



## ARPC Saddle Butte Press January 2025 Newsletter

[Check Out Our Calendar of Events](#)



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

The Pro-shop will be open on:  
MLK Day 1-20-25



Albany Rifle and Pistol Club presents:

# ARPC Q1 RANGE DAY

**January 18th, 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 two rifle mag pouches, two pistol mag pouches, 50 rounds rifle (no m855 or AP), 200 rounds pistol, kneepads or shooter's mat, eye and ear protection.**

***for more details visit the calendar at [www.arpc.info](http://www.arpc.info)***

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**Who is the main gate dedicated to?**



**My, Our Friend Del Martin**

By Jerry C. Ray

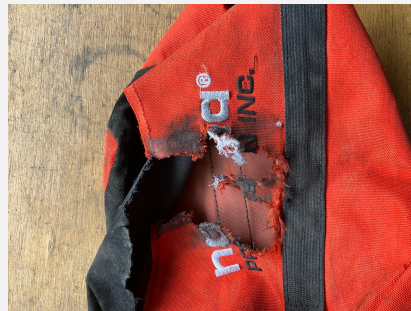
As members of the Albany Rifle and Pistol Club we access the facility through the “Del Martin” gate. Maybe or maybe not you ask yourself, "Who is Del Martin?" Well let me take a moment to remind you or introduce you to Del Martin.

Del was born March 18, 1946, in Flagler, Colorado and at the age of five his family moved to Hermiston, Oregon. As a teenager he was an avid baseball player an all-around athlete, outdoorsman, fisherman and hunter. At the very young age of 17 he was involved in a swimming accident and sustained a neck injury. This started his life as a quadriplegic, wheelchair bound for the rest of his life. But, as was written in an article by a reporter working for the Gazette Times, he reported “Martin finds no boundaries in the outdoors.” After sustaining his injury Del, with support of family and friends, finished high school, graduated from college, became a middle school science teacher and joined ARPC.

Del served ARPC as the membership secretary for many years, competed in rifle shooting competitions, was a member of the Oregon Paralyzed Veteran Association traveling shotgun team and competed in long range rifle competition. He harvested several deer and elk and was part owner of a sport fishing boat in Newport, Oregon. He owned several dogs, some were beagles with which he hunted rabbits and competed in rabbit hunting United Kennel Club sanctioned competition. Del was an avid teacher by nature and by trade. He was always available to instruct assist and encourage folks who showed interest in hunting and shooting sports. So much so that he was the main instructor for over fifteen years during the annual Youth Pheasant Hunt held at E.E. Wilson Wild Life Area by Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Del passed away on January 16, 2015. So, as you pass through the ARPC gate you have a bit of knowledge of who “Our Friend Del Martin” was.

If you know someone who has a building or fence here at ARPC named for them in memory. Please send a picture and some words about them so the new members understand who they are and know of their contributions to ARPC. Please email this to [frontoffice@arpc.info](mailto:frontoffice@arpc.info).





## Shooting Bags

We bought some nice bags for use on the Main Range a couple of months ago. As this picture shows we have some shooters with no concept of the pressure of muzzle blast. We have had at least four of the bags destroyed by having the muzzle on the bag. Not only does this destroy the bag but you are also deflecting your barrel causing your bullet to impact the target differently than in the field. Please place the bag under your stock or handguard a few inches from the muzzle at the minimum. If you are using the bag with a pistol, then rest your hands on the bag to steady your sights. If you see someone abusing these bags, please let us know.

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## ARPC Classes in January

Handgun Fundamentals: 1-5-25  
Safety and Basic Skills Evaluation: 1-8-25  
Skills Clinic: 1-9-25  
Indoor Range: 1-11-25  
Concealed Carry: 1-11-25  
Basic Firearms Safety: 1-13-24  
Low Light Handgun 2: 1-14-25 & 1-15-25 (Split night class)  
Modern Sporting Rifle: 1-19-25  
Handgun Level 1: 1-25-25  
Low Light Handgun 1: 1-28-25 & 1-29-25 (Split night class)

Coming in March 2025:  
Trauma First Aid: 3-8-25

**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 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.

### **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 fanny pack. 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 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.

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## **Level 3 Classes**

### **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.

### **Handgun Level 3**

Coming soon!!!

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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**) 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

### For Sale

.44 Magnum 240 gr Nosler 500 bullets **\$100**  
.44 Magnum 240 gr SJHP Remington 1000 bullets **\$200**  
.30 Cal 147 gr FMJ Winchester 1226 bullets **\$245**  
.30 Cal 150 Silver tip Winchester 1000 bullets **\$200**  
.30 Cal 150 gr PSP Remington 1000 bullets **\$200**  
.30 Cal 180 gr PSP Remington 1000 bullets **\$200**  
.357 140 gr SJNP Remington 800 bullets **\$160**  
.357 125 gr JHP Winchester 800 bullets **\$160**  
.30 Cal 110gr FMJ bullets 1000 bullets **\$200**  
.30 Cal 165 gr Accubond 180 bullets **\$40**

.44 Magnum New Brass Winchester 500 cases **\$100**  
.357 Magnum New Brass Winchester 1120 Cases and .357 Magnum Once Fired Brass sized and deprimed 164 cases **\$224 Lot Sale**

5lbs Alliant Blue Dot **\$100**  
1lbs Alliant Blue Dot **\$20**  
8lbs Hodgdon H335 **\$164**  
8lbs IMR 4350 **\$244**  
8lbs Winchester 748 **\$168**  
1lbs Winchester 748 **\$21**  
8lbs Hodgdon H414 **\$105**  
8lbs Accurate 2520 **\$155**  
4x 1lbs Winchester 760 **\$80** or **\$20** per can

Other Reloading Supplies  
Homemade Reloading Bench  
Powder Charger  
Powder Scale  
Kent Hansen (541)753-0904 Call



## For Sale

Beretta APXa1 9mm

Included with this pistol is a factory case, magazine loader, 3 backstraps, suppressor height sights installed and low profile sights included, a RMR adaptor plate, the factory optics cut cover plate and 4 17 and 2 21 round magazines **\$325.**

Call Aaron at (541)760-2604 or email at [ppd1107@yahoo.com](mailto:ppd1107@yahoo.com)

## For Sale

Sierra 6mm 55 grain Blitzkrieg bullets box of 500 **\$170**

Sierra 6mm 70 grain Match bullets box of 500 **\$160**

WTB

Bausch & Lomb 4000 Series Scope Gloss Black 6-24 or 8-32

Terry Wright 541-740-5533

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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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ARPC Website

## 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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