

ARPC Saddle Butte Press
November 2026 Newsletter

Check Out Our Calendar of Events

November Executive Board Meeting

The November Executive Board meeting will be held at 18:00 on the 10th, the same day as the Annual Membership meeting. Since the Executive Board meeting will be held immediately prior to the Annual Membership meeting, it will also be held at the Linn County Expo Center instead of the North Range Classroom where it is usually held. If you have any questions regarding either meeting, please contact the office at 541-491-3755.

From the Executive Director

Fellow ARPC members,

First and foremost, I hope everyone had a great summer and that everyone was able to shoot a bunch out here at ARPC while the weather was nice.

I just want to take a few moments of your time here to solicit your feedback on how ARPC is doing. You all are the ones who regularly use the facilities, participate in classes and disciplines, attend events such as the gun shows and the Saddle Butte Rendezvous, and experience first-hand how range rules and policies function in day-to-day practice. Your observations, suggestions, and constructive criticism provide valuable insight into what our strengths and weaknesses are, what we are doing well, and what we need to improve on. Both as a non-profit organization, and as a firing range and training center.

I would encourage everyone who has suggestions or opinions to stop by the office in-person, give us a shout on the phone, text us, or email us - and let us know what you think. Let us know if something needs to be fixed or replaced, let us know if we need additional equipment or targets, let us know if rules and policies make sense or

need some tweaking. Your feedback will help ensure that ARPC remains safe, functional, well-maintained, and welcoming for current and future generations of shooters!

Sincerely,
Forrest Schoening

Volunteer Opportunities

As most of you know, there are several ways here at ARPC to reduce annual membership fees or have them completely waived:

WORK BOND - Annual membership dues are reduced by 50%. Individual members must volunteer 12 hours, and family members must volunteer 18 hours. Work Bond meets the first Saturday of most months (check the calendar). Work Bond performs general repairs around ARPC under the supervision of the Executive Officer.

FIREARMS INSTRUCTORS - Annual membership dues are waived. Firearms instructors lead or assist with our Handgun, Modern Sporting Rifle, Shotgun, and Concealed Carry classes. Instructors perform their duties under the supervision of the Senior Instructors and the Chief Instructor.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION INSTRUCTORS - Annual membership dues are waived. NMO Instructors lead or assist with New Member Orientation classes at least once per month. Instructors perform their duties under the supervision of the Executive Director.

RANGE SAFETY OFFICERS - Annual membership dues are waived. Range Safety Officers conduct a minimum of four 6-hour shifts per year. Range Safety Officers ensure that members and their guests are aware of all ARPC's range rules, and that they are engaged in safe behavior while onboard ARPC property. Range Safety Officers perform their duties under the supervision of the RSO Manager.

DISCIPLINE DIRECTORS - Annual membership dues are waived. Discipline Directors and Assistant Discipline Directors run various disciplines here at ARPC such as USPSA, ICORE, High Power, Speed Steel, Bowling Pins, Old West, 4-H, Full Auto, Black Powder, Trap, Jr Trap, Wild Bunch, etc. Discipline Directors and Assistant Discipline Directors register event participants, coordinate event set-up, supervise the conduct of events, and coordinate clean-up after the events. Discipline Directors perform their duties under the supervision of the Vice President.

You might be surprised at all the different ways you can help the club, call us or stop by the office and ask! 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.

We are currently seeking Hunter Sight-In coaches, New Member Orientation Instructors, Archery Instructors, Social Media experts, Microsoft Access or Microsoft Excel experts, anyone interested in starting a Multi-Gun (two- or three-gun) discipline, and anyone skilled in the trades such as carpenters, electricians, roofers, and metal fabricators. If you have experience or a skill that you think will

benefit ARPC, please get in touch with the Executive Director at xd@arpc.info, or stop by the office during business hours!

Social Media

If you have any photos, videos, or other information that you would like to share or feature on any of our social media platforms (such as match photos or videos, information about an upcoming event, or anything else) feel free to email the information or files to newsletter@arpc.info for review and possible posting. As a reminder, our social media links are as follows:

Website - **Albany Rifle and Pistol Club Indoor & Outdoor Gun Ranges Home Page**

Facebook - **Facebook**

Instagram - **Instagram**

Youtube - **Albany Rifle and Pistol Club - YouTube**

Tik Tok - **Albany Rifle & Pistol Club (@arpcxd) | TikTok**

X - **ARPC (@SaddleButte) / X**

ARPC Classes in November 2026

Handgun Level 1 - Wednesday November 4th from 6pm to 9pm and Thursday November 5th from 6pm to 9pm.
Defensive Shotgun Clinic - Sunday November 8th from 9am to 3pm.
Basic Firearms Safety - Monday November 9th from 6pm to 8pm.
Safety and Skills Evaluation - Wednesday November 11th from 6pm to 8pm.
Skills Clinic - Thursday November 12th from 6pm to 8pm.
Indoor Range - Saturday November 14th from 5pm to 6pm.
AR Level 1 - Saturday November 14th from 8am to 2pm.
Low Light Handgun 1 - Wednesday November 18th from 6pm to 9pm and Thursday November 19th from 6pm to 9pm.
Concealed Carry - Saturday November 21st from 9am to 3pm..

ARPC Classes Coming Up in December 2026

Low Light Handgun 1 - Tuesday December 1st from 6pm to 9pm and Wednesday December 2nd from 6pm to 9pm.
Youth Firearms Safety - Saturday December 5th from 8am to 1pm.
Handgun Fundamentals - Sunday December 6th from 9am to 3pm.
Basic Firearms Safety - Monday December 7th from 6pm to 8pm.
Safety and Skills Evaluation - Wednesday December 9th from 6pm to 8pm.
Skills Clinic - Thursday December 10th from 6pm to 8pm.
Indoor Range - Saturday December 12th from 5pm to 6pm.
AR Level 2 - Saturday December 12th from 8am to 2pm.
Concealed Carry - Sunday December 13th from 9am to 3pm.
Trauma First Aid - Saturday December 19th from 10am to 4pm.

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 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 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.

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 at

newsletter@arpc.info no later than the **25th** of each month. Please do not send or attach any images or photographs**.** ARPC reserves the right to adjust submitted ads to conform to the newsletter standards. All firearms transfers must go through an FFL.

For Sale

.22 LR ammo – $0.08/rnd (buy all .22 LR – make offer)
CCI Mini-Mag .22 LR 40 Grain Copper Plated Round Nose (100 rnd/box) 4 boxes [400 rnds] **$32**
CCI Mini-Mag .22 LR 36 Grain Copper Plated Hollow Point (300 rnd/box) 2 boxes [600 rnds] **$48**
Federal Champion Value Pack .22 LR 36 Grain Copper Plated Hollow Point (525 rnd/box) 9 boxes [4725 rnds] **$378**
Federal Champion Value Pack .22 LR 40 Grain (500 rnd/brick - 10 boxes of 50 rnds/brick) 2 bricks [1000 rnds] **$80**
Federal AutoMatch .22 LR 40 Grain Round Nose (325 rnd/box) 2 boxes [650 rnds] **$52**
Aguila Super High Velocity .22 LR 40 Grain Copper Plated Round Nose (500 rnd/brick – 10 boxes of 50 rnds) 3 bricks [1500 rnds] **$120**
Aguila Super High Velocity .22 LR 40 Grain Copper Plated Round Nose (50 rnd/box) 2+ boxes [100+ rnds] **$8**

9mm ammo – factory loaded (buy all 9mm – make offer)
Winchester 9mm 147 Grain Jacketed Hollow Point (50 rnd/box) 2 boxes [100 rnds] $0.40/rnd **$40**
Winchester 9mm 115 Grain Jacketed Hollow Point (50 rnd/box) 1 box [50 rnds] $0.40/rnd **$20**
Federal Premium Personal Defense 9mm 124 Grain Hydra Shok JHP (20 rnd/box) 1 box [20 rnds] **$20**
Winchester 9mm 115 Grain FMJ (200 rnd/box) 1 box [200 rnds] $0.20/rnd **$40**
Remington UMC 9mm Luger 115 Grain JHP (50 rnd/box) 2 boxes [100 rnds] $0.40/rnd **$40**
Precision Ammunition 9mm 115 Grain FMJ (50 rnd/box) 18 boxes [900 rnds] $0.20/rnd **$180**
CCI Blazer Brass Ammunition 9mm Luger 115 Grain FMJ (50 rnd/box) 7 boxes (in Ammo Box) [350 rnds] $0.20/rnd **$70**

Art Burkhalter
Call or text 503-779-7731

For Sale

MEC shot shell reloader MEC 600 Jr configured in 20 gauge
Includes 4 powder bars 7/8, 1, 11/8, 11/4 oz
9 powder bushings 36,32,34,31,19,30,29,16,33
I am asking **$175**
I will also throw in some wads and plastic shot sleeves and a Lyman shot shell Handbook.
I also have 25 pounds of #71/2 lead shot and 25 pounds of # 8 lead shot for sale. I am asking **$25** per 25 pound bag.

Don Gray phone 541-801-1780 email is gray5852 @comcast.net

For Sale

Mannlicher Schoenauer Model 1958 .264 Win Mag, good condition, W/ Redfield scope mount and Nikon scope **$4,000**

Benjamin Ferwerda call or text 541-221-8485

For Sale

Sig Sauer P229 40S&W in original box, like new with two magazines,
400 rounds of ammunition **$575**

Mitch Willcox 541-243-3924

For Sale

257 Weatherby Brass (178 total)
Nosler Factory Seconds--50 count unopened bag
Nosler 1+shot--91 count
Weatherby 1+shot--37 count

Barnes & Sierra Bullets (295 total)
Barnes .257 Caliber, 100 gr. TSX BT—200 count-new, 3 unopened boxes
Barnes .257 Caliber, 100 gr. TSX BT—20 count-pulled
Sierra .257 Caliber, 117 gr. SBT—75 count-new

Would like to sell all components for $160.
Brass alone: $110
Bullets alone: $100

Todd Merritt
503-586-6011 call or text
tttmerrittt@comcast.net

For Sale

.40 S&W Ammo: Winchester Factory: FMJ or Ranger T-Series Hollow Point: **$13.50 /box 50**

7mm-08 Factory Ammo: Misc Types: **$25 a box**

Marlin Guide Gun: 45-70, Like New, Blued/Checkered Wood: **$850**

SKS Paratrooper, Chinese, Green CeraKote/Poly Stock: **$700**

Winchester Model 70 Classic Stainless .300 WM: SS/Black poly: Great Condition: **$800**

Winchester Model 70 Classic Stainless 30-06: SS/Black poly: Excellent Condition: **$850**

Firearms can be delivered to FFL of your choice (within reason).

Ammo: Can meet Eugene to Albany depending on day/time:

Travis. 541 990-3803

For Sale

300 Weatherby Super Deluxe rifle. Manufactured 1960 by J.P. Sauer & Sohns Germany. Excellent condition. 24" barrel. Beautiful Monty Carlo stock. Original Weatherby 2x-7x variable scope. **$2,000.00.**

Beretta Silver Snipe 20 gauge o/u shotgun. Manufactured in 1964. 28" vent rib barrel. Very nice condition. **$650.00**

Winchester 1897 12 gauge pump shotgun. Manufactured 1905-06. Take down model. 28" barrel. **$500.00.**

Items located in Albany, Oregon.
Call or text Jack: 458-210-6125

For Sale

PSA Gen 4 AR9 carbine, 16", takes Glock mags.(paid $600) **$500**

Ruger American Target 22lr, OD green stock, 18" Heavy threaded barrel, uses 10/22 mags. (paid $399) **$325**

Ruger Wrangler 22lr, 4.62", burnt bronze (paid 199) **$150**

Taurus TX22, 4.1" threaded barrel, 2x16 rd mags, 2x21rd mags. (paid $320) $250

Mossberg 500 12g wood stock model. The 28" VR accuchoke barrel is rough finish, with some of the bluing gone from many, many duck hunts. Mechanically very sound. **$175 obo**

Brand new Magpul Gen 3 AR 10 mags, no longer have the rifle
5x20 rd, 5x10 rd **$15 each**

Local Albany/Lebanon/Corvallis transfer for the firearms.
Please text Doug at (541) 981-7363 and I will get back to you asap
I will consider any reasonable offer.

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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MV Firearms, LLC

ARPC Website

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

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