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WITH NEWS FROM THE LPR&GC

SUMMER 2009

**REMINDER: Outdoor Range and Trap Field hours start at 8:00AM
(Sunday and Holiday hours start at 11:00AM)**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT BY Sal Marandola, *Club President*

I hope everyone has enjoyed their spring. Summer is at hand and its time to get some work done around the club. We need members to come out to the work parties to help some of the new members get acquainted with the club and its senior members. We try very hard to do as much work in house before we pay a contractor to do it, so if you have a special talent and can help please let someone on the board know so we can schedule help and material.

If you have been down on the outdoor range you will see the remainder of the baffles being constructed. Soon you will see more rifle benches on line. Please try to be considerate when using the range. We need to share the range.

Please make sure your targets are set in the impact area of the berm. The club is having a problem with people setting their targets in inappropriate places which causes damage to the range.

August is right around the corner and it will be time to start our election process. Please consider running for a position on the board. It can be a fulfilling feeling knowing that you can make a difference. If you have any questions about the positions see someone on the board or contact me directly.

Cameras are popping up all over the property. Cameras in the club house and indoor range are in operation, along with cameras in the parking and loading dock areas. We have plans for cameras on the outdoor range along with electric gates to gain access to the property so stayed tuned for more info on those subjects.

ARCHERY BY Brett Davis, *Archery Chairman*

Hello fellow archers. First off I just wanted to say thank you to a generous few that kept things running while I was in Canada. Mike Pietrzykowski, I couldn't have done it with out ya. Thank you for setting up the course on Friday night before the big storm so we didn't have to set up in the rain. A great big thanks also goes out to Tom Walker, Fran Dwyer, Rob Podbielski, Rob Ritson, Rob Ritson Jr., Jim and Devon, Joe Alteri, Ed Logan, and of course last but not least Don "runnin deer" Clemmens. Thanks guys for all you do for Lower Providence Archery. If it wasn't for all your hard work our courses and practice area as well as our group wouldn't be possible.

I'd like to report a 20% increase in archery participation at the LPRGC 3D shoots. The front half as well as the back half of the archery course has been maintained and trimmed. The archery group has been placing targets in a more natural setting instead of in front of the excelsior bales. This makes for a more realistic hunting scenario. The appeal of the course has interested many new 3D shooters. We have received many compliments from fellow shooters in the area and we are now averaging from 40 to 60 shooters at our 3D course on a regular

MONTHLY DATES

The following is a general guideline of regularly scheduled meetings and events. All dates are subject to change. Detailed monthly calendars are available in the clubhouse.

BOARD MEETING, 7:15 PM

Wednesday prior to the General Meeting

Any member is welcome to attend, but must be recognized by the Board prior to participation. Please notify the Chairman of the Board or President if you would like to address the Board.

GENERAL MEETING, 8:00 PM

First Tuesday of every month

Applications for membership are accepted after 7:00 pm and during the meeting. Forms are available in the clubhouse and may be downloaded from the web site at:

<http://www.lprgc.org>

ORIENTATION, 7:00 PM SHARP

Second Thursday of the month

Indoor Range Qualification: Follows orientation
Pistol Clinic: 4th Thur, 6:00-8:00 pm

WORK PARTIES, 8:00 AM - 12 Noon

Second Saturday of the month

All members are encouraged to come and help maintain and improve the club. **All ranges are closed during club work parties.**

ARCHERY MEETING, 7:00 PM

Third Monday of the month

3D Shoots: 2nd Sun, Mar-Sep, 7:00-11:00 am

3D Shoot Setup Work Party: The day before the 3D shoot, from 8:00-12 Noon

Indoor League: Every Mon, Jan-Mar, 7:00-9:00 pm

PISTOL MEETING, 8:30 PM

Second Tuesday of the month

Action Pistol Shoots: Every Tue, 5:30 pm

IDPA Shoots: 4th Sat, 9:00 am

RIFLE MEETING, 7:30 PM

Third Tuesday of the month

.22 Silhouette Shoots: 1st Sun, Apr-Aug and Oct, 11:00-3:00 pm

Adult Rifle (Small Bore) Shoots: 1st Thr, Sep-Apr, 6:30-9:30 pm

TRAP MEETING, 7:30 PM

Last Tuesday of the month

Trap Shoots: Every Fri 6:00-9:30 pm

Trap Clinic: Every Wed, 5:00 pm - Dark

JUNIOR RIFLE, 7:00 PM

Every Wednesday except Board Meeting nights from September through June

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Please contact a board member if you are interested in serving on any of the above committees.

basis. Kids participating in the 3D shoots have increased as well. It's good to see parents participating with their children in the outdoors. They won't learn without our help and the tradition of archery won't be passed on if we don't get them out there.

If anyone is interested, the PA Bowhunter's festival in Forksville, Sullivan County is coming up on September 18th, 19th and 20th. Pre-registration is available on-line and the prices are very reasonable for the amount of fun that's offered. They have vendors, the famous running deer, three 3D archery shoot courses on the side of their mountain, kids archery shoot contest for all ages and a timed clays shoot for fastest 5 clays broken. Ya have to go if you've never been there before. For info visit www.pabowhunters.com

This year my family and I are going to the Eastern Traditional Archery Rendezvous at Ski Denton on July 23-26 of 2009. This Shoot boasts a visit from Byron Ferguson, displays of hand made bows, arrow making, raccoon shoot at 9:30 pm, a traditional swap meet, aerial targets and self bow demonstrations. As an archer I can't describe how excited I am to attend this one. For info visit www.archeryfestivals.com

The United Bowhunters of Pennsylvania will be having a benefit shoot at our club on August 30th. This shoot benefits the UBP and the future of bowhunting in Pennsylvania. We are also having a Benefit shoot on September 13th to support the Montgomery County Youth field day at Camp Kweebec. For those of you who do not know what this is, it is a day to teach the youth of Montgomery County how to shoot archery, trap, fish, canoe, kayak, train dogs to hunt, shoot shotgun, black powder, rifle and introduce them to a whole new world. Your participation and volunteer efforts are needed. For information contact Doug Orth at the club. Thanks again and God Bless!"

TRAP BY Lou Liberato, *Trap Chairman*

Friday night shoots continue to be well attended. This past month, we hosted an average of 30 shooters per Friday night, shot 605 rounds of 25 targets each and threw 15,000 targets. On April 24th, we held our Trap Shooting Championship Tournament. The weather was magnificent and it was well attended. We had 50 participants and shot 236 rounds in four hours. Congratulations go out to the winners: Larry Grobowski as Club Champion and Dr. Gerry Wagner as Runner-up. We thank all the new members who helped with the grunt work for the day!

Reminder: those of you interested in learning the shot gun sport, or brushing up or fine tuning on your shooting style, come on out to our Wednesday night training clinic from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. We don't always have the time to help teach on Friday nights.

PISTOL BY Brian Dahmer, *Pistol Chairman*

The NRA classes are moving ahead nicely this year. Signups in January were extremely popular and all of the slots were filled that night. Unfortunately, adding more classes to the schedule is not possible due to both range and instructor availability. Through June, two Basic Pistol and one Personal Protection courses have been completed. The students in the first 3 classes have been very enthusiastic, pleasant and willing to learn which makes for enjoyable classes for students and instructors. In August, the last Basic Pistol course is scheduled and the last Personal Protection course will be held in September. The expectation is to offer the same schedule next year. Registration for the 2010 classes will be at the January General Meeting (January 5th, 2010) so, for anyone that is interested, put that date on you calendar! These classes have been very successful over the years, largely due to

the large number of instructors that participate. As the Pistol Chairman, I greatly appreciate all the time and effort put in by these instructors and would like to take the time to say thanks to all who help out in these classes.

There are a couple of events coming up this summer. On August 1st, LPRGC will host an NSSF First Shots program. This is an event intended to allow people totally new to shooting to get an introduction to gun safety, shooting technique and finally to experience some live fire practice with .22 revolvers. This program will be open to the public but registration will be required and there are only 36 slots available in total. More information on how to sign up will be posted at the club and put on the website shortly.

Another event scheduled for August is a Pin shoot slated for Sunday the 30th. Pin shoots are a fun and challenging way to shoot. This shoot will be held on the outdoor range from 11 am until roughly 3 pm. The shoot is open to all club members and their guests (as long as the guests are accompanied by a club member). There will be a small fee to participate to cover the costs. For those not familiar with pin shooting, the targets are genuine bowling pins. The object of the game is to knock the pins down and off of the table upon which they are placed. This sounds simple but pins can be devious and they often fall down and spin when hit rather than falling off the table. This game is best played with relatively heavy bullets so smaller calibers and light bullets may struggle to knock the pins down. In order to avoid ricochets, only hollow point or all lead bullets should be used. No full metal jacket (FMJ) ammunition can be used since it tends to bounce off the pins if the bullet hits toward the edge of the pin. If you haven't given this a try, come on out and participate. Even if you just want to watch, come on out and see what the game is like.

The Pistol group continues to offer the Pistol Clinic on the 4th Thursday of every month, with the exception of November and December this year (due to holidays). The clinic is held in the indoor range from 6 to 8 pm. Come prepared with your handgun, ammunition and both eye and ear protection.

Lastly, in mid-June, the Pennsylvania State IDPA match was held at the Ontelaunee Rod and Gun Club outside of Allentown. This year's match was very challenging from a course of fire standpoint with some very difficult disappearing targets and also some longer range shots. Also, the weekend was challenging from a weather standpoint. Heavy rain and resultant deep mud made many of the shooting bays very challenging (and messy) to negotiate. Lower Providence was well represented at the match with LPRGC posting 16 of the 139 completed scores. LPRGC did very well coming home with a total of 10 awards including a Division Championship and High Senior. Also, while scores from different divisions are not officially compared, LPRGC had 5 of the top 25 scores! Congratulations to all who completed the match (which was an accomplishment in itself) and to those who won awards.

CMP BY David B. Horvath

We continue to grow with 20 shooters at our May shoot. Range work impacted our June shoot -- so we shot at the 50 yard line (with agreement from the construction team) in a training format.

We are shooting on the second Saturday of each month at the club. We're using the 100 yard long "50 yard range"! Signup and range work begins at 9 AM. We have M1 Carbines and M1 Garand's for general loaning, AR-15's in .223/5.56 for serious juniors, as well as 2 .22LR uppers for the AR-15's for shooting indoors. The old guns are available for all shooters.

We are looking to purchase a lighter AR-15 upper to introduce this rifle for newer shooters.

CMP will be holding meetings in coordination with the Rifle committee on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 PM.

Sunset Times 2009

From	Until	Sunset
JUL 5	JUL 11	9:02 PM
JUL 12	JUL 18	8:56 PM
JUL 19	JUL 25	8:51 PM
JUL 26	AUG 1	8:44 PM
AUG 2	AUG 8	8:36 PM
AUG 9	AUG 15	8:27 PM
AUG 16	AUG 22	8:17 PM
AUG 23	AUG 29	8:06 PM
AUG 30	SEP 5	7:55 PM
SEP 6	SEP 12	7:44 PM
SEP 13	SEP 19	7:32 PM
SEP 20	SEP 26	7:21 PM
SEP 27	OCT 3	7:09 PM
OCT 4	OCT 10	6:58 PM

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July 2009

WED	1	Trap Clinic, 5:00PM (until dark)
SUN	5	.22 Silhouette Shoot, Outdoor Range, 11:00AM-3:00PM
TUE	7	General Membership Meeting, 8:00PM
WED	8	Trap Clinic, 5:00PM (until dark)
THU	9	Orientation, 7:00PM (SHARP)
SAT	11	Work Party (All Ranges CLOSED), 8:00AM-12:00PM
SAT	11	CMP Shoot (100 yd range), 9:00AM-1:00PM
SUN	12	Archery 3D Shoot (signups), 7:00AM-11:00AM
TUE	14	Pistol Committee Meeting, 8:30PM
WED	15	Trap Clinic, 5:00PM (until dark)
SUN	19	Military Rifle Shoot, 9:00AM-1:00PM
MON	20	Archery Committee Meeting, 7:00PM
TUE	21	Rifle Committee Meeting, 7:30PM
WED	22	Trap Clinic, 5:00PM (until dark)
THU	23	Pistol Clinic, 6:00PM-8:00PM
SAT	25	IDPA (50 yard range), 9:00AM-3:00PM
SUN	26	Rifle Shoot, 11:00AM-2:00PM
TUE	28	Trap Committee Meeting, 7:30PM
WED	29	Trap Clinic, 5:00PM (until dark)
WED	29	Board Meeting, 7:15PM

August 2009

SUN	2	.22 Silhouette Shoot, Outdoor Range, 11:00AM-3:00PM
TUE	4	General Membership Meeting, 8:00PM
WED	5	Trap Clinic, 5:00PM (until dark)
SAT	8	Work Party (All Ranges CLOSED), 8:00AM-12:00PM
SAT	8	CMP Shoot (100 yd range), 9:00AM-1:00PM
SUN	9	Archery 3D Shoot (signups), 7:00AM-11:00AM
TUE	11	Pistol Committee Meeting, 8:30PM
WED	12	Trap Clinic, 5:00PM (until dark)
THU	13	Orientation, 7:00PM (SHARP)
SUN	16	Military Rifle Shoot, 9:00AM-1:00PM
MON	17	Basic Pistol, 6:00PM-9:00PM
MON	17	Archery Committee Meeting, 7:00PM
TUE	18	Rifle Committee Meeting, 7:30PM
WED	19	Trap Clinic, 5:00PM (until dark)
THU	20	Basic Pistol, 6:00PM-9:00PM
SAT	22	IDPA (50 yard range), 9:00AM-3:00PM

August 2009 (continued)

SUN	23	Rifle Shoot, 11:00AM-2:00PM
TUE	25	Trap Committee Meeting, 7:30PM
WED	26	Trap Clinic, 5:00PM (until dark)
WED	26	Board Meeting, 7:15PM
THU	27	Pistol Clinic, 6:00PM-8:00PM
SUN	30	Archery UBPA 3D Shoot, 7:00AM-11:00AM

September 2009

TUE	1	General Membership Meeting, 8:00PM
WED	2	Trap Clinic, 5:00PM (until dark)
WED	2	Junior Rifle, 7:00PM
THU	3	Adult Rifle (Small Bore) Shoot, 6:30PM-9:30PM
TUE	8	Personal Protection Law Segment, 7:00PM-9:30PM
TUE	8	Pistol Committee Meeting, 8:30PM
WED	9	Trap Clinic, 5:00PM (until dark)
WED	9	Junior Rifle, 7:00PM
THU	10	Orientation, 7:00PM (SHARP)
SAT	12	Work Party (All Ranges CLOSED), 8:00AM-12:00PM
SAT	12	CMP Shoot (100 yd range), 9:00AM-1:00PM
SUN	13	Archery 3D Shoot (signups), 7:00AM-11:00AM
MON	14	Personal Protection, 6:00PM-9:00PM
TUE	15	Rifle Committee Meeting, 7:30PM
WED	16	Trap Clinic, 5:00PM (until dark)
WED	16	Junior Rifle, 7:00PM
THU	17	Personal Protection, 6:00PM-9:00PM
SAT	19	Personal Protection, 8:00AM-1:00PM
SAT	19	'Hall of Fame' Trap Shoot (open shoot), 11:00AM-3:30PM
SUN	20	Military Rifle Shoot, 9:00AM-1:00PM
MON	21	Archery Committee Meeting, 7:00PM
MON	21	Hunter Trapper Education, 7:00PM-9:30PM
WED	23	Junior Rifle, 7:00PM
THU	24	Pistol Clinic, 6:00PM-8:00PM
THU	24	Hunter Trapper Education, 7:00PM-9:30PM
SAT	26	Hunter Trapper Education, 8:00AM-3:30PM
SAT	26	IDPA (50 yard range), 9:00AM-3:00PM
SUN	27	Rifle Shoot, 11:00AM-2:00PM
TUE	29	Trap Committee Meeting, 7:30PM
WED	30	Board Meeting, 7:15PM

*Weekly Recurring Events Omitted:

- Action Pistol:** Every Tuesday *except the first Tuesday of the month*, 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm
- Trap Shoot:** Every Friday, 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm