

LA GRANDE RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING

September 6, 2023

The September 6, 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:

2023 Executive Committee (EC): Karl Baum, Georgene Trudel, Martin Creson and Darrel Plank

Trustees (BOT): Dutch Brogoitti, Gene Paul and Sheldon Strand.

Membership Director: Cindy Edwards.

The minutes of the August 2, 2023 meeting were read and approved, with corrections, 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 were two non-spouse associate memberships that were requested to upgrade to standard memberships (18 to 20 year olds can be associate members). One member overpaid and was presented a refund.

- Membership: Cindy reports membership records include: 427 current members, 57 associate members; 322 memberships have expired. **There are currently 484 current card holders.** It was determined that expired memberships beyond 90 days are considered non-members and will be removed from the expired list. A review was requested of the General Liability exposure numbers to determine if an adjustment is needed – with an overage of 5% deemed acceptable.

- Range Maintenance:

- Pistol Bays: Range maintenance scheduled for September 23rd. John Shorts to coordinate high schoolers to help out.

- ODFW Hunters Education – Youth Shooting Event:

The ODFW Hunters Education and youth shooting event will be held at the 300 yard range on October 21st. During the event, participants will have access to the 300 yard club house. Laura Anderson is the event coordinator.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Youth Activities Discipline Director: An Executive Committee quorum was reached for the approved vote to elect Laura Anderson to replace Dick as the Youth Activities Discipline Director. The position title has also changed from Youth Activities Director to **Youth Shooting Coordinator.**

- LGRPC Website: New website development continues and currently stands at approximately 80% - 90% complete. The website is ready for more eyes on it for review and feedback. Discipline directors are requested to review their pages and to prudently submit their calendar dates for upload to the website. Currently, the about page is under construction. Meeting minutes will go back a total of three years and once the new website

is launched, all meeting minutes will be submitted to Cindy for upload. Email addresses will show LGRPC addresses (e.g. president@LGRPC.com etc.) hiding all personal addresses.

- New Discipline Director Guidelines: Guidelines for new discipline directors to be generated. It was discussed that a new discipline director will have an approved sponsor for one year to help with paperwork and money management. Sponsors will be approved by the BOT.

- GBA Nationals: Remaining GBA hats and shirts at the Oregon Trail Trader may be donated to the GBA's.

- Friends of the NRA: Upcoming events nearby: Blue Mountain -Hermiston – October 21st and Wallowa County - Enterprise – October 27th. See Friends of the NRA website for detailed information.

- AWA Range Safety Officer Class: Armed Women of America will conduct an NRA range safety officer class scheduled on March 23, 2024 and will be co-hosted by LGRPC. Location TBD.

END EXECUTIVE SESSION

OPEN SESSION:

Discipline Reports:

- Black Powder: There was a great attendance of 70 shooters for the August event, included were 3 peewees and 3 juniors. Some shooters in attendance came from NW Washington, NE Washington and Northern Idaho. Compliments were made regarding how pretty the range is.

- 22 LR Silhouette: There were 8 shooters in attendance. The top 4 shooters tied! Next event scheduled for September 10th.

- 22 Rimfire Silhouette: First winter monthly event is scheduled to begin December 3rd.

- 22 Bench Rest: There were 8 shooters in attendance. Many great scores above the 490's! Next event scheduled for September 9th.

- Defensive Pistol: There were 17 shooters in attendance. Next event is scheduled for September 9th There will be a shoot-off scheduled at the end of the year.

- Cowboy Action: The next cowboy action shoot is scheduled for September 16th.

GBA Nationals - VFW .22 All Veteran Shoot: The next event is scheduled for September 16th and 17th.

- AWA: JoLyn reports membership records totaling 80 current members. There were 25 shooters in attendance during the August event. Next events scheduled for September 16th and October 21st. Indoor winter classes scheduled November through March. JoLyn expressed her gratefulness to the LGRPC for range availability for the AWA events.

Be sure to check the club calendar for current information on the LGRPC website for all upcoming events.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10PM.

Submitted by:

Georgene Trudel, Secretary
(503) 705-6636