

LA GRANDE RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING

October 4, 2023

The October 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.

13 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 September 6, 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 incoming funds from the recent black powder shoot along with new memberships coming in. Martin stated that he will retain expired membership information to have on hand should it be needed in the future.

- Membership: Cindy reports membership records include: 434 current members, 62 associate members. **There are currently 496 current card holders.** Expired members beyond 90 days have been removed from the expired members list. Mailing lists will retain all membership information unless an expired member requests to be unsubscribed from the mailing list.

- LGRPC Website: New website development is close to completion. The website contains an updated membership form along with specific email responses for new vs renewal memberships. Any photos submitted for the website should be of high quality and either .pdf or .jpeg formats.

- Range Maintenance:

- Range maintenance was completed at the Pistol Bays, 100yd and 300yd ranges. Dick did a great job cleaning the bathrooms and The La Grande High School Trap team provided assistance with the overall range clean-ups. It was proposed to make a \$300 donation to the Trap team for their participation; an executive Committee quorum was reached for the approved vote to make the proposed donation.

- It was proposed to schedule range maintenance days next year to be scheduled for either the first or last Saturday in a month and have the dates set on the calendar for disciplines to work around.

- New 300yd range steel targets will be placed once the new base construction is completed. The base design change has warranted an alteration to initial construction plans.

- 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:

- **2024 Gate Combos:** The 2024 gate combinations were proposed and an Executive Committee quorum was reached for the approved vote to adopt the proposed 2024 Q1, Q2, Q3 and Q4 combos. Cindy and Georgene have the 2024 gate combos documented.

- **OSSA/OASR:** A request was made for Martin to review OSSA/OASR checks from 2020 on, to identify potential renewals.

- **Boy Scouts Clubs – Youths for Gun Safety:** Laura presented the idea to create gun safety training and shooting opportunities for the boy scouts clubs. Proposal for rifles dedicated to the program estimated at 7K - 15K. Laura is looking into possible grants to help procure desired rifles – TBD. The LGRPC currently has C02 rifles in storage that could potentially be used for the program. A question was posed as to rifle storage logistics and maintenance – TBD. Karl to speak with the local armory about potential storage options.

- **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.

END EXECUTIVE SESSION

OPEN SESSION:

Discipline Reports:

- **22 LR Silhouette:** There were 5 shooters in attendance. The September event was the last to be held for the 2023 season.

- **22 Rimfire Silhouette:** First 2023/2024 winter monthly event is scheduled to begin December 3rd.

- **22 Bench Rest:** There were 11 shooters in attendance, including two new participants. Great scores were achieved. The September event was the last to be held for the 2023 season.

- **Defensive Pistol:** There were 33 shooters in attendance; 3 shot - 2 divisions.

- **Cowboy Action:** The next cowboy action shoot is set for March 2024.

GBA Nationals - VFW .22 All Veteran Shoot: Report not available at this time.

- **AWA:** Report not available at this time.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:05PM.

Submitted by:

Georgene Trudel, Secretary

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