

**LA GRANDE RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**April 7, 2021**

**\*\*THE MAY 5 CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE 300 YARD RANGE CLUBHOUSE, 7:00PM.\*\***

The April 7, 2021 meeting of the La Grande Rifle and Pistol Club (the “Club”) was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Karl Baum at the Anderson-Perry Conference Room at 409 N. Fir St. in La Grande. 15 individuals attended the meeting, including the following members of the 2021 Executive Committee (EC): Karl Baum, Dick Hohstadt, Gary Langlitz, Catherine Parks, Darrel Plank, and **Trustees (BOT)** Sheldon Strand, Tim Roberts and Dutch Brogoitti, and Membership Officer Cindy Edwards.

All present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved and will be posted to the Club website (lgrpc.com).

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**Old Business:**

**-Membership:** Cindy reports that as of April 7, membership total is 360, and 41 associate memberships.

**-Gate Lock Combination-quarterly update:** A few reports have been received from Members of not receiving the email which provided the lock combination for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter-2021. Cindy and Martin will investigate.

**-Dues Payment Process:** Karl asked that establishing a dues payment feature in the online membership application process be considered. Karl, Cindy, Martin, and the BOT will investigate.

**-Work day:** A work day is scheduled for April 24, 10:00 am start. An email notification will be sent to the membership. Volunteers and work suggestions are needed and welcome, coordinate with Darrel P.

**-Range Maintenance:**

-Bird netting has been obtained and will be installed in the ceiling area of the new storage area at the Conex-100 yard range.

-Range mowing is being scheduled with “Grassmasters” for June 7-9, July 5-9, Sept. 12-13.

Discipline Directors are asked to coordinate their mowing needs/match schedule with Darrel P.

-Dick H. will be spraying target lines, berms, as needed.

**-Member Orientation-Video Presentation:** Karl is planning to schedule the drone photography of the ranges to follow the scheduled work day/range cleanup.

**-Quarterly Newsletter:** Copies of the April-June newsletter were distributed for review. (Update: This Newsletter has been sent electronically to the membership.) Newsworthy items are invited from all Members for upcoming issues.

**-Timber Management Grant-State of Oregon:** A meeting (Date and Place TBD) will be held with Chuck Sarrat and Gary Wright concerning this grant, record-keeping requirements, and proposed management activities. Karl will notify the EC and BOT of meeting schedule.

**-Grant Funding-Proposed Classroom Building:** The deadline for submission of grant applications to ODFW for the 2021 program is April 30. Consensus is to delay application for this grant program to 2022 cycle in order to develop a thorough and compelling proposal.

**-Bench Rest:** Last fall, the Club was approached by Larry Bryant and Gary Vanlier concerning reviving the Bench Rest discipline, with formal matches conducted under the sanctioning rules of the Global Bench Rest Association . After a communication pause, the following match schedule has been proposed (300 yard range): May 29-30, July 17-18, August 28-29, and Sept. 17-19 (National Match). Discussion indicated some reluctance to allow this “last minute” desire to use the range and disrupt the schedule of some Club previously scheduled events, and concern regarding the need for better definition of the Club responsibilities/benefits prior to agreeing to this request. Karl and Dick H. to follow-up with Bryant and Vanlier. Check the Club calendar for ongoing information.

**-Bylaws:** All signatures of the EC/BOT have been obtained for recently approved Bylaws updates. Bylaws will be posted to the Club website.

#### **New Business:**

**-Archers:** The relationship of LGRPC and the Eagle Cap Traditional Archers (ECTA) has been clarified.

**-Airgun:** The possibility of holding sanctioned Air Gun matches was brought up by a member. More information to come.

**-Range Use-Rental:** After the March meeting, the Club was approached by the Pendleton Ammunition Co. who desired to rent the 300 yard range for one day of exclusive use (\$500 rental fee). Pendleton Ammo wanted to meet a commercial client deadline which required range facilities for load testing (their normal range area was inaccessible due to snow). Discussion was held between members of the EC and BOT, with approval was given for this one-time use. Concern was expressed about the establishment of a precedent for this type of use. More discussion to follow about what Club policy should be.

#### **END EXECUTIVE SESSION**

#### **OPEN SESSION:**

##### **Discipline Reports:**

**-Black Powder:** Darrel reports 5 shooters (1 lady) last month. Next shoot April 11.

**-.22 Silhouette:** Gary reports match held in March with 18 shooters (3 Ladies, 2 Juniors), so-so weather. April shoot (last for the season and good weather) had 9 shooters (1 lady), followed by hamburger BBQ.

**-Defensive Pistol:** Dutch reports upcoming match on April 10, 17 shooters preregistered. Steve Rasmussen is retiring and moving out of the area, come wish him well.

**-Cowboy Action:** Tim reports 8 shooters (2 Ladies) at March shoot and lousy weather. Preregistrations are already being received the Annual Shoot.

**-TAW:** Catherine reports 46 ladies (and 11 RSO's) for last event.

**-.22 Long Range Silhouette:** Darrel reports first match for this discipline this season is May 2 (first Sunday). Shooting will be from the benches, targets have gotten “smaller”.

As always, check the Calendar for current information.

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-Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

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