



## ARPC Saddle Butte Press September 2023 Newsletter

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### **Volunteers Needed for Hunter Sight In and our Gun Show**

Volunteers are the lifeblood of many of ARPC's programs. We cannot offer our Public Service Programs or our Disciplines without volunteers. Covid really broke down the routine with our volunteer members. Also many of our volunteers were retired and are now three or four years older and that has made it harder for some of them to continue helping with events. This has left us with a large deficit to fill. Remember you will receive work bond credit which can reduce your dues when you complete the required number of hours (12 for individuals and 18 for family memberships). If you could help out over any of the next three weekends please email [frontoffice@arpc.info](mailto:frontoffice@arpc.info) Include your Name, Phone number, and what date(s) and how many hours you wish to work. We will confirm your email and schedule. Thank you in advance for helping us continue our Public Service Programs.

### **Oregon State Shooting Association**

Kerry Spurgin has done a great job of putting this website <https://www.ossa.org/> together for everyone in the gun community to read. The red anchor links at the top of the webpage will send you to information about Ballot Measure 114, 2023 legislation and how to get more involved on Gun Bills. Please check out this information and let your legislators know what you think of these.

This is good information to read and pay attention to as this is going to affect all of us.

### **FALL GUN & SPORTSMAN SHOW**

#### **Need For Volunteers**

Our Fall Gun Show is September 23rd & 24th, 2023. The show is full! For those who wish to volunteer for the show, we are now scheduling. Please email [FrontOffice@arpc.info](mailto:FrontOffice@arpc.info) include your Name, Phone number, and what date(s) and how many hours you wish to work. We will confirm with you when we receive your email

# Hunter Sight In Days

## Need For Volunteers

We are looking for a few club members to help at the Hunter Sight-In Days. If you would like to volunteer for this event please email [frontoffice@arpc.info](mailto:frontoffice@arpc.info) as soon as possible.

**Name:**

**Phone number:**

**If you have a preference of Day, please let us know.**

Albany Rifle and Pistol Club will be open to the general public for 2 weekends in September to sight in hunting rifles. The days are Saturday and Sunday, September 9th and 10th, as well as Saturday and Sunday September 16th and 17th, from 9am to 4pm, with the last shooter being at 3:30pm. On these days there will be limited use of the Main Range.

The cost is \$10 per rifle and this includes targets. This service is free to ARPC Members. Experienced club members will be assisting each person during the sight-in process to make sure the range is operating safely. Everyone must wear eye and ear protection. Safety glasses and ear plugs will be available for purchase if someone forgets to bring them.



## Voting Announcement

It's time again to open up the search for Executive Board candidates! Executive Board Member positions up for election are: Secretary, Chief Instructor and Executive Officer. Our Current Board members that hold these positions are: Secretary Jan McDonald, Chief Instructor Forrest Schoening, and Executive Officer Jonathan Wilder. If you are interested in running for one of these positions please email Executive Board Secretary Jan McDonald at [jan\\_sec@arpc.info](mailto:jan_sec@arpc.info). Each of these positions requires a dedicated commitment of time and effort. ARPC depends on its Board members for leadership and direction. If you have a burning desire to serve and can dedicate two years to the Club, please contact Jan by October 19th and provide a candidate statement. We will send out the statements to the membership and add your name to the ballot.

Here are the job duties for each position.

### Secretary

- 1.Serves as a member of the ARPC E-Board, attending all meetings
- 2.Maintains records of the E-Board and ensures effective management of club records, including bylaws and E-Board policies
- 3.Records and manages E-Board and E-Board Executive session meeting minutes, motions/decisions, and action items
- 4.Ensures agendas are set and distributed prior to E-Board meetings, generally the Friday prior
- 5.Distributes E-Board meeting minutes to all E-Board members and the ARPC Executive Director within one week of each meeting

6. Is sufficiently familiar with legal documents (articles, bylaws, constitution, etc.) to note applicability during E-Board meetings
7. Develops and mails E-Board correspondence such as requests to members to attend E-Board meetings for discipline discussions
8. Maintains and distributes copies of Executive E-Board meeting sessions to E-Board members

### **Executive Officer:**

The ARPC E-Board's executive officer is responsible for oversight of the club projects and facilities.

Position Duties:

1. Serves as a member of the ARPC E-Board, attending all meetings
2. Supervises monthly work bond at the club
3. Works with the Executive Director to plan club repair and improvement projects
4. Oversees projects to ensure on time completion within approved budget
5. Perform duties free of oversight from all other E-Board members

### **The Chief Instructor:**

1. Attend ARPC Executive Board (E-Board) Meetings the 2nd Tuesday of each month and special meetings as required.
2. Appoint assistants to help carry out the CI duties, with approval from the E-Board
3. Remove CI assistants for non-compliance with CI By-Laws, CI SOPs, and ARPC Rules and Regulations. Assistants may appeal CI decisions to the E-Board
4. Oversee all ARPC Firearms/Safety Programs ensuring that the programs are in line with ARPC's mission and goals and comply with ARPC's rules and standard operating procedures (SOP).
5. Advise E-Board on ARPC safety issues and plans to resolve them.
6. Manage the ARPC Training Oversight Program a. Monitor, evaluate and make recommendations for continuation of all current classes and training events at least annually for both ARPC sponsored and commercial vendor classes. b. Evaluate all future training classes/programs/events for ARPC rule compliance during the application process. Screen and approve all commercial training vendors or ARPC sponsored training in coordination with the SRPC Office Manager and Range Manager, prior to submitting their application to the E-Board for review and final approval. d. The CI may suspend a training class/program/event until an investigation can be completed for any unsafe practice. The training class/program/event will be reinstated once the CI finds a satisfactory resolution or if the E-Board resolves the issue. The CI may appoint an investigative committee to assist.
7. Manage Training Development Program a. Manage the Design, Implementation, and Evaluation of the following courses: I. Basic Firearms Courses II. Advanced Firearms Courses III. Concealed Carry Courses IV. Training-the-Trainer Courses V. Basic Reloading Courses - Theory only VI. Other training courses as needed
8. Manage the following ARPC programs a. Range Safety Officer Program b. New Member Orientation Program c. Visiting LEO Training Programs d. Future firearm/safety programs as needed
9. Develop, approve, monitor, and manage ARPC SOPs with input from Officer Manager and Range Manager for: a. ARPC sponsored classes b. Vendor Classes c. Visiting LEO training d. Special Events

# RSO and Member Interactions

We have a great facility and one of the things that keeps it great is our RSO program. Our RSO's are here to ensure Range Rules are followed and to assist members. We strive to keep all conversations friendly and to make your visit enjoyable. As a member of ARPC, if you are asked to comply with a rule please do as you are asked. If you disagree with a Range Rule or have an issue with an RSO, please contact our Chief Instructor, Forrest Schoening, at [ci@arpc.info](mailto:ci@arpc.info). Verbally abusing a fellow member working as an RSO is not acceptable.

Forrest is willing to listen to your concerns and will deal with all emails. Please keep in mind that the Range Rules are designed and intended to keep members and guests safe while on ARPC property, and to prevent excessive or inadvertent damage to the facilities. They have been developed and refined over many years of experience so the likelihood that they will be materially changed is small.

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## ARPC Class in September

Safety & Basic Skills Evaluation: September 7  
Concealed Carry: September 9  
Indoor Range class: September 9  
Skills Clinic: September 14  
AR Level 1: September 16  
Basic Handgun: September 17  
Handgun Level 1: September 21 & 22 (This is a split night class)

Coming in October  
Trauma First Aid: October 21

**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](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.

## **Low Light Handgun Level 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.

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!

## **Defensive Shotgun**

Defensive shotgun focuses on using the shotgun for home defense which is very different from clay games or hunting. This class is good for new shotgun shooters and established shooters who want to brush up and practice their skills. Students will bring their own shotgun (12 or 20 gauge, pump or semi-automatic, full shoulderable stock) which will be inspected by the instructor prior to class. Students should also bring ammunition appropriate for their shotgun (10 slugs, 10 buckshot, and 100 birdshot), eye and ear protection, and a way to carry ammunition on their person – such as a nail bag, apron, big pockets, or fannypack.

The prerequisite for this class is successfully completing Basic Pistol, AR Fundamentals, or passing the Safety and Basic Skills Evaluation. This class is 6 hours and will be mostly hands on.

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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 Handgun Level 1**

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**

Leupold DeltaPoint PRO 2.5-MOA Dot Dark Earth Color

Leupold DeltaPoint PRO AR Mount Dark Earth Color

Both are slightly used Price for both \$350

Hornady 22 cal 60 gr V- MAX #22281. 565 pcs. \$96

Hornady 22 cal 68 gr BTHP MATCH #2278 50 pcs. \$8

1 lb. ACCURATE 2640 smokeless Propellant NEW \$28

Anthony 619-600-8136

### **For Sale**

SafeLife tactical FRAS Armor

Size: 2XL-short - Fits me well, I'm 5 foot 11 inches, 240 lbs

Info: Flexible Rifle Armor, Level 3 rated for 5.56/223 and 7.62x39

Top of the line flexible body armor, goes for \$2k on website, it's in great condition.

Selling for \$1200

Model: 1952 Browning A5 Sweet Sixteen

Condition: Excellent

Caliber/Gauge: 16 gauge shotgun (semi auto)

Price: \$2000

Model: Springfield 03A3

Condition: Good -Milsurp, stock has some wear and painted '4' on the buttstock  
excellent shooter

Price: \$800 OBO

Model:W.V. Steiger Thun Model 1869/71 Vetterli Bolt action

Chambered in .41 Swiss (rimfire)

Price: \$500 OBO

Contact: Cody 360-270-8059 or [oneil911@gmail.com](mailto:oneil911@gmail.com)

## **For Sale**

Caldwell "fire Control" Shooting Rest

Like New

\$150

Dave Engel 541-979-1331

## **For Sale**

Ruger GP 100 in .357 mag. with a 4 inch barrel, black finish. \$575.00

BUL Armory 1911 Government in .45 ACP with a 5 inch barrel, black finish with gray G10 grips. It comes with one 8 round magazine. It has a gunsmith actualizing, polish job giving it a nice trigger. \$625.00

You pay the FFL transfer fee at Ticklicker in Corvallis

Contact: Erik at [oskarevo@gmail.com](mailto:oskarevo@gmail.com) or text at 541-908-1405.

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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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McCluskey Arms

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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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