



## ARPC Saddle Butte Press December 2022 Newsletter

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### **Ballot Measure 114 has passed**

Gun owners failed to persuade enough of our fellow citizens to understand the folly created by this measure. Had we convinced an additional 14,000 Oregon citizens on the downsides of the measure, we would not be discussing what comes next. That would have been 4 or 5 people per ARPC member. Not a high hurdle that could have reversed this disaster. We failed. This example shows that we can make a difference if we put in the collective effort. What comes next?

First, we don't anticipate any Range use changes at ARPC. No one will be inspecting magazines or asking if you have a permit to purchase a firearm. We will not tolerate anyone asking those questions. This is private property and we will deal with any violation of this policy as soon as possible. Also, per the measure, there is an exception for Gun Ranges. We have very positive relationships with many local Law Enforcement Agencies. We do not anticipate any issues between officers and members. Please read this statement from the Oregon State Sheriff's Association.

<https://oregonsheriffs.org/blog/ossa-statement-regarding-measure-114-11-17-22/>

Law Enforcement is as frustrated with this as we are. Linn County Sheriff Duncan has released a statement saying her office will not enforce the magazine section of the measure. If anyone approaches you at the Range and asks to inspect your personal property, tell them it is none of their business and immediately start calling people on the Emergency Contact Lists located throughout the Range. We will deal with this as a Club, not individuals. Document everything that transpires.

As of now there are more questions than answers. The only thing we control right now is our Range. We will defend your rights. Thinking about all the "what if's" is not a good use of your time. Let's see what develops with the lawsuits, law enforcement actions and the next legislative session. Focusing on facts preserves our energy for the actual fight.

What can you do in the meantime? Oregon Firearms Federation

<https://www.oregonfirearms.org/> is the local Non Profit taking lead in the first lawsuit. Oral arguments are set for Dec 2nd. Please follow Kevin's site and support them anyway you can. Support these lawsuits financially at.

<https://oregonfirearms.ejoinme.org/MyPages/DonationPage/tabid/70447/Default.aspx> Today, Dec. 2nd is the first Federal Court hearing. We will keep you informed as actionable

facts become available.

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## Pro Shop/Office



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

A reminder that the Office and Pro Shop are going to be Closed on Monday, December 26th to observe Christmas, and Monday, January 2nd to observe New Years.

All of us at ARPC wish you and your families a Happy Holiday.

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## 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!



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## Multigun Canceled December 11th

Weston Gillbanks and Paige Morales are Co-Discipline Directors for Multigun and held their first event in November. It will be held on the 2nd Sunday as before with the next one being on January 8th. 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!

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## ARPC Range Day!!

January 15, 2023 is the start of a new year for our Quarterly Range days here at ARPC. These range days will be in collaboration with Ramiro Herrera & Caleb Fisher once again as they continue to make these events grow in size. This will be our Q1 range day and we are looking forward to seeing everyone out there. The range day will

consist of 8 different drills with a mixture of pistol and rifle drills. Our goal is to expose you to new types of training while giving you new skills, that you can take home to add in your range days. The Q1 range day will end with a fun session of speed steel and a friendly single elimination dualing tree competition. Our winner of the dualing tree gets to take home the walking trophy that's held till next range day. Any skill level is welcome and you do not need to be a member to join, but there is required equipment to attend. See our ARPC calendar on [January 15, 2023](#) for details.

Event Fee is \$50 per person  
To Register, email [Classes@arpc.info](mailto:Classes@arpc.info)

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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  
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## ARPC Classes in December

Safety & Basic Skills Evaluation: 12-1-22  
Basic Handgun: 12-4-22  
Level 1 Handgun: 12-5-22 & 12-6-22  
Skills Clinic: 12-8-22  
Concealed Carry: 12-10-22  
Indoor Range Safety: 12-10-22  
Low Light Handgun 1: 12-13-22 & 12-14-22  
Trauma First Aid: 12-17-22

Private Instruction: Times to be determined on an individual basis

**Coming In February 2023: Low Light Handgun 2**

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

To register for a class please email [classes@arpc.info](mailto: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.

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## 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 1*

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!

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## Level 2 Classes

### AR Level 2

This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> class in the ARPC AR sequence. The prerequisite is successful completion of AR Level 1 We will build on the skills and the knowledge covered in the previous classes. AR Level 2 will be 6 hours and participants will need to bring a AR-15, 200 rounds of new ammo either .223 or 5.56 (no reloads, armor piercing, or green tip), at least 2 mags holding 10 or more rounds, and a mag pouches are required.

### Level 2 Handgun

Level 2 handgun is the 3<sup>rd</sup> class in the ARPC handgun sequence. We will build on the skills and the knowledge covered in the previous classes. The prerequisite is successful completion of Level 1 Handgun. Level 2 Handgun will be 6 hours and participants will need to bring a semi-auto handgun (.380 to .45) or a revolver, 200 rounds of new ammo (no reloads), and outside the wait holster, and a speed reloader if using a revolver.

### ***Low Light Level 2***

Our Low Light II Course builds on the skills and concepts of our first Low Light Course . This course will be taught in a two-night format. The first night will consist of a review of the skills and concepts of the first course along with live fire range work. The second night will be all live fire with drills stressing target identification and flashlight handling. As before, weapon mounted lights will be allowed and may be used but the focus will remain on flashlight deployment.

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## **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](mailto:frontoffice@arpc.info)) or in-person no later than the 25th of each month. **NO PICTURES.**

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## **Classified Section**

### **FOR SALE:**

#### **Magazines:**

AR-15 30 round magazines new \$15.00 each  
AR-15 30 round magazines labeled for: 300 Blk new \$15.00 each  
Uzi 32 round Magazines used \$20.0 0each  
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308 Norma Mag Factory Norma 180 grain \$60/box  
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45ACP 230grain FMJ US Military or Remington commercial \$25.00/box

#### **Brass:**

9.3X74R Norma new Brass, 20 round box \$40.00  
416 Remington Norma new Brass 20 rounds \$ 40.00

Contact Don Morris 541-220-0348 [donemorris@comcast.net](mailto:donemorris@comcast.net)

Located in Corvallis, OR

**FOR SALE:**

50 boxes (5 rds ea) Federal 12 gauge Slug HP - \$125

50 boxes (5 rds ea) Federal 12 gauge Buck (9 pellets, 00) - \$125

Please call Mark @ 503-508-2724

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CONTACT: Text to Marc @ 503-551-3905 or Email at [rocquenroll33@gmail.com](mailto:rocquenroll33@gmail.com)

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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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