. We start at noon so if you want to use the free machines, come early, get some practice, and then come shoot with us. By the way, if you come before 2pm, you can shoot Straight Trap. If you need help, we will be glad to help you. See you all at the range.

Keep Your Head Down and Your Eye on The Target
Don Arnold, ARPC President/Shotgun Director

Concealed Carry Classes

With the recent shootings across our country and potential new gun legislation, it is time to get your Oregon or Utah Concealed Handgun License. We have these club sponsored classes available every month to both members and non-members. Check the club online calendar for class dates in January and throughout the year.

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