



ARPC Saddle Butte Press December 2019 Edition

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ARPC ANNUAL MEETING

Annual Meeting on Tuesday, November 19th, 2019

The ARPC Annual Meeting was held at the Linn County Expo Center in Albany November 19th at 7:00 PM. The Executive Board gave a presentation on our achievements this year and on their vision for the future. Election results were:

Chief Instructor- Jim Gallant

Secretary- Jan McDonald

Executive Officer- Chris Fitzmorris

Please welcome these new Board members and thank Anita Huxman and Jonathan Wilder for their service the next time you see them! Both Constitutional Amendments were passed. We gave out \$1200 worth of gift certificates and raffled off a keg of Varget raising \$340 for the Junior program. 12756
Thanks to all who attended!

STAY INFORMED

President's Corner

Monthly Board Meetings Are Open to Membership

It is important to the ARPC Executive Board to both hear membership comments, and to answer any questions. We want our membership to be informed. Regular monthly board meetings are open to members, though discussion during the actual business session is limited to only Executive Board members.

However, ARPC members are invited to make comments at the beginning of the meeting. If you have items that need to be brought to an Executive Board Member's attention, contact Brian Boesch, ARPC Executive Director, at execdirector@arpc.info or myself at president@arpc.info. We will assist you in getting your concerns and comments heard, and getting answers to your questions.

We desire transparency in our ARPC Executive Board meetings. By providing our upcoming agenda and past minutes, we hope to achieve this openness. This information will keep you informed and allow you to decide whether or not you wish to attend a Board Meeting. Beginning with the November 12th Executive Board meeting, our agendas will be posted on the members' website three (3) business days prior to the meeting. The agenda will be found in the Executive Board Minutes section. We welcome all members to take an active role in the management of our club and range. We hope to see you there!

Call for VP Candidates and Committee Members

An unusual thing happened at the ARPC annual membership meeting. The Executive Board Vice President, Jim Gallant, ran for the Chief Instructor position. The Executive Board was aware this may vacate the VP position following the election. They chose to follow the constitution as written and wait until the membership voted. The membership voted Jim Gallant to the Chief instructor position causing the VP position to be vacated.

The ARPC executive Board is determining how the position will best be filled for the remainder of the term. It would be helpful for the Executive Board to know who may be interested in volunteering for the position. If you are interested in volunteering as an ARPC Executive Board Officer to represent the membership and oversee the ARPC disciplines, contact Jim Gallant, vicepresident@arpc.info .

The Executive Board is forming a committee to review ARPC Discipline policy and provide any recommended changes to the board. The committee will need to review the policy in detail and ensure it meets non-profit business requirements, minimizes work for discipline volunteers, executive board, staff and members. One goal is a balance of use of the facilities and club resources between general membership and discipline membership. The committee will consist of the Executive Board President, Vice President, Treasurer, two members that participate in disciplines and two members that do not regularly participate in disciplines. The policy is large and complicated and will likely require the committee to meet at least once per month for a year. If you are interested in volunteering as a Discipline Policy Committee member, please contact Ben Lalonde, President@ARPC.info .

Sincerely,
Ben Lalonde
President ARPC Executive Board

3-D Range is Closed For the Winter



Once again our 3-D animals have packed up and moved to warmer and drier climates for the winter. We will set them up as soon as possible in the Spring. We had very good usage of this range this year. Thanks to all that came out and enjoyed it!

ARPC's Roving Reporter Story On Our Recent Lighting Upgrades



My wife and I really enjoy going out to the range after work to practice our pistol shooting. However, just as many of you are all too aware, that is a bit harder to do during the winter season with the ever shrinking daylight at the range.

Well, we were overjoyed to learn that there are two fully lit bays on the north range to allow us to keep shooting even

after the sun has completely fizzled out.

We spent the evening in bay 6 shooting both pistols and small rifles, and it was as if the sun was still out (the lighting was incredible). Adding to that, bay six has new benches that look great and the new berm between bay 6 and 7 adds even more safety and security from flying debris from the other bays.

Although the lighting systems added to bays 1 and 6 now provide more opportunities for shooting after the sun has gone down, please remember, we are still limited to our hours of operation, and these lights will turn off when shooting is no longer allowed. There is a handy amber strobe light that will start flashing to warn you of this, 15 minutes before range closure. If you see that amber light flashing, you should think about cleaning up before the lights go out or cleanup will be much harder.

Also, for added safety, there are white strobe lights and a start-stop button for you to show the range is cold or hot. We all know how easy it is to forget that you are not allowed to touch a firearm on the North and East ranges when you have called a cease fire, as there is not the constant reminder like we have on the main range. Now, if the white lights are flashing, everyone will know that the range is cold.

For now, there are only two Bays that have this setup, but other Bays might be upgraded if members and the night use on Bays 1 & 6 support it.8364

Since there are only two bays available, you are highly encouraged to put out the green cone (which means "I am using the bay, but I am willing to share") and let everyone have the opportunity to shoot at night.

Lastly, just as at home, please remember that when you leave, turn off the lights to conserve electricity.

I for one am overjoyed at the increased opportunity to shoot during the winter months and will take full advantage of them. I hope others will also take advantage of them and the future will require lights to be added to other bays as well.

Ed Spencer

QUICKBOOKS ONLINE PAYMENTS

Several years ago we implemented an Online payment system through our Website. It has worked very well but some members have found it difficult to log in and have been frustrated by the process. In order to solve these problems and streamline our administrative processes we are using QuickBooks to accept online payments. This is a safe system used by millions throughout the world. Starting this month we will invoice our members that renew in January through email. When you receive your invoice it just takes a few steps to complete your renewal. We will also use it to take New Member payments prior to Orientation. This will save our Orientation Instructors from having to process payments and let them start their important job of educating our new members right away. We will still send out the postcard and email reminders and if you have already paid your dues please ignore them. The Website based system will still be there for those of you who prefer that method. As with all new things it will take a few minutes to get used to it but please try it out. We think you will find it

very convenient. We will also be creating an automatic payment system for interested members. This will help prevent your membership lapsing and we will send you a receipt giving you peace of mind that your gate card will always open the gate! If you are interested in signing up for the ACH program please stop by the office with your account information and we can start making your membership renewal effortless!

Membership Account Access

ARPC members have access to their own section of the website. In that section they can update their mailing address, email address and pay their annual renewal dues online. Our online payment feature is both safe and secure, and it is an alternative to mailing in a payment. Forgotten your login information? No problem. Just [email the office](#) and we'll send a reminder to your email address that we have on file.



Classified Section

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Brand new in box Cimarron by Uberti 1873 38/357 octagon barrel rifle. Tuned with super short stroke and lightweight carrier \$1500 OBO

Real nice WWII G.I. M1 Carbine Underwood. sling, oiler, 15 round mag, 30 round mag.

Great shape- great bore- no import marks \$1200 OBO

Contact Bart Star @ 503-391-8917

FOR SALE:

Browning A Bolt stainless steel stalker 300 win mag, barrel code np

Nikon Prostaff 4-12 x 40 BDC scope. Asking \$600.00.

Jim Clark 541-753-8930

FOR SALE:

AR grab bag for sale. First \$100 takes everything!

SB Tactical SBM4 wrist brace black, 2- MagPul ACS AR black adjustable stocks-commercial specs, DPNS original black ADJ stock and a "no brand" rail bipod- works well!

Email lkt1501@peak.org or call 541-760-1792

FOR SALE:

S&W 22lr Victory with Tandemcross mag upgrades, extras included. Like new in box \$300

Jerry 503-422-9235

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About Us

Albany Rifle and Pistol Club is centrally located in Linn County, Oregon and consists of six ranges. We are a membership club; however, we feature a wide variety of shooting disciplines and educational classes that are open to the public. Contact us to schedule a range tour. You'll like what you see.

Office and Pro Shop Hours, Monday through Saturday, 10AM-5PM

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