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The logo for Corbin Manufacturing & Supply, Inc. features the word "CORBIN" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The letter "O" is stylized with a white circle inside, and a horizontal line passes through the center of the "O" and the letters "R" and "B".

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World's Most Powerful Reloading/Swaging Press

New Mark V Model Available Now

For the handloader who has everything, or would like to start a home business providing high quality bullets to other handloaders, Corbin Manufacturing (PO Box 2659, White City, OR 97503) has a versatile machine that can reload, size cases up to 20mm, extrude lead wire or even hollow lead tubing, form virtually any kind of bullet from solids to shot-filled fragmenters in calibers from .14 to 1-inch cannon, and is generally capable of making all kinds of formed metal parts with the proper dies installed (trigger guards, forged sights, aluminum, brass, copper or mild steel components).

The Corbin CHP-1 Hydro-Press has just been re-designed for the fifth time in two decades, and is now available as the new Mark V version, offering more power, control and functionality for the home business or prototype lab. Most of the world's custom bullet makers (over 300 of them) use the Corbin Hydro-Press models from Mark I to Mark IV as the mainstay of their bullet production, and dozens of government agencies and defense contractors around the world currently use one of the earlier models to develop prototypes and make special runs that would be too costly to tool up conventional punch presses.

The Corbin Hydro-Press, Mark V, uses extremely low cost tooling that can be changed in seconds from one caliber or operation to another. Punch presses, on the other hand, use very high cost tooling that can take days to set up and "tweak" for proper operation. Thus, for short runs of only a few bullets, and volumes of less than 200,000 pieces a year, the Hydro-Press, at just under \$6,000, is a far more economical and versatile option. Tooling for a given caliber can range from a low of \$160 to perhaps as much as \$1600, depending on the specific design requirements. Custom work is in high demand, with waiting lists of about six months, but many unusual designs are kept in stock for those who wish to start a retirement business, or supplement their income with a paying hobby. No license is required to make the bullets, but a class six FFL is required to sell them. For further information, contact Corbin at 541-826-5211 by phone, 541-826-8669 by fax, or visit Corbin's Web site at <http://www.corbins.com>