

LA GRANDE RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING

May 3, 2023

The May 3, 2023 of the La Grande Rifle and Pistol Club (the 'Club') was called to order at 7:00pm by Vice President Eric Severson at the Anderson-Perry Conference Room in La Grande, OR.

All present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

14 individuals attended the meeting, including the following members of the **2023 Executive Committee** (EC): Eric Severson, Georgene Trudel, Martin Creson, Jeff Roberts and Darrel Plank, **Trustees** (BOT): Gene Paul, Tim Roberts, Sheldon Strand and Membership Director Cindy Edwards. The minutes of the April 5, 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. Noted was April 2023 income recovery from March 2023 insurance payments. A few double payments were realized from membership dues; overpayments have been returned. Funds have been set aside for end of year awards for .22 Silhouette, Cowboy Action and Defensive Pistol.

- **Membership:** Cindy reports membership records include: 397 current members, 58 associate members; 304 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:

- **Range Work Day:** Reminder that range work day is scheduled for May 20th at the 100 yard range beginning at 10:00AM.

- **300yd Range:** New steel targets will be placed during the May range work day.

- **Mowing:** Mowing for the season is scheduled to begin next week.

ODFW Hunter Education Instruction Class: Scheduled for June 17th and 18th; 45 youth are currently signed up for training.

Annual Audit: BOT and treasurer went through audit. Tax return submitted.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **LGRPC Website:** The website kick off meeting has taken place; there is good direction to go on. The existing website will be functional while the new website is being built in the background. Estimate website redesign will take three to four months, with a go live goal for August. Discipline Director Input requested for website. Input is welcome for website look and function.

- **Event Rentals:** Please report to Martin for garbage service and portable toilets billing. Waste-Pro needs to put the discipline name on the bill.

END EXECUTIVE SESSION

OPEN SESSION:

Discipline Reports:

- Muzzle Loader: There were 7 shooters in attendance, including 3 ladies, 1 gentleman from Pendleton and another from Baker. Next event is scheduled for May 14th.

- Air Rifle: No attendees present. Next event is scheduled for May 21st,

- .22 Benchrest: The first event of the year is scheduled for May 13th.

- Defensive Pistol: There were 30 shooters in attendance; great day and good weather. Next event is scheduled for May 13th.

- AWA: No report available. There was comment that approximately 50 ladies were in attendance. Next event is scheduled for May 20th.

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

- Traditional Archers: One month out until the June shoot! Preparations continue for the June event. 3D target invoice has been submitted. The event is more of a local run this year. Reminder that the field needs to be mowed prior to the weekend event – specific locations for mowing need to be submitted. Request for 1 dumpster and 6 portable toilets. For food vendor needs, there was a question posed for use of a 50Amp fuse plug-in to eliminate noise from having to run a generator; need to work out details.

- Cowboy Action: There were 5 shooters in attendance, including one woman. The June match needs to be canceled due to Tim having knee replacement surgery. The July event is in question unless there is someone to step in for Tim should he still need more recovery time.

VFW .22 All Veteran Shoot: Darrell continues to receive prize donations from local businesses for the event scheduled in June.

Old Iron - Pre 53 Military Match: There were six shooters in attendance who shot Grands and ARs. Paper targets were set at 100, 200 & 300 yards.

4H Shooting Training: Kara Hansen provided information regarding instruction for the Western Heritage Certification training of 13 4H member attendees who shot revolvers, lever action rifles and side-by-side shotguns. The goal is to possibly progress to club leaders. It would be an asset if the 4H members can continue with training.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:58PM.

Submitted by:

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