



## ARPC Saddle Butte Press December 2024 Newsletter

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The Pro-Shop and Office will be closed on:  
December 25, 2024,  
& January 1, 2025.

### Executive Board Elections

We have two new Board members thanks to our election in November. Travis Mason is our new President and Dave Brown is our new Treasurer. They will join Mark Kronquist who was re-elected as Vice President and Jan McDonald, Secretary,

Jonathan Wilder, Executive officer and Forrest Schoening, Chief Instructor. Please congratulate them when you see them. Thank you for participating in the voting process. This is your club and voting is a good way to have your voice heard.

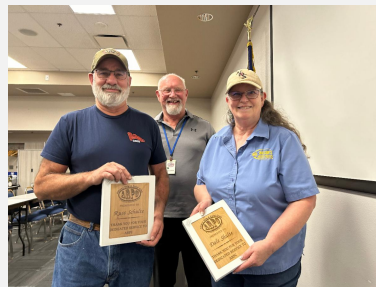
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## In Honor of the many years of service to ARPC

We would like to thank these members for their wonderful service and time they have volunteered to make ARPC such a great place. Dwight Brimley has served as our Treasurer for over 8 years from 2016 to 2024. We at ARPC want to thank him for his many years of great service as our Treasurer.

Russ and Dale Schulte have been our New Member Orientation Instructors from 2014 to 2024. They have helped guide new members through the orientation class and many years of being RSO's. We thank you both for being such great people and volunteers here at ARPC.

If you see Dwight, Russ, and Dale. Please thank them for their years of great service to ARPC.



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## Pro Shop News

Exciting things are happening in the Pro Shop. New Inventory added to our stock. We now have cases of 9mm ammo for sale. Norma 9mm 124 grain 1000 rounds maximum of 5 cases per day per member. Come check out our in-stock items for reloading. We have Large Rifle, Large Pistol, Small Rifle, and Small Pistol Primers. Plus, several different bullets to reload from Badman Bullets and Berry's. We even have reloading powder from Hodgdon, Accurate, Winchester, and Alliant. We also have ammo in stock for your range day fun. We have 9mm, .40 S&W, .45 Auto, .38 Special, and .357 Magnum. For your rifle we have 5.56mm, .223, and 7.62x39. Don't forget we also have EZ@C targets, Darkotic splatter targets,

cardboard targets, 1x2 stakes, and other items needed for a fun range time. The Pro Shop hours are Monday-Saturday 10am to 5pm.

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## ARPC Classes in December

Low Light Handgun 1: December 2nd & 3rd, 2024  
Safety and Basic Skills Evaluation : December 4, 2024  
Skills Clinic: December 5, 2024  
Handgun Fundamentals: December 8, 2024  
Indoor Range: December 14, 2024  
Trauma First Aid: December 14, 2024  
Handgun Level 2: December 14, 2024  
Concealed Carry: December 15, 2024  
AR Level 2: December 28, 2024

Coming in January 2025:  
Low Light Handgun 2

Coming in Soon!  
Handgun Level 3

**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 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.

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## 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.

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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

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

AL (503) 391 8917

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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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