

# **LA GRANDE RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB**

## **MINUTES OF MEETING**

**April 5, 2023**

The April 5, 2023 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 stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

15 individuals attended the meeting, including the following members of the **2023 Executive Committee** (EC): Karl Baum, Eric Severson, Georgene Trudel, Martin Creson, and Darrel Plank, **Trustees** (BOT): Gene Paul, Tim Roberts, Dutch Brogoitti and Membership Director Cindy Edwards. The minutes of the March 1, 2023 meeting were read and approved and will be posted to the Club website (lgrpc.com).

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- **Treasurer Report:** Martin presented a current Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss report for discussion. Income in March 2023 from dues was \$1,900.00. Continue to note that dues revenue is now segregated by month/year for those that have signed up for two years at a time. Also noted was payment for two insurance policies and the Forest Service permit.

- **Membership:** Cindy reports membership records include: 398 current members; 294 memberships have expired. Orientation scheduling continues to take place on Tuesdays at 5PM and Saturdays at 9:30AM through the month of June.

#### **- Range Maintenance:**

- **300 yard range:** Continued planning for 300 yard range improvements; process of seeking estimates for improvements is underway. Steel target placement as access permits.

- **Range Work Day:** Scheduled for May 20<sup>th</sup> at the 100 yard range beginning at 10:00AM. Eric is also working to schedule periodic range work parties from the Oregon Youth Authority-Riversbend Facility.

- **Weed Spray:** Weed spray locations have been identified and spraying date to be scheduled.

**Youth Shooting Event:** Eric will be meeting soon with ODFW representative.

**Target Backers:** Darrel has obtained (from Boise Cascade-Elgin) and stored replacement target backer plywood material in the 300 yard conex.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- **LGRPC Website:** Two different website design proposals were received and reviewed, with the BOT members present voting unanimously for the proposal submitted by Cindy Edwards.

**OSSA:** LGRPC received OSSA’s proposed updated bylaws for vote. Karl to submit LGRPC vote.

## END EXECUTIVE SESSION

### OPEN SESSION:

#### Discipline Reports:

- .22 Silhouettes: The last match of the 2022-2023 'winter' season was held on April 2, with attendance of 10 Shooters. Good scores were shot by all and at completion, combined season scores were tallied and ammo prizes awarded. A BBQ was provided for all to enjoy.

- AWA: Currently there are 90 members in standing. Last event was held on March 18th and had 35 members and 4 guests in attendance. The event consisted of pistol dry fire practice. The next event is scheduled for April 15<sup>th</sup>.

- Muzzle Loader: The last event was held on March 12, with a total of 6 shooters. Some in attendance were two ladies, two gentlemen from Baker and another from Pendleton. The next match is scheduled for April 9<sup>th</sup>.

- Traditional Archers: Preparations for the June 11<sup>th</sup> event is underway.

- Defensive Pistol: The March 11th event was cancelled. The first event of the season is scheduled for April 8<sup>th</sup>.

- Cowboy Action: The March 18<sup>th</sup> event was cancelled. The next event is scheduled for April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Bench Rest: Richard discussed the possibly of altering target distances from 50 yards to 50 meters. The first match of the season is scheduled for May 13<sup>th</sup>.

VFW .22 All Veteran Shoot: Darrell is currently receiving prize donations from local businesses for the event scheduled in June.

NRA Student & Instructor Rifle Class: Hosted by the Armed Women of America, a tentative date has been set for the NRA rifle student & instructor class for August 24th, 25th & 26<sup>th</sup>.

GBA - Oregon Trail Classic: The Global Bench Rest Association to hold VSF events at the 100 & 200 yard ranges on May 20 and the 300 yard range May 21.

The club calendar is getting busier so make sure to check for current information on the LGRPC website for upcoming events.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38PM.

Submitted by:

Georgene Trudel, Secretary

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