



ARPC Saddle Butte Press November 2025 Newsletter

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Office/Pro Shop Closure

We're incredibly grateful for your support and would like to inform you that our office will be closed on November 27th, 2025 in observance of Thanksgiving. Have a Happy Thanksgiving with your loved ones!

On November 28th, 2025 the office/pro shop will be closed for an in-service day. If you need to get a hold of the office for membership questions. Please call 541-491-3755 or email frontoffice@arpc.info. The Pro Shop will not be available to members or guests on this day.

We will resume our normal hours of operation on November 29th, 2025.

ARPC Staff

Annual Meeting

Please come and join us at the Linn County Expo Center on Wednesday November 5th 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

Executive Board Member positions up for election are: Secretary, Chief Instructor, and Executive Officer. Our Current Board members that hold these positions are: Secretary: Jan McDonald, Chief Instructor: When Brian Boesch retired as Executive Director, Chief Instructor Forrest Schoening stepped down from the Board and was hired as his replacement, Steve Hood is now running for Chief Instructor, Executive Officer: Jonathan Wilder.

Here are the job duties for each position up for election.

Secretary Position Duties:

1. Attend ARPC Executive Board meetings the 2nd Tuesday of each month and special meetings as required.
2. Maintains records of the Executive Board and ensures effective management of club records, including bylaws and Executive Board policies
3. Records and manages monthly Board meeting minutes, motions/decisions, and action items, and Executive session meeting minutes, motions/decisions, and action items.
4. Ensures agendas are set and distributed prior to Executive Board meetings, generally the Friday prior to the meetings.
5. Distributes Executive Board meeting minutes to all Executive Board members and the ARPC Executive Director within one week of each meeting.
6. Is sufficiently familiar with legal documents (articles, bylaws, constitution, etc.) to note applicability during Executive Board meetings.
7. Develops and mails Executive Board correspondence such as requests to members to attend Executive Board meetings for discipline discussions.

8. Maintains and distributes copies of Executive sessions of monthly meetings to Executive Board members.

Executive Officer Position Duties:

1. Attend ARPC Executive Board meetings the 2nd Tuesday of each month and special meetings as required.
2. Supervises monthly work bond at the club.
3. Works with the Executive Director to plan club repair and improvement projects.
4. Oversees projects to ensure on time completion within approved budget.
5. Perform duties free of oversight from all other Executive Board members.

Chief Instructor Position Duties:

1. Attend ARPC Executive Board meetings the 2nd Tuesday of each month and special meetings as required.
2. Appoint Instructors and Assistant Instructors to help carry out the CI duties, with approval from the E-Board.
3. Remove Instructors and Assistant Instructors for non-compliance with CI By-Laws, CI SOPs, and ARPC Rules and Regulations. Instructors and Assistant Instructors may appeal CI decisions to the Executive Board.
4. Oversee all ARPC Firearms/Safety Programs ensuring that the programs are in line with ARPC's mission and goals and comply with ARPC's rules and standard operating procedures (SOP).
5. Advise the Executive Board on ARPC safety issues and plans to resolve them.
6. Manage the ARPC Training Oversight Program:
 - a. Monitor, evaluate, and make recommendations for continuation of all current classes and training events at least annually for both ARPC sponsored and commercial vendor classes.
 - b. Evaluate all future training classes/programs/events for ARPC rule compliance during the application process.
 - c. Screen and approve all commercial training vendors or ARPC sponsored training in coordination with the ARPC Office Manager and Range Manager, prior to submitting their application to the E-Board for review and final approval.
 - d. The CI may suspend a training class/program/event until an investigation can be completed for any unsafe practice. The training class/program/event will be reinstated once the CI finds a satisfactory resolution or if the E-Board resolves the issue. The CI may appoint an investigative committee to assist.
7. Manage Training Development Program . Manage the Design, Implementation, and Evaluation of the following courses: I. Basic Firearms Courses II. Advanced Firearms Courses III. Concealed Carry Courses IV. Training-the-Trainer Courses V. Basic Reloading Courses - Theory only VI. Other training courses as needed
8. Manage the following ARPC programs
 - a. Range Safety Officer Program
 - b. New Member Orientation Program
 - c. Visiting LEO Training Programs
 - d. Future firearm/safety programs as needed
9. Develop, approve, monitor, and manage ARPC SOPs with input from Officer Manager and Range Manager for:
 - a. ARPC sponsored classes
 - b. Vendor Classes
 - c. Visiting LEO training
 - d. Special Events

From the New Executive Director

Fellow ARPC members,

Voting is one of the most direct and powerful ways people can shape their communities, their government, and the organizations they are a part of. When people vote, they help choose leaders who make decisions that affect them. Voting helps keep elected officials accountable because they know their positions rely on the support and concurrence of the population. When more people participate in an election, the results better reflect the will of the people and the community. Voting isn't just a right - it is a responsibility that helps protect democracy and ensures every voice has a chance to be heard and matter. Please vote in the ARPC Executive Board election next week. Help keep ARPC a great and safe place to shoot!

Sincerely,
Forrest Schoening

ARPC Classes in November

Handgun Fundamentals: 11-2-25

Concealed Carry: 11-8-25

Indoor Range: 11-8-25

Basic Firearm Safety: 11-10-25

Safety and Basic Skills Evaluation: 11-12-25

Skills Clinic: 11-13-25

AR Level 1: 11-15-25

Low Light Handgun 1: 11-18-25 & 11-29-25 (split evening class. Must attend both dates)

Handgun Level 1: 11-22-25

Private Instruction: Times to be determined on an individual basis.

Coming in December!

Trauma First Aid: 12-13-25

New!!!!

Youth Firearm Safety!!! Coming in January 2026

Please check out our calendar for more information regarding our classes.

To register for a class please fill out the registration form found on the Training page of our website ([Here](#)), or from the second page from the link on our calendar. If you have questions, 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.

Youth Firearm Safety - 12 years to 19 years

This is an introductory class that covers 1) safe firearms handling, 2) firearms safety

in the home, and 3) knowledge of most firearm types, operation, and care.

The class includes a .22 caliber live fire exercise on the indoor range, and explores further training and shooting opportunities. This class meets and exceeds the requirements for successful completion of the NRA Home Firearms Safety course.

Participants under the age of 18 must have a parent or legal guardian present during the class.

The class is 4 hours in length. Cost is \$15. All materials are provided.

Class size is limited to eight (8) participants per session. To register, please contact the Main Office at Classes@arpc.info or 541-491-3755. For questions about the course, contact Jim Baglien at jbaglien@gmail.com.

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 1 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.

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 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.

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

Classroom instruction will include Ethical Responsibilities of CCW, dealing with violent encounters, considerations of holding attackers at gunpoint, contacting law enforcement and dealing with their arrival, the aftermath of a defensive shooting and more. Practical techniques for concealed carry such as a discussion of holsters, carry location and clothing will be discussed and demonstrated in greater depth than prior classes.

New skills will include drawing and shooting using appropriately concealed firearms. No “range rigs” or “war belts” will be allowed. Range appropriate concealed holsters such as 3 o’clock OWB or IWB appendix holsters, preferably Kydex or leather, will be used for this course.

Range work will consist of line drills and advance to scenario-based shooting sessions with shoot/no shoot targets and reactive targets designed to enhance student reactions to situations and assist with their thought process during defensive encounters.

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.** ARPC reserves the right to adjust ad to conform to the newsletter standards.

For Sale

4lbs Titegroup powder **\$180 each**

1 8lbs Titegroup powder **\$360**

8lbs IMR4895 powder **\$380**

250 Lazercast .45-70 lead bullets 405 gr **\$30**

4x 500 rounds Redline 10mm/40 lead bullets 155 gr **\$30 per 500**

150 rounds Bear Creek .30 WCF molly bullets 180 gr. **\$10**

4x 1000 rounds 120 gr. .38/.357 lead bullets **\$60 per 1000**

500 rounds 122 gr. .38/.357 lead bullets RN/FP **\$30**

500 rounds .44 cal lead bullets 160 gr. FP **\$30**

4x 500 Redline 9mm 125 gr. lead bullets **\$30 per 500**

4,000 .38 special nickel cases **\$40 OBO**

Call Al (503)391-8917

For Sale

M1 Garand ammo. .30-06 12 en bloc clips holding 96 rounds. An additional 140 loose rounds in plastic ammo can with desiccant packs. Total 236 rounds. Mostly Prvi Partizan (PPU) brand specific to the M1. 150 gr. FMJ. Will sell for .90 cents/round. Current market price is \$1 per round or more. Ammo has been stored in a humidity controlled environment and was purchased new within the past few years. Asking **\$215** for the ammo, en bloc clips and ammo can.

Call or text Rick at (503) 329-5769.

For Sale

Pure Lead (Sheets) **\$1/lb.**

Misc. Lead Alloy (Ingots) **\$2/lb.**

9 BHN

15 BHN

20 BHN

Cash only

Call Patrick if interested

541-409-5047

For Sale

Leupold high-end variable power spotting scope. 12x-40x by 60mm Gold Ring.

Like new with case.

Doesn't appear to have ever been used in the field.

\$750 obo.

Call or text Dave in Albany at 541-979-1331

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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