

## Range Enhancements Approved

*Charlie McAlister*

You will remember a while back when we shared with you a proposal to create a safety wall between the 100 yard covered range and the uncovered portion at the 200 yard berm. We also did a survey of members and of those responding to the survey 85% said the range enhancement was a good idea. At our January general meeting, after much discussion the membership overwhelmingly approved that we go ahead with this project. Treasurer, Randy Flickinger, said there are currently enough funds to complete this project without taking away any funds from the estimated cost of the shot curtain project. It is anticipated that additional revenues from range rental will pay back the cost of this project within 1 to 1.5 years depending on how quickly we can complete the work.

In an effort to reduce projected costs, Ron Carey, our project coordinator, is asking for member support and help. One thing Ron is asking for is do any members have access to dump trucks to move dirt or flat bed trailers for hauling the concrete blocks, if so he could really use your help. We would be looking for a donation of the equipment and operator time but the club would of course pay for all fuel used for this project. Drivers with a CDL are also needed in case we need to rent trucks. The other thing he needs is

## RSO Class Coming Up

*Michael Jones, CRSO*

There is an NRA Range Safety Officer Class scheduled for Saturday, February 25 from 8 am to 6 pm. If you would like to become an RSO AND help out at the club occasionally contact me at [jonesc@teleport.com](mailto:jonesc@teleport.com) or call 503-315-6820 to get the full information. Pre-registration is required.

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someone that is certified to operate a 15 ton crane that can help out. Of course any time spent helping with this project would count towards your work hours. If you can help or know of someone who can, please contact Ron at 503/668-4212.

## A Few Reminders

*Charlie McAlister*

We all need occasional reminders about all kinds of things like replacing the TP when you take the last of it, taking the trash out on trash day, your wife's birthday and the big one, your anniversary. We also have a few reminders for you.

### **REMEMBER ...**

The NO SHOOTING flag at the 100 yard line must be taken down and put away before you start shooting. If you have forgotten or are not familiar with the protocol for using the NO SHOOTING flag when using the 200 yard targets at the 100 yard line, let me know and I will provide you with a complete refresher.

We cannot shoot armor piercing, steel core, incendiary or tracer ammunition anywhere at our club. To make it really easy, if the tip of the bullet is painted with any color, (including black or white), you cannot use that ammo at DRRC.

All doors (wooden and steel doors) must be closed at all times when using the indoor range. Yes, even if you are the only one there. You never know when someone may arrive and come into the club house.

Thank you all for your time and attention. *A Safe Shooter is a Happy Shooter.*

## Indoor Calibers

*Michael Jones, CRSO*

This is a reminder of the allowed calibers at the Indoor Range. Remember, handguns only except for .22 rifles. Any bullet is acceptable except for incendiary, exploding, dyes, armor-piercing or shot shells.

### **Rifle:**

.22 rimfire

### **Handguns:**

.22 rimfire

.25 ACP / 6.35 Browning

7.62 Tokarev

7.63 Mauser/7.65 French MAS

.30 Luger / 7.65 Parabellum

.30 Carbine

.32 ACP

.32 Long Colt

.32 S&W Long

.32-20 / .32 WCF

.32 Mag

.380 ACP / 9mm Short  
9mm

.38 ACP

.38 Super

.38 S&W

.38 Special

.357 Sig

.357 Mag

.357 Max (Supermag)

.38-40 / .38 WCF

.40 FBI

.40 S&W

10mm

10mm Mag

.41 A&E

.41 Mag

.44 Special

.44-40 / .44 Win

.44 Mag

.45 Auto Rim

.45 ACP

.45 Colt

.45 Long Colt

.45 Win Mag

***If your pistol caliber is not listed, you MAY NOT shoot it in the indoor range without prior board approval.***

***No blackpowder loads.***

## Gun Show Table! What Gun Show Table?

Charlie McAlister

Did you know DRRC has a table to promote our club at most Expo Center gun shows? Well of course you did. Did you know you can sit at that table and talk about guns and get work hours credit? Well of course you did. So what are you waiting for! Call Dan Day at 503/695-2679 or via email at gamshara@cascadeaccess.com and he will help you get set up to help man our gun show table. How much better can it be, you get your work hours in and when done you can walk around and enjoy the gun show. Call Dan now as I know he has openings for the February show and beyond.

## "The Greatest Single Battle Implement Ever Devised by Man"

Charlie McAlister

At least that is what George S. Patton Jr. had to say during WWII about the M1 Garand rifle. Now you have the opportunity to shoot that famous "battle implement". If you have not already you should consider participating in our Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP). It is a blast. For the small amount of \$40 you get a Friday evening class on how to use the M1 Garand, hands on non firing practice, safety instruction, match information, scoring instruction, and participation in a CMP match the next morning including ammo and use of a club Garand. For 40 bucks, how can you beat that! So consider it. Check out our website at [www.douglasridge.org/cmp.html](http://www.douglasridge.org/cmp.html) for information on how to sign up for the class. The next class is on March 2nd and the match is on March 3rd. For more information about CMP you can contact Todd Hanson, our CMP Director, at 503/704-6102 or email at [thanson580@aol.com](mailto:thanson580@aol.com). HooRah! Be There!

## March Reloading Class

Charlie McAlister

In a recent survey we asked members what kind of classes you would most like to participate in. At the top of the list was a class on reloading. Well it is coming together. On Saturday, March 10, from 9 AM to 1 PM Randy Flickinger, a professional reloading instructor for RCBS, will be teaching a reloading class at DRRC. Randy is donating his time and all proceeds from the class go to DRRC. This is your chance to learn how to reload or refine the skills you already have. We need at least 20 attendees to put the class on and we can accommodate about 30 attendees comfortably. I suspect this will be a popular class so get your registration and payment in right away. Cost for the class is \$35 which includes an *RCBS How To Reload* DVD. This class is open to members and non-members. To sign up for the class you need to make your check payable to DRRC and send your full name, phone number, email address and payment:

DRRC  
Reloading Class  
PO Box 307  
Boring OR 97009

Prepayment is required to attend this class. Only prepaid attendees will be signed up for the class. This will be a great class and I hope to see you there.

## Member Stories

Anyone have interesting stories to share? Anything having to do with shooting, hunting and military experiences. Share humorous or serious adventures with the rest of the DRRC members. If you witnessed or were involved in something you'd like to share, here's your opportunity to tell your story in the newsletter. You can remain anonymous or you can attach your name and take the credit (or abuse). Send to [bruceh@ccwebster.net](mailto:bruceh@ccwebster.net).

*"Were we directed from Washington when to sow, and when to reap, we should soon want bread."*

Thomas Jefferson

### General Meetings

2012: 03/01, 04/05, 05/03, 06/07

### Board Meetings

2012: 03/29, 04/26, 05/31, 06/28

## Club Directory

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| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday   |  |
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|   |   |  | 1  | 2<br>Groundhog Day<br>8:00 am - 5:00 pm<br>Long Range Day 8am-1pm<br>300-600yd 1pm-Sunset 800-1000yd<br>7:00 pm - 9:00 pm<br>General Meeting (CH/Ind)  | 3<br>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm<br>Hunters Education Class (Ch/Ind) | 4<br>9:00 am - 4:00 pm<br>USPSA (Silh)   |  |
| 5<br>9:00 am - 3:00 pm<br>Handgun Silhouette (Silh)<br>4:30 pm - 8:00 pm<br>JR smallbore (Ch/Ind)                                       | 6<br>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm<br>Ladies Beginner Pistol (CH/Ind)   | 7<br>8:00 am - 12:00 pm<br>All Ranges closed for maintenance<br>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm<br>Hunters Education classes (Ch/Ind)                  | 8<br>Newsletter Submissions Due  | 9<br>8:00 am - 5:00 pm<br>Long Range Day 8am-1pm<br>800-1000yd 1pm-Sunset<br>300-600yd<br>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm<br>Hunters Education classes (Ch/Ind)  | 10<br>5:00 pm - 10:00 pm<br>Adult Small Bore (Ch/Ind)      | 11<br>9:00 am - 2:00 pm<br>Black Powder Muzzle Loader (Shil)   |  |
| 12<br>1:00 pm - 3:30 pm<br>New Member Orientation (CH/Ind)  | 13<br>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm<br>Ladies Beginner Pistol (CH/Ind)  | 14 Valentine's Day<br>8:00 am - 12:00 pm<br>All Ranges closed for maintenance<br>1:00 pm - 4:30 pm<br>Black Powder Cartridge (300-800yd) | 15<br>8:00 am - 10:00 am<br>L.E. PPB Sert (Ch/Ind)<br>10:00 am - 5:00 pm<br>L.E. PPB Sert (100yd/200yd)<br>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm<br>Hunters Education Class (Ch/Ind) | 16<br>8:00 am - 5:00 pm<br>Long Range Day 8am-1pm<br>300-600yd 1pm-Sunset 800-1000yd<br>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm<br>Hunters Education Class (Ch/Ind)  | 17<br>5:00 pm - 10:00 pm<br>Adult Small Bore (Ch/Ind)      | 18<br>9:00 am - 4:30 pm<br>Black Powder Cartridge (300-800yd)  |  |
| 19<br>4:30 pm - 8:00 pm<br>JR smallbore (Ch/Ind)  | 20 Presidents' Day<br>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm<br>Ladies Beginner Pistol (CH/Ind)<br>6:30 pm - 8:30 pm<br>Long Range Planning Meeting (Trap/House) | 21<br>8:00 am - 12:00 pm<br>All Ranges closed for maintenance<br>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm<br>Hunters Education Class (Ch/Ind)                   | 22 Ash Wednesday<br>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm<br>Ladies Night (Ch/Ind)   | 23<br>8:00 am - 5:00 pm<br>Long Range Day 8am-1pm<br>800-1000yd 1pm-Sunset<br>300-600yd<br>7:00 pm - 9:00 pm<br>Board Meeting (Ch/Ind)   | 24<br>5:00 pm - 10:00 pm<br>Adult Small Bore (Ch/Ind)      | 25<br>8:00 am - 6:00 pm<br>RSO Class (CH/Ind)<br>9:00 am - 4:00 pm<br>HiPower 800agg(100yd)  |  |
| 26<br>9:00 am - 5:00 pm<br>3Gun (Silh)<br>9:00 am - 3:00 pm<br>Hunters Education (Ch/Ind)<br>4:30 pm - 8:00 pm<br>JR smallbore (Ch/Ind) | 27<br>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm<br>Ladies Beginner Pistol (CH/Ind)  | 28<br>8:00 am - 12:00 pm<br>All Ranges closed for maintenance  | 29   | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Calendar Codes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trap      Trap Range</li> <li>• TH        Trap House</li> <li>• SC        Sporting Clays Range</li> <li>• LE        Law Enforcement (training)</li> <li>• NRA . . . NRA Classes</li> <li>• TSB       Tactical Shotgun Bay</li> </ul> </div> |  | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Calendar Codes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CH/Ind   Clubhouse &amp; Indoor Range</li> <li>• Arch     Archery Range</li> <li>• 100/200   100/200 Yard Range</li> <li>• Silh      Silhouette Range</li> <li>• LR        Long Range</li> </ul> </div> |  |



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## Medal of Honor Homage



JACKSON,  
ARTHUR J.

Rank and organization:  
Private First Class, U.S. Marine Corps, 3d Battalion, 7th Marines,

1st Marine Division. Place and date: Island of Peleliu in the Palau group, 18 September 1944. Entered service at: Oregon. Born: 18 October 1924, Cleveland Ohio.

Citation: For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty while serving with the 3d Battalion, 7th Marines, 1st Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on the Island of Peleliu in the Palau group, 18 September 1944. Boldly taking the initiative when his platoon's left flank advance

was held up by the fire of Japanese troops concealed in strongly fortified positions, Pfc. Jackson unhesitatingly proceeded forward of our lines and, courageously defying the heavy barrages, charged a large pillbox housing approximately 35 enemy soldiers. Pouring his automatic fire into the opening of the fixed installation to trap the occupying troops, he hurled white phosphorus grenades and explosive charges brought up by a fellow marine, demolishing the pillbox and killing all of the enemy. Advancing alone under the continuous fire from other hostile emplacements, he employed similar means to smash 2 smaller positions in the immediate vicinity. Determined to crush the entire pocket of resistance although harassed on all sides by the shattering blasts of Japanese weapons and covered only by small rifle parties, he stormed 1 gun position after another, dealing death and destruction to the savagely

fighting enemy in his inexorable drive against the remaining defenses, and succeeded in wiping out a total of 12 pillboxes and 50 Japanese soldiers. Stouthearted and indomitable despite the terrific odds. Pfc. Jackson resolutely maintained control of the platoon's left flank movement throughout his valiant 1-man assault and, by his cool decision and relentless fighting spirit during a critical situation, contributed essentially to the complete annihilation of the enemy in the southern sector of the island. His gallant initiative and heroic conduct in the face of extreme peril reflect the highest credit upon Pfc. Jackson and the U.S. Naval Service.

*Arthur Jackson is the last living WWII MOH recipient from Oregon (there are three), he now lives in Boise. Born in Cleveland, moved to Oregon in 1939. He finished the Marines as a Master Sergeant and then the Army Reserve as a Captain (1984). The MOH is one of many decorations (11) he received during his career.*