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Lincoln Rifle Club & Junior Division

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Club Announcements

This year's General Business Meeting will take place at 7:30pm on Thursday April 4th at McBean Park Pavilion. We will need no less than 30 club members in attendance to establish a quorum.

The 2024 Awards Potluck Dinner was a success! Read about it on page 4

The Junior's Program is now accepting donations through Midway USA, donate now to help keep shooting sports alive in California.

See page 5 for details.

Winchester Model 71 For sale!

See page 15 for details.

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Or email us at

admin@lincolnrifleclub.com

Office hours are Monday-Friday 9am-3pm

unless otherwise noted on the website

Upcoming Events

- ◇ **This year's General Business Meeting will take place at 7:30pm on Thursday April 4th at McBean Park Pavilion. We will need no less than 30 club members in attendance to establish a quorum.**
- ◇ The next LRC Member Meeting will be held at the McBean Park Pavilion on **Thursday March 7th at 7:30pm.**
- ◇ Daylight Savings Time begins **Sunday, March 10th.** Range hours of operation will now be Monday & Wednesday 8am-2pm Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 8am-5pm. For exceptions to these hours, please check the events calendar or call our recorded line at: (916) 543-2874.
- ◇ On **March 12th and 14th** Lincoln Police Department will be holding qualifications for their officers on the front range. Dillman Range will open to the public from 11am to 5pm.
- ◇ The Cast Bullet Match returns on **Monday, March 25th,** and will be held on the last Mondays of the month from 8am-1pm at the Dillman Range. On these days, the Range will be open from 1pm to 2pm. Please check the calendar for exceptions.
- ◇ The range will be closed **March 31st** for Easter.
- ◇ Sporting Rifle begins on **Tuesday, April 2nd** and will be held every Tuesday from 5pm-7:30pm at the Dillman Range.
- ◇ Club High Power returns on **Thursday, April 11th** and will be held on the second and fourth Thursdays of the Month from 4:30pm-8pm. On these days the Dillman Range will close at 4:30pm.
- ◇ The Varmint Match returns on Friday, April 26th and will be held on the last Friday of the month from 5pm-8pm at the Dillman Range. On these days the Range will close at 4pm.

Range Maintenance Days

On the first Saturday of every month, the Dillman Range closes for Range Maintenance Day. This is an excellent opportunity to earn hours towards your work credit requirement. Range Maintenance Day will begin at 8:00am at the Dillman range. We are always looking for volunteers to help complete projects out on the range. Different months might have different projects or tools needed, so keep an eye out for special announcements.

In lieu of attending our workdays, there are other opportunities to earn work credit towards your membership. If you have spare cardboard lying around, you can donate it to the Lincoln Rifle Club. Make sure the pieces are at least **16"x40"**. You can just bring it by the Dillman Range and submit a picture of your cardboard to the office email (admin@lincolnrifleclub.com) and we will add work credit to your account.

Safety Class

The next LRC Safety Class/Member Orientation sessions will take place on **March 9th** and **April 13th** at the Headquarters Office located at 620 3rd Street, Suite 200 in Lincoln. Please call the office at (916) 434-0308 to enroll, and remember to bring your green Provisional Attendance sheet with you.

This class is one step to completing your Provisional Membership requirements and becoming a full LRC Member. We hope to see you there!

2024 Awards Potluck Dinner Wrap Up

Another Successful Year! Our Annual Awards Potluck Dinner took place on Friday, January 26th at the McBean Park Pavilion where we commemorated another amazing year of LRC Matches. This year's turnout was amazing, with more than 80 of our members and their families joining us in handing out over 35 awards to the top performers of 2023. Our Match Directors also received certificates to show our appreciation for their hard work and dedication. As it is every year, we were spoiled with the home cooking of our members, and I think it's safe to say that no one left hungry. We'd like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who attended the dinner as well as an extra special thank you to everyone who helped set up before or during the dinner. During the event we sold raffle tickets for over 20 different themed baskets, our classic Ammo Can 10/22 rifle, the participation firearm, which was a Sig 9mm handgun this year, and a surprise third gun: A .308 Ruger Scout Rifle donated by our MGD Director Jeff Boyes. That night we sold a total of \$1,895.00 worth of tickets and handed out hundreds of tickets for the participation handgun. The winners this year were: Tom Funkhouser for the Ammo Can 10/22, Scott Bonivert for the Participation 9mm, and Christina Mays for the Donated .308. Daniel Abdon was the winner of our Door Prize: A Plano Tote and a 1 Year Membership Renewal. Additionally, our Junior's Program kids attended the event to assist with end of the night clean up and in return got to speak about their program and accomplishments as well as pass around a donation bucket, resulting in over \$475.00 for our kids in just minutes. We are extremely grateful for how generous our members are, and we thank them for helping to support the next generations of shooters. The budget for this year's event was \$6,500.00 and in total we spent a little over \$3,294.00 and we expect the Awards to cost about \$2,400.00, leaving us with enough in this year's budget to rent the McBean Facility again in Fall of this year for the 2025 Dinner. Once again, a huge thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Dinner. We hope to see you all again next year!

-Christina Mays, Lincoln Rifle Club Manager

Help support our Junior's Program Today!

Dear Club Members,

The Lincoln Rifle Club's Junior Precision Team is geared up and ready for the 2024 match season! In the coming weeks the kids will have the opportunity to compete against some of the best shooters the west has to offer. We'll be competing in matches all over Northern California for the next 7 weeks, including hosting a State Championship Match for the CRPA. So far this season we've shot the Best in the West for the CMP, a local 60 shot Small Bore match, and the American Legion Postal Match.

The American Legion Postal Match is shot in advancing stages, where the final 15 shooters are invited (all expenses paid) to shoot at the Olympic Training Center. With a total of 600 points available, the shooter must have shot a 575 to make the 2nd round and out of our 12 shooters, we had 3 make the cut for the 2nd round. Alex Watts shot a 580, Hypatia Shen shot a 581 and Logan Michael shot a whopping 597. If they make it to the 3rd round, they will have the opportunity to compete against the best junior shooters in the Country.

In addition to the American Legion, the kids are getting ready for the Junior Olympics. The qualifying matches are slated for February 11th and 18th, wherein they will compete in Yuba City and have their scores submitted to USA Shooting. If they make the cut, they will be able to compete at the Olympic training Center in CO this April against the best shooters for both high school and college...all while representing the Lincoln Rifle Club!

This sport takes hard work, dedication, and support...Our kids practice 2-3 nights every week and compete in matches most weekends from January through April. As a club we would love your support to help keep the future of this sport alive. We ask that you please take this opportunity to click on the link below and make a small donation, even just \$5 helps our program. With each donation the MidwayUSA Foundation will match your amount, which in turn helps us obtain the necessary gear to keep our kids competitive. The Lincoln Rifle Club and our Junior Division shooters thank you for any support you can offer! <https://www.midwayusafoundation.org/donation-form/?BBFund=23912&BBHideOtherFunds=1&id=R4516>

Thank you,

Ryan Watts

Junior's Division Head Coach

Lincoln Rifle Club





Questions regarding this match can be sent to:

Match Director

Mike Davis

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Cast Bullet Match

The fun is about to begin again!

After our winter break, **Cast Bullet Matches** will resume March 25, with a rimfire competition, and will continue through November. Please check the calendar for future dates.

- Mike Davis, Cast Bullet Match Director

Club High Power

Club High Power returns on Thursday, April 11th and will be held on the second and fourth Thursdays of the Month from 4:30pm-8pm. On these days the Dillman Range will close at 4:30pm.

This is a modified NRA High Power match designed to assist new shooters as they become proficient in long distance shooting. This is also a good environment for seasoned shooters to practice their skills and reach out to new shooters with advice and instruction.

Questions regarding this match can be sent to:

Match Director

Scott Bonivert

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Sporting Rifle

Sporting Rifle matches start back up on **Tuesday April 2nd** and continue every Tuesday through the end of June. Sporting Rifle matches are open to club members only, so if you think this could be a match for you, come on out and watch a match to familiarize yourself.

Sporting Rifle is a 3-position timed event requiring the shooter to shoot from the off-hand, seated and prone positions. If you have a 9.5 lbs. or lighter rifle with iron sights or a scope, then this is the match for you. This is a fun and challenging match that consists of 32 rounds at 100 yards. If you're interested in this match, head on out to the Dillman Range on **Tuesday evenings at 5pm.**

Questions regarding this match can be sent to:

Match Director

Dan Campbell

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Varmint Match

Varmint Matches return on Friday, April 26th and will be held on the last Fridays of the month from 5pm-8pm at the Dillman Range.

Questions regarding this match can be sent to:

Match Director

Mark Porco

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Since Mother Nature will not allow any sighter shots during hunting, neither will the Match Director for this match. The Shooter must come to this event knowing how to adjust their sights for several different distances. The targets themselves are rodent sized to add to the reality of the event.

Ladies Night

Ladies Night is going strong with lots of new and returning shooters! A Girl and A Gun has been very helpful in bringing in new faces to both the club and the Indoor Range and its very easy to see! Most nights we have a full lane of shooters showing off their impressive skills, socializing, and just having fun. Several of our regulars have even moved up to competing in the Conventional Pistol Matches!

Ladies Night is open to any woman, eighteen and older and male club members on a space available basis. Ladies Night is every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 5:00-8:00pm at the Indoor range. Club pistols are available for use and ammunition for purchase for those using club firearms. There is a \$1 fee for non-club members. You may also bring your own .22 caliber firearm and ammunition if you wish to shoot your own firearm.

We hope to see some of you out there, so tell all your friends and let's make it a ladies night out!

-Christina Mays, Ladies Night Match Director

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Conventional Pistol

As of this writing we are half way through our shooting season so there is still time to join us and qualify for an award.

Conventional Pistol is a .22lr caliber, 65 round match shot at the indoor range the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. Doors open at 1:30, first relay at 2:30 then each hour and a half until 7:00. Shooters are encouraged to arrive at least fifteen minutes before a relay begins.

We have a variety of shooters, male and female, husbands and wives, father/sons, younger and older. We stress safety and enjoyment with a liberal interpretation of match rules.

-Scott Olin, Conventional Pistol Match Director

For questions regarding this match, please contact:

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CMP Report

Well, we always welcome rain here in CA, and hate to hear that because there is a drought our water rates are going up. We still wish that Mother Nature would just turn off the spigot during our match in January. That didn't happen. It came down over the night and well into midday, so we had to cancel the first match of 2024.

February 10th was a partial sunny day and cool which brought out seven competitors. We were glad to see Steve Micheli participate in a second relay which we held for him and myself. Steve had shoulder surgery and was now able to get back into shooting.

The highest scorer was Cary Triplet, who shot a scoped AR platform which put him in the unlimited modern military class. His score was 288-7X /300 which earned a silver award pin. Cary has competed in all of the categories of the John C. Garand Course "A" match and has done excellent using all of the rifles that fit into the various categories. The rifles that are used in these matches along with the categories are outlined in the CMP rules which are available 'On-Line" on the Civilian Marksmanship Program website.

Ian McIntyre shot a iron sight AR platform with a score of 261-3X in the modern military category. This was not enough to earn a pin in the two categories that make up the "modern" rifles used. He did shoot the second highest score of this match.

The Big "cliff hanger" was when Jaime Bagtas just missed a bronze pin by two points. Jaime scored a 256 while using an as -issued M-1 Garand. It does take a lot of practice and determination to fire the old WW II and Korean War vintage rifles and score high with them.

CMP Report

Our next day of fun and games will be on the **9th of March**. Entries are taken at 7:30AM. We start firing at 8:00 ish. and are usually done by 9:30 or 9:45.

One more thing!!! For our next shooting season, 2025, the match directors for NRA High Power and CMP (myself) are considering a high power rifle joint match day. We are presently working out some possibilities for which Saturday of the month it will be on. Competitors will have the option to choose where they would like their scores sent and which match they would like to participate in.

The benefits to the competitors are that in the time period of the match, the range will be open to **ONLY MATCH COMPETITORS**. This also may include the day that TRAP has a match. The trap field does not interfere with match rifle competitions.

Any comments on this idea, please let the match directors know.

Chuck Riglick, CMP Match Director



CMP

Civilian Marksmanship Program

For questions about this match, please contact:

Match Director

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MGD Report

The February match was attended by 18 shooters, and we got pretty lucky with the weather. The predicted rain was pretty much a no-show which meant that our paper targets were not turning into mush and blowing away with the wind. Our range is built in an old clay quarry so there was no shortage of sticky mud on some of the bays. Some of our shooters were noticeably taller by the end of the day as the clay built up on their shoes!

We had some interesting stages with a variety of bonus targets built into them. Bay 1, named "Math Test", had steel silhouettes suspended from springs that were engaged with shotgun slugs from about 70 yards. Bay 5 is our shotgun only bay and in recognition of recent military activity the stage was named "Houthi Drones". It had 5 aerial clays from a variety of launchers. Each clay was worth 5 seconds off of your raw time. Our lowest match time was by Even Arthur who comes out periodically to remind us of how it is supposed to be done. On Bay 5 he had a raw time of 22.19 seconds with 25 seconds deducted for all 5 bonus hits! His final time was negative 2.81 seconds! Even took 1st on 4 out of the 5 stages putting him 1st in PCC. Dennis Bizeau was 1st in PCC Senior category. Blair Abdon took 1st in MGD Open and John Guidero took 1st in the MGD Open Senior category.

Our next match is March 2nd and everyone is invited to come out and watch. Shooting of all types is fun for the shooter but can be a little boring for spectators if all you are doing is punching holes in paper while standing still. 3 Gun has moving people, moving targets, reactive targets and a wide variety of scenarios. Not all of us shoot like John Wick (or Even Arthur) but it is fun to watch all the same.

-Jeff Boyes, MGD Match Director



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Trap Report

As the weather warms up so do our trap shooting scores. During these first 2 months, we have recorded 4 perfect “25” scores. We expect continued improvement with the addition of new shooters. Currently, the matches average 7-10 shooters with new shooters adding to our group each week. We have 12 shooters that have “bought in” to our competitions. You don’t have to buy in to shoot with us, but for those that do, we offer prizes throughout the year and friendly challenges at each match.

Speaking of challenges, we recognized our outstanding shooters for the 2023 shooting year at a dinner held at Cattlemen’s restaurant. Taking home the lions share of the awards was **Mike Davis** who not only won the sub-gauge competition, but also took home 2nd place in the 12-gauge competition and pins for both “25” & “50” straight. **Ken Harvey** was recognized as our 12-gauge top shooter and also took home a “25” straight pin. Rounding out our top 3 shooters is **Terry Wildman** taking home the 3rd place award in the Sub-gauge competition and earning both a “25” & “50” straight pin. **Anita Marquez** was the 3rd place shooter in our Sub-gauge competition. Additionally, other shooters took home “25” & “50” straight pins for their accomplishments.

This year we plan to divide our shooting year into quarters. Each quarter will present a new and different challenge from the other quarters. This will allow multiple shooters to be recognized for different shotgun challenges. We welcome all shooters at any level, and you can “buy in” at any point in the shooting year. Beginning in April – June we will be shooting a Blind Boogey which levels the shooting field for all those that participate. Come on out and give it a try; you might walk away with the highest score and win an award.

Trap Report

The Lincoln Trap shooters continue to offer support to other local trap clubs in an attempt to keep the shotgun sports alive and well in our region. We support Auburn Trap Club, Alta Mesa Trap Club, Yolo Sportsmen's Club and other shotgun events in the area. We hope to return to Coon Creek soon and continue our 30-year partnership with them by helping with both ATA and PITA events, and special fundraising events.

LRC matches are held on the 1st & 2nd Sunday, 2 & 4th Thursday, and the 3rd Saturday of each month. We begin at 9:00 am, however, beginning in April we will begin at 8:00 am throughout the summer. The cost to shoot a 25-target round is \$5 for members, plus a \$20 range fee for non-members. Also, the Auburn Trap Club hosts a PITA/Multiplex event on the first Monday of the first full week, each month, beginning at 9:00. Hope to see you on the line!!!

-Margaret Moore, Trap Director

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can be sent to:

Margaret Moore

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Winchester Model 71 For Sale

This is a Winchester Model 71, serial number 34XXX (1952). This is the “Standard Rifle” version with a 24 inch barrel, plain straight-grip stock with a metal butt plate, smooth forearm, and solid frame (not take-down). This is chambered in .348 WCF. Although the standard version claims it should not have sling swivels, this model does. I would classify this as a “very good” or better condition firearm that show's some spots of thinning blue on the receiver sides from normal use, but the majority of the bluing is deep and polished. The sites are the Lyman number 56W receiver sight. The bore looks excellent and the firearm has no mechanical issues. I am missing the rear site aperture which is removable and I have placed some on order.

This is a local sale, I live in Roseville, and will go through a local FFL for the transfer.

\$1500.00

Contact Bryan
916 508-0488



2023 MATCH RESULTS

LRC Combat Action Pistol

Top Gun	Jason Turner	1062-62X
Gun Slinger	Karen Cose	1048-55X
Gun Slinger	Tamara Palmer-Dumont	1027-38X
Gun Slinger	Darrold Darling	1015-39X
Gun Slinger	Mark Porco	1004-41X
Gun Slinger	Kendall Porco	1001-35X

LRC Club High Power

1st High Master	Scott Bonivert	1189-71X	99.08%
2nd High Master	Daniel Campbell	1167-49X	97.25%
1st Expert	Bill Diamond	1112-23X	92.66%
2nd Expert	Albert Aninzo	1096-13X	91.33%

LRC Sporting Rifle

1st Master	Daniel Campbell	1535-49X	95.94%
1st Sharpshooter	Scott Olin	1379-9X	86.13%
2nd Sharpshooter	Bob Radtke	1356-16X	84.75%
1st Marksman	James Pickering	1162-8X	72.63%

2023 MATCH RESULTS

LRC USPSA

2023 LRC USPSA PCC Champion	Benjamin Guthmiller
2023 LRC USPSA Limited Champion	Kendrick Mariano
2023 LRC USPSA Carry Optics Champion	Christopher Buendia
2023 LRC USPSA Open Champion	Ran Del Mar
2023 LRC USPSA Revolver Champion	Mike Kern
2023 LRC USPSA Limits Optics Champion	David Jun

LRC Multi-Gun Division

MGD Open 1st Place	Blair Abdon
MGD Open 2nd Place	Clay West
MGD Open 3rd Place	Alex Hastings
MGD Open Senior 1st Place	John Guidero
MGD PCC Senior 1st Place	Ken Shelton
MGD PCC Senior 2nd Place	Jim Epp

LRC Cast Bullet

Classification Supported 1st Place	Ron Aria	avg. 57.8	Rams: 47
Classification Supported 2nd Place	Mike Davis	avg. 57.8	Rams: 45
Classification Supported 3rd Place	Jim Burton	avg. 55.4	
Classification Unsupported 1st Place	Scotty Olin	avg. 36.2	

2023 MATCH RESULTS

LRC Varmint Match

Centerfire

1st Place	Dennis Wyatt	avg. 161.75	High Score: 175
2nd Place	Dennis Bizeau	avg. 140.25	
3rd Place	Jim Burton	avg. 133.75	

Rimfire - 22LR

1st Place	Dennis Bizeau	avg. 173.25	High Score: 177
2nd Place	Mark Porco	avg. 148.5	

Rimfire - 17hmr

1st Place	Jim Burton	avg. 157.5	High Score: 179
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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2023 MATCH WINNERS

Thank you for your participation and we will see you at next year's Potluck Awards Dinner!

Match Directors

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