



KINETIC ENERGY NEWSLETTER

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Lincoln Rifle Club & Junior Division

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!** The July LRC Member Meeting will be held on **Thursday July 11th** at the **Indoor Range** at 65 McBean Park Drive in observance of the holiday.

◆ July 18th will be the last day of extended range hours at the Dillman Range. See you again next summer!

◆ As suggested by several members, we are introducing the Community Board! To submit something to be published in the Kinetic Energy Newsletter, See page 7...

◆ The *5 Days of Summer Sale* has ended, the club raised \$1090.00 thanks the participation of our members. Thank you for supporting the Club and we will see you again in December for our winter sale.

◆ CRPA Sign Up Forms now available at the Headquarters office. Pick them up in person or go online to www.crpa.org to register online. See page 9 for more information.



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Office hours are

Monday-Friday 9am-3pm



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 **14"x40"** and **have no horizontal seams**. 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 **July 13th & August 10th** 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!

CMP REPORT

We had a small group of "regulars" that attended our June 8th match. This was probably due to a big high power match held on that same day at The Sacramento Valley Shooting Center. Most of our CMP competitors shoot high power rifles that will be "legal" in NRA High Power competition as well as CMP competition. With the John C. Garand Course "A" match at Dillman Range, rifles have to be "as issued" by military standard or be categorized as Unlimited Modern Military (again with certain limits). Then some guys have rifle (s) for each game.

This match, one of our shooters used a Foreign Unlimited Modern Military rifle/carbine. This was a Steyr "bull pup" design that met the trigger pull and as issue weight requirement. He did tell me that he just wanted to shoot for fun. This was the first time he shot it in competition. This was revealed in the dreaded stage three.

As true with the rest of the competitors, most did very well with the prone slow fire stage, even the prone rapid fire stage. Then, it happens... the offhand (standing) position. This prevented any award pins from being issued. JAIME Bagtas came real close this time, with a score of 256-2X. This is two points shy of a bronze pin using the as-issued M-1 Garand he shot.

Offhand (unsupported standing) shooting requires a lot of practice shooting, dry firing, practice standing using an air rifle, and to add to the mix, stamina. As I am finding out with maturity (old age), good eyesight also helps greatly.

Our next match is Saturday July 13th. Entries taken at 7:30AM, shooting at 8AM. If this sounds interesting to you, come on out!!!

PS: Check out YouTube with key words CMP John C. Garand match

-Chuck Riglick, CMP Match Director



TRAP REPORT

LRC Weekend Trap

Well, the targets keep flying and we keep trying to break them. Sometimes we blow them out of the sky and other times they just fly away laughing. Such is the life of a trap shooter. Even when you don't break the target, it is a lot of fun trying.

During this past reporting period, we received good news that our friend and partner Coon Creek has been successfully sold to Fred Jensen and he has begun making some nice improvements to the venue. The first notable change is to the name of the club. No longer carrying the familiar name of Coon Creek, this shooting ranch is now known as the **GOLDEN STATE SHOOTING CENTER @ AHART RANCH** (GSSC)! The new owners felt it was time for a fresh start for the business and decided to keep Ahart Ranch as part of the name for historical reasons.

Currently, they have improved and reopened the sporting clays track and the 5-stand shooting competition area. Also, the skeet machines have been replaced and several of the trap machines have undergone refurbishment/repair and all are working wonderfully. If you would like to try your shotgun in some very interesting and challenging scenarios, come on out and have some fun at GSSC. Most prices

have remained very close to previous amounts, so your wallet will be happy. On June 29th, at the GSSC, there will be a George Ahart memorial shoot, and everyone is invited. Bring the family out for a fun day, plenty of food and lots of friendly faces.

The LRC Weekend Trap group is finishing our second competition quarter for this year. The Blind Boogey competition started in April and will end on Thursday, June 27. It has come down to a 2-man race between **Rich Venegas** and **Bill Harvey**, so the next report will reveal the winner. We will be starting our third competition on Sunday, July 7 which will be all of us competing for the best overall average using a sub-gauge shorten. Sub-gauge is a 20, 28 or 410 gauge shotgun. This competition will last until the end of September.

We continue to have our matches on the first and second Sunday, second and fourth Thursday, and the third Friday of each month at the Dillman Range. The cost is still \$5 per relay, and everyone is welcome to participate. Hope to see you there!

-Margaret Moore, LRC Trap Director

MULTI GUN DIVISION

JUNE 1ST MATCH

Our June match was blessed with beautiful weather (May was rained out after 2 stages. It's hard to go prone when there is a stream running through your shooting position) Since we were unable to complete the stages from the May match they were resurrected for June. It turns out they are a lot more fun to shoot when you aren't hypothermic! Bay 1 is our longest and typically requires rifle and one other platform. June was rifle and shotgun with the ever popular (with the match director anyway) spinner target. It had to be engaged with both rifle and shotgun and as the name implies the target must turn over with the bottom plate making a full revolution. We also had a bonus target at 85 yards which was a half pound container of Tannerite. For those not familiar, Tannerite is a binary compound that is impact sensitive. When you hit it with a centerfire rifle cartridge, it makes a nice "boom". About three fourths of our competitors were able to hit it which is impressive considering the plastic jar containing it is only about 4 inches high.

Bays 2,3 and 4 are a little shorter and are typically adorned with walls and other obstacles that the shooters must negotiate to

get into position to engage the target. From a pure accuracy standpoint, our targets are pretty large and the distances are pretty short. That seems like a recipe for a pretty easy match. It would be if all we had to do is simply hit the targets. In fact, when we bring newcomers out they often comment that it doesn't seem all that difficult. What makes it difficult is that your score is only partly based on your accuracy: your time to complete the stage is how your score is computed. Raw time, plus penalty time for misses or procedural errors, minus any bonus time, is what gives you your final result.

June's results were bookended by individuals who had one thing in common, Both had taken the MGD Q-Course to get approval to shoot our matches. Our match winner, Spencer Fowler, took one of the first Q-Courses offered several years ago when he didn't look old enough to shave. Actually, I'm not sure he does now but he definitely knows how to shoot. Spencer won all 5 stages, often by a comfortable margin. Our other Q-Course graduate, Phil Divinagracia is a senior member of law enforcement who acquitted himself well in his first match but withdrew early to avoid over-

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-stressing a knee that is already scheduled for surgery!

While it's nice to be at the top of the leaderboard (like Spencer) it is arguable whether he had any more fun than the rest of us who are competing with ourselves (and father time).

MGD Open: First - *Spencer Fowler*, Second- *Jeff Boyes*

MGD Open Senior: First- *Jim Epp*, Second- *James Pickering*

PCC: First- *Blair Abdon*

PCC Senior: First- *Ken Shelton*, Second- *Dan Pfiefer*

Matches are always the first Saturday of the month and spectators are welcome. Remember to bring eye and ear protection.

This will be my last contribution to Kinetic Energy as my wife and I have sold our home and are moving to Tennessee. I have been shooting our local 3 Gun matches for about 18 years and have been the match director for five years. I deeply value the friendships I have made and will miss our monthly gatherings. You meet a better class of people at the range!

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-*Jeff Boyes, Match Director, retired*



COMMUNITY BOARD

Selling for a friend who's farther died. Have about 1,000 lbs or lead/bullet metal. \$1 per pound. It is in 1 lb ingots. I think it is bullet metal as along with the ingots he had a few 50/50 solder bars. If interested in any part call Bob Mori 916-759-6416

As suggested by several members, we are introducing the Community Board! This is an area highlighting submissions from club members, including articles, sale postings, giveaways, and more!

To submit something to be published on the Community Board, email admin@lincoln rifleclub.com to have your piece approved.



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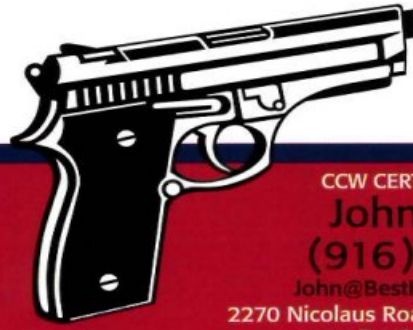
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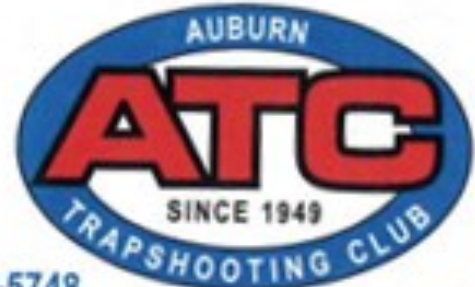
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A MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION FOR OUR RANGE MAINTENANCE DAY PARTICIPANTS

We had a very successful Maintenance Day on Saturday June 1st.

Eight target frame sockets were set to replace the badly broken ones present, the frame sockets on position #25 at 200 yards were reinforced, and debris cleared from many others. "H" frame crossbars were reset to correct the wide spacing, lots of new cardboard target backers were cut and stacked in addition to many frames being repaired. The "brass" screen was replaced on benches #11 and three more screens were made to have replacements on hand at a moments notice. While these repairs were being made, weed whackers were buzzing everywhere on the property, leaky sandbags were discarded while new ones were made, and new survey markers were placed all across the range to replace damaged or missing colors.

I would like to thank the teams we had to do the hard work that was needed to make the Dillman Range the best around!

-Scott Seaton, RSO

Range Maintenance Days are a great way to earn work credit towards your membership, make friends, and contribute to the Club and your community. If you would like to participate, drop by the Dillman Range starting around 8am on the 1st Saturday of the month.

THIS IS CRPA

The California Rifle & Pistol Association (CRPA) founded in 1875, is a nonprofit 501(c)(4) membership and donor-supported organization. CRPA works relentlessly in California to defend your constitutional right to keep and bear arms. CRPA staff and hundreds of volunteers work across the state. All dues and donations to CRPA are used specifically to benefit California gun owners.



Hunting & Conservation Efforts

Hunting is under attack from animal rights extremist groups, and California is their ground zero. CRPA fights to protect hunter rights and to preserve the public's traditional role in hunting, game management, and the conservation, preservation, and use of California's public lands and natural resources.



Range Assistance Team

Shooting ranges are under attack in California from developers, neighbors, environmentalists, and the gun-ban lobby. CRPA helps ranges fight back and stay open for future generations of shooters. CRPA founded the California Range Coalition to unite those across the state who fight to protect ranges.



Youth Shooting Programs

CRPA also assists groups like the BSA, CYSSA, 4H, FFA, high school shooting teams, and JROTC to get young men and women trained in safe marksmanship, leadership, and involved in the shooting sports. They are the future and our legacy!



Recreational and Competitive Shooting Sports

CRPA sponsors, sanctions, and officiates competitive shooting sports events and recreational events all over the state. Through these events gun owners can try out new sports and disciplines and build marksmanship skills. CRPA competitors are among the best shooters in the nation!

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SUPPORT OUR JUNIOR'S PROGRAM TODAY!

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!

Thank you,

Ryan Watts

Junior's Division Head Coach



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