

LA GRANDE RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING

April 6, 2022

The April 6, 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. 17 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, and Dutch Brogoitti, Membership Director Cindy Edwards, and Communications Director Bill Driskell.

All present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the March 2, 2022 meeting were read and approved and will be posted to the Club website (lgrpc.com).

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Old Business:

-Membership: Current membership total is 346 regular members and 90 Associate Members. 185 memberships have expired, and renewals are running at a rate of 3-4 per day. Cindy and Bill report that the online membership application and renewal processes are working well. Members with expiring memberships are reminded that if there is a lapse of one calendar quarter before they renew, they will be asked to submit a photo with their application and go through the orientation process again.

-Treasurer Report: Martin presented a current Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss report for discussion. Income from memberships is currently approx. \$9,500. Noted is the Club Officer and Directors Liability Insurance policy has been renewed.

-Range Maintenance: The Club is awaiting a proposal from the Architect and Engineer regarding improvements at the 300 yard range firing line. Now that the snow is gone, the Architect and Engineer can better identify the project needs.

-April 16 is the scheduled date for the next range work/clean-up day. **AWA** is considering providing a lunch. Work will include repair/replacement of target backers and supports, trash pickup, and cleaning of bathrooms and conex containers.

-Karl will follow up regarding the schedule for the summer range mowing.

-Dick reports that the “Live round receptacles” (Dud Buckets) are in process.

-Sheldon reports that the tax bill for the 2021 timber stand improvement project on Club property is approximately \$14,000.

-Darrel reports good progress in getting his recently purchased tractor/loader up and running and available for range projects.

-Grant Application: Sheldon reports that the Club's grant application to the NRA has been approved and \$4,000 has been received.

-Club Calendar: All event dates have been posted to the Club calendar, event directors are asked to continue to review and coordinate with Jess.

-TAO/ECTA: The Western States Traditional Rendezvous (WSTR), a national traditional archery event, which the LGRPC will be hosting, is scheduled for May 25-30, 2022. Discussion was held with Steve Campbell, local representative for TAO/ECTA regarding scheduling and use of range areas, parking, camping, and sanitation needs, course layout and mowing/brush removal needs, and on-going updates of expected participant numbers. Steve reports 149 registrations currently. Club members are reminded that the 100 and 300 yard ranges will be closed to members during this event, check the Club calendar, the pistol ranges and trailwalk area will be open for normal use. Special note: Keynote speaker for this event will be Clay Hayes, winner of the "Alone" 2021 TV series.

New Business:

-Dust Abatement: Dick will obtain cost estimate for applying dust control to Rankin Road at the 300 yard range.

-Global Benchrest Assoc.: Gary Vanlier has scheduled a benchrest match on the third weekend of June to honor the memory of Larry Bryant, who passed unexpectedly recently, with match proceeds going to the Bryant family. Gary requested the Club consider donating to assist in providing memorabilia items for the match participants. A donation of \$500 was suggested, and a motion, second, and affirmative vote was taken.

-VFW Trailwalk Shoot: On behalf of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars, Darrel is proposing a .22 Trailwalk shoot, sometime in July, with proceeds going to the VFW-Union County Student Scholarship fund. Shoot was approved in concept, Darrel to gather additional information.

-Training: Jeff Roberts, Chief Instructor, reported on the recent NRA Basic Pistol Instructor training, promoted by AWA. 14 attendees took the Basic Pistol class, and 11 attendees took the Instructor class. Jeff indicates that local trainers can now provide this type of training. Also, the Club may consider offering appropriate firearms and first aid training to members and the community. Jeff will be meeting with Discipline Directors regarding training and reimbursement if Directors seek training from outside training programs.

END EXECUTIVE SESSION

OPEN SESSION:

Discipline Reports:

-.22 Silhouettes: March shoot had 18 participants and April shoot had 11 shooters. The April shoot was the last match of the winter silhouette season.

-.22 Long Range Silhouettes: First match on first Sunday in May.

-.22 Benchrest: Check the calendar.

-Defensive Pistol: Next match in April.

-Cowboy Action: First match April 16, 10am

-AWA: 110 current members, planning to provide lunch for April 16 range work day.

-Black Powder: March shoot had a Lady outshooting everyone! Next match on second Sunday in April.

-Benchrest: GBA matches in June, July, August, and September. September match may be a National Match.

-.22 Trailwalk: April match had no shooters, next match on first Saturday in May.

-Air Rifle: Match on April 17.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

As always, check the Calendar for current information.

Submitted by:

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