



ARPC Saddle Butte Press February 2026 Newsletter

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From the Executive Director

STAYING INFORMED:

WHY EDUCATION REGARDING PENDING FIREARM LEGISLATION MATTERS

Dear Fellow Members,

As many of you probably know, House Bill 4145 was recently introduced in the 83rd Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2026 Regular Session. This bill seeks to modify several provisions of Ballot Measure 114. The full language of House Bill 4145 can be found here: [HB4145](#). Although it is currently being contested in the courts, Ballot Measure 114 established a "permit to purchase" system for firearms in Oregon and banned the sale, transfer, and importation of magazines that hold more than ten rounds of ammunition.

ARPC does not endorse or oppose specific candidates, bills, or other political or partisan issues (we don't presume to tell you what or who you should or shouldn't agree with). We do, however, fully endorse the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Although we normally focus on the 2nd Amendment (we ARE a gun club after all), we should not forget the importance of the 1st Amendment as well. The two Amendments go hand in hand - the First Amendment protects our right to speak, assemble, and advocate openly and peacefully - we can discuss, debate, argue for or against, and otherwise influence proposed bills and laws related to firearms (and magazines, and suppressors, and short barrel rifles, and ammunition, and...) The First and Second Amendments work together to produce an informed and empowered citizenry.

Even though we don't endorse specific candidates or issues, we do encourage our members' education, civic (and civil) engagement with each other, and informed participation in the legislative process. Reading and educating yourselves on pending firearms-related legislation allows each individual to form their own opinions based on facts, context, and a determination of how the legislation might affect your rights and legal responsibilities. Staying informed helps ensure discussions and debates remain productive, civil, and grounded in reality rather than being based on speculation and misinformation.

Please take the time to fully understand how this measure may affect you, your friends and neighbors, your broader community, and your access to firearms related goods and services. Read, review, discuss, and debate HB 4145 with each other and with your state representatives. Let them know whether you agree or disagree with the provisions of the bill. In the meantime, have fun and stay safe at the range!

Sincerely,
Forrest Schoening

Spring Gun and Sportsman's Show

-For Vendors-

It is that time of year again, and we are gearing up for our Spring Gun Show on March 7th & 8th, 2026. If you are interested in being a Vendor, please go to our website and click on "Gun Show" under the "Info" drop down menu, fill out and print the application and mail it to:

Albany Rifle and Pistol Club
29999 Saddle Butte Rd Shedd, OR 97377

Or Email them to Office@arpc.info

-For Volunteers-

There is a new form for volunteers to fill out when signing up for shifts. This can be found on the second page of the calendar (find the Gun show in March and click on the link). There will also be a spreadsheet that shows what shifts and positions are currently available.

Or you can click [here](#) to go to that page.

If you have any questions please contact us at Events@arpc.info

Membership Drive

Tell a friend! Tell a family member! Tell a loved one! Tell a co-worker! ARPC is having a membership drive from January through March of this year. We are offering two separate deals as described below -

If a current member in good standing refers someone to ARPC, that member will receive 50% off of their annual membership dues when the person referred completes New Member Orientation and becomes a member themselves. The new member must meet all membership requirements prior to March 31, 2026.

Non-members who join ARPC will receive 50% off of the initiation fee. As above, all membership requirements must be met prior to March 31, 2026.

The above discounts cannot be combined with each other or any other offers. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact the Pro Shop during business hours.

ARPC Staff

ARPC Classes in February

Firearm Cleaning Class: 2-3-26
Handgun Level 2: 2-8-26
Basic Firearm Safety: 2-9-26
Safety and Basic Skills Evaluation: 2-11-26
Skills Clinic: 2-12-26
AR Level 1: 2-14-26
Indoor Range: 2-14-26
Defensive Shotgun: 2-15-26
Low Light Handgun 2: 2-18-26 & 2-19-26 (Split night class)
Concealed Carry: 2-21-26
Handgun Level 3: 2-28-26

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

Coming in March 2026

Low Light Handgun 2
Trauma First Aid

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 17 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. All firearms must go through a FFL.

For Sale

RCBS .270 die set with 2 shell holders **\$40**
7 boxes Remington .270 150gr Corelok soft point **\$25/box**
3 unopened 1 opened box appx 350 total Speer 130gr Boat tail #1458 **\$60**
New and once fired brass - appx 100 **\$25**
60+ reloads of unknown origin **\$30**

Text Eric at erich03@comcast.net or text 541-990-9084

For Sale

1,050 rounds .380 ACP ammo

800 rounds Speer Lawman 95gr TMJ

200 rounds of Ammo Inc. 100 gr TMC

50 rounds Sig Sauer 100 gr FMJ

All the Speer Lawman come in 100 round plastic ammo box's. I can send pictures of ammo. Willing to trade for almost anything of equal value. I can add cash for specific trades.

\$300 cash or trade

Cecil Wesner 541-974-3428 calls are ok after 6pm. Text before 6pm please due to work. Meet at ARPC.

For Sale

Sig Sauer Kilo 2200MR rangefinder **\$500**

Bushnell TRS-25 Trophy Red Dot Sight **\$75**

Holosun HS515BU Red Dot Sight with detachable QD mount **\$200**

Vortex Diamondback Tactical 3-9x40 1MOA Second Focal Plane with Midwest Industries QD mount **\$180**

Eotech XPS2-2 Holographic Weapon Sight with riser **\$615.00** QD mount included

Eotech G33.STS 3X magnifier **\$575** QD mount included Will sell the XPS2-2 and G33 for \$1100 if interested

Primary Arms 3X magnifier **\$100** GG&G mount for P.A. magnifier **\$100**

Pelican long rifle hard case with foam inserts **\$275**

Magpul MS1 rifle sling (black) **\$35**

Magpul MS1 rifle sling (tan) **\$35**

Blue Force Combat Tactical Larry Vickers rifle slings. Nylon Hardware with metal QD attachments. \$60 each. I have two of them.

All items are in new/unused or excellent condition with boxes, manuals.

30-06 ammo for M1 Garand also for sale.

Call or text Rick @ (503) 329-5769

For Sale

I'm downsizing a 30 year collection of reloading gear and components. I'm open to offers on any and all of the following. I also listed package prices for multiple items by caliber.

500SW- Berry's 350-grain plated round shoulder, 1 box of 150 bullets **\$60**

.500SW- Hornady 300-grain FT poly-tip bullets, 1 box of 50 bullets **\$30**

.500SW- Starline new unprimed cases, 98 total **\$60**

.500SW- RCBS carbide 3-die set, NIB **\$100**

.500SW- Dillon Precision XL650/750 conversion kit #20836, NIB **\$75**

Package: All .500SW for **\$300**

.30 Carbine- Berry's 110-grain round nose plated, 3 boxes of 250 bullets, 750 total **\$75**

.30 Carbine- Dillon Precision carbide 3-die set, used **\$50**

.30 Carbine- Dillon Precision XL650/750 conversion kit #21113, used **\$40**

Package: All .30 Carbine for **\$150**

.25-06- Remington new unprimed cases, 3 bags of 50. **\$60**

.25-06- Used brass, mixed head stamps, 80 total **\$10**

.25-06- Hornady 25 caliber #2540 100-grain SP Interlock, 1 box of 50 bullets **\$15**

.25-06- Nosler 25 caliber #25100 100-grain Spitzer, 2 boxes of 50 bullets,

100 total **\$30**

.25-06- Dillon Precision XL650 conversion kit #21090, NIB **\$75**

.25-06- RCBS FL 2-die set, used **\$40**

.25-06- RCBS Neck-sizer die, used **\$10**

Package: All .25-06 for **\$225**

.204 Ruger- Dillon Precision XL650 conversion kit #11231, NIB **\$60**

.22-250- RCBS FL 2-die set, used **\$50**

.22-250 Ruger- Dillon Precision XL650 conversion kit #21088, NIB **\$75**

Hogue replacement wood stock for Ruger 10/22 with standard barrel, NIB **\$20**

22 Caliber .224" Hornady #2267 55-grain FMJ-BT w/cannelure, 8 boxes of 100 bullets, 800 total **\$95**

22 Caliber .224" Hornady #22271 55-grain V-MAX, 4 boxes of 100 bullets, 400 total **\$50**

22 Caliber .224" Hornady #22261 52-grain V-MAX, 2 boxes of 100 bullets, 200 total **\$25**

22 Caliber .224" Hornady #2249 52-grain BTHP Match, 3 boxes of 100 bullets, 300 total **\$45**

22 Caliber .224" Hornady #2266 55-grain SP w/cannelure, 3 boxes of 100 bullets, 300 total **\$40**

22 Caliber .224" Hornady #2240 50-grain SP SX, 2 boxes of 100 bullets, 200 total **\$25**

22 Caliber .224" Hornady #2250 53-grain HP match, 1 box of 100 bullets **\$15**

22 Caliber .224" Hornady #2229 45-grain HP BEE, 1 box of 100 bullets **\$10**

22 Caliber .224" Nosler #16339 55-grain Boat Tail Spitzer, 2 boxes of 100 bullets, 200 total **\$25**

22 Caliber .224" Nosler #39560 55-grain Ballistic Tip, 1 box of 250 bullets **\$35**

22 Caliber .224" Speer #1030 50-grain TNT HP, 1 box of 100 bullets **\$15**

22 Caliber .224" Speer #1011 45-grain Spitzer, 1 box of 100 bullets **\$10**

Package: All 22 Caliber .224" bullets, (3,050) total for **\$350**

Please call Ron at 541-729-6402. I'm located near Junction City.

For Sale

Classic, hard to find, Winchester model 65 in 218 Bee. Factory bolt peep, estimated manufacturer mid to early 1940's. 95 percent grade. Along with 6 box's of Hornady and Winchester Ammo.

\$3800.00

Contact Mike at 541-556-4197

For Sale

30-06 Reloading bullets for sale:

30 Cal 147gr FMJ Winchester 1226 rds **\$110**

30 Cal 150 gr Silver Tip Winchester 1000 **\$90**

30 Cal 150gr PSP Remington 1000 rds **\$90**

30 Cal 180gr PSP Remington 1000 rds **\$90**

30 Cal 110gr FMJ Bullets 1000 rds **\$90**

Kent Hansen call (541)753-0904

For Sale

Ruger Mark IV Hunter model .22 LR pistol 5.5" barrel, as new with case and extra magazine. **\$550.**

Browning 12 ga Citori shotgun, 28" barrels choked Mod. and Full, upgraded wood. This gun was and is a "safe queen". Excellent condition.

\$900.

Merkel 12 ga s/s shotgun, model 40E choked IC and Mod., single trigger, straight stock and weights 6 lbs 11oz. Outstanding in all regards!

\$2900.

Edwin Squires call for more information (541)740-7473

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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