



## ARPC Saddle Butte Press April 2024 Newsletter

[Check Out Our Calendar of Events](#)

### Albany Rifle and Pistol Club Gun and Sportsman Show Thank You To Everyone

THANK YOU to all of the ARPC members who volunteered at the March Gun Show. We really appreciate your efforts! Those efforts helped us put on another great show. We had over 4,000 people attend the show, and our vendors did well in sales. A special thank you to Dwight Brimley, Mike Williams and Gerry Tsupros and ARPC Staff. Our next show will be September 28 and 29. If you would like to volunteer for the next gun show and accrue some valuable work bond hours, please watch for the request for volunteers in the August Newsletter. Again, thank you for helping out with this important ARPC event!

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### Editorial Anchor Points

Most of us have pursued advanced instruction at some point in our lives. As we refined the process, whether firearm or archery, we learned the value of anchor points. How and where our cheek touches the stock, how the stock fits in our shoulder, where the pad on our finger touches the trigger, where the bow string touches our face and where our knuckle touched our jaw. These anchor points assist us in perfecting the shot. They support our journey from beginner to expert if we dedicate our attention to these details.

If you have been reading my recent editorials, I have been discussing our Civic Duties as American Citizens. I realized even though I have voted since 1979 I have never created anchor points to refine my understanding of my Civic Duties. I have only attended meetings when I had a direct issue to discuss. Once the issue is addressed, I get caught up in my personal life and have no idea what these leaders are proposing or implementing. I'm sure I am not alone. Not voting at all is not a good solution either. Voting is even easier to do than attending a public meeting. I know many people who don't bother because they believe that elections are rigged. I cannot personally prove

whether that is true or not as I can find plenty of “facts” in each direction. What I do know is if someone doesn’t vote there is less need to alter ballots if one was interested in doing so. Evidence of nefarious acts tends to reveal itself eventually. If someone doesn’t vote they are precluding the evidence and giving away all possible control of political outcomes. In a successful election control PsyOp, people are convinced that voting has no value. No need to alter results. Probably not the best option.

If you are a registered Democrat or Republican, we have Primary Elections in Oregon on May 21. We will be voting for positions from President of the United States to local Judge positions. Every one of these positions can influence your life for better or worse.

So, what do “anchor points” have to do with this? Researching the candidates is an anchor point. Going to listen to a town hall and asking questions is an anchor point. Finding a candidate that will support your belief system is an anchor point. Sharing findings with friends and family is an anchor point and so on. If 3,000 ARPC members fulfill our Civic Duty we can have an impact on our State in a positive way. We will disagree on candidates and measures but can discuss our differences from an informed position. Remember anchor points support our journey from beginner to expert. In the struggle for political reform and our values, are we more capable from sound bites or in depth research?

Brian Boesch  
Executive Director

Articles I found interesting:

[Red Flag 1](#)

[Red Flag 2](#)

[YouTube Warrant](#)

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## Range Safety Officers Needed

The mission of the RSO program is to provide trained volunteer RSOs to monitor members and guests using the ARPC facilities. To that end, we are budgeted a certain number of RSOs and are in need of a few more to cover scheduled range patrols, which cover the weekends. The requirements of becoming an RSO are being a member in good standing with at least one year of membership, pass an interview with the RSO Manager, pass the RSO test, and complete a training session, also with the RSO Manager. The RSO test will be given orally during the training session.

If you are interested or wish to know more about the requirements, contact Lou Thelen, the RSO Manager, at [rso.mgr@arpc.info](mailto:rso.mgr@arpc.info) or text him at 541-760-1792

Thank you

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## TRAP RANGE TARGET BOARD DAMAGED

We have a patterning board on the trap range. Its purpose is to allow members to see their bird shot patterns and how it relates to their point of aim. It is a very useful tool that is now damaged from someone shooting the board using buckshot. When using any ARPC



equipment please read the appropriate range rules, so we don't have more damage.

The rule regarding the pattering board is:

The only steel plate to be intentionally shot is the pattering board at the north edge of the Shotgun Range. The steel pattering board is NOT to be shot with anything but shotguns. No buckshot or slugs. Steel shot hunting loads may be tested, no closer than 30 yards, but no T or F sized shot.

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## **Bowling Pins 2024**

The Bowling Pins season began last month, Thursday, March 14, at 6 pm, and runs through September. We shoot in Bay 6, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](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](mailto:jbaglien@gmail.com).

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## **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](mailto: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](http://www.arpc.info)*

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

## ARPC Classes in April

**Defensive Shotgun:** April 7th, 2024

Safety and Basic Skills Evaluation: April 10th, 2024

Skills Clinic: April 11th, 2024

Indoor Range: April 13th, 2024

Concealed Carry: April 13th, 2024

**Trauma First Aid:** April 20, 2024

AR Fundamentals: April 21st, 2024

Handgun Level 2: April 27, 2024

**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

VR80 Rock Island Semi Auto 12 gauge shotgun AR-15 ergonomics

Hogue Over molded Collapsible Buttstock

Magpul MOE-K2+ Pistol Grip

TruGlow Multi Reticle Reflex open site with Riser Mount

Four - 9 round magazines, 2 3/4" and 3" shells

Two - 5 round magazines, 2 3/4" and 3" shells

**\$500**

Contact Doug, [Deejayrum1962@gmail.com](mailto:Deejayrum1962@gmail.com)

### For Sale

Ruger Blackhawk 44 Special,  
Bisley Grips  
Blued 4 5/8" Barrel  
\$750

Contact Fred  
541-990-2049

### **For Sale**

2 Boxes (new 20 rounds/box) Federal Fusion 300 Win Mag, 165gr **\$20/bx.**

400 CCI #250 Lg Rifle primers **\$5.50/100**

800 Federal #215 Lg Rifle primers **\$5.50/100**

Bruce Parlee 541-974-2018

### **For Sale**

New in Box Springfield Armory Ronin 1911 in 10mm. Blued over Stainless, Fiber optic front sight, \$750.00

New in Box Glock 20 10mm, Gen 4, 3-Hi-Caps, Glock Store Heavy Tungsten Guide Rod (\$85 new) **\$550.00**

Weatherby Mark V in .340 Wby Magnum, Stainless W Blk Synthetic Stock, 26" barrel with brake, bases and rings, no scope, partial box of ammo. Additional ammo available separately (this ad) Good condition. **\$1000.00**

Browning A-Bolt LEFT HAND .300 Win Mag. Stainless W Blk Synthetic Stock, 26" W/ Adj brake, Nikon 3x9 scope: **\$850.00**

Winchester Model 70 (old one) in 25-06, Blued/Wood: Iron Sights, has old scope on it, can't tell what it is but ocular lens is rectangular like the Simmons Aetec's but this is much older. 23" barrel, excellent condition, with ammo: **\$700**

Remington 11-87 Sportsman 12 gauge semi-auto, 23/4 and 3", factory camo, good condition, **\$550.00**

.340 Weatherby Magnum ammo, factory loads, 2 boxes of 20 in 250 grain load, one box of 20 in 200 grain. **\$50** a box.

.222 Ammo: Vintage Montgomery Wards under Hawthorne name, 50 grain, 48 cases marked FC, also 4 similar rounds of Rem-UMC. Also 5 empty cases. **\$40.00.**

Batch of misc. 7mm Remington Mag ammo: 40+ rounds, two partial boxes factory 150 and 175, 1 box reloads w/ load data attached: **\$35.00**

All items currently located near Brownsville, OR. Firearms can be transferred from FFL in Albany M-Thursdays.

Call, email or text is fine: Travis 541 990-3803 [taz114@comcast.net](mailto:taz114@comcast.net)



## For Sale

All brand new complete upper:  
7 " 300 Blackout BCM Upper  
Sharps SAGRS XPB Carrier Group  
Titanium Charging handle

**\$750 OBO**

Please text or call 720 641 6226 for pictures or questions.

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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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