



## ARPC Saddle Butte Press November 2023 Newsletter

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### **Main Rifle Range Rules Reminder and Etiquette**

Please remember to uncase and case your firearms on the firing line. Do not handle firearms behind the yellow line except to transfer to and from vehicles. Do not enter the firing line area (between the red and yellow lines) when the range is cold for any reason. Use the three green striped areas to go down range.

Our Main Range cease fire procedures are controlled by the members on the range. There have been a few questions regarding best practices so here is a reasonable and equitable way to share the Main Range. The key on busy days is balance between quality shooting time and the opportunity to hang targets. Do not expect the range to go cold as soon as you arrive. If the range just went hot you should expect the range to remain hot for at least 20 minutes. Get all your gear set up and then ask a member when the last ceasefire was called. If it's been 20 minutes or more, start the process to go cold. If you are unsure of the process there are detailed instructions above the control buttons located at the green striped range access areas. You should expect the range to remain hot for at least 20 minutes once the range goes hot again. If asked to go cold by a newly arrived member, explain that the range just went hot and you would be happy to go cold in 15 to 20 minutes. If this etiquette is followed all members should get both a quality shooting experience and have the ability to hang or pull targets.

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**Tri State Paralyzed Veterans Honor ARPC**



Our Executive Director Brian Boesch is receiving a certificate of appreciation from the Tri State Paralyzed Veterans Chapter Director Larry Gardner for hosting the PVA events here at Albany Rifle and Pistol Club. Once a month the PVA comes out to our indoor range and helps veterans who are paralyzed shoot.

Oregon Paralyzed Veterans of America (OPVA), incorporated in 1976. They changed the name in 2022 to Paralyzed Veterans of America Tri-State Chapter to better represent our territory, (Oregon, Idaho & SW Washington). PVA Tri-State serves the needs of its Members – U.S. military veterans with spinal cord injury or disease (SCI/D) – and helps them enjoy the highest possible quality of life. PVA Tri-State, Members, Associate Members, Family Members, Volunteers, and allied organizations work to provide leadership and advocacy in

- Improving health care and SCI/D research and education
- Protecting veterans rights and benefits
- Improving awareness of disability rights
- Offering sports and health-promotion activities
- Increasing accessibility and removing architectural barriers in Oregon, Southwest Washington, and Idaho.

A 501(c)(3) charity, OPVA relies on grants and donations from members of the public.

If you would like to learn more about what the Tri-State PVA does for veterans here is their website: [tristatepva.org](http://tristatepva.org)

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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. Our neighbor and fellow member, Pat Manning, asked us to address the current layout of our 3D Archery Range. The present design has all the targets near our mutual property lines. He stated there have been arrows found in his field and crop damage caused by shooters walking around in his field in search of their arrows. His points are valid, and we will address them prior to reopening the Range next Spring. This will cause a delay in opening as we must wait for the ground to get dry enough to run the equipment. The new design will move the main trail to the property perimeter and all targets will be moved toward the center of the wooded area. We will also need to reposition the entrance toward the North side. This will take careful planning to maintain an acceptable level of safety and keep us at 13 separate targets. It may seem we are increasing the risk to persons in the vicinity from any errant arrows, but we are only transferring the risk back to ARPC and not our neighbors. It is the same risk as before, just shared by our membership and not our neighbor's employees, livestock, and crops. Remember this is a Range for archery only. No Cross Bows or discharging of firearms are allowed on the 3D Archery Range. Anyone violating this rule is subject to disciplinary action and discharging of firearms could be considered reckless endangerment as there are no bullet retention berms. Thank you in advance for your patience as we work through this overhaul.

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## Fall Weather



The leaves are falling. The fog is rolling in. The wintery weather is here. We just want to remind everyone to stay safe while out driving this winter. Do not forget to roll your clocks back this November 5th. Check and make sure your windshield wipers are good for this coming rainy season. Just a reminder about the Office/Pro Shop if it snows the office might be closed depending on road conditions. Most of all, we want all ARPC members to stay safe and stay warm.

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**ARPC  
ANNUAL  
MEETING**

## Linn County Fair Grounds 7PM November 7th

This November 7th is ARPC's Annual Membership Meeting. Come join us and hear about the new and exciting things that have been happening around the range. We are having it at Linn County Fair Grounds in the East Rooms at 7pm. Please show up a few minutes early so we can start the meeting on time.

## Voting Announcement

Voting is open for three Executive Board positions. Executive



Board Member positions up for election are: Secretary, Chief Instructor and Executive Officer. Our Current Board members up for reelection are: Secretary Jan McDonald, Chief Instructor Forrest Schoening, and Executive Officer Jonathan Wilder. They are running unopposed. Each of these positions requires a dedicated commitment of time and effort. ARPC depends on its Board members for leadership and direction. There are three ways to vote. We sent out electronic ballots to

all members with email addresses on file. We mailed out paper ballots to all without email addresses and if you do not vote by either of these methods you can vote in person at the meeting.

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

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## **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 Classes in November**

- Safety & Basic Skills Evaluation: November 2nd
- Basic Handgun: November 5th
- Handgun Level 1: November 8th & 9th (This is a split night class)
- Indoor Range Safety: November 11th
- Concealed Carry: November 11th
- Low Light Level 1: November 15th & 16th (This is a split night class)
- AR Level 1: November 18th

Coming in December:  
Trauma First Aid Class December 16th

**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 waist holster, and a speed reloader if using a revolver.

### Low Light Handgun 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 by email ([frontoffice@arpc.info](mailto:frontoffice@arpc.info)) no later than the 25th of each month. **NO PICTURES.**

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### For Sale

German Luger

Egyptian 8mm

Egyptian Maddi AKM

30 Mauser Broom handle



Text for Pics and Prices  
John 541-740-0748

### **For Sale**

Smith & Wesson M&P, C.O.R.E., 9mm. With Burris Fastfire II red dot attached. 2 mags, and original hard box. Less than 200 rds thru it. **\$500**  
Call Gordy at 541-971-0776.

### **Wanted**

Wanted Remington 700 left hand 30-06 or Ruger M77 30-06 left hand  
Let me know  
Thanks Elwood Lindquist  
503-930-4246  
[Elindquist6@gmail.com](mailto:Elindquist6@gmail.com)

### **For Sale**

Smith and Wesson M&P shield plus, performance center  
It has a 4 inch ported barrel, and a Crimson Trace red dot. It also comes with a TLR-6 light by Streamlight. It also has a new Crossbreed supertuck IWB holster. **\$800.00**

You pay the FFL transfer fee at Tick Licker in Corvallis  
Contact: Erik at [oskarevo@gmail.com](mailto:oskarevo@gmail.com)

### **For Sale**

Ruger Security Six, Stainless Steel, .357 Magnum, 4" Barrel, Adjustable Sights, PacMayer grips, with Original Grips in the original box. Very lightly used. Includes 1 box of JHP reloads, including some snake rounds and 6 boxes of empty reloads. **\$550** for all.  
Keith Meyer  
Email [kmg@proaxis.com](mailto:kmg@proaxis.com) for more information.

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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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