

LA GRANDE RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING

December 6, 2023

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The December 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, Tim Roberts and Gene Paul.

Membership Director: Cindy Edwards.

The minutes of the November 1, 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 were November payments for the LGRPC Annual Business License and Turkey Shoot expenses.

- Membership: Cindy reports membership records include: 450 current members, 65 associate members. There are currently 515 current card holders. 48 members moved to expired status and a total of 294 expired members (beyond 90 days) have been removed from the expired list.

Cindy expressed the need to create a policy regarding membership renewal timing – 2 year max. Martin to refund if any renewals extend beyond 2 years.

There are currently 781 email subscribers; of those are 435 current members. 47 members are unsubscribed from the email list.

During the first quarter of 2024, Cindy will reach out to dropped members to inquire if there may be any interest in renewed memberships or email subscriptions.

- LGRPC Website: The new website is functioning well and there have been compliments on its ease of use.

- 2024 Club Calendar Dates; A reminder for discipline directors to submit their club calendar dates to Cindy in order to populate the 2024 calendar; this includes discipline directors event dates as well as other functions such as range clean-up days, hunters education etc. Range clean-up days and hunters education dates to be set first so that disciplines can organize their events around those dates and times.

- Range Maintenance:

- 300 yd Range: Cindy to provide berm project document to Dutch.

-.100 yd Range: Dutch to obtain a formal estimate for concrete work under the shooting cover.

NEW BUSINESS:

Upcoming 2024 Elections and Appointments:

- Election of officers and trustees is coming up for the 2024 calendar year. Elections will be held as part of the regular club meeting on January 3, 2024. There are 2 open Trustee positions.

- There is a discipline director opening for the .22 Trail Walk. There are individuals currently interested and the 2024 director appointment TBD.

990 Tax Form: It was brought up to again contract with Sheldon Strand to prepare/submit the LGRPC 990 tax form. With Sheldon's agreement, a vote was taken and quorum reached for Sheldon to again provide this service. Sheldon to submit a bill for his services.

Membership Gift Certificates: There has been interest for the LGRPC to provide membership gift certificates. Cindy and Martin to work through the details. Cindy suggested creating a gift membership form via the website that upon purchase, a printable receipt with certificate number will be provided to the purchaser. The gift membership will not expire, though if membership rates increase before the certificate is redeemed, the recipient would need to pay the difference.

END EXECUTIVE SESSION

OPEN SESSION:

Discipline Reports:

- 22 Rimfire Silhouette: First 2024 winter monthly match was held on December 3rd. Gary stated that there were 5 shooters in attendance on this cool and rainy day. Next match is scheduled for January 7th.

- Turkey Shoot: The annual Turkey Shoot was held on November 12th. There were 14-15 shooters on this good weather day. Dutch cleaned house closely followed by Gary.

- Black Powder: The next event is scheduled on December 10th.

- AWA: JoLyn stated there were 25 members and 2 guests in attendance on the November 18 in-classroom training. An unannounced tactical medical scenario was held followed by training/discussions in communications at the range, contacting emergency services and first aid.

Discussions involving first aid 'on person' carry and what is helpful to have in your purse or pack also took place.

There is interest by AWA members to become involved with the various disciplines.

Training interests for CPR and Stop the Bleed were discussed – TBD.

NRA Basic Safety Officer Course is set for March 23rd; – Registration via nrainstructors.org or contact instructor Shaun Curtain at shauncurtain@gmail.com.

As always, be sure to check the club calendar for all upcoming events.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 PM.

Submitted by:

Georgene Trudel, Secretary

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