

MUZZLE REPORT



January

2017

Board of Directors' Message

Happy New Year! I look forward to another great year for our Club with continued growth, particularly in new membership, and projects to improve our club. I also would like to say the Board greatly appreciates your willingness to volunteer since this is the lifeblood of the Club.

We have seen an upswing in membership in 2016 with 77 new joins or members who have returned after several years away. Thanks to Jeanne Peterson for sending out email reminders to renew. We are happy to see current members renewing before the end of the year. We have submitted two substantial grant requests to the NRA that, if awarded, will substantially improve our range.

As we look to 2017, I believe we need to continue our outreach to the community and bringing in new members. This will include the use of social media as this is the way the younger generation communicates, a group that is increasingly joining our club. We also intend to apply for additional grants as they become available. While we have a fantastic range, I think we can make it even better, and there is money out there to help us.

Thanks again for all you do to make our Club a great organization. I am honored to serve with such a great group of folks!

Dave Dotterer, President

2017 Range Closures

Our lease requires us to close on 4 holidays per year. Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas are mandated; the 4th is up to us. For 2017 we stayed with January 1, same as the last few years. However, we are interested in your opinion. Let a board member know if you think a holiday other than New Year's Day would be a better choice. It could be any legal holiday we choose. For 2017 the closures are:

New Year's Day	January 1
Easter	April 16
Thanksgiving	November 23
Christmas	December 25

The next AGC General Meeting will be held 1/10/17 at 6:30 pm

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Orientations

2017 Membership Dues remain the same as 2016:

General	\$85
6+ hours of approved volunteer work in 2016	\$60
Service-related Disabled Vet/Purple Heart	\$47.50

Orientations through January will be held as follows:

Saturday	January 7	9:00 and 10:00 am
Tuesday	January 10	After Club Meeting which starts at 6:30 pm
Saturday	January 14	9:00 and 10:00 am
Thursday	January 19	6:00 pm
Saturday	January 21	9:00 and 10:00 am
Saturday	January 28	9:00 and 10:00 am

Those who did not renew by December 31 will find that their gate code no longer works. The computer system that operates the gate automatically disables codes for members not renewing by that time. Once you do renew, we will update the computer system and get your code reactivated as soon as possible.

Chief Range Safety Officer Report

Within the next few months, we will be relocating the lead screening tables from Pistol Bay 1 to the covered point at the dirt storage area. The purpose of this move is two-fold. First, put the screen under cover. Second, expand the parking area at the pistol bay. It will be necessary to move the extra carpet to the shotgun storage building. This work will be accomplished by the usual assortment of gimps, geezers and ne'er-do-wells.

These projects are sometimes proposed at club meetings, but usually are concocted at the clubhouse after a shooting session. If you see 3 or 4 vehicles parked at the clubhouse, stop and see what's going on. These impromptu meetings normally start with character assassination of anyone who isn't present. Stop and defend your honor!!!

Bob Smoot, Chief Range Safety Officer

For Sale

Sig Sauer 556, 223 caliber, NIB Condition, Original case and lock, two magazines, Electron Dot Sight, pictures available, less than 200 rounds fired, \$1600.00 Contact Drew at 541-941-0273.

AGC Meeting Notes of December

- Treasurer reported on current bank balances.
- More good news on the lawsuit. Plaintiffs filed a notice of appeal to the 9th Circuit and asked that they be allowed to pursue their Clean Water Act claim without delay. The local Judge said plaintiffs have no right to appeal at this time, and continued to hold the Clean Water Act claim in abeyance pending completion of the wetland remediation work.
- Soon a survey will be conducted at the wetlands. This is productive work to move forward with wetland mitigation.
- Steel targets have been placed on the 100, 240 and 340 yard ranges.

Organized Shoots

- **Jefferson State Regulators – “Cowboy Action Shooting”:** The Jefferson State Regulators match is held every third Saturday of the month, rain or shine, at the Ashland Gun Club. The match generally runs for about four hours. The pistol and 50 yard bays will be closed during this period, but the rifle ranges may remain open depending on the event. If you have questions, please email col.gilliam@charter.net.
- **Long Range Shooting:** Long Range Shooting is held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month from 9:00 am to Noon, weather permitting. Normal range activities will resume at noon on those days. Contact Gil Mastrofini for weather conditions and answers to questions: 541-601-7426.
- **Pigeon Busters – “Shotguns”:** Interested in skeet or trap, new shooter or registered competitor, give George F a call. 541-535-7117.
- **Silent Accuracy – “The Archer’s Report”:** The Ashland Archers are happy to announce the dates for their 2017 spring 3D shoots, Sunday March 12 and Sunday, April 2, both shoots start at 9 am. These shoots continue to be the number one revenue generator for our sub-club. Giving us an opportunity to purchase new targets, and help with up keep of the courses. We will have a raffle sponsored by Dewclaw Archery; there is bound to be an item that you really want to win. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Our pre-shoot maintenance work days will be February 19, March 4, and March 5 at 9 am. These work days are a great way to complete your 6 hours of volunteer time at AGC, and hang out with some real cool folks.

February 19 is more of a work assessment for the work days. If you are showing up, let me know so we have a project for you to do.

Again special “Thank you” goes out to all of the Ashland Archers that put in countless hours of time making these shoots a reality, the AGC Board for supporting our sub-club and making AGC a great place. Dewclaw Archery for their continued sponsorship support, we could not do it without them, and to the private property owners that allow us to use their property for the shoots. Thank you!

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Keep this Schedule of Important Dates for Ashland Gun Club

January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day – Range Closed	2	3	4 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 pm	5	6	7 Orientations 9 and 10 am
8 Long Range Shooting 9 am (range closed til noon)	9	10 General Meeting 6:30 pm – Orientation follows.	11	12	13	14 Orientations 9 and 10 am
15	16 Martin Luther King Day	17	18	19 Orientation 6 pm	20 Inauguration Day	21 Orientations 9 and 10 am. Cowboy Shoot 10 am (pistol & 50 yd bays closed til 1 pm)
22 Long Range Shooting 9 am (range closed til noon)	23	24	25	26	27	28 Orientations 9 and 10 am
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