



ARPC Saddle Butte Press March 2024 Newsletter

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Albany Rifle and Pistol Club Gun and Sportsman Show March 2nd and 3rd

Don't forget this weekend is our Spring Gun show March 2nd and 3rd. Doors are open Saturday March 2nd 9am to 5pm & Sunday March 3rd 9am to 3pm. Bring your members badge and get in for free. Admission is \$10. Children under 12 free with paid adult.

Located at Linn County Expo Center 3700 Knox Butte Rd E Albany, OR 97322.

Editorial

Last month I shared 3 articles I found interesting. The reason for sharing was to help keep you informed. Information is one of the most important commodities we can have. The articles were not in support of one political party or another as I do not believe any party is putting citizens' interests ahead of personal interests. Please review an individual's record and not depend on what was said in a speech.

My goal is to motivate citizens to get involved. We have a phenomenal republic and if we sit back it will crumble into darkness. Please consider getting involved at some level. Attend school board or other local government meetings. Ask questions of these caretakers of our institutions. Communicate with your State and Federal representatives. Bring to light any issues that you have with policies and proposals that you see as contradictive to the American way of life. Light has a way of cleansing questionable proposals. If we do not exercise our First Amendment rights, we will lose all of our rights.

Canada and some European Countries are trying to criminalize free speech. Social and Mainstream Media already suppress anyone that doesn't agree with their positions. We will be shutting down our Facebook and Instagram accounts. We are a legitimate business but couldn't even mention our totally legal gun show on our page. Facebook claimed we violated their community standards and guidelines. This type of censorship, regardless of topic, is Anti-American. If our post offends someone, they

can choose not to read it.

Just as I don't read posts that I find offensive to my beliefs. That sounds like a fair system to me. This type of censorship only divides people. We will join a platform that doesn't discriminate against the 2A community. We need to be ever vigilant for attacks on our rights and bring them to the attention of everyone we know. Hopefully over time we can reverse the path our Country is on. Of course if you think we are on the right path I will defend your right to think so.

Brian Boesch
Executive Director

Bowling Pins 2024

The Bowling Pins season begins this month, Thursday, March 14, at 6 pm, and runs through September. We shoot in Bay 6, on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, plus a few special dates outlined below.

This season, we are adding '9mm Novice' nights to give shooters a chance – especially shooters who may only have a 9mm – to compete against each other using similar equipment. '9mm' means 9mm Luger. 'Novice' means someone who has never won an open class centerfire handgun pin shoot. The pins will be set further back on the table, to make clearing pins with a 9mm easier. These Novice meets are scheduled on two of the 3rd Thursdays of the month, April 18 and June 20. (If there is sufficient interest, we will add more Novice meets later in the season.)

Check out our web page at <https://www.arpc.info/sports/handgun/bowlingpins/>, and especially our FAQ at https://www.arpc.info/docs/Bowling_Pins_FAQ.pdf, for all the details.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Baglien at jbaglien@gmail.com.

Q2 Range Day!



Albany Rifle and Pistol Club presents:

ARPC Q2 RANGE DAY

APRIL 20TH, BAY 12

in collaboration with @4everagainstthestream

\$50, open to the public

**50 slots available on a first-come basis,
register at classes@arpc.info**

Required gear: rifle w/sling, pistol w/kydex holster, belt with at least one rifle mag pouch and two pistol mag pouches, 80 rounds rifle (no m855 or AP), 200 rounds pistol, eye and ear protection.

for more details visit the calendar at www.arpc.info

 [albanyrifleandpistol](https://www.instagram.com/albanyrifleandpistol)

ARPC Classes in March

Basic Handgun: March 3, 2024
Safety and Basic Skills Evaluation: March 6, 2024
Skills Clinic: March 7, 2024
Indoor Range: March 9, 2024
Concealed Carry: March 10, 2024
AR Level 2: March 16, 2024
Handgun Level 1: March 23, 2024
Basic Handgun: March 30, 2024

Private Instruction: Times to be determined on an individual basis.

Coming in April-

Defensive Shotgun: April 7, 2024

Trauma First Aid: April 20, 2024

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

100 pcs New 300 Winchester magnum brass. Sized, primed, and ready for powder. **\$110**

Contact Randy at ttankernutt@gmail.com

For Sale

.39 spl Brass twice fired 2,000 cases @ **\$20** per 500

Mexican Chaps **\$100**

Montana Chaps **\$200**

Wyoming Chaps **\$200**

Wamaker Cowboy Shirts and Pants **\$5** and **\$10**

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503-391-8927 calls only

For Sale

SafeLife tactical FRAS Armor

Size: 2XL - 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

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: **\$600 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

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 541-974-2018

For Sale

I have a full size Beretta APX 9mm handgun. It comes with a factory box, paddle holster, three backstraps, 2 17 round, 1 21 round and 2 10 round magazines **\$270**

Second I have a Beretta APXa1 full size in 9mm. It has a factory case, backstraps, magazine loader, manual and lock. It is optics ready with suppressor height sights and a RMR footprint mounting plate. Included are the cover plate and original sights. It comes with 2 21 round and 4 17 round magazines. **\$375**

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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