



ARPC Saddle Butte Press January 2023 Newsletter

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Pro Shop/Office

The office and Pro Shop are open 10am to 5pm Monday thru Saturday.
Closed Sundays and all Major Holidays.

Ballot Measure 114 update

As a representative of ARPC, I attended a zoom meeting of the Oregon Association of Shooting Ranges. This group is composed of members of many of the 30 ranges in Oregon. The purpose of the meeting was to continue the fight against BM114 and any other threats against our 2A rights. Each member range financially supports this group by paying a per member donation. At this meeting OSAR voted on behalf of member clubs, to donate a sum of \$10,000 to support the Oregon Sportsman's Opposed to Gun Violence (OSOGV) group in its fight of BM114.

I believe that our club should be an active participant in fighting for our 2A rights. Additionally, any individual ARPC member who would like to make a personal donation is encouraged to do so. This [link](#) will get you to a site where you can make a donation: Oregon Sportsmen Opposing Gun Violence (OSOG/

The status of BM114 is that it is currently under a Temporary Restraining Order (TRO), in its entirety. The fight is far from over, and legal expenses are expected to mount. Even if this unconstitutional law is successfully fought, there will be more threats to our rights that will follow.

When asked: what we can do to fight?, donating to this group may be our best bet!

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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.

Last day to sign up is 3pm Friday January 13, 2023

Event Fee is \$50 per person
To Register, email Classes@arpc.info

Letter from our Chief Instructor:

The Top Three Crimes Where Having A Personal Firearm May Make A Difference, Part 1: Armed Home Invasion

This will be the first of three articles on this subject. Many experts and gunwriters state that armed robbery, vehicular hijacking (carjacking), and armed home invasion are three of the most common crimes that we as armed citizens should learn how best to respond to. I am no expert at all in these areas, but I do wish to share some of what I have learned over the many years I have studied these subjects. What I am talking about is NOT the protection of personal property. In general, with only one exception, lethal force can not be used for property protection. The use of lethal force may only legally be used when one is in fear for their life or serious bodily injury. It is a last resort. And ... you will need to clearly articulate to LE why you were in such fear. This first installment will discuss home invasion and how to develop a plan to survive it.

Criminals will always put the victim at a disadvantage, because their crimes typically occur suddenly and without warning. You will always be reacting. If you have no plan or have never thought about this, you will likely be in panic mode. If you have family, everyone needs to know and understand what role they might play should this ever happen. The first thing is to toughen your defense. Bad guys do not like protective big dogs! Get a security system with cameras. And use it! Glass windows and doors can be hardened, deadbolts and strike plates can be secured with longer screws, get a security company to review your home and make suggestions.

At zero dark thirty, if someone knocks on your door, do not answer it! Anytime that someone knocks and you do not know them, you can pretend that you are not home. Retreat to a safe room, especially if you have a phone and a firearm, and you have gathered your family with you. Call 911 and tell them of your concern and stay on the line. If you hear the door being kicked in, do not go to it. Call 911. The use of verbal commands will depend on each individual circumstance, but if it is appropriate, you can clearly state: "Leave, I have called 911, and I have a firearm, leave right now!" Especially with 911 on the line, should you be required to use your firearm for self defense you have now established an excellent witness.

Avoid confrontation, if you can safely retreat, then do it. If you have a carry gun, and you carry it at home, great. Most do not. You can stage a gun(s) securely throughout your house or in the safe room by using a quick access safe. Do not try to clear your home, you are not trained to do this. Let LE do this for you.

At an increasing rate, home invasions now involve more than one bad guy, so be aware of multiple attackers. What is the best gun? I will not address that here, but I would not criticize those wanting an AR-15 as a home defense gun. At least a high cap semi-auto duty size handgun is superior to a 5 round snubby revolver.

If any of you have fired a firearm without ear pro, especially at an inside range, you will know that you never want to repeat that experience. So, I keep an extra set of ear pro by my bedside gun. Using an electronic ear pro is a great advantage as it will amplify sounds below the damaging db level and mitigate those sounds higher, such as gunfire. Or get a suppressor (silencer) and leave it attached for your home defense gun! A little harder to stage, but well worth it.

Bottom line, you need knowledge and skills. You can attain these by taking some of our classes at ARPC. But you also need a plan! Everyone at home needs to know the plan, talk about it, rehearse it. With a plan and practice and training, should something awful like this ever happen to you, you will be prepared to defend yourself and your loved ones in the best possible way.

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So you want to buy a gun in Oregon?

Mark Kronquist VP ARPC (who personally spent more time and energy fighting 114 than any other person and continues to do so. Should everyone have access to a gun? Common sense says no but 114 is a poorly written hodgepodge where a judge altered from the wording of the original petitions). This is NOT legal advice and I encourage EVERYONE to do their own research with the links provided here and with other avenues. But, in a grey day it offers a doorway for many. As a side note if you can't pass a 4473, do not try to get a C&R. You won't. And when you get a C&R be respectful and don't ruin it for the rest of us.

Buying a gun? Good luck with that. As this is written, Measure 114 is days from taking effect, no one knows what the judge will say and whatever they say will be instantly appealed so 114 will become the law. Currently NICS is beyond 30,000 for normal folk and 10,000 for CHL holders and the Oregon State Police Official Policy is that anyone who has not cleared (they seem to be clearing 527 a day total) will not be allowed to move ahead in the purchase process without the 114 required Permit to Purchase...OSP assures us that they will have a pen and paper method on day one (capable of 5 per day some say and who knows where and when the also required hands on testing will be held?)

Mag manufacturers cut off Oregon dealers a week ago if a shipment went astray they would be liable under 114.

At a recent (Nov 5) rally, anti-gun activists were crowing about their pending victory

with promises of a (optional) buy back and a \$50/brick tax on rimfire and a \$5/10 per round tax on center fire ammo.

Independent gun stores (thousands of jobs), gun shows (dozens of jobs) and pawn shops (often a lifeline for those needing money with poor credit in small towns) will be closing soon. So? To whom shall a responsible club member turn to for help? How about Uncle Sam? Yes the BATFE. 114 does not apply to holders of Federal Firearms licenses. Interested in guns? Have one or two? Have a book or two? Want to learn more? Perfect, read on.

But “I am not a gun dealer”, you say...and, as a former FFL (and C&R and renewing C&R) the FFL requirements for bookkeeping and such are pretty strict...but there is a good, legal solution...the C&R 003 FFL. A C&R is designed for collectors and allows you to purchase for your collection without a background check (or a 114 permit to purchase) a vast array of firearms <https://www.atf.gov/file/128116/download>

While the C&R is not a license to transact business (i.e. your prime business, you need other sources of income) you are allowed to upgrade and dispose of firearms as you build your collection and there are no bookkeeping requirements.

003 FFL (C&R) license applications do not require fingerprints or a photograph and can be completed in minutes (it is the same form as the 001 FFL just fill out the 003 portions)

Firearms automatically attain C&R status when they are 50 years old. Any firearm that is at least 50 years old, and in its original configuration, would qualify as a C&R firearm. BATFE Speak “Firearms automatically attain C&R status when they are 50 years old. Any firearm that is at least 50 years old, and in its original configuration, would qualify as a C&R firearm. It is not necessary for such firearms to be listed in ATF’s C&R list. Therefore, ATF does not generally list firearms in the C&R publication by virtue of their age.”

A regulation implementing federal firearms laws, 27 CFR § 478.11, defines curio or relic (C&R) firearms as those which are of special interest to collectors by reason of some quality other than is associated with firearms intended for sporting use or as offensive or defensive weapons.

To be recognized as C&R items, firearms must fall within one of the following categories:

1. Firearms which were manufactured at least 50 years prior to the current date, but not including replicas of such firearms;
2. Firearms which are certified by the curator of a municipal, state, or federal museum which exhibits firearms to be curios or relics of museum interest; and
3. Any other firearms which derive a substantial part of their monetary value from the fact that they are novel, rare, bizarre, or because of their association with some historical figure, period, or event. <https://www.atf.gov/file/2026/download>

C&R Lists also classify some guns as C&R by the caliber of ammunition they use and some say if the country they were made in no longer exists (i.e. USSR, East Germany, Yugoslavia) but check with an attorney on that bit.

Okay, how much does it cost and how much of a hassle is it to get one?

Download away Fill it out (it is like a 4473) Have your chief or chief law enforcement officer add their blessing (it takes seconds) Add \$35 (check or card), a stamp and send it to the Portland office. The form is here

<https://www.atf.gov/firearms/docs/form/form-7-7-cr-application-federal-firearms-license-atf-form-531012531016/download>

Formal instructions are here

<https://www.atf.gov/firearms/instructions-form-77cr-application-federal-firearms-license>

Be safe, respect the rules and enjoy your hobby with minimal hassles.

ARPC Classes in January

Safety & Basic Skills Evaluation: January 5

Basic Handgun: January 8

Skills Clinic: January 12

Concealed Carry: January 14

Indoor Range: January 14

AR Fundamentals: January 15

Gun Cleaning: January 17

Handgun Level 1: January 21

Low Light Handgun 1: January 25 & 26

AR Level 1: January 28

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

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 is the first in our AR sequence and focuses on becoming familiar and learning the safety skills needed to use the AR-15 rifle in .223/5/56 caliber. We do not teach full auto or other Modern Sporting Rifles (MSR) in this class. Those wishing to learn about other platforms or calibers of MSR's can request private instruction from our lead rifle instructor.

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 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!

Level 2 Classes

AR Level 2

This is the 3rd 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 3rd 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.

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:

- 1) Remington 700 BDL In 22-250, 1lb 2oz trigger With Leopold 6.5x20 VX III \$950.00
- 2) Remington 700 BDL In 308, with Vortex 4x16 \$850.00
- 3) Ruger Super Redhawk 44 Mag. \$950.00
- 4) FN 509 Compact 9mm. 10 round and 15 round magazines \$500.00

Please call Alan with any questions 503 740 5240

FOR SALE:

Over 500 pieces of .45 ACP brass by various manufacturers. I am mostly interested in trading for 45-70 Gov't brass (equivalent to pricing of course), but will sell at \$25.00/500+ (less then 5 cents per piece)

Over 125 pieces of .308 WIN brass by various manufacturers. I am mostly interested in trading for 45-70 Gov't brass (equivalent to pricing of course), but will sell at \$20.00/125+ (less then 16 cents per piece)

Over 200 pieces of .45 Colt brass by various manufacturers. I am mostly interested in trading for 45-70 Gov't brass (equivalent to pricing of course), but will sell at \$80.00/200+ (less then 40 cents per piece)

Contact Eric Judah at ecjudah@comcast.net

FOR SALE:

Aftermarket by ProMag,, Springfield XD 9mm mags. 15 rd. capacity. 2 each, new, but no packaging. \$20 for both.

Contact: Marc Rocque at rocquenroll33@gmail.com Text: 503-551-3905 South Salem

FOR SALE:

I have a Springfield XDS 9mm. Comes with one 8round, two 7 round, and three 9 round mags. Extra filament, paddle holster, and mag carrier all with original hard case. Also including a A.E Nelson leather Co. IWB holster and aliengear swell of the back holster with leather backing (both RH draw). Looking for \$500.00 for everything.

Contact Adam Black at adaminzki22@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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