

LA GRANDE RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING

November 2, 2022

The November 2, 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. 11 individuals attended the meeting, including the following members of the **2022 Executive Committee** (EC): Karl Baum, Dick Hohstadt, Gary Langlitz, Martin Creson, and Darrel Plank, and **Trustees** (BOT) Gene Paul, Sheldon Strand, and Dutch Brogoitti, Membership Director Cindy Edwards, and Dave Shaw (ECTA).

All present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the October 5, 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 638 members, including 114 associate members.

-Treasurer Report: Martin presented a current Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss report for discussion, with \$1,375 income in October from memberships. Expenses for October included property taxes, and replacing 100 yard range storage building and 300 yard range steel targets.

-Range Maintenance:

-300 yard range: The BOT is awaiting estimates for this construction.

-Road improvements at the 100 yard range will be constructed as the Contractor's (Hampton Paving) schedule permits.

-Board of Trustees: 2023 Elections: The BOT held a Q&A session at 6pm prior to the regular November monthly meeting to allow interested members to become acquainted with the operation of the Club, Bylaws, and duties of the elected EC and BOT positions. The BOT will be holding another Q&A session for members interested in running for elected positions on the 2023 BOT and EC. This session will be held at 6:00 pm December 7 (prior to the regular monthly meeting) at the Anderson-Perry Conference Room on Fir St. next to Hobby Habit. Members, please contact any member of the BOT or EC if you are interested. Members will also be notified of this session by email.

-TAO/ECTA: Discussion was held with Dave Shaw concerning the archers representative.

-Hunter Safety Education: Discussion continued concerning the Club's potential involvement with the ODFW Hunter Safety program.

New Business:

-Calendar: All Discipline Directors are reminded to submit their event dates for 2023 to Karl as soon as possible.

-NOTICE OF ELECTIONS: Members are reminded that the election of officers and trustees will be held as part of the regular monthly club meeting on January 4, 2023.

-Member Dues: One year membership dues will continue to be \$75.00. Discussed was providing an option to purchase a two-year membership at the current rate (Beginning in December, 2022). More discussion and details to follow.

-Member Orientation: For the period of December 6 to January 4, the orientation program required for new and renewing members will be offered at 5:00 pm Tuesday through Friday, and Saturday at 9:30. Contact Karl.

-Range Maintenance: Discussed was approaching the River Bend Boys Ranch regarding providing a crew to do periodic range maintenance, more discussion to follow.

Oregon Assoc. of Shooting Ranges (OASR): Dick discussed the OASR grant program and Oregon Ballot Measure 114. This was the first meeting in two years, thanks to COVID. Of interest, Dick reports that the Tri-County Club has 5,400 current members, with 1,800 on a waiting list!!!

END EXECUTIVE SESSION

OPEN SESSION:

Discipline Reports:

-.22 Long Range Silhouettes: No report.

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-.22 Benchrest: No report.

-Defensive Pistol: October match had 18 shooters. Matches will resume in March, 2023.

-Cowboy Action: No report. Matches will resume in March, 2023.

-AWA: Events will move indoors through the winter, check the Calendar. (Cindy notes the local AWA chapter is one of the largest in the nation!!)

-Black Powder: October match had 5 shooters (One Lady).

-Benchrest: Matches resume in 2023-check the Calendar.

-.22 Trailwalk: No report.

-Archers: Dave discussed needs for targets, scheduling, and insurance for 2023.

-Air Rifle: No report.

-Annual Turkey Shoot: Turkey shoot is scheduled for November 13. Check the calendar or contact Darrel for details.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

As always, check the Calendar for current information.

Submitted by:

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