



ARPC Saddle Butte Press October 2020 Edition

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Annual Meeting and Executive Board Elections

The Executive Board has been discussing Emergency options for several months and has decided to pursue the following course of action. The Executive Board has declared an Emergency due to Covid-19.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions and concerns for member safety, we won't have our normal Annual Meeting in November.

Voting procedures are being developed and will be announced once they are finalized. Candidate info will be provided through the Newsletter, through the mail and through the website.

It's time again to open up the search for Executive Board candidates! Elections for this November will be for President, Vice President and Treasurer. If you are interested in running for one of these positions please email Executive Board Secretary Jan McDonald at jan_sec@arpc.info. Here are the job duties for each position.

PRESIDENT: The President shall preside at all membership and Executive Board meetings. He / She shall be a member ex officio of all committees and shall perform all other duties as usually pertain to his / her office

VICE PRESIDENT: The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in his / her absence or at his / her request and shall oversee all shooting disciplines.

TREASURER: The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds of ARPC and place the same in such bank or banks as may be approved by the Executive Board. Such money shall be withdrawn by check/voucher signed by the Treasurer or designated Executive Board appointed person (s) for the payment of such bills as have been approved by the Executive Board. The Treasurer shall be responsible for an accurate account of all transactions and render a detailed report with vouchers at any meeting of the Executive Board, when requested, and an annual report to the organization at its annual meeting.

Each of these positions requires a dedicated commitment of time and effort. ARPC depends on its Board members for leadership and direction. If you have a burning desire to serve and can dedicate two years to the Club, please contact Jan

Are You Missing Something?

We all forget to double check that we have all our possessions before leaving the range once in a while. Lately some items have been left that we are sure you would like back. Please go through your safes and other storage areas and check for missing items. Send an email to office@arpc.info describing your property and we will check our collection for a match. Items that are not claimed will be sold and the proceeds will go to our Junior Programs. 5605

Editorial on the Presidential Election

It has been decades since I voted FOR a President. My decisions are usually based on who could cause me the most harm in my day to day life and I vote AGAINST them. Since we are a Gun Range, I looked at the current race using the same metric. I searched President Trump's website and couldn't find any position on Gun Control issues. Then I searched Joe Biden's site. Joe's position statement on gun control is 3467 words long. Please click on the link to review- [Gun Control Position](#)

In it he advocates for pretty much every anti gun measure we have seen over the last 30 years plus a few new ones. I purchase nearly all of the ARPC Pro shop orders, along with my personal orders, online. Joe advocates to "End the online sale of firearms and ammunitions. Biden will enact legislation to prohibit all online sales of firearms, ammunition, kits, and gun parts." Other highlights. First, "to Ban the manufacture and sale of assault weapons and high-capacity magazines." Second is to "Regulate possession of existing assault weapons under the National Firearms Act. Currently, the National Firearms Act requires individuals possessing machine-guns, silencers, and short-barreled rifles to undergo a background check and register those weapons with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF). Due to these requirements, such weapons are rarely used in crimes. As president, Biden will pursue legislation to regulate possession of existing assault weapons under the National Firearms Act. "

So this would end the manufacture of all modern sporting rifles and treat all existing rifles as if they were machine guns.

I am not advocating that anyone vote FOR a candidate. If you shoot as much as I do and want to continue with the freedoms we currently enjoy, it might be a good time to vote AGAINST a candidate.

Brian Boesch
Executive Director

Hunter Sight In Days

Hunter Sight In Days were held on September 19th and 20th. Our volunteers, led by Louis Thelen, assisted 129 community members sight in 171 rifles. This Community Event serves two major purposes. One, it showcases our efforts to assist the

community and two, to help hunters take accurate shots. Thanks to our members for sharing the Main Range and supporting this effort.

Pro Shop/Office Update

The office and Pro Shop are open 10 to 5 Monday thru Saturday. Please only one person in the Pro Shop at a time. We have a few thousand large pistol and large rifle primers, some powder and some bullets in stock. We have daily limits on these items and are reordering as product becomes available. All popular reloading components are very hard to obtain so expect shortages. Discipline Events are back on the calendar and are using social distancing guidelines. 19847 Please be patient with your fellow members as we all adjust through the Fall and remember to observe social distancing guidelines while visiting the range.

Bay 3 has a new look!



Bay 3 was converted to a dual use bay/classroom years ago and hasn't been used as a classroom for quite some time. Thanks to the help of Bill Manghelli and a work bond crew it has been returned to it's original configuration. This allows more shooting opportunities. We will be doing additional modifications to give you even more usable space. In the meantime enjoy the open space!

Target Stand Missing

Liberating ARPC Property:

As an instructor, I teach various classes at ARPC, and this last week, I had 6 ARPC target stands that I had cleaned up with steel wool and painted black and numbered for our class use. After setup, we went to the classroom for that portion of the class, but when we returned, one of the six stands had gone missing. My assistants are wonderful, and we checked all of the bays, but to no avail. Apparently someone had taken our stand off ARPC property for their personal use.

So, I wanted to take this opportunity to first ask if whoever took it would please return it to the office. But primarily, I wanted to raise the issue of pilfering club owned equipment or even member owned equipment. I view ARPC as a family, and if we

take or destroy club property, we are only harming our own family. The stand does not have a great deal of value, but this event still represents behavior that should never be acceptable. Furthermore it should serve as a warning that there may be less than honest folks at our range, willing to take for themselves what is not theirs.

By taking or destroying range property, we will all pay the costs of repair or replacement. I would like to think that an armed society is a polite society (to quote Robert Heinlein), but perhaps this just reflects some poor behavior on the part of very few. So, please respect other's property, don't take club property, and don't leave anything unattended. It is sad to suggest this advice, but it is the world we live in.

Jim Gallant
Chief Instructor

Save Our Ears!

What did you say? Could you please repeat that. These are words that we may find we need to use more frequently. Besides the usual causes of diminished hearing as we age, we shooters often make this worse than it has to be. At ARPC we make a real effort to encourage eye protection, but we have no visual cues as to how well your ear protection functions.

Hearing protection may not be as simple as it seems. The two most common methods used to protect our hearing can be easily misused by improper placement. Most experts state that ear plugs will do the most to mitigate the sound exposure, both very loud one time exposure, or accumulated exposure over time. The noise reduction rating (NRR) is a measure of protection and uses a decibel classification.

Unfortunately, the math becomes complicated and using simple addition or subtraction will not provide the actual protection provided. Most plugs you find will have a rating of between 22 and 33 dB protection. Most muffs will be rated between 20 and 30 dB. Without getting into the formulas, an example would be if the noise exposure is 100 dB and you use hearing protection rated at 33 dB the result will be a level reduced to 87 dB. Now, say you use dual protection with one rated at 29 dB (plugs) and another rated at 27 dB (muffs) the protection result is a total NRR of 34 dB. Which, as above, would reduce a 100 dB exposure to a touch under 87 dB. In other words, adding the two ratings is not accurate.

So, a prudent shooter would choose to use both to maximize protection. Choosing the highest ratings will also help. Although it is easy to wear muffs, make sure you have a good seal. Some glasses frames may interfere with that goal. The plugs are not as easy to use and rarely do I see them used correctly. They should be rolled tightly, moistened and then inserted into the ear canals. If someone stands directly in front of you and they see the plugs sticking out, then they are not inserted far enough. When used, they should not be visible from the front! 13765 Most people do not put them in far enough to get maximum protection.

Since gun fire is in the range of 140 dB, I strongly suggest, no matter what age, to dual protect with both plugs and muffs! Can you hear me now?

Jim Gallant

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. You can also mail us a check or pay in person. As an ARPC member you have access to your own section of the website. In that section you can update your mailing address and email address. 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

FOR SALE:

Mike Myhrvold Estate NFA items: Note all sales include the first Form 4 paid by the Estate. S&W Model 76 9 MM S/N U42## \$10K, SWD M11/9 9MM S/N 86-00106## \$7K, slowfire & Mac Thompson upper and stocks \$1K, M-14 308 by PAWS S/N FA001## \$10K, non NFA Harris 50BMG rifle w/o scope S/N 510## \$9K, Browning 12ga pump \$500 Contact Adrian avlor@proaxis.com

FOR SALE:

Clean, decapped brass casings; 40 S&W (1500) 45ACP (1000 small primer, 2000+ large primer); 38 Special (1400+); .223REM (700+) 9MM Bullets: Precision Delta FMJ 115 gr \$55/1000
Contact Marc Rocque at rocquenroll@gmail.com or call 503-581-6680

FOR SALE: Bazzards canvas wall tent. 12' by 16' used once and cleaned by Bazzards. Metal ridge pole and 2 by 4s for the sides. Complete with canvas storage bag. \$600
Don 541-220-0348

FOR SALE: Like new Marlin model 1893. very low round count. \$1,500
Call Debbie between 1 PM and 9 PM @ 541-974-0581

FOR SALE:

Warne Mountain Tech zero MOA rail for Remington 700 SA \$30. Barska scope 3-12x40 Mil Dot reticle \$30 4 boxes of Federal Premium 22-250 Rem 40 gr hollow point varmint \$40 3 boxes Hornady 450 Marlin 350 gr fp plus 4 boxes of reloaded 350 gr fp \$30 15 boxes 32 S&W long 100 gr lead wad cutter \$5 per box Call Don @ 503-799-5117

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. 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:

SIG 365 with SIG Lima 365 laser (Green), 3 mags (all 3 types), OEM case & c. 200 rounds of various ammos through the gun. all 100%. \$675.
Contact Jim Baglien at jbaglien@gmail.com.

FOR SALE or TRADE:

20 Mossberg 22 caliber rifles. Priced from \$225-\$450. My trade interests are US Military blades primarily WWII but other era's as well, SAA in 45 Colt/45ACP, 5 string banjo's and full size fiddles.
Contact louiejeep@gmail.com for more intel or photos. All laws apply

For Sale:

Two Glock factory 9mm magazines for G26, both in like-new condition. Also, one XGrip magazine adapter to use on G19 magazine (15 rounds) in G26. \$40 for all three. Email Russ at rlschuetz@gmail.com.

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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.

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