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ANNUAL AWARDS POTLUCK DINNER

As we begin the new year, it is time once again to take pause and recognize our “award winning” shooters for their outstanding performances. In keeping with the American tradition of FOOD, FAMILY, FUN, and FIREARMS, we like to celebrate by



putting on the worlds best potluck dinner anywhere. There is just nothing like the aroma of the many homemade dishes that are offered up at this potluck. This is when it is an advantage having so many hunters in our Club. In the past we have enjoyed venison chili, elk stew, venison taquitos, and etc., but if the “wild cuisine” is not for you, we also have everyone’s favorites like mac n cheese, enchiladas, lasagna, several salads, breads and desserts.

This event is a long-standing Club tradition and is **FREE**, for our members and their family and friends. Drinks are provided by the Club. All we ask is that you bring a dish to serve 8 people. If you cannot decide what to bring, we offer the following suggestions.

If your last name begins with A—F bring a main dish, if your last name begins with G—M bring a dessert, and if your last name begins with N—Z bring a salad, side dish or bread.

This year, our awards potluck is scheduled for, **Saturday, January 26th, in the Pavilion building, located in McBean Park. Doors will open at 6:00** and the fun begins immediately. We invite EVERYONE to attend with your families and friends and help us congratulate last years shooters.

Also, it is at this event that we will draw a ticket for the winner of our participation rifle. Yep, for all those collecting signatures on the back of your membership card for participation in Club events, it is time to exchange each signature for a chance to **WIN A FIREARM!!** Good luck to everyone. Remember, ya gotta play to win and ya gotta come to play. See you there!!



CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM MATCH REPORT

Submitted by Chuck Riglick, Match Director

We had our last 2018 season match on the 8th of December 2018. Chris Jen drove all the way up from Salinas to take a silver pin in the Modern Military category with a score of 277-3X. There were several competitors using M-1's and one using a Springfield '03 with cast bullets. The weather cooperated by being warm even though it was cloudy.



The year 2019 will be our tenth year holding CMP matches in the 21st Century. Looking into Lincoln Rifle Club history, it appears there were some Director of Civilian Marksmanship (DCM) matches, which were the forerunner of the CMP matches held at Dillman Range in the early 1960's. The DCM was an organization ran by the U.S. Army under government regulations. It was usually commanded by a full colonel and had a mission to make sure there were an adequate number of trained civilian marksmen on hand in the event of war. The DCM was started by Theodore Roosevelt in 1903. Politics being what they are, some politicians thought teaching people how to safely shoot and compete with firearms was a bad, costly thing, so they voted out this government run program. A group of enterprising shooters formed a corporation using the old government regulations and called it The Civilian Marksmanship Program.

For 2019, we have the following dates scheduled for matches: 12 January, 9 February, 9 March, 13 April, 8 June, 14 September, 12 October, 9 November, 14 December. These dates are on the second Saturday of their respective months. We start assigning shooting positions at 0730AM and start shooting at 0800AM. Cost to enter the match is \$15.00 and the shooter should bring a minimum of 35 rounds of ammunition which is chambered for the rifle being used. The course of fire is The John C. Garand Course "A"; as follows 5 sighting shots in 5 mins., 10 shots prone slow fire in 10 mins., 10 shots prone rapid fire in 80 seconds (if a bolt rifle is on the line, 70 seconds if all are semi-autos), and 10 shots offhand (standing) position in 10 mins. Targets are SR-1, 100 yard military rifle.

For M-1 or Springfield competitors, the club sells 30-06 surplus ammo FOR USE DURING THE MATCH ONLY at a cost of \$15/20rds for old Frankfort Arsenal M-1 and \$17.50/20rds for newer CMP issue.

MEMBERS ONLY DAYS ENDS

Please be advised that our current "MEMBERS ONLY" program ends on December 31, 2018.

For the past 6-months, the Dillman Range has been open on Thursdays for "MEMBERS ONLY." The program was designed to give members of the Club some time on the Range without public shooters. All of the members that took advantage of this program really enjoyed their time on the Range. The "down-side" of the program was the loss of revenue that the Club would have earned had the Thursdays been open to the public (paying) shooters. The Board of Directors is in the process of developing a new "MEMBERS ONLY" benefit that would not cost the Club potential revenue. Please put on your thinking cap and share your ideas for a possible "Members Only" program. We will return to our regular Thursday schedule of opening at 8:00 am and closing at 2:00 pm. You can reach Club Headquarters at lincolnrc@sbcglobal.net or 916-434-0308 with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your cooperation and we hope you enjoyed your summer "MEMBERS ONLY" benefit.

CONVENTIONAL PISTOL MATCH REPORT

Submitted by Bob Radtke, Match Director

Our indoor Conventional Pistol match is once again up and running for the winter. With it being cold, wet, foggy and windy at the outdoor range you might consider coming over to the Indoor Range on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month until the end of April.

Each match relay is about one hour long during which we shoot at NRA B-2 and NRA B-3 targets at 50 feet using .22LR caliber pistols or revolvers equipped with either iron sights or electronic sights; no laser sights permitted. Shooters can choose to shoot either one hand standing or two hand standing ("F" class). Scores are maintained in separate classes.

The course of fire is 5 rounds sighters, 10 rounds in ten minutes slow fire 2 times. 5 rounds in 20 seconds timed fire four times. Then 5 rounds in 10 seconds rapid fire four times. Then we score each others' targets.



All you need to participate is a pistol or revolver chambered for .22LR, eye and ear protection, 65 rounds of ammo, and a desire to have fun. You will be joining the ranks of some of the best pistol shooters in the Club. Any doubt, just ask them. We all know that shooters always tell the truth when bragging, right?

The Indoor Range opens at 3:30 for registration and set up for the Match. First Relay is at 5:00PM and the second relay is at 6:30 PM. Cost is \$10.00 Club match registration and then \$5.00 each night for the match. Come join us for a really good time!!

MULTI-GUN MATCH REPORT

Submitted by Arnold Chin, Match Director

Shooting Your first Pistol Match; Stepping Past the Static Line By Arnold Chin, Match Director Multi-Gun Division (MGD) Happy New Year from Multi-Gun Division Over recent months, I've had the opportunity to meet fellow LRC members who have expressed an interest in participating in our matches. Many are CCW holders looking to sharpen their skills, while others are looking to do more than shooting on the static line. Known as, "Practical shooting", our monthly pistol matches offer a good medium to practice drawing from a holster, moving, reloading, and shooting from various positions. You are timed under direct supervision of a range officer. Unlike static line shooting on the public range, double-tapping a target is allowed. So, what is holding you back? The most common response is the perception of pressure associated with competition. It is a common feeling that new shooters are worried that everyone is watching them, or that they may not prove to be a very good shooter. It is true that the idea of shooting in a competition doesn't necessarily lend itself to welcoming environment. In truth, the reality is that no one will care if you are fast, slow, accurate, or not. No one will care if you shoot a Glock, Springfield, CZ, etc. What we do care about, first and foremost, is that you are exercising safe practices in the handling your firearm. Shoot slow, take a make-up shot, perform a standing reload, and walk to the next shooting position. We eagerly want to see safe practices over flashy speed. You can expect to meet people who are willing to help you through your match, walk stages with you, give you some helpful tips, and answer any questions. YOUR first step will be to take the "Intro to USPSA" safety course to learn about our specific safety practices and shooter expectations. To sign up or for more information, email LRCuspsa@gmail.com or call Arnold Chin at (209) 565-0530.



LEGISLATIVE CORNER

Submitted by Herb Strandberg

Consumer Alert Regarding the Use of “Federal Limits Apply” Driver Licenses and Identification Cards to Purchase Firearms



If you have a “FEDERAL LIMITS APPLY” driver license or identification card and wish to use it as identification to purchase a firearm, the dealer might require you to present proof that you are lawfully present in the United States. This is because federal law prohibits anyone who is not lawfully present in the United States from receiving or possessing a firearm or ammunition.

The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) currently issues two types of California driver licenses and identification cards: “REAL ID” and “FEDERAL LIMITS APPLY” (samples below). An applicant for a “FEDERAL LIMITS APPLY” driver license or identification card is not necessarily required to provide proof to DMV of lawful presence in the country.

Recently enacted state legislation (Cal. Stats. 2018, ch. 885, S.B. 244) prohibits certain “FEDERAL LIMITS APPLY” driver licenses and identification cards—those issued to persons who were not required to submit satisfactory proof of lawful presence in the United States—from being used as evidence of an individual’s citizenship or immigration status for any purpose. These driver licenses and identification cards are physically indistinguishable from other “FEDERAL LIMITS APPLY” driver licenses and identification cards issued to individuals who have provided satisfactory proof of lawful presence in the United States.

The California Department of Justice has advised firearms dealers that they may wish to consider requiring proof of lawful presence from all purchasers who present a “FEDERAL LIMITS APPLY” driver license or identification card. If you plan to purchase a firearm using a “FEDERAL LIMITS APPLY” driver license or identification card, the dealer might also require you to present one of the following documents:

- Valid, unexpired U.S. passport or passport card
- Certified copy of U.S. birth certificate
- U.S. Certificate or Consular Report of Birth Abroad of a U.S. Citizen
- Valid, unexpired foreign passport with valid U.S. immigrant visa and approved Record of Arrival/Departure (I-94) form

- Certified copy of birth certificate from a U.S. Territory
- Certificate of Naturalization or U.S. Citizenship
- Valid, unexpired Permanent Resident Card

To avoid surprises, you should check with the firearms dealer you plan to visit to verify the dealer’s identification requirements. Alternatively, you can obtain a REAL ID driver license or identification card, which would provide sufficient proof of lawful presence in the United States. **Please note that beginning October 1, 2020, the federal government will require your driver license or identification card to be a REAL ID if you wish to use it as identification to board a domestic flight or enter military bases and most federal facilities.** Information about REAL ID licenses and identification cards can be obtained from the DMV at www.dmv.ca.gov.



JUNIOR DIVISION MATCH REPORT

Submitted by Steve Katsuyama

The beginning juniors had their Holiday Fun Shoot on December 17, trading their smallbore rifles for Daisy Air Pistols. A fun time was had by all and several learned how to shoot a pistol for the first time!



The advanced team started out the season with a bang. The first matches were held in November at the indoor range. Lincoln won the first team match of the season in the Best in the West 3-position air rifle match with a solid 2334, 44 points ahead of second place! The team of **Lilly Polakovic** (590), **Natalie Katsuyama** (590), **Morgan Vander Linden** (576) and **Emma Hardee** (578) combined for this awesome performance! For this early in the season, these scores are fantastic giving Lincoln a solid start on the year! With six of the seven juniors shooting in the 570s or better, this season is already shaping up to be competitive not only within the team, but bodes well for the National Championships again this summer.

The advanced team is continuing to train during the holiday break, honing their skills for the Junior Olympic qualifier in January. The first of the year marks the busiest portion of the indoor season with matches almost every weekend during the winter and early spring. So far the team is off to a fantastic start and we are looking forward to a strong year from the Juniors!

The Juniors would like to thank all those that participated in the Winchester Model 70 Rifle raffle and congratulations to **Leonard Z.** on winning this beautiful rifle! Good luck to the juniors in the coming weeks as they have several important matches and hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

A DAY IN HISTORY—JANUARY 1, 1863

On January 1, 1863, Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, which declared all slaves in Confederate territory to be free. The proclamation stated that, as of that day, “all persons held as slaves within any State or designated part of a State...in rebellion against the United States, shall be then, thenceforward, and forever free.”



Lincoln signed the proclamation in his office on New Year’s Day afternoon. Several cabinet members and other officials joined him for the historic occasion. The president dipped a gold pen in ink but then put it down because his hand was trembling. He’d been shaking hands for hours at a reception, he explained, and his arm felt “almost paralyzed.” He worried that a shaky signature might prompt critics to claim that he hesitated. “I never, in my life, felt more certain that I was doing right than I do in signing this paper,” he told those looking on. Flexing his arm and taking up the pen again, he carefully wrote his name. Lincoln signed most government documents as *A. Lincoln*. For the Emancipation Proclamation, he wrote his name in full. “That will do,” he said, looking up and smiling.



With the passing of time, the text of the original Emancipation Proclamation has faded, and its paper has yellowed. But the signature of Abraham Lincoln stands forth bold, bright, and clear.

WEEKEND TRAP MATCH REPORT

Submitted by Margaret Moore, Match Director

The 2018 shooting year was a tremendous success!! I want to thank everyone who came out to try the shooting sport of TRAP. Some shooters chose to return and for those that did we had a wonderful time with you on the line. Being in a “club” is way of sharing interests, time, and friendship with others. I have found that the group of shooters that enjoy TRAP are of a same mind-set and have more fun than any I have even shared shooting sports with. I know you may have found a group like this with your particular interests and nothing is more fun than spending time and spinning tales with folks you really like.

The shooting year has been successful due to the combined efforts of all of the shooters that come to our Range. It takes a lot of participation to keep this sport moving along. Everyone has chipped in by hauling the clay pigeons, loading the machine, performing maintenance on the equipment, maintaining the range grounds, and helping out by unloading the clays when they arrive on such untimely occasions during the shooting week. We have been very fortunate to have the shooters at the Dillman put down their firearms and come over to help us unload the targets into the trap shed and believe me, this effort does not go unnoticed or unappreciated.



For 2019, we will be expanding our program to include competitive shooting of “doubles”. This is much like the TRAP you are used to seeing; however, the machine will throw TWO AT A TIME!! If you thought hitting one was tough, stop by and see our Weekend Trap Team take down two at a time. They had a very successful shooting year in 2018. We entered six fundraising tournaments and took home the first place trophy in five!! We are fortunate to have the Lincoln Shooting Sports Foundation sponsor our team and we are proud to bring the trophy home to them.



Also, during the upcoming year we will be introducing competition between “sub-gauge” shooters. Sub-gauge shooting is designed for shotgun shooters wishing to compete with a shotgun in a lesser gauge than 12; 20, 28 and 410 are the most popular sub-gauge entrants. So, if you have been staying away because you don’t have a 12 gauge shotgun, now is your chance. We will be supporting a separate competition classification for sub-gauge shooters, so no excuses for you now.

All in all, the Weekend Trap matches have grown considerably and the participation has skyrocketed! We are expanding our program in an effort to reach out to include more shooters and hopefully continue to grow as a shooting discipline in the Lincoln Rifle Club. Keep your eye on the Club calendar to see the days we will be shooting the “doubles.” We will shoot sub-gauge intermixed with our 12 gauge shooters at all matches, but the scoring will be separate. If you have any questions, I can be reached at moorem2@sbcglobal.net and will happily answer any concerns you may have. See you at the Range!!



FROM THE BOARD

Submitted by Barbara Webster, CFO

The November Board Meeting was held on October 29, 2018 at Club Headquarters. President **Leonard Zick** presided over the meeting and the following board members were present: **Leonard Zick, Len Valasek, Ryan Watts, Steve Stansberry, Steve Katsuyama, and Jason Turner**. A quorum was established with six Board members present. The following Board members were not present: Candy Dove, Jim Louch, & Lynn Pierce. Other club members attending were **Shelby Pearce, Jennifer Becker, George Rodriquez, Margaret Moore, and Barbara Webster**. Minutes from the October 1, 2014 meeting were reviewed and accepted as presented. The treasurer's report was reviewed and accepted. **Barbara Webster** presented information relative to the Lincoln Shooting Sports Foundation including financial holdings, and philosophy behind the annual SOS fund raising dinner. **George Rodriquez** stated that it is getting hard to find enough range safety officers (RSOs) to cover all shifts. George also presented a new idea that would provide for a "mentor" program for new shooters to free up the RSO on duty for other duties. The Range Committee approved the "holster training" match request. The Club's Standard Operating Procedure's Manual was completed and distributed to the Board members. **Margaret Moore** will be purchasing memorial plaques for two trap shooters that recently passed away. The Club's policy stating that the Kinetic Energy does not accept paid advertising was reaffirmed. Club Thursday night meeting should include a treasurer's report. **Leonard Zick** reported that the Golden Bullet Match is on schedule for March at the Ormsby Range. Range Committee reported that the 100-yard berm needs repair. Work continues on the DVR.



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MEMBER ONLY DAYS END
DECEMBER 31, 2018

AWARDS POTLUCK—FREE EVENT
SATURDAY, JANUARY 26
6:00 PM PAVILION BLDG

SWAP MEET—The swap meet held on January 13, was a great success and we are looking forward to scheduling more events in the future. Keep your eyes on the Club calendar and remember, DON'T THROW ANYTHING AWAY!!!

