



## ARPC Saddle Butte Press February 2024 Newsletter

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### Spring Gun and Sportsman's Show

It's that time again where we start preparing for our next Gun and Sportsman's Show on March 2 & 3, 2024. If you are interested in being a Vendor, please go to our website and click on "Gun Show" under the "Info" drop down menu, fill out and print the application and mail it to:

Albany Rifle and Pistol Club  
29999 Saddle Butte Rd  
Shedd, OR 97377

We will be filling open tables based on postmark dates.

### Volunteers Needed for our Spring 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 hours** for individuals and **18 hours** for family memberships). If you could help out, 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.

We really appreciate all that our volunteers do for ARPC.

### Editorial

### Interesting News Tidbits

Several news items caught my attention recently. Please review the provided links. As

always, do your own due diligence before formulating an opinion. I believe there are enough facts in these articles to merit further investigation. The first story is from the US House Judiciary Committee regarding the FBI and FinCen requesting bank records [HERE](#). The second story is concerning Washington State's Secretary of State Office hiring a company to monitor, and possibly influence, social media posts concerning elections. [HERE](#). There is evidence that Oregon's Secretary of State's Office hired this company as well. A third story concerns the ATF's alleged plans to ban private gun sales [HERE](#). Being aware of what is happening around us is our duty as citizens. Thanks for reading these stories. Sincerely, Brian Boesch, Executive Director

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## **Essential Firearms Gear for the Gun Range**

by Cecil Wesner

When it comes to heading to the gun range, having the right gear is essential for a successful and safe shooting experience. Whether you're a seasoned pro or a beginner, being properly equipped will not only enhance your performance but also ensure your safety. In this article, we will explore the must-have firearms gear that every shooter should consider bringing to the gun range.

### **What Do I Need?**

#### **Ear Protection**

One of the most crucial pieces of gear you should never forget to bring to the gun range is ear protection. The loud noise generated by firearms can cause permanent hearing damage if proper precautions are not taken. Investing in a pair of quality earplugs or earmuffs will significantly reduce the noise and protect your hearing.

#### **Eye Protection**

Protecting your eyes from potential hazards is equally important. When shooting at the gun range, debris, shell casings, or even ricochets can pose a threat to your vision. Therefore, wearing protective eyewear, such as shooting glasses, is a wise choice. Look for glasses that are impact-resistant, provide UV protection, and fit securely for optimum safety.

#### **Ammunition and Magazines**

Bringing sufficient ammunition and extra magazines is essential for an uninterrupted shooting experience. Running out of ammo in the middle of a session can be frustrating. Make sure to calculate the number of rounds you plan to shoot and bring extra magazines to avoid unnecessary interruptions.

#### **Targets**

Having suitable targets is vital to track your shooting progress and improve your skills. Depending on your preference, you can choose between paper targets, steel targets, or even electronic targets that provide instant feedback. Remember to bring a variety of targets to keep your training sessions diverse and engaging.

### **What's Important to Have?**

#### **Cleaning Kit**

Regularly maintaining and cleaning your firearms is crucial for their longevity and optimal performance. A cleaning kit is essential to keep your guns in top condition. Make sure to include cleaning brushes, patches, lubricants, and solvents suitable for

your firearms. Additionally, a portable cleaning mat is useful to keep your gun and accessories organized during the cleaning process.

### **Holster**

If you own a concealed carry permit or plan to practice drawing from a holster, having a holster designed for your specific firearm is essential. A secure and comfortable holster allows for safe and efficient draw practice and adds realism to your training sessions. Ensure the holster you choose provides adequate retention and is compatible with your body type and shooting style.

### **Range Bag**

Investing in a dedicated range bag will help you keep your firearms gear organized and easily accessible. Look for a range bag that offers sufficient compartments and pockets to store your firearms, ammunition, ear and eye protection, cleaning kit, and other essentials. Having a range bag that is durable and water-resistant will ensure your gear stays protected even in challenging weather conditions.

### **Basic Medical Kit**

Accidents can happen, even in controlled environments like the gun range. Having a basic medical kit on hand is crucial to address minor injuries promptly. Include essentials such as adhesive bandages, antiseptic wipes, gauze pads, and medical gloves. Familiarize yourself with basic first aid procedures to handle any unexpected situations effectively.

### **Conclusion**

Preparing for a trip to the gun range goes beyond simply grabbing your firearms and ammunition. Equipping yourself with the essential gear will not only enhance your shooting experience but also prioritize safety. Remember to bring ear and eye protection, sufficient ammunition, and appropriate targets. Additionally, a cleaning kit, holster, range bag, and basic medical kit are vital for a smooth and well-rounded shooting session. By having these essential firearms gear, you can enjoy your time at the gun range while ensuring a responsible and safe shooting experience.

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## **Garand and High Power Matches**

This year ARPC High Power rifle matches will start Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. Starting at 8am we will have an early bird Garand/Vintage/Military 35 round military rifle match. Following at 9am, we will have the 88 round 100 yard reduced course high power rifle match. The final match typically concludes around 12:30 pm. Following each match we will have awards and recognize the shooters in each of the rifle divisions.

For new participants, a free clinic will be held Friday February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. The clinic will cover safety, course of fire, range commands, basic positions and operation of the M1 Garand rifle. Newer participants may use a club M1 Garand rifle if they have attended the clinic. Contact Ben Lalonde to sign up for the clinic.

These rifle matches are a good way to learn the basics or improve your skills of rifle shooting. The matches are un-competitive and you will score your own target. All that is needed for a rifle is one that can be loaded with a stripper clip, enbloc clip or detachable magazine and two clips or magazines. Rim fire shooters or those that would

only like to shoot from a bench are welcome. If you do not have a rifle that will work, there are club rifles available if you have attended the free training clinic.

The match fee to cover target costs is \$2 for the CMP match and \$10 for the High power match. 30-06 ammo is available for use at the CMP match for \$20 and the High Power match for \$50.

In 2024, the ARPC rifle matches will be held on the third Saturday of the months of February, April, June and July. If you are interested in shooting more of these rifle matches around gun clubs in the area, see the Oregon State Shooting Associations Match Schedule page at, <https://www.ossa.org/match-schedules.html>

If you are new to our rifle match or want to attend the clinic, please contact Ben Lalonde at [lalonde@wvi.com](mailto:lalonde@wvi.com).

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## ARPC Classes in February

Basic Handgun: February 4th

Safety and Basic Skills Evaluation: February 7th

Low Light Level 2: February 8th & 9th (this is a split day class)

ARPC Oregon and Utah Concealed Carry Class: February 10th

Indoor Range Safety: February 10th

Skills Clinic: February 15th

AR Level 1: February 17th

Handgun Level 2: February 24th

New Member Orientation: February 3rd, 14th, 17th

**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

Kimber Revolver K6S six shot 38/357.  
Double action only, no visible hammer, 2 inch barrel.  
Stainless steel, rubber grips. Weight 23 oz. **\$700**

541-752-0522

[Bill@Randallclan.net](mailto:Bill@Randallclan.net)

### For Sale

GLOCK Model 30S .45 ACP Pistol GEN 3  
Plastic Factory Box w/ Complete Paperwork  
Gun appears in "as new" condition  
New XS Big Dot Tritium Night Sights  
GLOCK STORE Stainless Steel Extra Power Recoil Assembly  
3-Ten Round Magazines  
Talon Grips & Leather Holster and Mag Holder  
**\$475**

AK47 Type Rifle (16" Barrel)  
7.62x39 Caliber  
Laminated Wood Furniture w/ sling  
VORTEX RED DOT Sight  
Padded Soft Case  
3-30 Round Magazines (More Available)  
**\$450**

Custom Full Build 1911 on Para Ordnance P13 .45 ACP  
Steel Frame / 3-13 Round Magazines  
Original Par-Ordnance Box  
At least some if not full work done by ROBAR  
Includes NP3 Plated Frame / Polished Blued Slide  
Checkered Front Strap / Flat Serrated Slide Top  
Hogue Wood Grips / Extended Thumb Safety  
Extended Mag Release / Serrated Back of Slide

Both Full Guide Rod and GI Style  
Novack Sights / Beautiful Gun-Very Accurate  
**\$1350**

Glenn at 541-979-1019 (call or Text)

### **For Sale**

Sako M995 30mm scope mount. **\$75**

Beretta hull bag. **\$15**

Kolpin hull bag. **\$10**

Lyman 45 luber Sizer. **\$50**

Lyman .429 luber sizer die & punch **\$20**

Lyman .430 luber sizer die & punch **\$20**

2 Lyman 55 powder measures **\$40**

Lyman 310 complete die set for 257 Roberts **\$40**

Lyman 310 size & seat dies 6.5mm **\$25**

Lyman 310 size & seat dies 32 Special **\$25**

Lyman shell holder #21 new **\$8**

Lyman bullet mold 457483 378 grain **\$70**

RCBS Uniflow powder measure kind of rough **\$30**

RCBS 38 Spec die set **\$25**

RCBS 22 Hornet die set-no box **\$20**

RCBS 45 Long Colt carbide die set **\$75**

RCBS bullet puller collets-6mm & 30 cal **\$8** each

LEE 44 Spec die set with powder dispenser in 3 die holder **\$40**

LEE 222 collet neck sizing die set appears to be new & with #4 shell holder **\$25**

LEE 6.5x55 die set **\$25**

LEE Safety Powder Scale New in Box **\$22**

Ohaus powder trickler **\$12**

20 rds 218 Bee loaded in new brass **\$25**

10 rds 22-250 reloads with data **\$4**

20 rds 6mm BR Norma loaded in new Lapua brass **\$30**

30 rds 30-30 primed brass **\$15**

60 rds 270 brass FC & R-P **\$15**

90 rds 308 brass FC, WW & R-P **\$20**

About 100 rds 30-06 brass **\$4/20**

10 rds 7mm Mag brass Winchester **\$3**

50 rds 357 mag CCI primed brass **\$15**

50 rds 357 mag brass **\$12**

250 rds 38 Spec brass **\$5/50**

90 .257 Speer 87gr Spitzer bullets **\$20**

30 .257 Remington 86 gr lead bullets **\$5**

500 .452 45 Colt 255 gr cast lubed bullets-mfg Kwik Draw Enterprises **\$75**

50 .416 330 gr HP pulled bullets **\$30**

All items located in South Salem and I can text or email photos. Call, text or email John at 503-580-9875, [jdjneppy@gmail.com](mailto:jdjneppy@gmail.com), if you have questions, need more info or to make an offer.



## **For Sale**

Bullets for sale, 6mm and 30 cal in boxes of 100 ea: @ \$15.00/box or OBO considered.

5 bx Hornady 6mm 87 grain spitzer  
1 bx Hornady 6mm 105 gr spitzer  
2 bx Speer 6mm 85 gr spitzer  
1 bx Hornady 6mm 75 gr spitzer hollow point  
2 bx Speer Varmint 6mm 75 gr hollow point  
1 bx Speer 30 cal 150 gr MAG-TIP

Call Bruce Parlee 541-974-201

## **For Sale**

Over 7 dozen duck decoys and 10 floating goose decoys. Pintails , Mallards, Teal Widgeon, and Bluebills. Plus, 2 flying Mallards on a pole.

**\$200**

Joe Chido 541-926-5179

## **For Sale**

Lee 1000 Progressive Loaders  
.380 New in Box, plus brass/bullets: **\$160**

Glock 9mm mags, 18 Round by Extar, US Made, 15 available, very good quality, **\$8.00** each

Ruger EC9s 9mm, New, FDE and Black, **\$265**

Winchester 1906 .22 Pump, .22 S,L,LR, made in 1912, great shape, very tight, C&R, **\$575**

.40 S&W Ammo, Speer Factory 180 FMJ, 50 Round Boxes, 13 k available, **\$13** a box.

Travis: 541 990-3803 or email [taz114@comcast.net](mailto:taz114@comcast.net)

## **For Sale**

Sig m400 556 16" Geissele 2 stage trigger, upgraded DD stock and grip, upgraded lighter hand guard. Vortex razor hd gen ii-e 1-6x24 vmr-2. **\$2000.**

Jack Jones

Text 503 400 9210

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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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