



## ARPC Saddle Butte Press February 2023 Newsletter

[Check Out Our Calendar of Events](#)

### We Need Your Help

Every year ARPC, and other ranges, are challenged with finding insurance. It has been a trend for at least the last fifteen years in the Insurance Industry to slowly deny insurance to ranges. This year, even though we haven't had claims, we needed to find a new insurance company. We negotiated the terms and these are the new conditions.

#### **GUEST SIGN IN CHANGES-**

**ALL GUESTS** are **REQUIRED** to be given a safety briefing by the member, sign the new waiver and wear a guest badge. This safety briefing should cover the range rules that apply to the area of use. Rules are posted at the guest kiosk and every bay and range. The **GUEST** must sign the waiver.

**NEW AGE LIMITS-** Children must be at least 8 years old to shoot firearms and must be assisted at all times by a parent or RSO.

The original conditions they offered were much more restrictive. Our Policy premium has more than doubled from last year. This without any firearm related claims. We are actively researching options for the future but this is what it will take to keep us insured at this time. Please keep safety in mind when using the range, especially with children and guests.

### Spring Gun Show March 4th & 5th, 2023

We are in need of volunteers to help facilitate the Spring Gun Show. We need people from Friday morning to Sunday evening. This includes 3, 12 hour over-night shifts for Friday night and Saturday night. The daytime shifts are broken down into 6 hour shifts. **TO SIGN UP FOR A SHIFT: DO NOT CALL OR COME TO THE PRO SHOP TO SIGN UP!!!** Please send email [frontoffice@arpc.info](mailto:frontoffice@arpc.info) and include the following information:

Name:

Phone number:

Please let us know which day(s), morning or afternoon and Position.

Thank you to all the ARPC volunteers. We cannot hold this event without your help

# Justice Department Announces New Rule to Address Stabilizing Braces, Accessories Used to Convert Pistols into Short-Barreled Rifles

Today, the Department of Justice announced it has submitted to the Federal Register the “Stabilizing Braces” Final Rule, which makes clear that when manufacturers, dealers, and individuals use stabilizing braces to convert pistols into rifles with a barrel of less than 16 inches, commonly referred to as a short-barreled rifles, they must comply with the laws that regulate those rifles, including the National Firearms Act (NFA). In April 2021, at an event with President Biden, the Attorney General directed the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) to address the issue of stabilizing braces.

“Keeping our communities safe from gun violence is among the Department’s highest priorities,” said Attorney General Merrick B. Garland. “Almost a century ago, Congress determined that short-barreled rifles must be subject to heightened requirements. Today’s rule makes clear that firearm manufacturers, dealers, and individuals cannot evade these important public safety protections simply by adding accessories to pistols that transform them into short-barreled rifles.”

“This rule enhances public safety and prevents people from circumventing the laws Congress passed almost a century ago. In the days of Al Capone, Congress said back then that short-barreled rifles and sawed-off shotguns should be subjected to greater legal requirements than most other guns. The reason for that is that short-barreled rifles have the greater capability of long guns, yet are easier to conceal, like a pistol,” said ATF Director Steven Dettelbach. “But certain so-called stabilizing braces are designed to just attach to pistols, essentially converting them into short-barreled rifles to be fired from the shoulder. Therefore, they must be treated in the same way under the statute.” Since the 1930s, the NFA has imposed requirements on short-barreled rifles because they are more easily concealable than long-barreled rifles but have more destructive power than traditional handguns. Beyond background checks and serial numbers, those heightened requirements include taxation and registration requirements that include background checks for all transfers including private transfers. Often, when pistols are converted to rifles by the use of a stabilizing brace covered by the rule, they have barrels less than 16 inches in length and must comply with the same heightened requirements that apply to short-barreled rifles under the NFA.

The rule goes into effect on the date of publication in the Federal Register. The rule allows for a 120-day period for manufacturers, dealers, and individuals to register tax-free any existing NFA short-barreled rifles covered by the rule. Other options including removing the stabilizing brace to return the firearm to a pistol or surrendering covered short-barreled rifles to ATF. Nothing in this rule bans stabilizing braces or the use of stabilizing braces on pistols.

On June 7, 2021, the Department of Justice issued a notice of proposed rulemaking, and during the 90-day open comment period, the ATF received more than 237,000 comments.

The final rule, as submitted to the Federal Register, can be viewed here: <https://www.atf.gov/rules-and-regulations/factoring-criteria-firearms-attached-stabilizing-braces>

To learn more about the rulemaking process, please

see: [https://www.federalregister.gov/uploads/2011/01/the\\_rulemaking\\_process.pdf](https://www.federalregister.gov/uploads/2011/01/the_rulemaking_process.pdf)

Topic(s):

Firearms Offenses

Component(s):

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF)

Office of the Attorney General

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## ARPC Classes in February

Safety & Basic Skills Evaluation: February 2nd  
Basic Handgun: February 5th  
Skills Clinic: February 9th  
Concealed Carry: February 11th  
Indoor Range: February 11th  
AR Level 2: February 18th  
Low Light Handgun 2: February 22nd & 23rd  
Level 2 Handgun: February 25th

Private Instruction: Times to be determined on an individual basis

**Coming In March: Trauma First Aid.**

*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)

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### **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.

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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.

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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 waist 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. As this is an advanced course, successful completion of Handgun I and the Low Light course is a prerequisite.

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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:**

Hornady Precision Hunter, 7mm-08 REM, 150 grain ELD-X, #85578. I have 10x boxes of 20 rounds each. \$60 per box or \$550 for all 10x boxes/200x rounds.

Browning Recoil Hawg muzzle

Brake - MSRP \$135.99, standard size, in burnt bronze color. Suitable for rifles that are .30 caliber or smaller. **“The Standard Recoil Hawg will fit most bull and heavy-sporter profile rifle barrels with a minimum barrel shoulder of .700" and a 5/8"-**

**24 TPI or 1/2"-28 TPI threaded muzzle.** The Standard Recoil Hawg fits Long Range and Varmint/Target models of X-Bolt Rifles.”

New in package - never been used (unfortunately, I need the smaller diameter ”sporter” size). Asking \$90.

Text Anthony in South Salem at (785) 289-7527 (out of state cell #).

**FOR SALE:**

I am selling some surplus brass and dies.

17 Remington brass mostly new and some loaded 400 to 500 rds in plastic boxes of 50

221 Fireball brass appx 250 rds appx 100 unfired in plastic boxes of 50

6mm BR Norma Lapua brass 100 NIB & appx 100 more with 19 fired in plastic boxes of 100

6.5x55 Norma brass 20 new in case gard box

338 Remington Ultra Mag brass 50 new in bag

41 Mag brass appx 275 rds

45 Long Colt brass 60 rds

Die Sets in original boxes or Lee Plastic Tube container

17 Remington Lee

17 Remington Hornady Custom Grade

22 K Hornet Lyman

222 Lee

243 Lee

6.5x55 Lee

30-06 RCBS

38/357 RCBS

41 Mag Carbide RCBS

45 ACP Lyman

45 Long Colt RCBS

.416 330 grain HP pulled bullets appx 65 pieces

If any interest call or text me to make an offer on what you need. If you are close to Salem Oregon we can meet and trade cash for brass. We can meet at the range when I'm heading that way to shot, but it's 35 miles one-way, so I don't get there often.

John Knepp in South Salem 503-580-9875

**FOR SALE:**

Kimber Pro Carry II, 45 ACP

3 magazines (8+1)

Custom A.E. Nelson matching OWB leather holster and double Mag holder

\$650.00 Buyer responsible for transfer fee

Contact Fred @ 541-990-2049

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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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