

LA GRANDE RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING

September 7, 2022

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The September 7, 2022 of the La Grande Rifle and Pistol Club (the “Club”) was called to order at 7:00pm by President Karl Baum at the Anderson-Perry Conference Room in La Grande, OR. All present introduced themselves. 15 individuals attended the meeting, including the following members of the **2022 Executive Committee** (EC): Karl Baum, Dick Hohstadt, Gary Langlitz, Martin Creson, Jeff Roberts, and Darrel Plank, and **Trustees** (BOT) Gene Paul, Tim Roberts, Sheldon Strand, and Dutch Brogoitti, Membership Director Cindy Edwards, and Jennifer Routt (AWA).

All present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the August 3, 2022 meeting were read and approved and will be posted to the Club website (lgrpc.com).

MEMBER NOTICE: Please be aware of Oregon Ballot Measure 114. Visit the following websites: www.ossa.org; stop114.com, or other sites for explanation and analysis.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Old Business:

-Membership: Cindy and Martin report membership records include 450 paid-up members, 174 expired memberships, 12 memberships needing additional information, and 115 associate members.

-Treasurer Report: Martin presented a current Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss report for discussion. Karl requested an invoice (\$4,000) from Associated Engineering and Design (via Cindy) for the evaluation, proposal, and design plans of improvements at the 300 yard range firing line. This is needed to document expenditure of NRA grant funds.

-Range Maintenance:

-The BOT is awaiting estimates for the proposed retaining wall construction at the 300 yard range.

-Darrel is awaiting estimates for the painting of the Conex at the 100 yard range.

-Regarding the replacement of a storage building at the 100 yard range, Darrel received bids from Old Hickory Sheds (Baker City \$13,300) and Countryside Sheds (La Grande \$11,759). Motion made, seconded and approved to order and pay for the building from Countryside Sheds now, with delivery/setup during Spring, 2023.

-Karl received positive comments regarding the range mowing. Karl will approach Caleb about providing mowing services for 2023.

-The recent range cleanup day was successful, AWA did a good job at the Pistol Bays, target supports and backers were replaced, and trash was removed at the 100 and 300 yard ranges, Dutch constructed a maintenance access road to the 300+ yard steel targets at the 300 yard range. Karl provided BBQ lunch.

-An additional range cleanup day was discussed to tear down the old .22 Silhouette/Air Rifle storage shed at the 100 yard range. No date set.

-Range Safety:

-Karl reports First aid containers are ready and will be distributed to the ranges.

-Phone Service: Jeff continues to investigate the possibility of having a cellular phone tower installed on Club property.

-Pistol Bays: Dutch reports a USPSA match will be held on September 25 at the Club pistol bays. Dutch is Discipline Director and Phil from Baker will direct the match.

-Board of Trustees:

-2023 Elections: The BOT held a Q&A session at 6pm prior to the regular September monthly meeting to allow interested members to become acquainted with the operation of the Club, Bylaws, and duties of the elected EC and BOT positions. Three interested members attended. The BOT will be holding another Q&A session for members interested in running for elected positions on the 2023 BOT and EC. This session will be held at 6:00 pm October 5 (prior to the regular monthly meeting) at the Anderson-Perry Conference Room on Fir St. next to Hobby Habit. Members, please contact any member of the BOT or EC if you are interested. Members will also be notified of this session by email.

-TAO/ECTA WSTR was asked to submit additional participant and proceeds information for their recent event. BOT to discuss Archery as a club discipline.

New Business:

-Range Maintenance: Darrel will be investigating the replacement of the extended range steel targets at the 300 yard range, including mounting systems and costs. The new access road will allow for easier maintenance and removal of targets during fire season.

-Defensive Pistol: Dutch requested the replacement of an electronic scoring tablet. Motion made, seconded and approved for this purchase.

-NRA Affiliation: Current term of club affiliation expires in June, 2023. BOT recommends renewing for a 5 year term at \$175, Gary to follow-up.

Camping: Martin inquired about non-member camping at the ranges. This use of range property has been previously considered with no decisions made, discussion tabled for now.

-Hunter Education: Laura Anderson, a volunteer with the ODFW, gave a short presentation concerning training opportunities to become a volunteer trainer for the ODFW Oregon Hunter Education program. If you are interested as an individual, go to www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/volunteer.current_opportunities/index.asp to start the process which will include a background check.. The BOT will be considering whether to involve the Club in this program.

END EXECUTIVE SESSION

OPEN SESSION:

Discipline Reports:

-.22 Long Range Silhouettes: September monthly match canceled.

-.22 Benchrest: Dick reports 6 shooters at last match. Dennis Fuller had the high score of 500-28X. Matches are planned for September and October, check the calendar.

-Defensive Pistol: Dutch reports 29 shooters. Next match is on September 10.

-Cowboy Action: Next shoot is September 17, last shoot of the season is in October.

-AWA: Next event is September 17 and will start one hour earlier. 29 shooters and 1 guest attended the August shoot. September and October sessions will be one hour longer. September session will include “Drawing from Concealed” (NO LIVE AMMO). October session will 11:00 to 2:00 at the 300 yard range, and will include “Introduction to Rifles”.

-Black Powder: The annual Rendezvous had 45 shooters (12 Ladies, 17 veterans, and 6 locals.) Two shooters became new LGRPC members and the Rendezvous generated \$1700 in income. Appreciation is extended to the Idaho-based shooters, who provided great help in the archery portion of the shoot. September monthly match is canceled.

-Benchrest: August match had 8 shooters. The September 17-18 match will be a National match, contact Dick for details.

-.22 Trailwalk: No report.

-Archers: No report.

-Air Rifle: Last match had 4 shooters, next match is September 18.

Be aware of the increased “**FIRE DANGER**” as you use the ranges!

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

As always, check the Calendar for current information.

Submitted by:

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