

# MUZZLE REPORT



March

Ashland Gun & Archery Club

2017

## Board of Directors' Message

The lifeblood of any well-functioning club is ensuring that members have an opportunity to contribute to the operations and upkeep of the club. One of the ways to do this is to set up committees outside the Board of members who are willing to carry out projects and ongoing club functions. This is essentially what our sub-clubs do (archery, cowboy action, etc.). Other advantages of conducting business this way is it provides an opportunity for members to feel they have contributed in a significant way to the club, brings in new "blood" beyond the board with new and innovative ideas, and builds a cadre of members who are prepared to step up to board membership. Any organization that keeps the same board members on for too long gets stale! I believe it is time to give this a try.

We have several opportunities for committees. First, the board is interested in a Spring Open House as part of our community outreach. We have in mind offering the chance for community to come out for general shooting, archery, cowboy action, etc. This could involve families with kids (a 22 shoot) and maybe a BBQ. There are many different things we could do and it would be great to have a committee of members to brainstorm ideas and then set up the event. I could also see this committee morphing into a Community Outreach and Recruiting Committee. Second, we have a member who has offered to produce a video of the Club which could be used as a recruiting tool on our website and Facebook page. He will need some support. Finally, I believe our monthly meetings provide us an opportunity to do more than just hold another boring business meeting. We should consider inviting guest speakers who could hold short talks on subjects or issues of interest to the members. A committee to lead this effort is another opportunity to serve the Club.

I want to thank all our volunteers over the last month, particularly those who stepped forward to man the booth at the Expo for the Home Show. We believe this was a significant opportunity to reach a part of the community we normally would not be able to reach. Teresa Caldwell is doing a bang-up job as our volunteer coordinator so make sure she has you on her list with the skills you have to offer.

Dave Dotterrer, President

## Private Instruction at AGAC

Please be aware that, as a member or a guest of a member, if you offer private instruction for pay, you must provide a copy of your certificate of liability insurance to AGAC. The certificate must show Ashland Gun Club, Inc. as an additional insured. Email [info@ashlandgunclub.com](mailto:info@ashlandgunclub.com) or call 541-622-5152 to take care of that important task.

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## **Focus on Safety**

Safety is obviously our #1 priority at AGAC. All members are reminded to follow basic gun safety rules at all times. All firearms must remain unloaded, with actions open, until you are on the firing line and preparing to shoot. The only exception is holstered handguns, which shall not be drawn until you are on the firing line preparing to shoot. Please help us to keep our experiences at AGAC safe and fun.

## **Range Closures**

The range will be closed to firearms all day on Sunday March 12 due to the Archery 3-D Shoot.

The gun ranges will be closed from Noon on Friday, March 17, through Sunday, March 19, for the Annual Cowboy Shoot called Jailbreak at Lithia Springs 2017. The archery range and walking course will remain open.

## **Long Range Shooting**

Long Range Shooting will not be held on Sunday March 12 due to the Archery 3-D Shoot. Long Range Shooting will be held on Sunday, March 26.

## **Range Safety Officer Schedule**

Due to increased activity at AGAC, we will be putting RSOs on duty at most times throughout the weekends. This program will start in the late spring and continue through hunting season, our peak use periods. RSOs will be on the range at random times throughout the weekdays. Ashland has 24 qualified range safety officers to carry out this program. If any member is interested in becoming an RSO, please call Diana Bauman at 541-772-4970 or Tom Maddox at 541-621-8215.

## **Jailbreak at Lithia Springs 2017 (Cowboy Action Shooting)**

Howdy! Have you ever wondered what the sport of Cowboy Action Shooting is all about? Well, come on down March 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am to Noon and see first-hand as Cowboys come from all over Oregon, Washington, California and beyond to compete in Ashland, Oregon! My name is Kira, I go by the Single Action Shooting Society alias, Kookanadude. For my High School Senior Project, I am putting on a big two-day Cowboy Action Shooting match!

I was raised in this sport and am excited to gather all of my friends, most of whom have been lifelong friends, on and off the range, for this shooting event. This match will feature fun and exciting stages that capture the true aspects of Cowboy Action Shooting!

I hope you can set aside some time that weekend to come and see what the fun and fuss is all about regarding the fine people in this community. Who knows, we might get you and your family hooked on the competitive and friendly sport.

As they say on JEDiTV, "I'll see YOU on the Range."

**The next AGC General Meeting will be held 3/14/17 at 6:30 pm**

## Orientations

Orientations for new members and renewing members are held on the first and third Saturdays of each month at 9:00 a.m.

## AGAC Meeting Notes of February

- Secretary/Treasurer reported on current bank balances and noted that we will likely spend some of the environmental funds this year.
- AGAC has a new neighbor and we will need to move a number of archery targets on the walking course from that property. Plans are underway to relocate some of the walking course.
- Following discussion, the Board agreed that rifles shooting “pistol caliber” bullets can be used in the pistol bays, but firearms that qualify as a “pistol” but shoot “rifle caliber” bullets cannot be used in the pistol bays.
- The local NRA Grant Funding Committee has sent both of our grant requests (Range Study and Long Range Shooting Facility) to the National Foundation for review!

## Organized Shoots

**Long Range Shooting:** In March, Long Range Shooting will only be held on the 4th Sunday of the month from 9:00 am to Noon, weather permitting. Normal range activities will resume at noon on that day. Contact Gil Mastrofini for weather conditions and answers to questions: 541-601-7426.

**Silent Accuracy – “The Archer’s Report”:** Our spring 3-D shoots are just around the corner Sunday, March 12 and Sunday, April 2. We have a couple of work days coming up too. March 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, and April 1. If you can come out to help for a few hours, that would be great. This is an easy way to button up your volunteer membership hours. We probably won’t need to do much weed control until after the March shoot. Additionally, we need volunteers the days of the shoots.

A heads up. We have new neighbors. The property which has the majority of Course One has been purchased and a house pad has been excavated. The property owner has given us the blessing to have our 3-D shoots. After the shoots, we will need to remove our target huts and the target butts. Please don’t shoot targets 8 and 9 on Course One until further notice. Over this next year, Course One will have to be reevaluated with the wetlands being mitigated and now a new property owner. Lots of work ahead of us.

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## For Sale or Want

- Ruger Super Blackhawk .44 magnum Bisley model. 7.5 blued, less than 50 rounds fired. Comes with leather holster, all original packaging, and roughly 370 rounds of various mag, special, and shot shell ammo. \$950 obo. Browning Buckmark Camper with 4 magazines - \$400. Trades considered. Interested in double barrel 12 gauge (S&S), WWII era U.S. firearms, and 9 mm autos and carbines. Call Brandon @ 541-301-1065.
- In VG to NIB condition: Navy Arms Schofield .44-40 5" or 7" \$650 each; Navy Arms 1892 .44-40 \$550; Ruger Blackhawk .30 carbine \$425; Ruger Vaquero Birds Eye .45 Colt \$525; S&W: K .38 4" \$550; K .38 8-3/8" \$575; M19 .357 4" NIB \$650; M66 4" \$900; M28 .357 6" \$550; M29-10 .44mag 6" NIB \$875; M44-40 5" \$850; Email inquiries to Lee at [songtown@ashlandhome.net](mailto:songtown@ashlandhome.net).
- Closet Cleaning: Ammo: 9mm Luger, 44 Magnum, 7.65 Parabellum (.30 Luger), 9mm brass fired once, also Weaver K4 scope & rings. Call 541-890-1942.

## Keep this Schedule of Important Dates for Ashland Gun and Archery Club

### March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Orientation 9 am
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> Archery 3-D Shoot all day – no firearms on the range  Daylight Saving Time Begins	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> General Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Saint Patrick's Day  Gun ranges closed at Noon to set up for Annual Cowboy Shoot.	<b>18</b> Orientation 9 am  Annual Cowboy Action Shoot. Gun ranges closed all day.
<b>19</b> Annual Cowboy Action Shoot. Gun ranges closed all day.	<b>20</b> Spring Begins	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> Long Range Shooting 9 am (range closed til noon)	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

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