



ARPC Saddle Butte Press November 2022 Newsletter

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Annual Meeting

Our Annual meeting will be held at the Linn County Expo Center on Tuesday November 8th, 2022 @ 7 PM. Members who attend the Annual Meeting and did not vote electronically will be given a paper ballot. There will be spaces for write-in candidates on both electronic and paper ballots. The ballots will be totaled and the winners will be announced near the conclusion of the meeting. We will be giving away door prizes and raffling off a GLOCK pistol for our Junior program (winner will be responsible for transfer fees and background check). Light refreshments will be served.

Please consider attending the Annual Meeting to hear about this year's accomplishments and finances as well as our plans for the future. This is your Club and we appreciate seeing and hearing from you!

Pro Shop/Office



November 6th Daylight Savings Time ends.

Do not forget to set your clocks back.

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

Executive Board Elections

Executive Board Member positions up for election are: President, Vice President and Treasurer. All three incumbents are running for reelection. They are: Anita Huxman, President; Mark Kronquist, Vice-President; Dwight Brimley, Treasurer. There were no challengers. Write in spots are on the electronic ballots and will be on the paper ballots. Each of these positions requires a dedicated commitment of time and

effort. ARPC depends on its Board members for leadership and direction. If you did not vote electronically and attend the Annual Meeting we will issue you a ballot at the meeting.

Proposed Amendment

We also have a proposed Amendment to the Constitution. As everyone is acutely aware, inflation has affected everyone including our Range. In 2011 the membership approved yearly increases to keep up with inflation and it worked out well until the last two years. Our annual dues increase has not kept up with inflation since then. Our Treasurer ran the numbers and to correct the deficiency, dues would need to increase \$21 for individual memberships and \$31 for Family memberships based on the CPI data. The Board recommends tying yearly dues to CPI starting January 1st, 2024. To help ease the pain of the increase and to keep things equitable, work bond credit will increase by the same amount. Anyone with work bond hours in 2022 or 2023 for 2023 dues will receive the increase automatically. This will keep your 2023 renewals with work bond at \$84 for an individual membership and \$123 for a family membership respectively. Work bond will be tied to CPI as well starting January 1st, 2024. The Board put a lot of thought and effort into this Amendment and hopes you will understand the need for the increase.

The current Constitution reads as follows:

Article 4

(B) INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP: The members annual dues shall be established by the Executive Board and put to a vote for approval by a majority of members in good standing. Beginning January 1, 2012, an annual increase of \$2 per year has been approved. Individual members must at least 18 years of age.

(F) FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS: Will be granted to a family unit, living within the same household. The fee for such a membership shall be established by the Executive Board and put to a vote for approval by a majority of members in good standing. Beginning January 1, 2012, an annual increase of \$3 per year has been approved. Each family membership will have only 1 vote. All members within a family membership, holding active gate cards must be at least 18 years of age.

(I) WORK BOND: Every new member pays the work bond fee when they join ARPC and it can be waived from that point forward by completing approved club work during the membership year. A member of ARPC can choose to pay the Work Bond fee each year instead of working the mandated hours for the club. Levels of work bond fees shall be established by the Executive Board and put to a vote for approval by a majority of the members in good standing. The Executive Board may waive the Work Bond fee under certain circumstances.

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Veteran's Day 2022

Thank you both to the men and women for your service to this country. Your bravery, sacrifice, and strength do not go unnoticed, and we will always be indebted to you and your family for all that you have given to the country.
Home of the free because of the brave.



3-D Range 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!



Multigun November 13th

Weston Gillbanks and Paige Morales are Co-Discipline Directors for Multigun and plan on holding their first event in November. 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:

I am New, What Pistol Should I Buy?

This is a frequent question we get as instructors. I have learned over the years that the best answer to almost any student question is: it depends! Yes, I know that that sounds like a cop out, and I am no expert in this area. But I have bought a few guns during my shooting career and with that experience I have learned what to look at when deciding on what gun to buy. There are at least six considerations to review before purchasing a handgun:

- What is the intended purpose?
- What action type do you want?
- Does the firearm fit you?
- What caliber are you wanting?
- What sighting options will work best for you?
- How much do you want to spend?

Your purpose may define what you want. Is it to be used for defensive purposes, and if so, home, concealed carry, or truck gun? Will you be using it for competition, like a race gun? If it is for concealed carry, what clothes do you commonly wear and how/where will you carry the firearm? Or do you really just want a range gun, for fun, targets and plinking. One gun may not satisfy all of these uses, as for instance, a small 5 shot short barreled .38 revolver will not be a fun range gun. A large standard .45 ACP 1911 may not be a very good carry gun for many people. A .22LR may be a great range gun but fall short for self defense. So, one answer is that everyone needs at least 3 guns!

Action type is important because you need to be able to feel secure and confident in

your use of the gun. Most common these days is the striker fire, but many people still may want a single action (SA), a double action (DA), a double followed up by single action (DA/SA), or a double action only (DAO). These differ by how much pressure is needed to press the trigger. It also may determine the use of a safety or not, or the use of a decocker.

Firearm fit is pretty easy to determine, really it is two measurements: the trigger reach and the size of the grip. Many guns come with either one or both interchangeable front or rear grip choices, as they are now modular and can fit most hand sizes, such as the military's new M17 and M18. For women, there is now a gun designed by and for women with smaller hands.

The caliber chosen will determine the recoil, the noise, the cost, the capacity, as well as the terminal energy which is what is needed most if your target is a bad guy! If you are putting holes in paper or hitting steel plates, caliber is not as much of an issue. I love shooting .22LR's at the range. But I do not consider it optimal for defensive use. Currently, and for many reasons, the 9MM is the most popular self defense round.

Sighting options come down to iron sights, red dots, and co-witnessed sights. There are other options, but these are the most common. And how old are you and what is the primary purpose of the gun? In a self defense use, there may be little time to acquire sights, so your choice is critical. As the distance to the target grows, the sighting options become more important. As you age, everything starts to get blurry, so a red dot is ideal. Low light and fiber optic sites are nice, but the adage is never shoot something you can not identify: never shoot at shapes, sounds, or shadows. This is where our low light class will help you use a handheld or weapon mounted light.

Lastly is cost. The cost of the gun, the cost of additional items such as red dots, holsters, loaders, cleaning supplies, etc. You may wind up with multiple holsters to meet different needs and wardrobe. You can spend anywhere from \$300 up to \$3000 or more for a pistol. I would think anywhere between \$500 and \$1200 will get you a high quality gun.

So, there is plenty more to go into, but this is just a short introduction for new shooters who want to better understand what it is that they want when purchasing their first gun. Now, once you get it, you need to read and understand the manual. Then realize that training is important, and a way to get to know your new gun better. Consider our Basic Handgun course or sign up for a private lesson. If you are spending the money on a new gun, make the investment in training! We hope to see you in class!

Jim Gallant
Chief Instructor, ARPC
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ARPC Classes in October

Basic Handgun: November 6, 2022
Safety & Skills Evaluation: November 3, 2022
Concealed Carry: November 12, 2022
Indoor Range Safety: November 12, 2022
Skills Clinic: November 10, 2022
AR Level 2: November 19, 2022

AR Fundamentals: November 20, 2022
Handgun Level 2: ~~November 26, 2022~~ **Cancelled**
Low Light Handgun:; November 15 & 16, 2022

Private Instruction: Times to be determined on an individual basis

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:

S&W Bodyguard .380acp w/ factory laser sight , extra magazine, pocket and belt holsters, zippered case, original box. \$300/offer (Buyer pays for background check)

4 1/2 boxes Winchester Super X 6.5 Creedmoor 129gr Power-Point \$30 each

Hornady Cam-Lock Case Trimmer. New, never used. Adjustable in 1/1000" increments. Pilots for .22, 6mm, .270, 7mm, 30 cal, 38 cal, and 45 cal. Uses standard Hornady shell holders. \$75

Call Dean @ 541-223-3040

FOR SALE:

Mike Myrhrvold Estate Sale

Dillon 550B Press \$800

RCBS dies all on 550 tool heads with caliber conversion kits.

Original boxes for press, dies & conversion kits. Some extras as well.

Pistol Calibers: 9mm, 38, 44, 40, 45, 10mm

Rifle Calibers: 223, 308, 30-06, 6.8

MEC 700 Shotgun 12Ga Press \$250

Contact: Adrian Lavrov: landline after 8pm (541) 791-9294

email avlor@proaxis.com

FOR SALE:

Beretta APX full size 9mm. Black grip frame installed This pistol is used in good unmodified condition. Included are the factory case, 3 different sized backstraps, 3 17 round factory magazines and a 21 round factory magazine.

Various grip frames in different colors are available \$360

Call or text Aaron West at 541-760- 2604

FOR SALE:

Savage Model 16/116 FCSS. Weather Warrior Stainless, Accu trigger, Accu stock. 6.5 Creedmoor. As new in box. \$500.00

Contact Greg Anderson at 541-974-6155 or email andersongla49@gmail.com

FOR SALE:

9 MM reloading equipment

Dillon carbide progressive die set with shell plate, tool holder, and powder die
Dillion price \$255 sale price \$155

Lee factory crimp Midway price \$24 sale price \$14

RCBS 3 die TC set Mid way price \$60 sale price \$36

5 coffee cans full of 9 MM brass approximately 1300 cases Midway price \$104 sale price \$60

900 Berry 124 grain plated round nose hollow base bullets Midway price \$100 sale price \$60

100 Seller and Bellot 115 grain factory loads Midway price \$40 sale price \$30

100 reloaded 115 grain Berry bullets with 4.3 grain W-231 1.15 OAL \$25 sale price

Take everything for \$350

Bill@randallclan.net or 541-752-0522

FOR SALE:

Browning, Buck Mark Camper UFX pistol

22 rimfire, semi-automatic, 5.5 inch barrel, 2 10-shot magazines, ambidextrous grips, carry case, child safety lock, \$395

[*Like new condition, fired less than two hundred rounds.*]

<https://www.browning.com/products/firearms/pistols/buck-mark/buck-mark-camper-ufx.html>

Email Art at artburkhalter@gmail.com Location – Monmouth, OR

FOR SALE:

50 boxes (5 rds ea) Federal 12 gauge Slug HP - \$175

50 boxes (5 rds ea) Federal 12 gauge Buck (9 pellets, 00) - \$175

Please call Mark @ 503-508-2724

FOR SALE:

"2 glock 26, 3rd generation. stock except for extended slide and mag releases, steel glock sights, and stippling on one. \$499.

Can be seen at rangemaster (flp) in lebanon. Tuesday 11-6, Friday 11-6, Saturday 11-4.

Call 1 541 259 4867 first to confirm. Jack Oso

FOR SALE:

LEUPOLD DELTA POINT PRO RED DOT-2.5 MOA DOT FLAT DARK EARTH

PICATINNY MOUNT INCLUDED IN FLAT DARK EARTH SLIGHTLY ONLY TWICE. \$375

CALDWELL LEAD SLED SOLO WITH BAG - USED ONCE \$70

LEUPOLD MARK AR 30 mm INTEGRAL MOUNTING SYSTEM - NEW IN THE BOX \$80

LEUPOLD RIFLEMAN DETACHABLE RINGS 30mm NEW IN BOX \$20

223 REM AMMO

SIERRA BLITZKING 223 REM PRAIRIE ENEMY 55 gr. 3 BOXES OF 20 \$12/BOX
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223 REM AND 5.56 BRASS

1. 1400/.223 rem brass once fired - washed and decapped \$10/100
2. 2400/5.56 brass once fired washed only \$9/100
3. 700/5.56 brass once fired- processed-decapped, swaged, corn cob in tumbler, fl sized, trimmed, chamfered inside and out, primer pocket and flash hole conformed. \$17/100
4. 218/.223 rem brass, once fired,processed - decapped,swaged, corn cob in tumbler,fl sized,trimmed,chamfered inside and outside,primer pocket and flash hole conformed, CCI 41 primers installed. \$50

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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. 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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