

LA GRANDE RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING

March 3, 2021

The March 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. 10 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 February meeting meeting were read and approved and will be posted to the Club website (lgrpc.com).

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Old Business:

-Audit: Sheldon reports that he, along with Martin, Gene, Dutch and Tim completed the necessary audits just prior to this regular meeting, all records were found to be in order, and the audit results will be posted to the Club website. Special note: Sheldon was recognized with well-deserved applause for his role as Treasurer since “1980”.

-Work day: The range work day previously scheduled for April 17, has been rescheduled for April 24. Martin will provide electronic notification to members with a request for volunteers. Range managers were requested to provide their work day needs.

-Range maintenance-mowing: Karl indicates that “Grassmasters” is interested in performing the mowing of the ranges and their charges appear to be favorable. Karl and Darrel will coordinate and ask that Range Managers/Discipline Directors provide information for scheduling.

-Discipline Directors are requested to review the Bylaws for the conduct of their matches, including handling of match receipts and participant rolls/member/non-member information. Submit this information to Martin with the receipt records, the member/non-member info will be forwarded to Gary for archiving.

-Match scheduling: Discussion-Discipline Directors will have first priority in scheduling yearly events. Special events will be referred to Dick (Special Events Coordinator) for scheduling. Discipline Directors and Match Directors may be asked to sign an agreement to abide by Section 8 of the Bylaws.

-Soils Testing: Dick reports that the pH analysis of soil samples obtained last fall has been performed. Several areas have been identified as needing lime treatment which will be done during the early fall season. Club records of this activity will be updated.

New Business:

-Gate Passcodes: Lock combinations for each of the last three quarters of 2021 have been established and will provided to members as appropriate.

-Grant Funding: A grant application is being prepared for funding from the Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife for a “Classroom Building”. Catherine is working on the application, and Ralph Edwards will be performing an assessment of potential building sites. An obligation of the Club if we receive these

funds will be to have our ranges open to the public for some required amount of time, amount dependent on the amount of funding received. Discussed was the expected need for the presence of a Range Safety Officer during these open times, high visibility vests for their identification, and appropriate signage.

-Self insurance: Discussed was whether the Club will continue to self insure the Club physical assets or seek commercial insurance for this purpose. Karl to investigate.

-Muzzle Brakes: Complaints are being received that the roof structures over the 100 and 300 yard ranges are contributing to high levels of sound and shock at the benches when shooting firearms equipped with muzzle brakes. Discussion included interior roof sound reduction coatings, modify roof structure. Recommendation is to use additional layers of ear protection as needed.

-Newsletter: Submission deadline is March 15 for the second quarter newsletter. Send to Martin.

-Important date: Yearly premium for Officer Liability Insurance is April 15.

END EXECUTIVE SESSION

OPEN SESSION:

DISCIPLINE REPORTS:

-.22 Silhouette: Match held Feb. 7 with 18 shooters (2 Ladies, 2 Juniors), so-so weather. Everyone's participation is appreciated.

-No other disciplines had shoots during February.

-Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

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