



## ARPC Saddle Butte Press January 2020 Edition

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### STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION

The Executive Board (EB) spent all day, January 25<sup>th</sup>, developing a strategic plan for ARPC. The goal was to develop specific actions to improve ARPC that could be accomplished over the next year or two. We spent time summarizing ARPC's mission to help guide us. To start, we determined what ARPC does well and areas we could improve on. We prioritized the improvements and decided on the top items to act on. In the final step of the process, we determined exactly what the improvement would be, who would do them and how we would measure success. The collaboration of the members of the EB was outstanding and we all felt it was valuable time spent. A detailed report of the planning session will be generated and provided on the ARPC Website (member side) soon.

ARPC is a resource limited organization like most for profit and non-profit organizations. We have limited money to make improvements. There are limits to how many members our current ranges can support. Our EB of volunteers has limited time they can give to ARPC. Each item of business the EB decides to undertake consumes time and money. The strategic planning session was to focus ARPC resources on specific action items that are the most important, are attainable and can be completed within those limited resources.

Throughout the year, new business items and concerns may be raised. The EB will have to be careful not to chase each new "squirrel". While new items may be important, the EB will need to decide if that new item is important enough to displace top priority action items of the strategic plan. For example, the ARPC firearm committee recommended improvements be made to storage in the clubhouse and indoor range. While that is a good recommendation, it was not a top action item of the strategic plan. Improvements to storage will have to wait. Another example, in late January a complaint was filed with Oregon Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA). They came out and inspected our facilities. If OSHA finds any deficiencies in our employee safety, those items will be a top action item and will displace less important strategic plan action items.

ARPC is resource limited but proper planning and focus on the strategic plan, will be the best use of our time and money. When the strategic planning session report is

published, I encourage you to read it and see what the Executive Board is doing to improve ARPC.

Ben Lalonde  
ARPC Executive Board President

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**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](mailto:execdirector@arpc.info) or myself at [president@arpc.info](mailto: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!



**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!

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## **RANGE AVAILABILITY**

Range use availability: possible conflicts between members and Disciplines  
The ARPC executive board is well aware of the possible conflict resulting from increased demand of our ranges from both general membership and Discipline use. This can result in members not having opportunities to shoot during peak weekend times. Indeed, members have quit over this very issue. Yet the board needs to balance the concerns of both the Disciplines and the general membership. Disciplines do bring benefit to our club and to the community. Disciplines can be highly competitive, or social. They can involve large numbers or just a small group. When the larger numbers come, general membership can be displaced off bays, much to their frustration. The Disciplines, though, offer our members diversity of shooting opportunities and great company through shared experiences. Disciplines also provide opportunities to learn about new firearms and types of shooting that members may not have considered. Some people only use our range for the Disciplines, so without them, they would not be members. The Disciplines, being open to the public, often result in new members joining ARPC. Our best numbers reflect that about 250 members shoot with the Disciplines, while the remaining 2750 members are not affiliated with any Discipline.

The board has asked the Disciplines to minimize the inconvenience to general members when they use our facilities. This will be an ongoing issue for the board and Disciplines to work on. General membership can do a few things to reduce the conflict;  
Always check the calendar before coming out  
Shoot either during the week, or in the mid to late afternoons on weekends after the Disciplines are finished with their use  
Come in the evening, as we now have several bays with excellent lighting  
Share bays with other members  
Be patient, as the board has every intention of increasing shooting opportunities by adding bays or ranges. This process can not occur quickly as we have a responsibility to act in a carefully planned and sensible manner.

Historically this conflict has always been a concern with ARPC, as past newsletters have discussed this very issue. Our successful growth is a mixed blessing as we need to keep up with increased demand for limited range resources. Until we increase those resources, please work with us, with common sense and good sportsmanship.



On January 12th, the ARPC Indoor Pistol Discipline hosted a Willamette Valley Pistol League match. The Willamette Valley Pistol League is comprised of teams from seven clubs. For this match teams from the Tri-County Gun Club, Corvallis Rifle & Pistol Team and Albany Rifle & Pistol Club shot against each other. The match is a Bullseye pistol format that uses precision targets. The course of fire includes 90 total shots of slow fire (10 shots in 10 minutes), timed fire (5 shot strings in 20 seconds) and rapid fire (5 shot strings in 10 seconds). All shooting is done one-handed using 22rf handguns.

The top four individual's scores from each team are added together for a team score. ARPC won each of its matches against the other clubs.

Anyone interested in improving their handgun shooting should look at Bullseye competition. All interested club members are welcome to join our Tuesday evening practice sessions. For more information contact Paul Manghelli at [manghelli@outdrs.net](mailto:manghelli@outdrs.net).



### **CMP Sanctioned Match**

The CMP is giving CMP affiliated clubs the opportunity to notify surrounding area clubs about their upcoming CMP Sanctioned Matches.

The Emerald Empire Gun Club & Jr. Div. is holding a 2020 Oregon State Outdoor Precision Pistol Championships on 05/30 - 5/31/2020. The location of the range is: 36111 McGowan Creek Rd, Springfield, OR. Match Begins: 9AM.

For more information you may contact the match director: Roddy Toyota at [toyotaroddy@juno.com](mailto:toyotaroddy@juno.com).

## CHIEF INSTRUCTOR REPORT

ARPC Range Safety Officers (RSO) continue to perform a vital function for our club. I want to remind every member that the range rules are important to follow for everyone's safety. This last weekend an individual was walking/setting targets on Bay 6, well above the berm, in the grass at the treeline. Other members were shooting in Bay 4 and immediately recognized the danger and called a ceasefire. They then notified the RSO. While this specific case is still being investigated, it serves as a reminder that such behavior and actions are dangerous and unacceptable at our range. Please read, understand, and follow the range rules. There is never a reason for anyone to be walking downrange and above a hot bay ..... ever!

Also please remember and comply with our hours of operation. Shooting is allowed from 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM Monday through Friday and 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM on the weekends. ARPC operates under a Linn County Conditional Use Permit. We must adhere to the limitations the County placed on our operations or we risk losing this Permit. Without a permit we cease to exist. We have worked diligently to have good relationships with our neighbors and the County. Please do your part by obeying the hours of operations.

We are slowly increasing RSO coverage of our range by splitting the duty hours with an overlap. This means instead of 10 AM to 4 PM, we will have coverage from 8 AM to 6 PM. While this does not mean there will always be an RSO on duty, it is a significant increase from past coverage. So, if you see a rules infraction, please discuss it with the offending member or the RSO on duty. If there is no one on duty at that time, please let the RSO Manager, the Chief Instructor, or the Executive director know about this as soon as possible. There can be no compromise when it comes to range safety!

## MEET THE RSO- A MONTHLY SEGMENT TO GET TO KNOW A LITTLE BIT ABOUT OUR GREAT VOLUNTEER RANGE SAFETY OFFICERS

### The ARPC RSO Vest (or why I decided to become an RSO)

A few years ago, being a novice shooter with only about four classes under my belt, I was looking for more. An Internet search led me to a women-only class held at ARPC. I signed up for the two-hour class and a few days later I was punching in a special gate code, driving over to the designated shooting bay, and signing in along with a number of other students. The instructor seemed knowledgeable, was easy to understand, and gave a thorough safety orientation. He explained how his safety officers were going to keep their eyes on us while monitoring the shooting activities and most importantly they were going to make sure we followed the basic safety rules. I soon learned just how important their job was. I left that class very impressed with those safety officers. I put them through their paces at the next class the following month when for some reason my new Sig P938 jammed. It had to be the gun's fault,

right? Well, this time it really was. The safety officer nearest me helped clear the jam and unload the gun. She was trying to determine what caused the problem when the gun just came apart in her hands. Literally, it came apart. The takedown pin fell out. We got it reassembled and I was able to use it for the rest of the class, but that gun went straight back to the manufacturer for a good looking over. After taking a few more classes with this same group I decided to join the club. Once an ARPC member I noticed the Basic Pistol Class on the calendar, signed up, and found out I knew a little more than I thought I did, but not as much as I wanted to know. I mentioned to the Basic Pistol Class instructor my interest in the RSO program. He was very encouraging. I figured the best way to learn the club safety rules, and more about guns, was to become a Range Safety Officer. Besides being able to wear a RSO safety vest, and knowing all the rules (or where to look them up), it continues to surprise me how much I enjoy walking around ARPC's facilities (or using the golf cart) and talking with members and guests. I haven't had any emergency events yet, but I have reminded people to wear proper eye and ear protection. And I really like wearing that RSO safety vest!

Sincerely,  
Melissa Berman  
1-30-20

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### Membership Account Access

We are utilizing QuickBooks Online to simplify the renewal and New Member process. This is a simple and safe system to use. We will email you an invoice. With a few simple clicks and your credit card information your dues will be paid. You will receive an emailed receipt showing your dues are paid. Don't panic, all of the previous methods of paying your dues are still available. We still send out the Post Card reminder. Please disregard this Post Card if you have already paid your dues. You can mail us a check, pay in person, or use the website as described below. 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.



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### Classified Section

#### FOR SALE:

CCI #250 Large Magnum Rifle Primers UPC #015, Qty: 2,000 2 boxes x 1,00. \$20.00/1,000

10/22 stocks for tapered/sporter barrel models, w/o barrel band notch. 2 each Butler Creek black poly, checkered fore end & grip, rubber butt pad, sling swivel studs, \$25 ea.; 1 each ATI Strikeforce style, black poly, pistol grip, lower rail w/stud rubber butt & cheek rest, \$45. 1 ea. Ruger OEM wood, nylon butt pad sling studs w/loops, \$25. Also 1 each with barrel band notch, Ruger OEM black nylon, w/studs \$15  
Contact Marc Rocque at [rocquenroll@gmail.com](mailto:rocquenroll@gmail.com) or call 503-581-6680

#### Ammo for Sale:

Iron-tungsten shot: All 12 gauge

Heavy shot:

One full box, 10 rounds, 3", 1-1/4 oz. number four shot, \$10.00.

Two rounds, 2 3/4", 1-1/4 oz. number 7 1/2 shot, free with purchase of above.

Remington:

Three full boxes, 2-3/4", 1-1/4 oz. number 6, \$10.00 each.

Federal:

One full box, 10 rounds, 3", 1-1/4 oz. number two shot, \$10.00.

Seven rounds, 3", 1-1/8 oz. number two shot, free with purchase of above.

Lead shot:

Remington sixteen gauge: Three full 25 round boxes, 2-3/4", one oz. Number eight shot. \$6.00 each.

Estate twelve gauge: One full box, 2-3/4", 1-1/4 oz. Number six shot. \$5.00.

Remington twelve gauge: Twelve rounds, 2 3/4", 1-1/4 oz. number 7 1/2 shot.

Two boxes, one full box of 25 rounds and one box containing six rounds; 2 3/4", 1-1/4 oz. number five shot. \$15.00 for all three boxes.

Center fire ammo, 7.62 X 39:

Gold Tiger. One box, 20 rounds, FMJBT, 123 grain bullets. \$3.00.

Remington. One box, 20 rounds, 123 grain bullets, FMJ (I think). \$3.00.

\$5.00 for both boxes.

Nosler 0.308 bullets:

Nosler partition, 85 bullets, 0.30 caliber, 180 grain, PSP. These bullets are seconds. \$10.00.

\$85 for all of the above.

541-979-3866.

[Dogman200@comcast.net](mailto:Dogman200@comcast.net)

### **For Sale:**

1) AR-15 pistol/SBR upper, .22LR 5.5" Lothar-Walther barrel, CMMG .22LR bolt, YHM forearm, (4) 26-round magazines. This is a complete upper assembly **\*only\***, no lower receiver, however I will include a pistol plug and sling adapter for you to build your AR pistol lower. This upper assembly cost over \$700 new, sacrifice for \$350.

2) Ruger Charger .22LR pistol. Matte black, gray laminate stock, bipod, and matte black red dot sight. With original Ruger soft case and several magazines. Like new, \$250.

3) SIG Mosquito .22LR pistol w/ factory threaded barrel, two magazines, original hard case. Excellent condition, \$300.

Email Mike <[msetera@comcast.net](mailto:msetera@comcast.net)> for more info. I would be willing to meet at ARPC for you to examine and test-fire if desired, however any firearm transfer would need to be done at a local FFL in the Albany/Corvallis are

### **FOR SALE:**

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. M! 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](mailto:lkt1501@peak.org) or call 541-760-1792

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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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