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Happy New Year

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By the time you read this the holidays will be past and A.R.P.C. will have a new year to look forward to. Last year we finished the buildings on the North range, rebuilt the North range road, worked over the Trap range and added some safety fence at the Trap range. At the same time our membership increased to 800 plus. We all need to thank those folks that worked so hard to make it possible.



The people that work to put on the Full Auto shoots, gun shows and all the programs that make A.R.P.C. GREAT. With out all of these folks, we would have little to show for last year. It takes work bond people, program directors, club members and officers to have such a fine shooting range. (The best in the state!!)

Now that we have such a nice place to shoot lets keep it that way. Please, No pumpkins, computers, stuffed toys or all the other junk people bring to shoot at. If you bring some thing to shoot at, clean it up and take it home after you have had your fun. Remember the range doesn't have regular garbage service, so please take it home. We all like a clean, safe place to shoot so let's all of us keep it that way. Also, please remember pistol calibers only in rifle and pistols plus shotguns on the North range. No other center fire rifles on the North range.

LOOKING FORWARD TO 2004

Good news! Speed Steel is back! Paul Johnson has volunteered to be program director. Look for Speed Steel in January. Mixed Bench Rest has a new director; Paul Soward has volunteered to run the program. First shoot will be a fun shoot for 22 rim fire on January 4th at 1 pm. There will be a short meeting after the shoot. Defensive Handgun will be back in the near future.

Come out and enjoy our great range.

Art Carmean

WORK BOND

To those of you who may have noticed that your workbond hours on your newsletter are not up to date. I have the Spring Full Auto forms, and some others. I will soon be getting the necessary computer program to track work bond hours, and then I will get everything up to date and get the information back to Del Martin, and then he will be able to update the labels. Please be patient. Thank you,

Del Parker, VP

DEFENSIVE HANDGUN PRACTICE BACK AT ARPC

Mike McCarter and other club members will head up the monthly practice sessions, which are open to all members and non-members. It will take place on the first Saturday of every month, except for holidays, 12 noon, Bay 7, North Range, \$5 per person. This practice is open to men, women and youth (under 18 with parent).

All participants, except those who have gone through pistol safety training at ARPC, must complete the written safety guide before shooting at



WINTER FULL AUTO FUN SHOOT 12/13/03

The attendance for the shoot wasn't quite at the maximum capacity limit but there was still a lot of shooting all day long. The temperature during the day was in the mid to high 40s with the humidity in the range of 100% most of the day.

DECEMBER MONTHLY FULL AUTO MATCH 12/14/03

Because of the continued high humidity levels the roads to the ARPC Range were closed due to high water. So you can say that the match was called due to rain.

Wayne W

ORYGUN, WHERE SUBGUNS ARE WATERCOOLED.

this practice. Safety is always our primary concern. Please email Mike McCarter at nomikes@hotmail.com and he will email the safety guide to you.

Every participant will receive a shooting workbook that contains courses of fire, goal setting and record keeping. The goal of this practice is to give participants confidence in shooting their handguns through regular monthly practice. It will not cover tactical instruction or personal defense. All handguns will be drawn from the concealed carry (covered holster or fanny pack) position and no shoulder holsters will be allowed (spectator safety). Everyone must have eye and ear protection to watch or participate. All calibers of handguns are allowed.

Please come out and enjoy some realistic, non-competitive, fun shooting your handguns. If you have any questions please call Mike McCarter at 503-391-1712.

FROM YOUR NEW EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Howdy to all my fellow members from your new Executive Officer. Three months ago I didn't know we even had one and now I am one.

I want to take this time to introduce myself to those of you who don't know me. I am a retired

police officer from right here in Albany. I have worked in mills, been a commercial pilot, and a few other things in my life. I have belonged to this organization off and on several times since the late sixties or early seventies so I can remember the early days when there wasn't much around here folks but a lot of mud and cold in the winter so times my they have changed. And they are going to continue to change. We are going to continue to grow and to add membership and disciplines. At some time in the future archery and other shooting sports will become part of club. How far into the future is this going to happen? What kind of other shooting sports? I have no bloody idea. But it is going to happen unless we stick our collective heads in the dirt and not allow it.

I have been showing up for work bond on those Saturdays posted and noticed the same eight to nine guys show up. Then I go to the annual meeting where the officers are elected and a free meal is put out for the membership. I might add it was a mighty fine meal enjoyed by some 100+ folks.

We have in excess of 800 members in this organization and 13 different disciplines to suit almost every one who has an interest in a shooting sport. I'll give out this caveat first, "I joined this outfit to shoot, not work," OK? Now I am

some rocks our there among you folks. I know some of you are going to pick them up and throw them back. That is OK. What I want you to do, is write what you want done with the club on the back of that rock before you throw it. Then, rather than throw it, hand it to me, tell me about it and we, you and I will work on what we want this club to become. Ya know what. Better yet, call me, or e-mail me, or meet me at the range, or drop by the house, my coffee pot is always on.

It seems to me that with that many folks belonging to an organization that they truly enjoy belonging to, they wouldn't mind giving up a couple hours a year to keep this place in tip top shape. If we don't do the work to just keep the place in good shape it is going to start to fall apart. That is called maintenance. If we fall behind on the maintenance we will not be able to do the improvements that we all like to do. If we fall to far back on the maintenance, folks may start to get hurt, then bad things start to happen and I will not talk about that.

I have every intention of posting what we are going to be doing on the work party for the month. Often times we will have things come up that were not foreseen so we will have to punt now and then. We will get through that. Plan on the first Saturday of the month to be a work party. Now comes the exceptions.

It is called HUNTING SEASON. Most of us hunt. I do. It is the one thing I look foreword to every year. We will have to work on that and we have nine months to get it right.

Next rock-You program directors should try to attend the e board meetings. I firmly believe in supporting the disciplines. We have to know what we are supporting. Blank checks don't work and I don't think the body of the club would support blank checks either.

Next rock-General members, how about attending membership meetings. We need to have a quorum to even have a meeting. That is 20 folks, counting the e-board.

Next rock-me, the XO. I intend to have a printed list of goals and objectives for the club to be passed on to the next board. However, I will need the membership input to help set the priorities of those goals.

Next rock-hopefully the last rock. I have stepped into a mans shoes that were awfully big to fill. I hope I am able to do the job so the next person has the same fears I have had after taking over. When I stood up and said I would do this job of XO I first read the job description and said I could do that standing on my head. After watching Dick Gohl do the job I felt I could do it laying down. Now I know why I hear all the snickering when I stood up and said I would volunteer to do the XO job.

After being in the job for just short of a month I find I am not only standing on my feet to keep from drowning, but am looking for a ladder, an extension ladder to boot.

If I have offended someone, I am not going to apologize because I don't know what I did to offend you. I can tell you this, I am available, my home address 1209 SE 33rd right here in Albany. Drop on by and we can get a pot of coffee put away and maybe a solution or a working plan to something needed by our club.

Thank you for your continued support,

Donald Arnold
ARPC EXECUTIVE OFFICER

HOWDY ALL,

BRRRRRRR!!! Cold weather, hot cider, great cookies and portable heaters brought us together Saturday, November 22nd for a wonderful day of cowboy action shooting at the Albany Rifle and Pistol Club. On behalf of the Oregon Old West Shooting Society we would like to thank the 20 cowboys and 5 cowgirls who braved the cold to show up. We had a great day with lots of laughs and good times. Marshall Thunder was shooting so fast he actually caught himself on fire. No joke. Actually he stood to close to one of the heaters and burned his coat pretty bad. He is accepting

donations for a new one. Thanks to Will Shootem for setting up some real fun stages and those of you who traveled long distances to come and play. Thanks again for a great day.

Mid Valley Drifter, SASS # 35724
WEBMASTER/SCORE KEEPER
OREGON OLD WEST SHOOTING SOCIETY
COLT: THE ORIGINAL POINT & CLICK INTERFACE.

RANGE OFFICER TRAINING

For anyone interested in becoming an ARPC Range Officer, I will be holding an R.O class on Monday, February 16. The class begins at 6 pm and will last until 9 pm. Being a range officer is a great way help ensure our club remains a safe place to shoot. It's also one way take care of work bond hours. Range officers are always needed for club functions such as the full auto shoots, Boy Scout merit badge training, NRA firearms classes and other events. There are benefits to being a range officer such as gaining access to the indoor range and use of the club's chronograph. Please contact me if you have any questions about the class or the RO program: Paul Manghelli (541) 327-2337 crso@arpc.info

SPEED STEEL IS ALIVE AND WELL

The new year will have Speed Steel shooting the first match on Jan 17, 2004. The matches will take place on the third Sat of each month. The match fees are \$12 per firearm for non-ARPC members and \$10 per firearm for members. Members are required to show their badges at Sign-In. Sign-In begins at 0800 and the shooting begins at 0900. Matches usually end around 1200. The match will consist of six stages. Each stage will be shot five times in a row. All shooting takes place from a shooters box which adds to the participants/by-standers safety. Semi autos should have at least five magazines. Speedloaders/moon clips are requested (not required) for the revolver shooters. .22 handguns and any single action that can be loaded for the next set within two minutes are allowed.

New shooters should come out early to go through a short safety orientation. New shooters are allowed to begin from the Low Ready-no holsters. Holsters used need to cover the trigger. To adhere to the 180 degree rule: No shoulder, crossdraw, behind the back, or rear muzzle tilt holsters will be allowed.

Speed Steel is a great way of improving the shooter's skills by shooting against the clock. Most of us are our own worst enemies when it comes to remaining calm in stressful situations. For information call Paul Johnson 928-6976.

EDGED WEAPON DEFENSE

We have training dates for Knife/Counter Knife. February 21, 2004, Basic Edged Weapon Defense (DJJ125), Fee 100.00

Edged weapons are amongst the most ancient of implements used by human adversaries. Their use tends to culminate in the premature extinction of one and sometimes both parties. Unfortunately the potential lethality of the blade is not always realized or taken into account when confronting a knife-wielding attacker. There is a commonly held view that a person armed with a knife is less dangerous than a person armed with a firearm. The truth is that within their practical ranges both weapons are capable of fatal life stopping wounds.

"Edged Weapon Defense" is a hands on class that's not for the faint of heart. The training methods we teach are straight forward, effective, and usable by people of even average ability. Instructor Clyde Caceres has been teaching classes such as these for many years. "Edged Weapon Defense" harnesses real world methods developed from: traditional Karate, Wing Chun Kung Fu, and Filipino Kali. This work shop begins by reviewing some essential precepts which reinforces basic self defense principles. Very quickly we work into areas such as use of empty hands

against knife, knife or baton against knife and knife to gun transition.

Training equipment will be provided. Your responsibility will be to dress comfortably, wear soft-soled shoes and bring eye protection, two ace bandages, and your lunch.

February 22, 2004 Advanced Edged Weapon Defense (DJJ127) Fee 100.00 This class will start with a review of the techniques you learned in the basic class and then start moving on to new levels of defense. One of the things that you must prepare for is that you may end up on the ground, so plan on a good share of this class learning to fight while on the ground.

Training equipment will be provided. Your responsibility will be to dress comfortably, wear soft-soled shoes and bring eye protection, two ace bandages, and your lunch

Cogito, ergo armatum sum Stay Safe

Jim

CLASSIFIED SECTION

This section will be for members who would like to advertise they have something for sale or that they are looking for something (wanted). If the item for sale is a gun, then remember that all gun transfer rules must be followed. The best part of this is it is FREE for members to place an ad.

To place an ad, then email to John D. Matlock (ARPC newsletter editor) at j.jmatlock@verizon.net or call (503) 538-0241 evenings. Deadline for the newsletter advertisement is the 15th of the month prior!!!

Concealed Handgun License Training, Self-Defense Training, NRA, State and Nationally Certified Instructors. Call Jim (503) 362-0584 or www.jimjacobe.com for complete schedule.

OREGON FIREARMS ACADEMY, Professional Firearms Training, NRA and State Certified Instructors for course information call Rick Benson @ 541.451.5532

CONCEALED HANDGUN CLASSES, NRA certified instructors. Evening & Sunday classes monthly. Ricke's Sporting Goods, 580 Main St., Lebanon (541) 258-3222.

For Sale: Springfield M1A .308 Cal (7.62 nato) Standard barrel, wood stock. Less than 200 rounds fired through it. Equipment included: Cotton sling, 4-20 rd mags, 3-factory 10 rd mags, Springfield soft case, cleaning kit, 1800 rounds 7.62 Nato ball ammo, 2-M14 cotton mag pouches. The price I am asking is \$1400.00. The rifle is in like new condition. Call Mike Baird at 503-375-8449; e-mail address is Smokeybaird@comcast.net

For Sale: 1978 Ford 3/4 ton 2WD Pickup. Rebuilt 351M with about 40K. 4bl carb, aluminum intake and dual exhaust. Rebuilt suspension and steering. Clean and straight. Needs paint. Runs great and is very reliable. A great tower. \$2,000 obo. Eric Judah 541.967.0598 or Mangaslab@aol.com



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DEAR HIGH POWER SHOOTERS,

Here are the scores from the October match, if you can still remember that long ago. Thanks to John Osterholm for finally bugging me enough to do the match reports. Congratulations on all the outstanding scores! I hope you all have a great time during the holidays, and I hope to see you all next year. Thanks for your patience.

Walt Ream

Albany Rifle & Pistol Club - Affiliation Nos.: CMP #66048; NRA #C0602 NRA-Registered/Approved
CMP High Power Rifle Match - October 18, 200

Name	Class	Standing	Sitting	Prone Rapid	Prone Slow	Aggregate
Collin Babcock	Un	109.00	155.00	140.00	135.00	539.00
Mark Baur	E	168.00	188.00	182.03	179.03	717.03
John Benjamin	HM/*	195.04	199.11	200.13	200.14	794.42
TJ Brown	M/Jr	189.02	195.06	197.06	196.06	777.20
Thomas J Brown	M	180.01	188.03	191.01	193.07	752.12
James Cooper	Mm	163.02	179.02	166.01	162.01	670.06
Ed Gage	S	162.01	166.02	150.01	145.00	623.04
Michael Grasley	Un/Jr	score sheet missing				
Scott Grasley	Un	143.00	158.00	145.00	104.01	550.01
Allen Harper	E	178.02	192.06	184.00	178.03	732.11
Trent Hering	S	178.04	185.01	176.01	187.01	726.07
Chris Holmes	Un	163.00	085.00	138.00	154.02	540.02
JR Kirkbride	E/Sr	147.00	177.01	174.02	160.00	671.03
Allan Leahy	E	187.02	190.04	191.01	188.08	756.15
John Loss	Un	092.00	123.00	082.00	105.01	422.01
Melvin Makin	HM/Sr/*	185.02	199.13	199.12	199.10	782.37
Jerry Noble	Mm	139.00	161.01	151.00	142.00	593.01
John Osterholm	E/*	187.03	190.02	197.08	191.01	765.14
Michael Paholsky	Un	131.03	144.01	097.00	101.00	473.04
Walt Ream	M/*	182.02	180.00	188.04	195.08	745.14
Elizabeth Reyes	E/Jr/*	195.05	190.03	194.02	199.12	778.22
Rene Reyes	S	147.00	167.01	183.02	183.03	680.06
Allen Spiker	HM	192.04	197.06	195.05	192.07	776.23
Kevin Stuckart	Mm	146.00	128.02	119.00	110.00	503.02
Rick Tungate	Mm	170.00	180.00	170.03	137.03	657.06
Greg Wallace	Mm/Sr	140.00	136.01	169.00	142.01	587.02

* = match rifle; Mm=Marksmen; S=Sharpshooter; E=Expert; M=Master; HM=HighMaster

STAGE WINNERS

Match	Standing	Sitting
John Benjamin 794.42	Elizabeth Reyes 195.05	Melvin Makin 199.13
Melvin Makin 782.37	John Benjamin 195.04	John Benjamin 199.11
Elizabeth Reyes 778.22	Allen Spiker 192.04	Allen Spiker 197.06
Service Rifle	Prone Rapid	Prone Slow
TJ Brown 777.20	John Benjamin 200.13	John Benjamin 200.14
Allen Spiker 776.23	Melvin Makin 199.13	Elizabeth Reyes 199.12
Allan Leahy 756.15	John Osterholm 197.08	Melvin Makin 199.10
Junior	Senior	Lady
Elizabeth Reyes 778.22	Melvin Makin 782.37	Elizabeth Reyes 778.22
TJ Brown 777.20	JR Kirkbride 671.03	
	Greg Wallace 587.02	

Thanks to everyone for coming, to Greg Wallace for running relay 2, and to Mark Baur and Trent Hering for helping new shooters. Congratulations to you on the many outstanding scores fired! I hope to see you all at the matches next year.

Albany Rifle & Pistol Club - Affiliation Nos.: CMP #66048; NRA #C0602 NRA-Registered/Approved
CMP High Power Rifle Match - October 18, 2003 500 Aggregate

Name	Class	Standing	Prone Sitting	Prone Rapid	Slow	Aggregate
John Benjamin	HM/*	98.3	100.8	100.3	200.17	498.31
Melvin Makin	HM/Sr/*	96.1	100.4	98.1	200.10	494.16
Elizabeth Reyes	E/Jr/*	96.4	96.2	100.6	192.05	484.17
Allen Spiker	HM	92.1	98.4	97.0	191.04	478.09

OCTOBER 2003 GARAND MATCH

Name	Prone Slow	Prone Rapid	Standing	Aggregate
Mark Baur	82.1	82.0	66.0	230.1
Trent Hering	97.1	90.1	87.0	274.2
Kevin Stuckart	85.0	66.0	84.0	235.0

GARAND MATCH WINNERS

Match	Standing	Junior
Trent Hering 274.2	Trent Hering 87.0	
Kevin Stuckart 235.0	Kevin Stuckart 84.0	
Mark Baur 230.1	Mark Baur 66.0	
Prone Rapid	Prone Slow	Senior
Trent Hering 90.1	Trent Hering 97.1	
Mark Baur 82.0	Kevin Stuckart 85.0	
Kevin Stuckart 66.0	Mark Baur 82.1	

2004 MATCH DATES

January 17, February 21, March 20, April 17, June 19, July 17, August 21, and October 16, 2004 (third Saturdays). Matches are open to all. Garand matches begin after each regular match (~13:30). No matches are scheduled for May, September, November, or December. October 16 match will be NRA-registered 800 aggregate regional match course.

Register: from 8:30-9:15 am match day; orientation for new shooters at 8:45 am. Firing starts at 9:30 am. Garand matches begin ~13:30 pm.

For Information: call Walt Ream at 541-737-1791; email: reamw@orst.edu

Match Fees: \$12/adult; \$5/junior (under 18 years); junior fee includes ammunition. Garand match fee \$5; M2 ball \$9/40 rounds. Match fees for June Club Championship is \$20/adult & \$5/junior.

Club Rifles: M1 & AR15 rifles or M1 carbines are available free of charge.

New Shooters: only need eye and ear protection; orientation at 8:45 am.

Location: Hwy 99E to Shedd (7 mi S of Hwy 34) then E on Boston Mill Rd 3 miles

MATCH WINNERS BY CLASSIFICATION

High Master:

John Benjamin 794.42
Melvin Makin 782.37
Allen Spiker 776.23

Master:

TJ Brown 777.20
Thomas Brown 752.12
Walt Ream 745.14

Expert:

Elizabeth Reyes 778.22
John Osterholm 765.14
Allan Leahy 756.15

Sharpshooter:

Trent Hering 726.07
Rene Reyes 680.06
Ed Gage 623.04

Marksmen:

James Cooper 670.06
Rick Tungate 657.06
Jerry Noble 593.01

Unclassified:

Scott Grasley 550.01
Chris Holmes 540.02
Collin Babcock 539.00



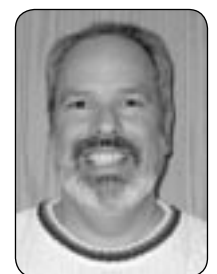
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