



ARPC Saddle Butte Press December 2023 Newsletter

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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 & Pro Shop are going
to be closed on Monday, December 25, 2023 and
on Monday, January 1, 2024.

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

Measure 114

Judge Robert Raschio from Harney County found the entire ballot measure unconstitutional. Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum immediately stated the State will appeal the decision. Of course this will eventually make it to the Oregon Supreme Court.

2024 Membership Dues

All of us are affected by inflation including the expenses at your Range. At the Annual Meeting in 2022 the Membership approved an increase in dues and a new procedure to determine the yearly adjustment. It is adjusted according to year over year Consumers Price Index (CPI) "all items".

Remember you can decrease your dues by performing various Work Bond tasks such as range maintenance on the first Saturday of the month from 8 AM to Noon, assist the public in sighting in their rifles at Hunter Sight In or working Security at our two Gun Shows in March and September. Individual memberships need to work 12 hours during their membership year (12 months prior to your renewal date) and Family memberships need 18 hours to qualify.

Administratively it works best if we use the October CPI number every year. This data is released in mid-November and provides us with the information needed to send out our January billing. The October 2023 CPI, all items, was reported at 3.2%.

Individual membership dues will increase for the 2024 membership year from \$178 to \$184.

Family membership will increase from \$267 to \$276.

Individual membership Work Bond credit will increase from \$96 to \$99 and family Work Bond credit will increase from \$123 to \$127.

If an Individual member works 12 hours of Work Bond during their membership year their dues will reduce from \$184 to \$85.

A family membership that works 18 hours of Work Bond during their membership year will reduce their dues from \$276 to \$127.

Remember that Work Bond is an all or nothing arrangement. You must complete 12 or 18 hours to receive credit. Also remember we will invoice you approximately one month before you are due. If you plan on satisfying your Work Bond requirement between the date we send your invoice and your renewal date please let us know. We will correct your invoice and resend it once you complete the hours.

Range Day!

January 20, 2024 is the next Range Day. These range days will be in collaboration with Ramiro Herrera once again. 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 dueling tree competition. Our winner of the dueling 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.

Last day to sign up is 3pm Friday January 19, 2024 Event Fee is \$50 per person. To Register, email Classes@arpc.info

Thank you to our Membership!

At the Annual Meeting last month (November 7th) we had one of our tablets go missing from the Junior Donation table, it has since been returned! We just wanted to give a big thank you to our membership and those who helped us track it down and get it returned. We appreciate you and are grateful to have you be part of our club.

So thank you once again and hope you all have a wonderful holiday season!

ARPC Classes in December

Basic Handgun: December 3rd
Handgun Level 2: December 7th & 8th (This is a split night class)
Indoor Range Safety: December 9th
Concealed Carry: December 9th
Low Light Level 1: December 11th & 12th (This is a split night class)
Trauma First Aid Class: December 16th
AR Level 2: December 16th

Coming in January:

Safety and Basic Skills Evaluation: January 3rd
Skills Clinic: January 4th
Basic Handgun January 7th

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

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 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.

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 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.

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) no later than the 25th of each month. **NO PICTURES.**

For Sale

1. All brand new:

7 " 300 Blackout BCM Upper
Sharps SAGRS XPB Carrier Group
Titanium Charging handle
Primary Arms SLX ACSS Cyclops 1x Compact Prism
\$900

2. All brand new

9 " 300 Blackout BCM Upper
Sharps XPB Carrier Group
Titanium Charging handle
Primary Arms Classic 3-9x44 Scope deluxe duplex reticle
Deluxe AR15 Scope mount 30mm PADLXSM
\$900

Please call Marshall at 720 641 6226 for pictures.

For Sale

New in Box: Remington Model 798 .308 bolt action, blued with beautiful wood stock: **\$575**

New in Box: Remington 783 .270 w/ factory 3x9 Scope combo, Blk/Blk Synthetic, **\$425**

Marlin 81 .22 bolt action, w/ Simmons 22 Mag scope, Blk/Blk synthetic stock, good shape, **\$140**

Hornady .452 XTP 300 Grain Hollow Point Bullets (not Mag) for reloading. 500 count, **\$80.**

Sierra .243 Bullets: #1570 107 Grain HPBT, +/- 300: **\$100**: #1560 100 Grain Spitzers, 500 +, **\$165**

Thompson Center .50 Hawken Black Powder Rifle, Great Shape: **\$350**

Wilson Combat 9mm 1911 Mags, 10 Round SS ETM mags, New in Pkg, 5 total, lot **\$115.**

Firearms are available for transfer from FFL in Albany. Non-Firearm items are in Brownsville area. Call/Text Travis at (541)990-3803

For Sale

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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