

ARPC Saddle Butte Press September 2022 Newsletter

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Political Issues

ARTICLE II - OBJECTIVE

The objective of this organization shall be training and encouragement of organized shooting among citizens, law enforcement and military personnel of the United States, while encouraging marksmanship, safe firearm handling, and the proper care of firearms. Further, it is our goal to develop characteristics of honesty, good fellowship, self-discipline, team play and self-reliance which are the essentials of good sportsmanship and the foundation of true patriotism.

The last sentence of our Constitutional Objectives, in part, talks about developing characteristics of honesty, self reliance and these are the foundation for true patriotism. Honesty and self reliance- Two things lacking in the world. Isn't it part of our responsibility as citizens to call out claims we know to be false? Being part of the silent majority is tacit acceptance of these falsehoods. We are giving away our rights and our ability to be self reliant every time we refuse to stand up against things like BM114. It is being sold as a measure to make everyone's life safer. It will not prevent any of the situations the sponsors claim. It will most likely put every gun store in Oregon out of business as written. It will cause unnecessary burdens on regular citizens and restrict your abilities to self defense.

Patriotism definition- the quality of being patriotic; devotion to and vigorous support for one's country.

Voting is one of our key ways to show our patriotism. Directly tied to this is communicating with other voters about the flaws of legislation. Voters who don't own firearms and even ones who do but are uninformed, may think further restrictions will help. It is our civic responsibility to talk to as many people as possible about the consequences of the measure and it's failure to solve any problem related to gun violence. Don't let them weaken citizens even further by the passage of this Ballot Measure. Please talk to as many people as possible about this measure.

Brian Boesch
Executive Director

Ballot Measure 114

As you are probably aware, there is a November Ballot Measure that will radically change the lives of all firearm owners for the worse while accomplishing nothing towards gang violence, public shootings or suicide prevention. This bill will require you to have a license to purchase firearms, add a training program that is unfunded and doesn't exist, will severely limit when and how you can use a magazine over 10 rounds, will outlaw legitimate businesses and eliminates the safeguards against Government abuse of background checks. Here are a series of links released by OASR and OSSA about this ballot measure. [HERE AND HERE OSSA OSSA Political page](#) Please review this information and consider supporting this cause. Another good resource is [OFF](#) They are starting a separate PAC to defeat 114. I am sure there are other great organizations pursuing this cause as well.

Brian Boesch
Executive Director

Pro Shop/Office

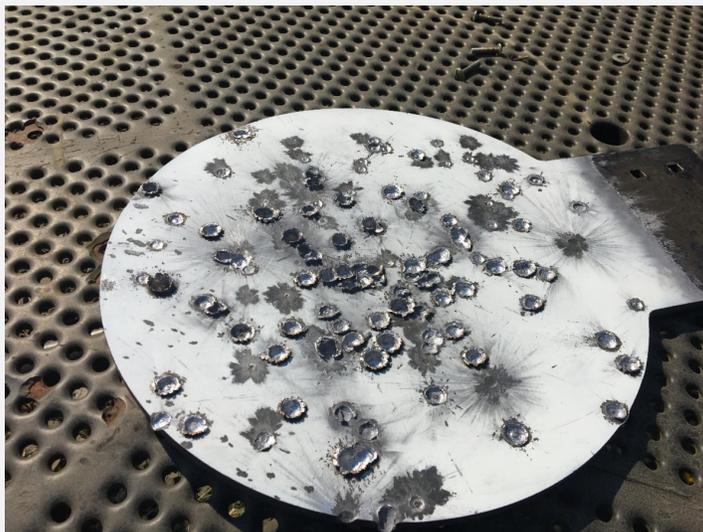
The office and Pro Shop are open 10am to 5pm Monday thru Saturday.

Fall Gun Show

Thanks to our membership coming through and volunteering for our Gun Show we had a very successful show! Thank you to everyone who helped! We had very positive comments from our vendors and we saw a lot of sales take place. Again we can't thank all of you enough for all your help.

Our Spring Gun Show will be held March 4th and 5th, 2023.

Correction to Destruction of your Property



We performed an investigation into the steel target damage. It was determined the damage was not caused by our membership (thankfully) but by our supplier providing us with mild steel plates by mistake. Our supplier immediately remedied the situation and was very apologetic for the error. I wanted to make everyone aware that it was not a member caused issue and the new plate is back on the range again. Thank you to all

of the members who voiced their concerns.

Multigun this Sunday

Weston Gillbanks and Paige Morales are Co-Discipline Directors for Multigun and plan on holding their first event this Sunday. It will be held on the 2nd Sunday as before. They have been working on some rules updates and new competition classes like 2 gun and Trooper. The rules will be on the website under sports, multigun. Please come down and enjoy the resumption of multigun @ ARPC!

Letter from our Chief Instructor:

Red Dot, Green Dot, No Dot?

This last week, Roy, our lead pistol instructor, and I spent 3 days in Oklahoma with some of the top nationally recognized firearms instructors. Some take home knowledge: there are many excellent instructors and different ways of teaching and learning and Oklahoma is very hot in September!

We had 24 hours of instruction over 3 days. One topic I took was red dots. We spent 4 hours learning about them. My typical caveat is that I am not an expert in firearms or red dots. Nonetheless, I wanted to share some of the pearls I learned.

As the self defense industry continues to evolve, it is predicted that in the future all new self defense pistols will feature a dot of some kind. Many people who trained on iron sights will not change. That is just fine, if it works for you. Newbies, enticed by gun store clerks, will be sold a red dot with their gun. Others will slowly adopt the new ways, and select a red dot and have it installed on an existing gun. In competition, guns with red dot sights have become very popular. But with self defense and concealed carry, questions arise. The red dots have become smaller, the batteries more reliable with many of the new red dots always on with a battery life of 5 years. I will not mention any brands as that is not the point here. Red dots can be green or red, with red more popular and the difference really personal preference. The size of the red dot is also personal preference with 2 moa to 6 moa most common. I use a 4 moa dot. Some are plain dots, some have circles around them or markings for distance. I think for me the simpler the better. The costs can vary from around \$100 to over \$1000, with the cost dependent upon the quality and sturdiness. The red dot on a rifle does not move much, but on a pistol slide with cycling each round there is a lot of recoil to deal with.

Now comes the hard part. Are they difficult to learn to use? Is there a secret? Well, the answers are that learning to shoot with a red dot makes shooting with iron sights better, rather than the reverse! The red dot forces you to acquire the sight by working on your grip. Once you have that, it does not matter whether you have a red dot or not! They are not faster or slower. That all depends upon instruction, training, and drilling on a regular basis. Take a class with us and find out! Bring your red dot to class. Or take a private lesson.

Personally, I have used a concealed carry defensive firearm for over 35 years. It is only recently that I have chosen to carry a SIG P365XL with a red dot. Now, with proper instruction, I have found it to be such an advantage, so I do suggest that everyone see if

it is what they may want on their defensive gun.

Jim Gallant
Chief Instructor, ARPC
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ARPC Classes in October

Basic Handgun: October 2, 2022
Gun Cleaning: October 4, 2022
Safety & Skills Evaluation: October 6, 2022
Concealed Carry: October 8, 2022
Indoor Range Safety: October 8, 2022
Skills Clinic: October 13, 2022
AR Level 1: October 15, 2022
AR Fundamentals: October 16, 2022
Handgun Level 1: October 22, 2022
Basic Handgun: October 29, 2022

Private Instruction: Times to be determined on an individual basis

Coming in November

Low Light Handgun 1: November 15 & 16, 2022

Please check out our calendar for more information regarding our classes.

To register for a class please email classes@arpc.info

Basic Handgun

Our Basic Handgun class at ARPC focuses on handgun familiarity and safety. There are no prerequisites for this class. The intent is to provide basic training for those with little or no shooting experience and for those who want a refresher on the basics. We have had experienced shooters with no formal training benefit from taking this class. Basic Handgun is 5 hours and participants will need a semi-auto handgun, and 50 rounds of new ammo (.380 to .45)

Safety & Basic Skills Evaluation

This is a Skills Evaluation Test to demonstrate that you possess the necessary skill level to bypass our basic classes and advance into Level 1 Handgun or AR Level 1 **THIS IS NOT AN INSTRUCTIONAL OR A TEACHING CLASS!!**

Concealed Carry

In this class you will receive the training qualifying you to apply for both the Oregon Concealed Handgun License and the Utah Concealed Firearm Permit. We teach both because the Oregon permit is limited to Oregon only, so travel out of state is problematic. The Utah concealed permit covers 32+ states. What makes this course

unique is that we also provide the photo, the two sets of fingerprints, the application, and an addressed and stamped envelope for the Utah license, so after class you can just drop it in the mailbox. ARPC is a non-profit organization and provides this service to the community by helping to subsidize the cost of this class.

Skills Clinic

The purpose of ARPC Classes is to ensure that you get the training you need to use your firearm safely and proficiently. With this in mind, we are now offering a free clinic that allows you to get additional training on one skill that was covered in the ARPC classes that you passed. One Clinic per class please.

AR Fundamentals

Our AR Fundamentals class at focuses on the modern sporting rifle (MSR) familiarity and safety. There are no prerequisites for this class, as the intent is to provide basic training for those with little or no shooting experience, and for those who want a refresher on the basics. You may bring any modern sporting rifle (MSR), which includes AR-15 style firearms and AK's, but please be aware that advanced classes will be AR-15 (.223 or 5.56) only. AR Fundamentals is a 6 hour class and participants will need a MRS, 60 rounds of new ammo, 2 mags holding 10 or more rounds.

Trauma First Aid

This is a First Aid Class that will cover common injuries but includes more on the type of injuries you might see while participating in shooting sports. This is a hands-on class and may use a pig's shoulder as a teaching aid. As an added bonus, you will receive a CPR, AED, and Basic First Aid Certificate Card at no extra charge.

Cleaning Class

Shooting is fun, cleaning generally is not! But it is a necessary part of firearms knowledge and safety. This class is intended for any firearm owner to better learn how to clean their specific gun, whether it be a handgun, rifle, or shotgun. There is no one correct way to clean, as individual preferences abound. The purpose of this class is to expose the student to different methods of cleaning, from the use of solvents, lubricants, gun oils, CLP, ultrasonic cleaners, air compressors, and don't forget your old toothbrush! Bring your gun(s) and learn from experienced instructors. Bring whatever supplies you ordinarily use. If you have never cleaned a gun before or have no supplies, no worry, this class will help you decide what you do need to clean your gun. We will have supplies to borrow and use for students without their own.

Level 1 Classes

AR Level 1

This class is the next level above our AR Fundamentals class and will build on the skills and knowledge covered in that class. The prerequisite is either ARPC's AR Fundamentals or our Safety & Basic Skill Evaluation. AR Level 1 will be 6 hours and participants will need to bring an AR-15 (.223 or 5.56), 100 rounds of new ammo, and at least 2 Mags holding 10 or more rounds.

Handgun Level 1

This is the next level above our Basic Handgun class and will build on the skills and knowledge covered in that class. The prerequisite is either Basic Handgun Class or our Safety & Basic Skill Evaluation. Level 1 Handgun will be 6 hours and participants will need to bring a semi-auto handgun (.380 to .45), 100 rounds of new ammo, and an outside the waist holster.

Low Light Handgun - November 15th & 16th

Our low light classes are intended for primarily home defenders or anyone out at night and armed. Our lead instructor will provide both classroom as well as range experience. We have chosen a night with little moonlight. The demonstration and practice drills will be both dry fire and live fire. The first night is classroom and the second night is range. Different hand held techniques and weapon mounted lights will be covered. This next class will be the level 1 class. We are planning a level 2 low light class early next year, for more advanced skills teaching. Remember, never shoot at something that you can not identify; never shoot at shadows, sounds, or shapes! When there is a bump in the night at zero dark 30, what should you do? Come to class and find out!

Newsletter Classifieds Policy

All Sale/Wanted Items are on a monthly basis. If you wish to place an ad or have your ad continue to run , you will have to inform us either by email (frontoffice@arpc.info) or in-person no later than the 25th of each month. **NO PICTURES.**

Classified Section

FOR SALE:

Lot of shotgun loading equipment and supplies \$200 for all

-Green Dot powder 1 full lb and one 80% full. 2021 lots

-Federal 209A primers 990 of them. Bought less than a year ago.

-lightly used Lee Load all 2

-about 20lbs #7 shot

4 bags of clay buster wads probably used a hundred or so from one. Variety to load most 12G hulls.

JASON KAM 503-509-3202

jtkrpm@mac.com Located in Salem, OR

FOR SALE:

MAGAZINES FOR SAVAGE 17HMR 90/93 SERIES RIFLE

1 EACH 5-ROUND, 4 EACH 10 ROUND BARELY USED, LIKE NEW

\$100/LOT COMES W/ 45 RDS HORNADY AMMO, MAG POUCH

Please email to Marc Rocque at: rocquenroll33@gmail.com,
or text message to 503-551-3905 Location: South Salem

FOR SALE:

Mossberg 930 SPX (Model 85360) 12 gauge, semi-auto, black with standard (not pistol) grip. Purchased in July with less than 100 rounds fired, some very minor scratches. Has JM Pro follower, JM Pro magazine spring, and black Esstac 7 round card. Asking \$700 obo.

Please text or call at 541-801-9553. Seth.

FOR SALE:

Glock 21 45 ACP for sale. New, never fired. Tru Glo tritium night sights installed. Selling because the pistol is too big, not for concealment. Asking \$550, firm.

Call Bill at 541-259-9969 or email me at bil567@outlook.com

FOR SALE:

SAR SAR9 METE 9mm Handgun

Basically new, I've only shot two magazines through it, tan and black color. Comes with case, two 17 round magazines, three different sized backstraps/side plates, and cleaning rod. Slide is pre-drilled with mounting screws for direct installation of micro reflex sights.

Asking \$400 and open to trades including bolt actions in 308 or 9mm 1911s.

Please email me at drake.vidkjer@gmail.com

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.

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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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