



MUZZLE REPORT

December 2017

Board of Directors' Message

Thanks to the hard work of a lot of great volunteers, we continue to see improvement around the club. I hope you've had a chance to see the new sign and bulletin board out front. I have always believed that first impressions are important and good looking areas lead to people taking care of an area while trashy areas lead to people not taking care of things. A good looking front entrance says a lot about our club as does the great upkeep of our ranges and facilities. Thanks again to all the members who have done such a great job of keeping the place looking good!

I hope you've also noticed the new long range shooting facility. A great team of volunteers led by Gil Mastrofini put it up at very little cost to the club. The majority of the cost of the facility came in the form of a grant from the NRA. We have also submitted a substantial grant request to the NRA for upgrades and improvements for the shotgun range. We hope to have the wetland issues solved by Spring so we can start shooting again. Our grant request is for additional throwers and equipment so we can set up a new five-stand course. This should be an exciting new shooting opportunity and should bring in an entirely new group of shooters. A bonus is that the course will not require the shutdown of the other ranges.

I would like to remind everyone to please renew as quickly as possible. Since you no longer have to go through an orientation, this is a very simple process. The sooner you do it the better as it makes it easier for "HR" people who have to spend a lot of time processing memberships. It also helps your Board if people have renewed before we develop a budget. It's always easier to prepare a budget with money in the bank as opposed to preparing a budget based on an estimate (or "guesstimate") of how much money we're going to have. That's the way the Oregon legislature and Congress do business, and we would prefer not to be that stupid!

We have a great opportunity coming up at the February Home Show at the Expo. Again this year we have been offered a free booth (these booths are very expensive). It will give us an opportunity to advocate for Second Amendment rights as well as advertise the shooting sports in the valley to an entirely new crowd that we don't usually reach. We are again teaming up with other organizations and ranges for this event. I would like someone to step forward and volunteer to head up the effort. If you're interested please give me a call at 541-840-4501.

The next General Meeting will be held 12/12/17 at 6:30 pm

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Summary of AGAC November Annual Meeting

- As part of the wetland mitigation, the City will ask for proposals in January of 2018 to fill and level the shotgun field.
- The Board submitted a grant to NRA for shotgun throwers and related equipment.
- The Long Range Facility is complete and the final report has been submitted to NRA.
- The Range Design Study is complete and the final report has been submitted to NRA.

Range Closures

Due to our lease requirements, the range will be closed on December 25 for Christmas.

All ranges will be closed on December 8 and 18 from 3 to 9:30 pm for APD training.

For 2018 the lease required range closures are:

Martin Luther King Day	January 15
Easter	April 1
Thanksgiving	November 22
Christmas	December 25

AGAC WILL BE OPEN JANUARY 1, 2018!!

Renewals

Remember to renew by December 31 to keep your gate code active! After December 31, the computer will automatically disable your gate code. 2018 Membership Dues remain the same as 2017:

General	\$85.00
6 volunteer hours in 2017	\$60.00
Service related disabled Vet/Purple Heart/Active Service	\$47.50

Orientations are held on the first and third Saturdays of each month at 9:00 am at the clubhouse. If your membership is current, you do not have to attend an orientation to renew. Just send in your 2018 application along with your dues. You may download an application from the website, or pick one up from the mailbox located by the door to the clubhouse, or at Ashland BiMart. Completed applications and checks should be mailed to AGAC, P O Box 953, Ashland OR 97520. Alternatively, you are welcome to drop off applications and dues at any orientation. We will process your paperwork, but you won't have to stay for the show!

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 that day. Contact Gil Mastrofina for weather conditions and answers to questions: 541-601-7426.
- **Silent Accuracy – The Archer’s Report:** The Ashland Archers annual Pizza Party meeting at Angelo’s in Phoenix is December 5th at 6 pm. We will discuss upcoming Spring 3D shoots, long range planning for course one, projects and maintenance, and the Train to Hunt Competition coming to AGAC on April 28th. Please RSVP.

Special thanks to Bill Longiotti and crew for installing our new archery fee box. Please remember the archery fee is on an honor system. If you pay, great – if you don’t, catch us up the next time. These funds go directly back to archers for mower maintenance, new target butts, etc.

Have a great and hopefully successful late archery season. The cagey nocturnal black tail bucks are putting their guard down. Keep the wind in your face and success might come your way. Remember to buy a cougar tag. Our predator populations are getting out of hand, and it is our job as conservationists to keep populations in check.

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For Sale

380 rds 7.62x39mm \$70; 500 rds .22 short \$30; CompTac MTAC holster for S&W Shield 9/40 \$50; Raven Concealment Sig P226 Navy/MK25 holster \$50; Sig P226 9mm mag carriers \$15 each; Trius foot-operated trap thrower \$40. Contact Scott at scottbenson06@gmail.com

Kahr K9 9mm pistol. Excellent condition (200 rounds fired), in original box with two spare magazines, Trijicon night sights, stainless steel guide rod installed (original included.) Extras: Wolff spring set (not installed), Galco paddle holster - RH black, Don Hume H715 holster - RH black, Don Hume H715 holster with body shield - RH brown. Photos available upon request. \$525. Contact rnmgabriel@gmail.com or 541-621-9797.

Kahr MK9 Elite 2003 9mm pistol. Excellent condition (100 rounds fired), in original box with two spare mags, Trijicon night sights, Pau Ferro wood grips (original factory grips included), polished stainless finish, beveled magazine well, polished feed ramp, laser etching. Extras: Wolff spring set, stainless steel guide rod (not installed), Don Hume H715 holster with body shield - RH brown, Uncle Mikes size 1 soft holster. Photos available upon request. \$725. Contact rnmgabriel@gmail.com or 541-621-9797.

Ashland Gun & Archery Club Calendar of Events

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Orientation 9 am
3	4	5	6 Board Meeting 6 pm	7 Pearl Harbor Day	8 APD Training – Range Closed 3 to 9:30 pm	9
10 Long Range Shooting 9 am (range closed til noon)	11	12 General Meeting 6:30 pm	13	14	15	16 Orientation 9 am Cowboy shooting 10 am (pistol & 50 yd bays closed til 1 pm)
17	18 APD Training – Range Closed 3 to 9:30 pm	19	20	21 Winter Solstice	22	23
24 Long Range Shooting 9 am (range closed til noon)	25 Christmas RANGE CLOSED	26	27	28	29	30
31	Notes: The range is open on New Year's Day!!					

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