

CLUB NEWS

GIBBS COMMUNITY CLUB & NEWBERG RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB July 2010

GIBBS COMMUNITY CLUB NEWS

- Club Meetings are held jointly with Newberg Rifle & Pistol Club on the **last Tuesday** of each month except December beginning at 7:00 P.M. The NR&PC meeting follows.
- Gibbs Community Club is available for rent. Contact Donna Jo King, 503-538-4309 or Irene Tessman, 503- 538-1895
- Don King recently completed installing a conduit which will enclose a telephone line. We will soon have a telephone installed in the basement.

NEWBERG RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB NEWS

• **TRAINING**

--**HANDGUN SAFETY CLASSES** - NR&PC conducts handgun safety classes to qualify handgun owners for Concealed Carry Permits in the States of Oregon and Utah. The Utah permit is recognized by more than 28 states and is useful for persons traveling in those states. Below is the flyer advertising the July, 2010 Class:

A subsequent class is planned on October 16, 2010.

The course includes Responsible Use; Handgun Safety; Managing an Encounter; Basic Handgun Operation; Suitable Ammunition; Shooting Fundamentals; Concealed Carry Methods; Federal, State and Local Laws; Live Fire Exercise.

Upon class completion the student will receive a Certification of Handgun Safety that is used for applying for the actual Concealed Carry Permit. Procedures for applying vary in each jurisdiction. For the Oregon Concealed Handgun License (CHL), the applicant is to follow local procedures of the Sheriff in the county of residence. For the Utah Concealed Firearm Permit (CFP), the applicant will receive a packet of information that includes a photograph and fingerprints that are taken during class break times. Additional information is available at: http://licenseinfo.oregon.gov/index.cfm?fuseaction=license_seng&link_item_id=14705

or

<http://publicsafety.utah.gov/index.html> . The club website, www.nrpc.net , has application forms for the safety class that will qualify one to apply to the state(s) for either a CHL(Oregon) and/or a CFP (Utah). You may also contact John Crist (see contact list near end of newsletter).

On the last page of this newsletter is the flyer advertising the July, 2010 Class.

• **NR&PC WEEKLY SCHEDULED SHOOTING**

(Note: Special NRPC and Gibbs Community Club (GCC) events occasionally have preemptory use on otherwise scheduled shooting times. Be sure to check the Club calendar on the Club web site, www.nrpc.net).

Wednesday – Open small bore rifle (.22 cal) 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Thursday – Open pistol, any caliber up to 44 magnum and .45 cal. 6:30 – 9:00 PM . Certain High Power/velocity handguns such as .460 S&W, 500 S&W, and others chambered for primarily rifle calibers i.e. 45-70, are not permitted. Check with the Range Officer in charge before shooting.

• **NR&PC SATURDAY OPEN HANDGUN SHOOTING**

Last year it was proposed to have the range open on Saturdays for open public and member shooting. Unfortunately there was not sufficient volunteer Range Safety Officers (RSO) available to host the Saturday shooting so it hasn't yet occurred. A trial run will be held on Saturday August, 7. Open hours are 10:00 A.M to 3:00 P.M. Future Saturday open range times will be held on the first Saturday of scheduled months if the pilot session is a success.

- **LEAGUE & POSTAL MATCHES**

It is fast approaching the time to decide on NRPC involvements in 2010 & 2011 in League and Postal Matches. Russ McDonald has agreed to coordinate and recruit potential **Willamette Valley Pistol League (WVPL)** competitors. If you want to join in this contact him at 503-642-0938. WVPL shooters had a separate night of practice in 2009/2010 on Monday evenings - probably the same for 2010/2011.

WVPL (Pistol Bulls Eye)

There were eight participants in 2009/2010. The matches were held from November through March and allowed NRPC to compete shoulder to shoulder with Albany Rifle & Pistol Club, Emerald Empire Rifle & Pistol Club, Four Corners Rod & Gun Club, Vancouver Rifle & Pistol Club, Oregon State University Students Pistol Team, Corvallis Rifle & Pistol Club, Portland Rifle & Pistol Club, and Tri-County Rifle & Pistol Club.

The 2010-2011 WVPL proposed season schedule is shown below.

- October 24th
- November 21st
- January 23rd
- February 27th
- Makeup matches by March 27th

Inland Empire Rifle and Pistol Association (IERPPA) Pistol and Rifle Postal Matches

PISTOLS

NRPC fielded two squads, "Team A" and "Team B", in the Spokane Register Herald postal tournament in 2009/2010. This tournament allowed our squads to compete against other teams from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Wyoming and Arizona.

Postal "Team B" earned first place in their division – congratulations!

RIFLES

NRPC fielded two senior rifle teams. Eight NRPC members competed in two classes.

Contact Kay Holdahl or Donna Jo King (see contact list near end of newsletter) if you are interested in joining the Rifle Postal League matches.

- **OTHER CLUB SERVICES**

Hunter Education- NR&PC hosts the live fire and firearm handling sessions of a Hunter Safety Education class that is held at another local area location. Refer to the ODFW website http://www.dfw.state.or.us/outdoor_skills/hunter/index.asp for schedules and details of local area classes or visit Newberg BiMart sporting goods counter and pre-register for an upcoming class.

4-H Club – Mike Billings has brought a local 4-h club to shoot at our facility and will be continuing with that in the coming months. Their shooting is held in conjunction with the Wednesday evening open shooting time.

Retired Police Officers (RPO) Annual Qualifying – One or two times each year the RPOs use our facility. Their schedule is usually on a "fit-in" basis.

- **BUILDING AND FACILITY USE REMINDERS**

Please remember that every activity at our facility at the Gibbs Community Center **MUST** be returned to a safe, secure and clean condition. The Activity Leader (RSO, Teacher/Instructor, Club Leader or lessee) is responsible to ensure that all doors are locked, lights out, thermostat set to 55 degrees, range heating turned off and that no water is running in restrooms.

- **OFFICERS AND CAPTAINS**

The following 2009 NR&PC officers were re-elected for 2010 at the October meeting.:

Gibb's Community Club –

President - Irene Tessman, 503-538-1895, tessmanview@aol.com

Vice President - Allen Steinke, 503-864-8189

Secretary- Donna Jo King, 503-538-4309

Treasurer – Lee Thorne, 503-538-3984, leethorne@verizon.net

Building & Grounds Chairman – Alan Tessman, 503-538-1895, tessmanview@aol.com

NR&PC –

President – Steve Townsend, 503-538-0243

Vice President – David Briggs, briggstnd@comcast.net

Secretary- Donna Jo King, 503-538-4309

Treasurer – Lee Thorne, 503-538-3984, leethorne@verizon.net

Chief Range Instructor – Russ McDonald, 503-642-0938

Environmental Stewardship Program – Kerry Spurgin, 503-538-4898 kmspurgin@hughes.net

League & Postal Captain (Pistol) – Russ McDonald, 503-642-0938

Rifle Postal Captains – Kay Holdahl, 503-537-0847, DaiseisKay@aol.com

Or Donna Jo King, 503-538-4309

Service Rifle Chairman – Harlan Wooldridge, 503-970-8324, ehwooldridge@comcast.net

Retired Police Officers – Steven Russelle, 503-538-3455, russelle@hevanet.com

Handgun Safety Classes – John Crist, 503-524-3477, jfcrist@juno.com

Newberg, Oregon

Saturday, July 17th, from 9:00 a.m. to mid afternoon is the date and time for our CHL handgun class. The place is Gibbs Community Center located at the intersection of Bell & Quarry roads northeast of Newberg. Please bring a sack lunch.

Keep in mind that the law restricts the issuance of permits to carry licensed handgun to those 21 years or older and have no criminal record or mental illness. Due to the content of the course **no person under 21 will be allowed entry during the class.**

If you have a handgun, please bring it UNLOADED to the inspection table at our range. Also bring one fifty-round box of fresh commercial ammunition of the caliber of your weapon. If you do not have a handgun you are welcome, but call us to make arrangements before going through the class.

You will have an experienced teaching team. The course will strongly stress **HANDGUN SAFETY.**

Class fees shown below do not include the cost of the State permit:

. \$45 Oregon only

\$80 Utah only (valid in about 28 states)

\$100 Oregon & Utah

Pre-registration is advised to ensure availability of an open class position. (Refer to club website <http://nrpc.net/index.php?topic=Training>). Please send **appropriate** nonrefundable fee payable to **Newberg Rifle & Pistol Club** Treasurer:

Lee Thorne, 3904 Aquarius Blvd, Newberg, OR 97132

Appropriate attire: - No Shorts or open toed shoes

Newberg Rifle & Pistol Club 503-538-4309 or 503-538-3984