



ARPC Saddle Butte Press October 2024 Newsletter

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Annual Meeting

Please come and join us at the Linn County Expo Center on Wednesday November 6th at 7 PM. We will elect three members to Executive Board positions and update you on the year's accomplishments. We will give out \$2,000 in door prizes and raffle off a Glock for the Junior Program. We will also be taking donations on our Lost and Found collection. All money raised goes to our Junior Program as well. So come and buy back something you left on the range or pick up something new to you!



Executive Board Elections

Electronic voting is open! Executive Board Member positions up for election are: President, Vice President and Treasurer. Our President, Anita Huxman resigned and has moved to Idaho. Vice President, Mark Kronquist, is the incumbent and running for reelection, and Treasurer, Dwight Brimley is stepping down after 10 years of dedicated service to ARPC. We have had two members step up to run for the open positions. Travis Mason is running for President and Dave Brown is running for Treasurer. Of course floor nominations will be called for during the meeting. Each of these positions requires a dedicated commitment of time and effort. ARPC

depends on its Board members for leadership and direction.

President Candidate Statement

Hi, my name is Travis Mason. I have been hunting and fishing most of my life. I have been into firearms for as long as I can remember. I spent time in The United States Army where I was a machinist. I have a son who is 31 and lives in Salem. I have been married for 21 years. My wife enjoys firearms and camping. We have 3 dogs and a cat. I currently work for a Dental repair company. I repair and install dental office equipment in Oregon and have been a dental service technician for 31 years. It is a great career and I still enjoy what I do. I'm looking forward to retirement but that's still a few years away.

I have been a member at the range for a few years. I had such great interactions with everyone that I wanted to do more with the ARPC. I became a RSO a little over a year ago. I have really enjoyed it. I like meeting people and helping them out when and where I can. I really like seeing the younger generations coming out to the range. When I heard there were a couple positions open on the board, I felt I could be an asset. I'm running for President. I hope to fill this position and work with the rest of the board members for the betterment of the ARPC.

Thank you
Travis Mason

Treasurer Candidate Statement

Hello,

My name is Dave Brown, and I am running for the Treasurer position at ARPC. I've been a member of ARPC since 2016. I have enjoyed working as a volunteer for the gun shows and hunter sight in days. I have truly enjoyed volunteering with other members at these events and getting to know them.

The Treasurer position is something I have done in other venues. I was a member of Corvallis Elks lodge and worked with the Board Chairs and the target shooters. I helped with many of their events including sight in days and other competitive events.

When I moved to Brownsville, I joined the Chamber and worked with the Treasurer and again volunteered at several events, like the 4th of July Picnic and Pioneer Days. These events and the monthly meetings required budgets and of course keeping track of the money, deposits and presenting the P&L reports to the board. I look forward to the opportunity to work with the ARPC executive board as the Treasurer.

Sincerely Dave Brown

Veteran's Day Parade

We have decided not to pursue ARPC's participation in this year's 73rd annual Linn

County Oregon Veterans Day Parade. There was not enough member interest or involvement to move forward.

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. We are in need of a few more to cover scheduled range patrols, which cover the weekends. The benefit of volunteering as an RSO is individual member dues coverage with a minimum of four, six hour tours.

The requirements of becoming an RSO include being a member in good standing with at least one year of membership, an interview, pass the online RSO test, and complete a training session with the RSO Manager.

If you are interested or wish to know more about the requirements, contact me at rso.mgr@arpc.info or text me at 541-760-1792.

Thank you

ARPC Classes in November

Handgun Fundamentals (Basic Handgun): 11-3-24 (Full)

Basic Safety and Skills Evaluation: 11-6-24

Skills Clinic (AR Only): 11-7-24

Concealed Carry: 11-9-24

Indoor Range: 11-9-24

Low Light Handgun 1: 11-11 & 11-12-24 (Split Class)

AR Level 1: 11-16-24

Handgun Level 1: 11-23-24

Coming in December:

Trauma: December 12-14-24

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 Firearms Safety

This class introduces new shooters, or those wanting a refresher, on basic concepts and principles related to firearms safety. Topics will include universal safety rules and concepts, firearms safety at home, firearms safety in vehicles, and firearms safety at the range. The class will consist of classroom lecture, dry-fire exercises, and live-fire exercises. Rifles, handguns, and shotguns are all welcome.

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!!

Handgun Fundamentals

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)

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.

Modern Sporting Rifle Fundamentals (AR Fundamentals)

The Modern Sporting Rifle Fundamentals class is intended to familiarize students with Modern Sporting Rifles (MSR's), as well as basic firearms safety principles. There are no prerequisites for this class, as the intent is to provide a basic level of training for those with little or no shooting experience with their rifle, or for those who may have some experience but who want a refresher on the basics. Students may bring any Modern Sporting Rifle (including both AR and AK style firearms), but please be aware that an AR-15 platform firearm (either .223 or 5.56) will be required to advance to the AR Level I and AR Level 2 classes.

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 MSR Fundamentals class and will build on the skills and knowledge covered in that class. The prerequisite is either ARPC's MSR Fundamentals (with an AR-15) 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!

Please note that Handgun Level 1 is a prerequisite of this class.

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

Nice original WW2 Springfield M1 Garand \$1850
New unopened 8lb of IMR4895 \$400.

AL (503) 391 8917

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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