

LA GRANDE RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING

February 3, 2021

The February 3, 2021 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 individuals attended the meeting, including the following members of the 2021 Executive Committee: Karl Baum, Dick Hohstadt, Gary Langlitz, Martin Creson, Darrel Plank, and Trustees Gene Paul, Sheldon Strand, Tim Roberts and Dutch Brogoitti, and Membership Officer Cindy Edwards.

All present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the January Annual Meeting meeting and the January 14 Special Meeting were read and approved and will be posted to the Club website (lgrpc.com).

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Old Business:

-Treasurer's Report: Sheldon reports the Club has approximately \$180K in cash accounts. During 2020, approximately \$40,700 was derived in gross income from 830 memberships, resulting in a net income to the club of nearly \$17,400. Also noted that \$18K in previously authorized expenditures were made for the construction of the new restrooms at the 100 yard range.

-Audit: Sheldon, Gene and Martin intend to complete club audits before the end of February.

-Bylaws: Results of the Special Meeting held on January 14 for the purpose of considering the adoption of amendments to the Club bylaws were reported. 15 members voted, which met the quorum requirement, all votes were in favor of adopting the proposed bylaws amendments. A motion was made, seconded and passed by majority show of hands to officially adopt the bylaws amendments. These adopted bylaws will be circulated for the signatures of the Trustees and Executive Committee, and will be posted to the Club website.

-Range Orientation: Karl reports the range orientation presentations are being well received. It was noted that more attention is being paid by range users to displaying their badges and keeping the ranges clean. Also, Brent Clapp media services has been engaged to produce a video version of the orientation presentation.

-Work Day: A work day is scheduled for Saturday, April 17, with an emphasis on range cleanup prior to acquiring drone photography of the ranges for inclusion in the video orientation presentation. A request for work day volunteers will be sent electronically to members.

-Range use by Law Enforcement: Building on the discussion from the last meeting, a consensus opinion has been developed regarding the use of the Club ranges by local law enforcement members. Use of the ranges for training by LE is permitted if it is obvious from their dress and activity that they are working to improve their skills and this activity is sanctioned by their respective agencies and part of their normal duties. If the individual officers want to access the range for their personal and family use, then they would be treated as a regular Club member (requiring membership, orientation, badge, and liability waiver).

-Range needs: Request was made for two additional picnic tables for the Pistol Bays. Gene will coordinate acquisition. Installation will include anchoring tables to concrete “Ecoblocks”.

Also discussed was the need to periodically mow the grass at the ranges for general maintenance and in

preparation for specific match needs. Discussed was whether the Club should purchase and own the equipment, what type of equipment is needed, should the Club rent the necessary equipment, or should the Club hire a maintenance contractor. Darrel and Karl will investigate. (PS: Currently Darrel is renting a tractor/mower, supplemented with a riding mower for the work. Previously, Dick would mow the ranges with a "Walk Behind" mower!!)

-As always, check the Club calendar as discipline schedules are being added for 2021.

New Business:

-Discipline Budgets: Discipline directors are requested submit their 2021 budgets to Martin as soon as possible.

-Defensive Pistol budget request: new tablet, timer, and supplies, estimate \$400-500, authorized.

-TAWW budget request: targets, estimate \$165, authorized.

-Regular Meeting Location: Regular monthly Club meeting may start being held at the 300 yard range clubhouse during the summer months (and may include "Shooting" activities!!). Info will be upcoming-check the Calendar.

-Membership: Cindy and Martin report that the current number of member applications is 279, number of badges issued is 247, and 26 associate members have joined.

END EXECUTIVE SESSION

OPEN SESSION:

DISCIPLINE REPORTS:

-Darrel P.- January muzzle loader shoot had 4 shooters.

-.22 Silhouette-next match is Feb. 7.

-Benchrest: Dick reports unable to contact promoters of possible 2021 BR matches.

-Defensive Pistol-matches beginning in March.

-Cowboy Action-matches beginning in March.

-TAWW-50+ Lady shooters Jan. 2 shoot, local Chapter currently has 112 members. Next session is Feb. 6. A "Not Me" event is scheduled for June 5 at 100 yard range. Discussion was held concerning possibility of having a food concession at events.

-No other disciplines had shoots during January.

-Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

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