

LA GRANDE RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING

December 2, 2020

The December 2, 2020 meeting of the La Grande Rifle and Pistol Club (the “Club”) was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Karl Baum at the Anderson-Perry Conference Room at 409 N. Fir St. in La Grande. 14 members and guests attended the meeting, including the following members of the 2020 Executive Committee: Karl Baum, Dick Hohstadt, Gary Langlitz, Darrel Plank, Catherine Parks, and Trustees Dutch Brogoitti and Bill Boren.

All present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved and will be posted to the Club website (lgrpc.com).

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Old Business:

-**Treasurer's Report:** Sheldon, in abstentia, reports the Club checking account balance currently is about \$90,000, and has increased this year.

-Karl reports the following:

-Club has 806 members as of the end of November.

-An effort is being made to schedule the annual audit.

-A range work day was held on Nov. 7 and included participation of Club members and LHS/EOU trap club members. 940 pounds of trash was collected, and repairs were made to the Hwy. 244 fence on the 300 yard range side and to target stands and backers. Karl cooked hot dogs for all.

-By-laws revision is underway, Karl has prepared a draft, more revisions and feedback are necessary.

-Catherine reports December 3, Union County will be adding gravel on Rankin Rd. from the Highway up to the Pistol Bays, and will be adding gravel to the Pistol Bay turnaround so the County trucks can turnaround also.

-Cindy reports the email address has been setup for the LGRPC domain. The membership registration software subscription is pending, and revised registration and range rule documents are being prepared. Also discussed was the possibility of prorating the membership fee by calendar year quarter while transitioning the membership term from the current January-December format to a fiscal year basis. The biggest obstacle to streamlining the membership process seems to be having hardware/software at the range gates which can recognize each individual member and their discreet access code and membership status.

-A discussion was held concerning establishing an “Associate Member” category of membership, an Associate Member being a person residing in the same household as a primary Club member with a reduced membership fee. Discussion items included fee amount, minimum age limit, primary and associate member privileges and responsibilities, Club insurance and liability concerns, limited associate membership term, access to range facilities with guests, etc. More discussion to come.

-**Executive Officer Report:**

Darrel Plank reports the following:

-The berm improvements at the 100 yard range should be complete by the end of the year.

-Dick H. is working to schedule the inside testing of the range soil samples, and is coordinating with Karl and Gary.

New Business:

-Larry Bryant and Gary Vanlier made a presentation concerning the resumption of Bench Rest matches at the LGRPC. Larry currently resides in Idaho, but was a member and officer of LGRPC in the past. The Club had been involved in a successful Bench Rest program in the past, but waning interest caused the matches to end. Their proposal is to establish the LGRPC as a host range for matches held under the auspices of the Global Benchrest Association. Matches would include various equipment categories and ranges of 100-300 yards and could be held monthly and might include regional and national championship matches. Members present indicated an interest in proceeding, Dick H. to coordinate with Larry Bryant concerning match rules, schedule, range requirements, etc.

END EXECUTIVE SESSION

OPEN SESSION:

2021 DISCIPLINE SCHEDULES:

- Defensive Pistol: March-November, 2nd. Saturday (Weather permitting)
- SASS: March -October, 3rd. Saturday, Annual match in July
- .22 Silhouette (Winter Program): December, 2020-April, 2021, 1st Sunday
- TAWW: March-October, 1st Saturday
- .22 Benchrest: May-October, 3rd. Saturday
- .22 Long Range Silhouette: May-August, 1st. Sunday
- Black Powder: Every month, 2nd. Sunday
- Archers: June 12-13 Rendezvous (Tentative dates)
- Air Rifle: TBD
- Trailwalk: TBD
- Safari Shoot: TBD

KEEP CHECKING THE CALENDAR FOR SCHEDULE UPDATES!!

ELECTION OF OFFICERS/TRUSTEES FOR 2021:

Election of Officers and Trustees for 2021 will occur at the January, 2021 Club meeting. Meeting will be held at the Anderson-Perry conference room (409 N. Fir St., La Grande, OR), beginning at 7:00 pm.

The following individuals have been placed in nomination by motion, second, and affirmative vote:

- President: Karl Baum
- Vice President: Dick Hohstadt
- Secretary: Gary Langlitz
- Treasurer: Martin Creson (Sheldon, who has occupied this position since 1983, is retiring, and will work with his successor through a transition period. The Club is immensely grateful for Sheldon's dedication and guidance over the years.)
- Executive Officer: Darrel Plank
- Chief Instructor: Catherine Parks
- Trustees: (to fill two vacancies, two year term)
 - Sheldon Strand
 - Tim Roberts

Thank you to Gene Paul and Bill Boren for their service as Trustees.

DUES: Motion to increase yearly member dues from \$50.00 to \$75.00 was made, seconded, and

approved by show of hands. (Current \$50 dues have been in effect since 2004).

DISCIPLINE REPORTS:

- Darrel P.- November muzzle loader shoot had 4 shooters.
 - Gary reports the first .22 Silhouette shoot will be held on Dec. 6.
 - TAW-40 Lady shooters are expected on Dec. 6, and will be shooting on the Trailwalk and Pistol Bays. TAW will host a Concealed Carry Class on Jan. 2, 2021. Sheriff's Office will instruct with proceeds to TAW. Fee is \$50.00.
 - No other disciplines had shoots during November.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

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