

LA GRANDE RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING

January 4, 2023

The January 4, 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.

All present introduced themselves. 21 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 Brogotti, and Membership Director Cindy Edwards.

The minutes of the December 7, 2022 meeting were read and approved and will be posted to the Club website (lgrpc.com).

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Old Business:

-Membership: Cindy and Martin report membership records include 592 members (469 regular members and 123 associate members). 185 memberships have expired.

-Treasurer Report: Martin presented a current Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss report for discussion. Income in December from dues was \$2425. New members are joining at a good rate.

-Range Maintenance:

-300 yard range: The BOT continues to await an estimate for the proposed retaining wall/concrete slab construction. Dutch will review the Club's options.

-Steel Targets: New steel targets will be placed at the 300 yard range as weather and access permits.

-Hunter Safety Education: No recent communication with ODFW. It was noted that some Hunter Education classes are being advertised in the Pendleton area.

Club Advertisement: An advertisement spot on local business TV will begin running in January, 2023. Discipline Directors are requested to coordinate with Karl to obtain photography of their events for this advertising.

-Calendar: All Discipline Directors are requested to review the 2023 Calendar for their discipline schedules.

-Member Orientation: Member Orientation sessions continue to be offered at 5:00 pm Tuesday through Friday, and Saturday at 9:30. Contact Karl.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES, AND AFFIRMATION OF DISCIPLINE DIRECTORS:

The BOT had presented the following slate of candidates at the December meeting:

- President: Karl Baum
- Vice President: Eric Severson
- Secretary: Open
- Treasurer: Martin Creson

- Executive Officer: Darrel Plank
- Chief Instructor: Jeff Roberts
- Board of Trustees: Gene Paul
- Board of Trustees: Sheldon Strand

In the absence of any contested positions, and with the recommendation of the Board of Trustees, these candidates were installed in their respective positions. The current Secretary will hold over until replaced.

Discipline Directors affirmed at this meeting:

- 22 Long Range Silhouettes: Darrel Plank
- 22 Silhouettes (Winter Version): Gary Langlitz
- 22 Bench Rest: Dick Hohstadt
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- 22 Trailwalk: Lee Sancoy
- 22 Steel Challenge: Dutch Brogoitti
- Black Powder: Darrel Plank
- Traditional Archers: Alex New (Eagle Cap Traditional Archers)
- Defensive Pistol: Dutch Brogoitti
- AWA: JoLyn Scott (Armed Women of America)
- Air Rifle: Lee Sancoy
- SASS: Tim Roberts (Cowboy Action)
- USPSA: Dutch Brogoitti (United States Practical Shooting Association)
- Safari Shoot: Jim Rector
- Turkey Shoot: Leslie and Louie Michael

New Business:

- Motion was made to expend up to \$5,000.00 to modernize the Club website. Motion seconded and passed.
- Jim Rector was given permission to make the "Running Deer" target system operable for use in the Safari Shoot.

END EXECUTIVE SESSION

OPEN SESSION:

Discipline Reports:

- 22 Silhouettes: First match was held on December 4, with 8 shooters and marginal weather. Next match is January 8, 2023.
- AWA: Current membership is 92. Last event had 45 members and 12 guests. Next event is February 18.
- Black Powder: Next shoot is February 12.

-All other Disciplines are inactive until Spring, check the Club Calendar for the resumption of their events.

GENERAL:

Prior to this meeting, several individuals met to discuss those actions the Club can take to improve the Club's presence in the community, determine ways to inform and educate the public regarding existing and proposed rules and legislation about firearms ownership and use and aspects of the Second Amendment. If you are interested in participating by commenting, attending further discussions of these subjects, working on a committee, setting goals, etc., contact Karl Baum at the Oregon Trail Trader.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

As always, check the Calendar for current information.

Submitted by:

Gary Langlitz, Secretary

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