

# KINETIC ENERGY



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## LRC ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

### HAS A SURPRISE

Headquarters is open and back on schedule. The Corvid-19 kept the office closed between March 22<sup>nd</sup> and April 22<sup>nd</sup>. During this time, **Shelby** answered phones and e-mails on her cell phone and computer, turning her dining room into a Lincoln Rifle Club Headquarters Annex. **Jennifer** came into the office under the cover of darkness, when nobody was looking, and kept the financial issues in order. It is good to have the office open again to greet our members personally. This is how good it has been: 40 new members in May and June. As of this printing, our Club now serves 936 members!

The Club's next meeting will be held on Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. This will be the Club's Annual Meeting. At this meeting, the ending financial statements for 2019 will be presented and questions are welcome. The budget for 2020 will be presented, and elections will be held. The Board of Director (BOD) positions expiring this year are:

- Leonard Zick, President
- Candy Dove
- Steven Katsuyama, Secretary
- Ryan Watts
- Open position (1 year)



The remaining BOD positions will expire in 2121.

- Dennis Bizeau
- Daniel Campbell
- Koelynn Pierce
- Len Valasek



Anyone interested in serving on the Club's BOD can nominate themselves, or have a supporter nominate them. Serving on the BOD will put you in a position to speak for the members of the Club and help begin or sustain projects and programs that you are interested in. If you nominate yourself, or are nominated by another, prior to the August 6<sup>th</sup>, meeting, we will send out a Club e-mail with your intentions.

**TURN THE PAGE FOR YOUR SURPRISE!**

# WANNA WIN A FIREARM

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## UPCOMING LRC SPECIAL EVENTS

### Deer Hunter Sight-In is Back.

It has been a few years since the Club has formally invited hunters in the area to our Deer Hunter Sight-In. This event is for all shooters looking forward to hunting season. If you were not successful out hunting, it might be that your scope or sights are not sighted in. At our event, scheduled for August 29th, Club members with years of experience will assist you setting your sights for 100 yards. Other ranges (50 yard, or 200 yard) may be available based on the needs of our hunters. We will set and mark your targets for you, so you can remain settled as if you were in a hunting situation.



The event will cost \$10.00 per person for everyone and include a soda and snack. Folks will be out there if you want to bring a buddy that is not a member. Memberships (new) will be sold at a discounted price between 8:00 am and 12:00 noon. Call the office at (916) 434-0308 for information and how you can volunteer to help run the event. Let's fill those freezers. It could be a long winter.



### Annie, Get Your Gun

**ANNIE** will be riding through our Ormsby Range on October 4th. This event is being offered to any **“lady”** wishing to experience the “action” and “challenges” of Multi-Gun shooting. Shooters at all levels are welcome, however, some shooting experience is helpful. Shooters are coached individually regarding the firearms used and shown how each firearm operates before firing. All instructors are qualified to teach Multi-Gun techniques, and they will spend time with each shooter based on her experience with firearms. This is a great day for **“lady”** shooters to build a positive relationship with firearms, firearm safety, and the shooting sports. Gentlemen are invited to watch QUIETLY from the sidelines as their favorite **“lady”** shooter blooms into a confident Multi-Gun shooter. If you have any questions, you can contact Club Headquarters at 916-434-0308. More info available as the event gets closer.

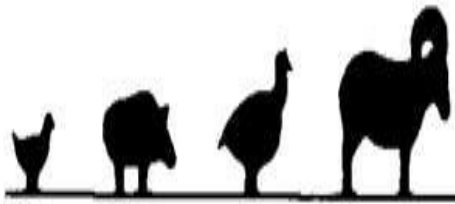


## **CAST BULLET MATCH REPORT**

*Submitted by Mike Davis,, Match Director*

The first cast (lead) bullet match of the year is scheduled for Monday, June 29th, beginning at 8:00 am. Matches will continue on the last Monday of each month through November. Remember it is very hot at the Dillman Range, so bring water and supplies needed to keep you cool.

In May of this year, we had a small match featuring .22 LR only. We used smaller targets set much closer at 25-125 yards. Everyone seemed to enjoy it, so there is a good chance we might repeat the match in the future. Keep your eyes on the Club calendar and the Kinetic Energy for any announcements of future events.



"Cast" bullet refers to a solid lead projectile, having no copper jacket. To compete in the Cast Bullet Matches, a shooter will need a .22 LR rifle, a centerfire handgun sighted in at 50 yards, and a centerfire rifle, all shooting cast bullets @1700 FPS. Targets are all knock down metal plates and are shot from 50 YDS to 200 meters.

This is a long-standing competition at the Dillman Range and we invite anyone interested to come out and see what it is all about. You might want to come watch one time before you shoulder your firearm and take aim at those metal targets. Hope to see you there! If you have any question, contact Mike Davis, Match Director at [boggs3372@gmail.com](mailto:boggs3372@gmail.com).

## **SPORTING RIFLE MATCH REPORT**

*Submitted by Mike Coad, Match Director*

Sporting rifle matches are over for this year. Due to the Range closures, we had a late start. Our season ended with our last match being held on June 9th. Turnout this year was OK, with an average of six shooters at each match. We had hoped for an increase in participants, however, with the world in such a crazy state, we enjoyed the shooters that came out. I hope to see you all next year, in addition to some new faces. I will submit a match application for the shooting year of 2021, so in the meantime, be safe and try out a new match over the summer.

## **VARMINT MATCH REPORT**

*Submitted by Mark Porco, Match Director*

The Varmint match season has begun! We missed the opening in April due to the Range closure, but we had a good showing in May. It was a bit on the windy side, but that's life in the great outdoors! We had a good match and met some new shooters. There have been a number of prospective new shooters for the match. This is not an intimidating match only for the "pros". This is a fun match and is open to anyone. All you need is a rifle and 20 rounds of your favorite ammo. There is fun to be had shooting a rimfire (22LR or 17HMR) or a centerfire caliber of your choice. Or, for twice the fun, shoot in both categories!

We give 20 shots (5 shots each) at a varmint silhouette paper target at 100, 160, 200, 230 yards. Any position (prone, bench, standing) is allowed. Any front support is allowed, including bipods, sandbags, crossed sticks. Again, what you would use out in the field. No rear support is allowed, just your shoulder.

To help level the playing field, there will be two classes: Centerfire and Rimfire. The Centerfire will be split into two sub-classes: 1) open class. This is for those custom-built, heavy rifles, 2) varmint class. This is for those rifles that would actually be used hunting varmints (as opposed to the open class, which is basically a bench-rest rifle).

The Rimfire class will consist of two sub-classes: 1) 22LR, 2) 17HMR. The Rimfire class has the same rules as above, with reduced targets placed at 50 and 100 yards. Again, a total of 20 shots on 4 targets.

In addition to bragging rights, there are 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place aggregate awards and a high match award given at the LRC awards dinner in January. You must shoot a minimum of 4 matches to qualify for trophy consideration with the exception of the single high match score.

Matches are held at the Dillman outdoor range on the last Friday of the month, April through October. First relay starts at 5pm. Additional relays following completion of the first relay. You may shoot multiple relays, in multiple classes, if you want. There is a \$5 entry fee per relay.

Come on out and enjoy a fun shoot.





## CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM MATCH REPORT

*Submitted by Chuck Riglick, Match Director*

The first match we had after the COVID-19 (Wuhan Virus) shutdown was on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. The great news was we had nine shooters who had a fun, safe time shooting vintage military rifles and a few modern type military rifles that met specs. The good news was an LRC member **Alan Tier** shot the highest score of 268-5X using a scoped AR-15 which enters Alan in the unlimited modern military category. The bad news for **Alan** (only somewhat) is that in this category match scores are graded on a much steeper curve-upward. To earn a bronze pin in unlimited modern military a minimum score of 275 is needed. If a shooter uses a 1903 Springfield bolt action rifle, a minimum score of 264 will earn a bronze pin. These scores are based on a 300 total match score.



We had two shooters using the '03 rifles. **David Crippen** from Folsom scored a 242-2X using cast bullets in the Springfield. **Dave** had earned a bronze medal in Phoenix, AZ at the CMP Western Games back in March. Also, on the line was an older AR-15A1, the civilian version of the military M-16A1 which was used in the Vietnam conflict 50+ years ago. The category for this rifle is modern military (regular) for CMP match purposes.

For competitors who are interested in shooting the unlimited modern military category, the rules state; a) the exterior configuration of the rifle must be similar to that of the original military, b) the trigger pull may not be less than 4.5 pounds, c) butt-stocks may vary in length, but adjustments to cheek piece height is NOT allowed, d) optical sights are allowed, but only up to 4.5 magnification with maximum lens diameter of 34mm, and e) weights are unlimited. For more detailed description of the rules, go on-line and check CMP Games rules 5.2.2 and 5.2.5.

**NOTE:** Due to the COVID-19 cancellation of our April match, the CMP has sanctioned a make-up match for LRC. Our Club Range Committee approved the date of July 11, 2020 for that make-up match, therefore, our next CMP match will be on July 11, 2020. We will skip the month of August due to "deer hunter sight in" event, scheduled for August 29<sup>th</sup>, and resume our matches on September 12, 2020.



## **HIGH POWER MATCH REPORT**

*Submitted by Dan Campbell, NRA High Power Match Director*

In May we usually have a high power clinic instead of our normal match. It usually happens on the 4th Saturday rather than the 3rd Saturday (Memorial Day weekend). Due to the pent-up demand of people wanting to shoot and the Club needing the income, I was asked to push it back another week. We decided to try something new; a 3x600 all slow prone high power match. With only one week of notice, I was surprised by the turnout. Eleven shooters showed up. Normally in a 3x600 you would have 3 strings 20 rounds in each position. To expedite things, we tried 2 courses of 30 rounds; bad idea! Next time we'll do 3 strings. I think everybody agreed it was still a good day. **Mike Martin** was the winner with a 590-23x, 2nd was **Cary Triplett** with a 589-19x, **Gordon Taras** from Alameda had 583-24x thanks for making the trip Gordon! **Bill Diamond**, who is in the sharp-shooter class, got a 566-6x also deserves a mention. It was agreed that we should definitely do this again. E-mail me with feedback to [rosevilleglass@surewest.net](mailto:rosevilleglass@surewest.net). It's an open match using typical high power equipment plus there is an F-class for shooters who prefer a rest over a sling, but they shoot at a smaller target. Next time I'd like to see some of our varmint match shooters show up.

In June we got back to our usual 50-shot match. Not the best turnout. Only five shooters, probably due to heat. In the second relay, **Scott Bonivert** and I had an amazing dual. I shot 194-5x in offhand, he shot a 195-4x. He cleaned both rapid strings, I dropped 4. Then I almost got him in slow prone by shooting a 99-4x to his 96-3x. In the end **Scott** had a 491-11x, I had 489-17x (argh those 2- 8's killed me). Oh well, I smashed my personal best and got my first high-master score. **Cary Triplet** was doing awesome but had ammo problems due to Hornady bullets and our new shooter **Greg Beauchamp** had a 389-3; nice work! Our matches are held on the 3rd Saturday of each month and all shooters are welcome.

### **CAMP PERRY: Camp Perry Held 6,000 POWs**

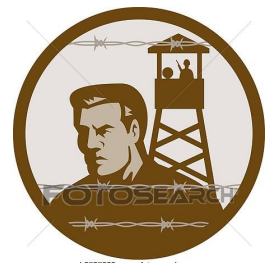
More than 6,000 prisoners of war (POWs) were interned at Camp Perry during WWII. They were part of the more than 350,000 German and Italian POWs who were sent to more than 400 security locations in the US.

The Italians were the first group to arrive. Many of the Germans were veterans of Rommel's famous Afrika Korps

According to local news sources who visited the camp in July, 1944, the prisoners received essentially the same rations as the American troops and were housed in military style huts. They also maintained their own barber shop, shoe repair, and carpentry shop. Most of the POWs were skilled, hard workers with many trades. They worked on farms, fields and local industries, which included the Erie Proving Grounds located adjacent to the camp.

When there were complaints by a few workers concerning the discipline at the camp, the commander fired a cannon over the prisoners' heads. They went back to work promptly.

One prisoner escaped from the camp, but he was recaptured eventually. In 1946, the last of the POWs were repatriated.



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## **WEEKEND TRAP MATCH REPORT**

*Submitted by Margaret Moore, Match Director*

Like so many other matches supported by the Lincoln Rifle Club, the Weekend Trap matches were put on hold for a few weeks. However, with the cooperation of our good neighbor, George Ahart, we did continue to shoot together on several occasions. Although we did have fun shooting, and the friendship was unmeasurable, we missed shooting at our own Dillman Range.

I want to thank the Weekend Trap shooters that gave of their time, energy, and resources to install a new safety line along the raised wall at the trap range and expand our shade coverings to include a much larger portion of the area. These guys went out of their way to get this done before the very hot weather set in and to ensure safety remains our primary concern at the Dillman.

These are very tough times for all of us. We all struggle with family, health, financial, and social impacts of the COVID-19 restrictions and requirements. We began to notice that we were struggling with our overall trap scores. We have been shooting together for years and hold certain expectations for our results and we just were not getting them. Everyone was experiencing lower scores and there was a sense of quiet and sadness during our gatherings that we had never experienced before. After some discussions on the topic of the effects of the COVID-19 and the current social unrest, it became very clear to all of us that current health and social conditions were impacting our ability to concentrate on the clays and produce the scores we were used to. It was across the board; everyone's scores had taken a dive! Good thing these weren't match scores!

It remains an individual challenge for each of us to put the current difficult times in a place and on a level that we can deal with and still enjoy the things that give us pleasure. I, for one, have been trying each day to focus on what I can control and not so much on those things I cannot control. The best way for me is to limit any watching of the News Media and spend more time with family and friends. I don't know the answer, but I do know that the daily challenges we now face have taken their toll on all of us in many different ways.

On Saturday, June 27th, the LSSF Weekend Trap team and the LRC Killer "B's" team took part in a fundraiser at Coon Creek to support youth shooting in our area and watch the future of our sport. These kids are so good; their eyes so sharp and their reflexes so quick. It is fun to watch such promise! It was also a pleasure to participate in an event where the overall atmosphere was one of positivity and kindness. We had a good day and enjoyed each others company. Thank God for the shooting sports. They just might save us all. Take time to enjoy life.



## **NINE WAYS TO HAVE FUN WITH YOUR FIREARM(s)**

Currently, the Lincoln Rifle Club is supporting nine, yes, nine different matches for you to choose from. As the Range has endured six weeks of non-activity, we would like to see it spring back to life with your participation in the match(s) of your choice. Matches have always been the backbone of our Club and we would like to you jump right in and continue the tradition. For your shooting pleasure, the LRC is supporting the following matches for the months of July/August.

| <b>MATCH NAME</b>           | <b>MATCH DIRECTOR</b> | <b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>  |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
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| Cast Bullet                 | Mike Davis            | boggs3372@gmail.com         |
| Civilian Marksmanship Prog. | Chuck Riglick         | cpriglick@yahoo.com         |
| Varmint                     | Mark Porco            | mark95648@gmail.com         |

