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New Shooting Ranges at ARPC

Albany Rifle and Pistol Club would like to showcase to the members the ideas and layouts for new club shooting ranges at the August General Meeting. Plans have been assembled for new 300, 600, 1000 yard ranges, additional shooting bays and much more. If you want to take a look at the plans and make suggestions, then come to the meeting.



The General Meeting is August 13th at 7pm and due to the number of projected attendees, it will be located at the New Albany American Legion Hall on Pacific Blvd. in Albany. Don't miss this opportunity to see what is in store for ARPC.

New Pro Shop Hours

I know... I heard you...another change?!?! Yes but this one is for the better.

The ARPC Pro Shop and Office has extended its hours for members from 10am to 5pm, Monday thru Saturday, beginning Thursday, August 1st. The club phone will also be answered during those hours.

Please remember, the Pro Shop and Office will be closed at various times during the year for special events, i.e. ARPC Gun Shows. Always check the club calendar or call us prior to making a special trip to speak to the staff or make a Pro Shop purchase as we are frequently out on the range.

ALSO the Pro Shop is closed until 12:30 PM each and every 2nd and 3rd Saturday of the month due to two on-going events.

Radke, Keisti Miner, Alex Chanin, Douglas Smyres, Owen Smyres, Jesse Beanland, Shahaley James, David Melton, Hank Surles, Monte McIntosh & Mary Wunderle-McIntosh, Mark & Chris Duberowski, Allan Jones, Douglas & Deanna Biegel, Bill & Brie Caffey, James Webb, Mark Watkins, Jered Goodwin, Justus Goodwin, Michael Rutland, David Pattison, John & Scott Bugni, Dan Larsell, Chase Ballard, Ray Lehman, Michael Mayes, Jeremy Pfaff, Herbert Colomb, Dirk Stangier, Bradley Michel, Ray, Lori, Timothy, Katherine & Zachary Ethell, Craig Tutor, Jeffrey Simpson, Tyler Winters

ARPC Gun and Sportsmen Show

Due to an overabundance of outdoor shows and venues that would directly compete with our Sportsmen section in the Santiam Building, we have scaled back to our original Willamette Building Gun Show with the addition of outdoor sports interests such as archery, fishing, off-road vehicles, duck and goose calls, dog training and many more.

**Saturday, Sept. 21st, 9am-5pm &
Sunday, Sept. 22nd, 9am-4pm**



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 and sportsmen related items. Remember, this is your club's Fall Show and all profits raised by the show go directly to the club. Take the time and invite a friend to see a fantastic 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 to help during the event today or email it to office@arpc.info!

ARPC President's Article

We have an important General Meeting coming up on the second Tuesday in August on the 13th. The executive Board has been working on plans to expand Albany Rifle and Pistol Club in order to meet very member's needs now and for years to come. Please try to be there as we will have some very important information to share club members, including Life Memberships. Recently, there has been a lot of talk about these expansion plans and now is the time to hear the facts from the horse's mouth. Be there, American Legion Hall in Albany at 7pm. 6082

On a personal note; there will be a time in your life when your life becomes a challenge and during this month it has for me. I ended up in the hospital with cancer. Those who frequent the club noticed my absence and I'm here to tell you that it's not been an easy time. Thanks to the Lord, great medical care, prayers and my family, I'm on the mend. During my absence, Tracy Hite, club Vice President, and the rest of the Executive Board stepped up to fill my duties and I want to thank them. The club constitution lays out the chain of command in situations like this and it works.

I'm going to make an effort to be at our General Meeting in August and I hope you will, too. Please stop by and say hi.

Keep your head down and eye on the target
Don Arnold, ARPC Club President

Ladies One-On-One Shooting Classes

Ladies...Would you like to learn how to shoot but are not too keen on taking a class with other gals? By popular request, I am now teaching more intimate classes for ladies only.

So if you'd like to learn to shoot in a one-on-one setting or with just your girlfriends, please give me a call at 541-510-3467.

Current class offerings are after 5PM Tuesday through Saturday.

Carol McGlasson, Ladies Only Discipline Director



Where to Shoot App From NSSF



The National Shooting Sports Foundation[®] (NSSF[®]) has released an all-new Where To Shoot mobile app -- available for iPhone, iPad and Android devices -- that locates shooting ranges near you.

Available for free in the Apple App Store and Google Play, Where To Shoot puts North America's most comprehensive directory of shooting ranges in the palm of your hand. 18330 It also includes video tips for shooters, news and firearm safety information.

Users can search by current location or zip code and find specifics about each range, including shooting activities offered, accessibility and contact information. The app also makes it easy to get directions to the ranges. Always call ahead just to make sure they're open, hours of operation, etc. So if you're out of town or out of state, this app will be very beneficial to shooters who ALWAYS carry a gun or two (or more) everywhere we go.

First Aid Class

On Saturday, August 24, 2013, the club will host a First Aid class in the North Range classroom. This class runs from 9:00 am to 12:30-1:00 pm.

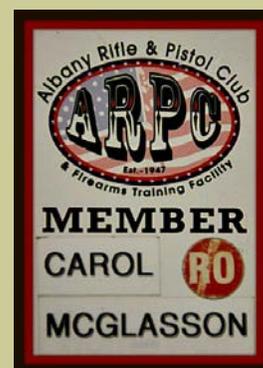
About 70% of Americans do not know what to do during a medical crisis. So, why not learn how to save a life? This First Aid class will teach you how to treat gunshot wounds, along with the standard First Aid subjects. These classes are interactive and hands-on. The cost is \$30.

To sign up, contact Ray Rishel at Capital River CPR and First Aid. You can e-mail him at capitalrivercpr@gmail.com, or call Ray at 503.400.7277 to reserve a seat in the class.

Gate Cards Turned Off

Members that are more than 30 days in arrears on their membership dues have had their gate cards turned off. We apologize to those members who didn't get a bill and now are in arrears. The office has been struggling with the computer program that sets up the membership billing. Renewals should now be received one month before your due date as we believe the computer system has been corrected.

Past due accounts can be renewed by mail, phone or in person. Please give us a call if you feel your card has incorrectly been turned off. Again, we apologize for not billing everyone on time. Give us a call, Monday thru Saturday, 10am to 5pm, if you are not sure about the status of your membership.



Come Out, Help Out



At Work Bond, cleaning the ranges is just one of our top priorities. The Saturday, July 6, Work Bond volunteers did an outstanding job of cleaning the ranges and putting them back in order for all of us to enjoy. The following members did a fabulous job: L. Wayne Barnhart, Humphrey Calicher, Walt Domka, Bob Garvey, Randy Jelen, George Melchiorson, Ann Mottinger, Bill Mottinger, Tim Noland, Reggie Nunez, Michael Purcell, Donald Shields, Edwin Squires and Marc Steinhebel.

A clean, well maintained facility is a pleasure to use. "THANK YOU" to all the Work Bond volunteers and to all of the members who take that extra minute to leave the range better than they found it. Work Bond is not mandatory. Though true that if you put in the minimum hours your renewal fees are reduced, Work Bond is a fine way to meet like-minded individuals who care about our club and enjoy shooting. When we work together, we are an unbeatable team!

Paul W. Hilliard, Executive Officer

Single Stage Rifle and Pistol Reloading Class

On Sunday, August 25, 2013 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 to 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. 7734 If you want to learn how to find that perfect load for that rifle 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 or call me at 503.851.3158 to reserve a seat in the class.



Hunter's 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 didn't kill them swiftly?

Albany Rifle and Pistol Club is holding 'Hunter's Sight-In Days' this year on September 7th, 8th, 14th, 15th, 21st and 22nd, from 9am to 4pm each day. 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 hunting season.

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 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.



Old West Championships



ARPC will host the Old West Championships August 15-18 in Bays 7-12 and the Trap Range (16th only).

If you have never experienced Oregon Old West Shooting Society, you're in for a real treat. Plan to stop by and enjoy a show where all of the participants dress in Old West period clothing, have an alias and compete against each other using single action revolvers, pistol caliber lever action rifles and old time shotguns.

Tuffy Tumbleweed is in charge of outlaws like Deaf Eagle and Pale Wolf pictured here. Outlaws beware!!

Large Events This Month at ARPC

Keep a close eye on the club calendar this month as there are currently three very large shooting events taking place the first three weekends in August, GSSF (Glock) Match, Columbia Cascade Section Championships and Oregon Old West Shooting Society Annual Match. Not only do these events support some of the shooting disciplines that hold regular matches during the year, they also earn extra money and bring community attention due to the large number of competitors coming into the area.

Many of these events require setup and take down time before and after the match. 6986 Most of the time shooting is allowed during these events but be careful not to shoot match targets or move setups around while shooting in north / east range bays.

All shooting events and classes are open to ARPC club members, guests and visitors. Remember eye and ear protection is required when visiting any range on ARPC property except for the archery range. Be sure to call the match director (listed on the club calendar) if you have questions about shooting in or visiting one of these events.

Oregon GSSF Match at ARPC



The Pacific Coast Challenge VII Glock Sport Shooting Foundation Annual event takes place on Saturday and Sunday, August 3rd & 4th at Albany Rifle and Pistol Club. This shooting event allows members and non-members to compete in small, fun, safe courses of fire with a Glock handgun. 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, no 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 gun and prizes provided by Glock. There will also be a Glock armorer on site to inspect your gun and repair any minor problems at no cost to you.

Come on out and give it a try. For further information go to www.gssfonline.com or give the club office a call.

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Visits Albany

Albany is very fortunate to have been selected for displaying the half size replica of the National Vietnam Veterans Memorial. The display will be open to the public around the clock from the opening ceremonies at 10:00 AM, Thursday, August 8th through sundown, Sunday, August 11th at Timber Linn Memorial Park in Albany (located off Price Road adjacent to the Linn County Veterans Memorial).



This 250' long replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C. bears the 58,282 names of Americans killed or still listed as missing in action in Southeast Asia. Among those names are 709 Oregonians. There will be no charge for entry; however, donations will be accepted.

The display is hosted by local Veterans Organizations as a tribute to the fallen, and also as an educational tool for those seeking facts, history about the Wall or the war itself. A significant number of people will never have the opportunity to visit the Wall in Washington D.C. This replica is provided by the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund as a service to family members of the fallen, the Vietnam Veterans, and all those who were affected by the war in Vietnam.

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