



## ARPC Saddle Butte Press April 2026 Newsletter

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### From the Executive Director

Fellow Members,

Two topics to discuss this month - one good and one bad. Good news first! The Spring 2026 Gun Show was a resounding success! We had about 3700 people attend the show - 2700 on Saturday and 1000 on Sunday. Not only did we have a lot of people attend, but they were also in the buying mood, so all of our vendors were extremely happy! We couldn't have pulled off the show without all of the members who volunteered their time and effort. Big, heartfelt thank you to everyone who showed up and helped out! You all are the main reason that ARPC is a success!

Now on to the bad news... we have noticed a slight increase in the number of times that members and/or guests are leaving facilities or equipment in noticeably worse shape than they were in when the member and/or guests arrived. Some of the incidents are surely inadvertent or accidental however, some of them are obviously intentional. Incidents have included trash left in the clearing barrel by the North Range Classroom, piles of spent shotgun shells left in the bays, and numerous empty water bottles left on the berms, random spots spray painted on the exterior walls of the bays, and shooting tables with extensive bullet damage. Damaged or broken facilities and equipment are not only unsightly, but they can also pose safety risks as well, depending on the situation. Damaged or broken facilities and equipment have to be removed from service so that we can repair or replace them. You, as members, pay for this. Every dollar we spend on FIXING things or REPLACING things is a dollar we can't spend on IMPROVING things or ADDING things. We understand that accidents happen - no hard feelings. If damage is accidental, please let the office staff or the RSO on duty know so that we can evaluate the facility or equipment as soon as practicable and make sure it is still functional and safe. If, however, the damage is intentional, don't be surprised when

you get an invoice for the repair or replacement costs. You may, depending on the circumstances, also be referred to the Executive Board for suspension or expulsion under Article 8 of the ARPC constitution.

Sincerely,  
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## Volunteer Opportunities

As most of you know, members here at ARPC can reduce their annual membership dues by volunteering to perform approved work for the club. It is a great way to save money and help out the club at the same time! Individual members who volunteer 12 hours and family members who volunteer 18 hours can have their dues for the year reduced by 50%. When thinking about volunteering, most members typically think of the Work Bond program (which meets every month on the first Saturday if you are interested) or helping out at our gun shows or the Saddle Butte Rendezvous. We always need help in these areas but keep in mind that there are several other ways you might be able to help the club! Whether it is clerical/administrative help in the office, help with our social media accounts or help setting up Microsoft SharePoint sites, mural painting/graphic design, help with low voltage wiring, plumbing, carpentry, or some other trade-related skill, or something else entirely, stop by and ask us about it! You might be surprised at all the different ways you can help the club. Just make sure to get approval from the office BEFORE you perform any work so that we can ensure it is authorized - otherwise, you will not get credit for your time and effort.

ARPC Staff

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## Range Day 4-4-26

ARPC Range Days are an opportunity to work on rifle and pistol drills in a controlled setting and share camaraderie with a group of like minded individuals. The second quarter Range Day is coming up. You can use the form [here](#) to register, go the Range Day on the calendar and click on the link, or you can send an email to [classes@arpc.info](mailto:classes@arpc.info).

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## ARPC Classes in April 2026

Safety and Basic Skills Evaluation (AR only, no handgun) - Wednesday, April 8  
Skills Clinic (AR only, no handgun) - Thursday, April 09  
Indoor Range - Saturday, April 11  
Handgun Fundamentals - Saturday, April 11  
Modern Sporting Rifle Fundamentals - Sunday, April 12  
Basic Firearms Safety - Monday, April 13  
Concealed Carry - Saturday, April 18  
Handgun Level 2 - Saturday, April 25  
Youth Firearms Safety - Saturday, April 25

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

## Coming Up in May 2026

Handgun Fundamentals  
Indoor Range  
AR Level 1  
Basic Firearms Safety  
Safety and Basic Skills Evaluation  
Skills Clinic  
Concealed Carry  
Handgun Level 1  
Handgun Fundamentals  
Defensive Shotgun

*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](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.

#### 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](mailto:Classes@arpc.info) or 541-491-3755. For questions about the course, contact Jim Baglien at [jbaglien@gmail.com](mailto: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

## **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/Trauma class that will cover common injuries but focuses mostly on the types 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. Students may be required to get down on the floor in order to practice some first aid techniques. **CPR and AED deployment will be discussed during class, but certification is not provided.**

## **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 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 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**

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.

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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.** ARPC reserves the right to adjust submitted ads to conform to the newsletter standards. All firearms transfers must go through an FFL.

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### FOR SALE

22LR AMMO FOR SALE:

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| 1X 500 AGUILA SUPER EXTRA 40 GR LEAD ROUND NOSE<br>STD VELOCITY 1130FPS ELEY PRIME 10X50 BXS  | \$22     |
| 1X 500 AGUILA SUPER MAXIMUM 30 GR JACKETED HP<br>HYPER VELOCITY 1700 FPS ELEY PRIME 10X50 BXS | \$22     |
| 2X 500 AGUILA SUPER EXTRA 40 GR JACKETED RN<br>STD VELOCITY 1255 FPS ELEY PRIME 10X50 BXS     | \$22 EA. |
| 1X 500 FEDERAL AMERICAN EAGLE #5022 40GR LEAD RN<br>STD VELOCITY 1240 FPS 10X50 BXS           | \$20     |
| 1X 500 FEDERAL CHAMPION 40 GR LEAD RN<br>STD VELOCITY 1260 FPS 10X50 BXS                      | \$16     |
| 2X 500 BLAZER/CCI 40 GR LEAD RN<br>STD VELOCITY 1235 FPS 10X50 BXS                            | \$15 EA. |
| 2X 500 ARMSCOR 36GR JACKETED HP<br>“HIGH VELOCITY” FPS N/A 10X50 BXS                          | \$12 EA. |
| 2X 500 ARMSCOR 36GR JACKETED HP SUBSONIC<br>“STD VELOCITY” SUBSONIC FPS N/A 10X50 BXS         | \$12 EA. |
| 1X 525 BLAZER/CCI 40 GR LEAD RN<br>STD VELOCITY 1235 FPS 1X 525 BULK BOX                      | \$15     |
| 1X 200 FEDERAL LIGHTNING 40 GR LEAD RN LUBRICATED   | \$7.50   |

PLEASE EMAIL MARC [rocquenroll33@gmail.com](mailto:rocquenroll33@gmail.com) and provide your contact info.

All items at my home in Salem. Can arrange to meet here or at ARPC. First come first served.

### FOR SALE

Daniel Defense DDM4V11 5.56 NATO  
Geissele SSA-E Trigger  
Faxon .223 Wylde Heavy Fluted 20" Barrel  
Note: Original DD Barrel and Gas Block included  
BCMGUNFIGHTER Ambidextrous Charging Handle  
Harris Bipod  
Original Hard Carry Case  
Vortex Diamondback 6-24x50 FFP scope  
**\$1300.** Note: Will sell rifle only for **\$1000.**

Daniel Defense DD5V1 7.62 NATO  
Geissele SSA-E Trigger (Original with DD)  
Harris Bipod  
4 Magazines  
Original Hard Carry Case  
Nikon P-3084-12x40 BDC800  
**\$1840.**

Ruger Precision Rifle 6.5 Creedmore  
3 Magazines  
Hard Carry Case  
Nightforce NXS 5.5-22x56 MOAR  
\$2325. Note: Will sell rifle only for \$1000.  
Springfield Armory Emissary .45 ACP  
Soft Case  
**\$960.**

Kimber KHx PRO .45 ACP  
Hogue Laser Grips  
Hard Case  
**\$860.**  
Hank Surles  
541-621-8405 (call or text)

### FOR SALE

2,495 rounds of 5.56/.223 Ammo. Trying to get money for an M1 Carbine. Looking to sell this as a Lot. Don't want to separate the 5.56/.223.  
I'm taking a loss as it is. All in sealed original packages.

1000 rounds PMC 5.56 XP193 Unopened  
120 rounds Buffalo Adrenaline 5.56 55gr FMJ (4 boxes of 30 rounds each)  
200 rounds Winchester 5.56 M855 62gr Green Tip 1 box  
125 rounds Winchester USA Valor 5.56 M855 62gr Green Tip  
250 rounds HSM .223 62gr FMJ (5 box's of 50 rounds each)  
200 rounds Winchester Range pack 5.56 M193 55gr FMJ

100 rounds American Eagle AR 5.56 M193 55gr FMJ  
500 rounds Winchester 5.56 M193 55gr FMJ (25 boxes of 20 rounds each)  
Asking **\$1,200** for the 5.56/.223.

2,250 rounds of 9mm 115gr FMJ/JHP.  
6 200 rounds range packs  
4 100 Rounds Value Packs  
1 UMC Yellow box 250 rounds Mega pack  
2 Federal 100 rounds Value packs  
1 Remington UMC Green and White box 100 round Value pack  
1 Remington UMC Green and White box 100 round value pack JHP 115 gr.  
Asking **\$500** for the 9mm.

**\$1,500 For it all**

Can do cash or Venmo or Zelle (bank to bank money transfer)

Cross Posted in several places.

Only trade I'm looking for is a M1 Carbine straight trade for the 5.56/.223 ammo. I can throw the 9mm in for the right M1 carbine. M1 carbine must be of equal value. I'll pay FFL transfer at my local FFL in Corvallis. Beavertown Guns on 3rd St. PM pics please. I am firm on the prices.

Cecil Wesner 541-874-3428 text or calls after 6pm due to work.

## FOR SALE

I am in the last stage of helping my deceased friends' wife dispose of a variety of guns and shooting supplies. Pictures on request. All prices are based on my research. I'm not an expert so all pricing is OBO so call or text to discuss. 100 % of all the money goes directly to her.

Antique Flintlock Pistol – No identification; Muzzle load; Bore: .6235”; Hand built; Heavily hand engraved; One of a Kind; Cracked handle with loose parts but complete. This gun is in need of repair. Call or text to Discuss.

Antique Side by Side Shotgun – No Identification other than “Real Twist” engraved on the top of the 30” Damascus Barrels; Muzzle Load; Percussion Cap; Appears to be 10 Gauge based on bore size of .750”; Choke configuration unknown. My research indicates this to be a mid to late 1800’s “Import” trade gun shipped to the USA from either England or Belgium. Unknown Condition. Call or text to Discuss.

L.C. Smith Shotgun – Hunter Arms, Fulton N.Y.; 16 Gauge; Side by Side; Barrel length 28” with Ejectors; “Hunter One Trigger”; Ser. No. 207846; Heavily hand engraved Model Number 3E with Ducks & Quail Engravings on each side; Nitro Steel Barrels. Notes – Serial number indicates production in 1908. **\$2,750.00**

Beretta Shotgun – PB Silver Pigeon; 12 Gauge; 28” Barrel; Ser. No. J686315; Accepts 2.75” & 3” Shells; 3 Chokes included – Full, Modified and Improved Cylinder; Ser. No. M40191B. Date Code: “BI” which indicates 1997 production. Forestock serial number matches the gun. Factory Box included. **\$1,750.00**

Beretta Shotgun – A 302; 12 Gauge; 30” Barrel; Accepts 2.75” Shells; No Chokes, Barrel is set at Full choke; Ser. No. G19142E. Notes – Date Code: “AM” which indicates 1984 production. Gun is marked with “Lusso”. Factory box is included. **\$500.00**

Savage A17 Semi Auto - Ser. No. J780194; .17 Caliber; on Varmint Thumbhole Laminated Stock with mounted Leupold 3x9x40 VX-1 Scope. Notes: Current retail

\$: Gun @ \$374; Stock \$189; Used Scope \$125 = \$688. **All for \$425.00**

Reloading Equipment - This is all used equipment.

MEC Model 650 Reloader 12 Ga. – With bulk primer loader, lead and power canisters, extra charge bar and other assorted accessories: - **\$75.00**

Grigsby Engineering Case Trimmer: - **\$10.00**

Lyman Universal Case Trimmer: - **\$10.00**

Reloading Dies – These are all used dies in great condition, some are 3 Die carbide sets.

RCBS 3-Die Carbide Set .357MG/.38SP PN: 18212 - **\$50.00**

RCBS 3-Die Carbide TC Set .45 Auto PN: 18915 - **\$50.00**

RCBS 3-Die Carbide Set .32 S&W LH&R MG PN: 21412 – **\$50.00**

RCBS 3-Die Carbide TC Set 9MM Luger PN: 20515 - **\$50.00**

RCBS 2-Die Seating and Sizing Set .30-06: - **\$25.00**

.38 Special 2-Die Seating and Sizing Set: - **\$10.00**

300 Weatherby 2-Die Seating and Sizing Set: - **\$10.00**

Pacific 300S SX X Single Sizing Die: - **\$5.00**

Miscellaneous

.30-06 Ammo – 4 Boxes at 20 rounds per box of Military “Ball” Caliber .30 AN-M2”; 3 Boxes Mixed; 34 Casings: - **\$20.00**

25 Round Camo Shotgun Ammo Carrier Belts – 1 Avery, 1 Allen; Fit up 3.5” Shells + 60 each 3.5”, 12 gauge, BB, Steel, Shotgun Shells - **\$50.00**

RCBS Power Pull II Bullet Puller: - **\$5.00**

RCBS/Pacific Shell Holder Rams (Nos. 1, 4, 6, 8, 9, 300M) with one Toggle Link and Pin: - **\$10.00**

Miscellaneous Shooting Jackets and Long Gun Cases – Make Offer

Ruger PM262C Padlock and Clamp Set: - **\$5.00**

Stoney Point Bipod Folding (fixed @ 36”) Shooting Stick: - **\$10.00**

Stoney Point Monopod Extendable (Adjustable up to 62”) Shooting Stick: - **\$20.00**

Hunter Leather Cartridge Belt 2205-MED; 34-39” Waist; 25 loops fit .30 thru .30-36: - **\$5.00**

Hunter Leather Holster 1100B; RH; 11” Long x 3.5” Wide: - **\$5.00**

Call or Text Keith @ 541-231-8487

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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 primarily a membership-based club; however, we feature a wide variety of shooting disciplines, educational classes, and other services such as hunter sight-in days 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

Albany Rifle and Pistol Club | 541-491-3755 |  
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