



## ARPC Saddle Butte Press May 2024 Newsletter

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### Editorial Oregon Primary May 21, 2024

If you are a registered voter, you should be receiving your ballot around the first week in May. Prior to voting please consider reaching out to the candidates to ask questions concerning issues that are relevant to you. Some areas that might concern you are freedom of speech, gun control, warrantless searching of your information and non-citizen voting. All of these topics and many more can affect our 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Rights. If the candidate is an incumbent or previously held office, ask for examples of their actions that support their answers. These people are writing laws that affect your life at the National, State and Local level. We owe it to our forefathers and Country to be informed voters.

Did you know one can register to vote in Oregon with as little information as their name and a utility bill or pay stub? I was looking through the Voters' Pamphlet and the provided links and discovered that interesting fact. It does require mailing the form instead of completing it online. It is a felony to lie on the form punishable by five years in prison, a \$125,000 fine and deportation if done by an illegal alien. According to a Legislative Fiscal Office Budget Report from October 2020 "Oregon's vote by mail system has a complaint-driven process with respect to election law violations, including voter fraud. Anyone can report a potential election law violation. There have been 38 criminal convictions for voter fraud out of the 60.9 million ballots in Oregon elections cast over a 19-year period". Another interesting quote from the report, "Motor Voter automatically registers new voters after a qualifying interaction with the Oregon DMV, regardless of whether they are interested in registering to vote. That is, Motor Voter may have registered people to vote that otherwise would not have done so under the traditional registration process". Notice there is no mention of Citizenship proof. Questions dealing with election accountability are worth asking.

According to the Legislative Fiscal Office Budget Report, "turnout in vote by mail elections averaged 56.2% from 1993 to 2018. During the 2020 election we had 2,985,820 registered voters of which 2,317,965 voted providing a 78.5% participation rate. So, 667,855 registered voters did not vote. The official Oregon results for President show 381,935 votes separating the two candidates. These are compelling

reasons to encourage other like-minded people to vote in the upcoming elections. Please devote some time to this incredibly important responsibility.

Brian Boesch  
Executive Director

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## Veteran's Day Parade

The city of Albany holds one of the best Veteran's Day Parades in the Country. Since ARPC has many members who are Veterans we thought it would be nice to have representation at the parade. We are looking for several Veterans to form a committee to develop a plan to have an entry this November 11<sup>th</sup>. If you have a desire to help coordinate an entry please email Brian @ [execdirector@arpc.info](mailto:execdirector@arpc.info)

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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



### TRAP RANGE TARGET BOARD DAMAGED

We have a pattering 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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## 4 Spirits Foundation Benefit Pistol Match



ARPC is hosting the inaugural 4 Spirits Foundation Benefit Pistol Match on June 29, 2024.

Headquartered at the 4 Spirits Distillery in Corvallis, OR, the 4 Spirits Foundation non-profit provides assistance to combat veterans in need of services not provided by the VA.

The pistol match will feature six stages of combination speed steel and action pistol style courses of fire, a side team match, catered BBQ lunch and prize table awarded by random draw.

This is a great match for those new to competition or experienced competitors as well. This is a “duty” style match, so fancy race guns and holsters not necessary (nor allowed). This evens the playing field a little bit for everyone.

Check out the 4 Spirits Foundation website for more information and to register. Spots are limited to the first 120 registrants.

<https://4spiritsfoundation.com/>

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## ARPC Classes in May

Basic Handgun: May 5

Safety and Basic Skills Evaluation: May 8

Skills Clinic: May 9

Concealed Carry: May 11

Indoor Range Class: May 11

AR Level 1: May 18

Level 1 Handgun: May 25

**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

Sig Sierra 6 bdx 5-30×56 scope with sig alpha 3 mount. New condition mounted on a rifle but never been fired. **\$1200**

Sig m17 custom. Has ported chunk barrel and slide, eotech eflx red dot, two grips currently mounted on Wilson combat module the other is a x series module, has agency trigger, 2 17rd mags, tlr-1 hl light and a Safariland holster. Included is kore tac belt 34" waist size and holosun he515cm-gr optic, holosun hm3x magnifier and scalar works leap 04 rnr 1.57" mount. **\$1200**

Jack Jones  
text 503-400-9210

### For Sale

Quantity of 2: Viridian Reactor 5 Green Laser sight and & holster for Glock 42. Brand new in the box. Boxes have some damage but the contents are still brand new. **\$75** each.

Brian Weinhold

[brianweinhold78@gmail.com](mailto:brianweinhold78@gmail.com)

541-979-9929

### **For Sale**

480 rounds Ball .30 cal. AN-M2 one full Army can of good condition - **Make offer**  
100 ea. 30-30 flat nose bullet 150 gr, for reloading - **Free**

Tom Paresa

Please text, call or email: [brickwall50@msn.com](mailto:brickwall50@msn.com) or 541.971.9972 for pictures or questions

### **For Sale**

Vintage Benjamin Franklin pump air gun, 177 cal. model 317 made in 1959 Great shape, works good. **\$125.00** or will consider offers.

Call Bruce Parlee 541-974-2018

### **For Sale**

Lee Precision Pro 4000 press Kit With .45 ACP dies

Has everything needed for the press. This is a Reconditioned press. All I have done is opened the box and looked at what was inside it. I can send pics. Comes with Auto Breech Lock Pro Reloading Press/Pro 4000, Large & Small Safety Prime, Auto Drum Powder Measure, Shell Plate, Universal Case Feeder, .45 ACP Reloading Dies, Bin & Bracket ,Smart lock bushings. **\$250 firm**

TEXT ONLY Please.

Cecil Wesner

541-974-3428

### **For Sale**

Two 8 LB Containers of 6.5 Staball ball powder **\$320.00** each.

EP 2.0 brass Annealer **\$110.00**.

Contact Donald

Albany OR.

503-799-5117

### **For Sale**

Powder For Sale

2x IMR 4895 8LB **\$800** OBO

Hodgdon H110 Pistol Powder 8lb **\$300** OBO

Reloader 22 5lb **\$300** OBO

Ramshot XTerminator 8lbs **\$300** OBO

Hodgdon H322 8lbs **\$380** OBO

Alliant Powder Unique 8lbs **\$300** OBO

Hodgdon TiteGroup 8lbs **\$260** OBO

Ramshot Silhouette pistol powder 4lbs **\$150** OBO

Hodgdon TiteWad 4lbs **\$130** OBO

2x Hodgdon TiteGroup 1lb **\$60** OBO

2x Alliant Powder 11lb **\$80** OBO

OPENED:

Roughly 6lbs Hodgdon H110 Pistol Powder **\$180** OBO

Roughly 6lbs Alliant Powder Unique 8lbs **\$260** OBO

Roughly 4lbs Alliant Unique 8lb **\$160** OBO

Please text or call me at 720 641 6226

Marshall Gauch

### **For Sale**

Ponsness/Warren 800 B 12 gauge shotgun reloader with extras **\$350**

Gene Hayden 541-926-6914

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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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