

# KINETIC ENERGY



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## WE LOST A FRIEND

**JOAN AHART**, owner/operator of Coon Creek

Trap & Skeet passed away at 6:15 pm on June 16th. Joan was a good friend not only to our local shooters, but to the entire Northern USA trapshooting community. She was a delight to chat with and was always quick with a smile. She took pride in representing Coon Creek and offered the facility to fundraising organizations, schools, other shooting clubs, and anyone who needed a place to shoot shotgun sports. She was very supportive and helpful in the Lincoln Rifle Club's efforts to establish a trap "team" to represent our Club. She was a good neighbor and business partner. Always fair-minded, and ready to offer a helping hand to anyone who needed it. You can tell by the number of animals strolling around the Coon Creek facility, that Joan loved all living things and was ready to take in any stray. Joan will be missed by so many. The Lincoln Rifle Club Offers our deepest condolences to George Ahart and his family and offer them any assistance needed during this difficult time. No matter the request, we will respond. George and Joan have always assisted us when needed and now it is our turn to step up. No matter if it is help with the business operations, the grounds, clay houses, or other facility management, we are here to help. If you happen to be in the area, stop by and offer George your heart-felt condolences. It will mean the world to him, as he is a "people person" and holds our Club in the highest of regards. Rest in peace, Joan, you will be missed by all who knew you.



## **GRAB YOUR GUNS - THE RANGE IS FULL OF TARGETS**

Grab your guns shooters, July and August offer you several chances to participate in over 7 different types of shooting competitions; shotgun, rifle, and handgun. The Lincoln Rifle Club has a long history of promoting shooting matches and it is never more obvious than during the summer months. Below you will find a brief description of some matches being offered during July and August with the match director contact information. Don't be shy; our matches welcome all level of shooters and offer instruction in many cases. It is a great way to get to know other shooters and share information on equipment, reloading, technique, and the firearm topics of the day.

### **CCW HOLSTER PRACTICE – Ryan Watts – [rk5150@gmail.com](mailto:rk5150@gmail.com)**

The Lincoln Rifle Club (LRC) is now offering some range time opportunity for experienced shooters (CCW holders, law enforcement, etc.) to practice drawing from a concealed holster, engaging the target, and re-holstering your weapon... SAFELY! This range time is not geared toward beginners but focuses on improving the skills of experienced shooters. If you are new to holster shooting and wish to learn, please call me and we can talk about your options. (July 10, Aug 17)

### **COMBAT PISTOL – Jason Turner – [14bullseye@sbcglobal.net](mailto:14bullseye@sbcglobal.net)**

The Lincoln Rifle Club has a new match designed to challenge anyone wanting to compete with their pistol. The Combat Action Pistol (CAP) matches debuted in April and will continue through August. The matches are scheduled to take place on Wednesday, starting at 5:00 pm at the Dillman Range. The match will consist of a 150 round course of fire where targets will be set from 5 yards to 25 yards. Shots will be fired from the standing, prone, kneeling, and sitting positions with either a revolver or auto-loading pistol. Participants should bring a holster, at least three magazines or speed loaders, and at least 150 rounds of ammo. Cost to shoot the match is a one time fee of \$20 for the first match and a charge of \$5 for each additional match. (July 10, 24, Aug 7, 21)

### **VARMINT – Mark Porco – [mark95648@gmail.com](mailto:mark95648@gmail.com)**

The varmint match is a fun shoot at various target distances with any rifle / scope / sights combination that you have. It is based on what you would use to shoot those pesky varmints that are ruining your acreage. 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. No rear support is allowed, just your shoulder. Matches are held on the last Friday of the month, now through October. First relay starts at 5pm. (Four shooters per relay). Cost to shoot in the match is \$5 per relay. (July 26, Aug 30)

### **CAST BULLET – Terry Wildman – [trwildman@gmail.com](mailto:trwildman@gmail.com)**

The Cast Bullet Silhouette match is held on the last Monday of the month (except May & November) beginning in March through November. Beginning at 7:30 am, set-up is at 8 am. The course of fire is: 1) 40 shots with a centerfire rifle using cast or swaged bullets only (10 each at 50m, 100m, 150yd, and 200m) on regulation silhouette targets, 2) 12 shots (best 10 for score) on chicken silhouettes at 50m with a handgun with cast or swaged bullets, and 3) 10 shots with a .22 rifle on miniature silhouettes at 50m. Multiple rifles may be used. (July 29, Aug 26)

### **CLUB HIGH POWER – Daniel Campbell – [rosevilleglass@surewest.net](mailto:rosevilleglass@surewest.net)**

At the Dillman Range, on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays from April through September, this two-part match offers new or longtime shooters the opportunity to work with experienced high power shooters. The first part of the match is conducted on the 2nd Thursday and has shooters firing Standing Slow Fire & Rapid Prone, with the second part being conducted on the 4th Thursday, with shooters firing Slow Prone & Rapid Sitting. Club guns and ammunition are available. Entry is limited to LRC members at a cost of \$1.00 per event. (July 11, 25, Aug 8, 22)

### **WEEKEND TRAP – Margaret Moore – [moorem2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:moorem2@sbcglobal.net)**

On the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday and the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month trap shooting matches are held, welcoming both LRC members and public shooters. A 25 bird round of trap costs each shooter \$5.00 and on Sundays we offer "doubles" shooting at a cost of \$10. Use of the trap facilities can be arranged on days other than those for scheduled matches. Members are encouraged to call Club headquarters at 916-434-0308 to reserve shooting dates. (July 7, 13, 27, Aug 4, 10, 24)

### **NRA HIGH POWER – Scott Bonivert – [smbonivert@gmail.com](mailto:smbonivert@gmail.com)**

This match, open to LRC members and the public, is a match for serious shooters. Shot at 200 yards, requiring at least 58 rounds, this match allows shooters to earn or upgrade an NRA shooting qualification. The match is shot at a distance of 200 yards, using reduced targets for the 300 & 600 yard stages. The match fee is \$15.00 and no Club guns or ammunition are available. The NRA High Power match is held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday morning of each month at the Dillman Range. (July 20, Aug 17)

## LINCOLN SHOOTING SPORTS FOUNDATION

### **LSSF Supports American Legion's Fundraising Efforts**

On Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, the American Legion partnered with the Lincoln Shooting Sports Foundation (LSSF) to present a fundraising trap shoot, designed to benefit the Lincoln High School shooting sports programs. Twenty shooters registered for the shoot; some as teams of five, others taking on the challenge as individual shooters.



Although it was a very windy day and those clay targets were especially hard to break, we awarded the high lady shooter award to **Anita Marquez**, and the high gentleman shooter award to **Gary Emond**, both posting perfect "25" scores. The team award went to the LSSF Weekend Trap team and the youth shooter went to a member of the Lincoln High School Trap Team (Landen).

During the shoot, yellow clays were randomly spaced throughout the targets and when the shooter broke the yellow clay, they were awarded a box of shotgun ammunition. Although several got away, by days end shooters took home over 30 boxes of free ammo! The American Legion also held a fun raffle which featured a gift card for a shotgun, some excellent wooden patio furniture, Dillman Range passes, and several shooting accessories.

Every year the American Legion and the LSSF partner to raise funds for local shooting sports programs. It is traditionally held early in June, so mark your 2020 calendar and keep your eyes open for this very fun event. Oh yeah, and did I say that your registration money also includes LUNCH!! Food, Friends, and Firearms – what could be better than that? Hope to see you next year.

### **CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP MATCH REPORT**

*Submitted by Chuck Riglick, Match Director*

Our CMP match, held on June 8<sup>th</sup>, had a good sized turnout. **Steve Micheli**, very capably ran the match in my absence, thanks, Steve. We had 9 shooters and I understand everyone had a good time. There were five, M-1 Garands on the line, one, Springfield M1903A3, two, K-98 Mausers, and one other vintage foreign military firearm. Although no one shot a pin winning score, I was informed that everyone enjoyed the match experience. Dave Crippen, shot the highest score of 261-2x using cast bullets in a M1903A3. **Cary Triplet**, using an M-1, shot a 250-6x and Chris Jen, driving all the way from Salinas, broke away from his AR and used an M-1, to post a 248-1x.



A few CMP competitors expressed a desire to hold more CMP sanctioned Garand Course "A" matches at Dillman Range. As of now, we skip the month of May (due to the State small bore shoot, and other large events), July, and August (due to the large public turnout for annual deer hunter sight-in). In addition, we have also skipped having a match in October due to the CMP Western Games in Phoenix. If interested members wish to share the match supervision with me for the year 2020, I can request additional matches from the Club and sanction via the CMP. Something to mull over. Contact me directly at [cpriglick@yahoo.com](mailto:cpriglick@yahoo.com), if you are interested helping out to add more matches next year. Our next match Sat., September 14<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there.

## **CONVENTIONAL PISTOL MATCH REPORT**

### **Bob Radtke resigns as match director**

*Submitted by Bob Radtke, Match Director*

**IT WAS FUN.** Yes, running the Conventional Pistol Match for the Lincoln Rifle Club for the past 20 years and 22 matches, was as it was intended to be, FUN. And for you all that are applying your math skills learned in the 6th grade, the 22 matches in 20 years is the result of running two back to back 10 session matches each year. Facing a revolt at home I had to cut it back to one 10 session match a year. The time has come for me step back and let a younger person take over the leadership of this match.

When I proposed the match to the Club in 1999, I detailed a match that would primarily follow NRA rules as defined for Conventional Pistol matches, with some local deviations, allowed in the NRA handbook. I wanted people to come to this match and to participate without feeling the stress normally associated with formal matches. I did not want to see participants yelling for a bigger magnifying glass to prove that their shot did, indeed, touch the next line and therefore, must be scored at the higher number. I wanted to see the smiles of shooters that were accomplished in hitting the target, period.

During the span of years this match was conducted I had the privilege of interacting with some of the best pistol shooters in our Club and the nicest folks to be around. I recommended that any member who visits the indoor range to look at the two plaques that hang on the wall next to the glass sliding door that lead into the shooting range area. You will see the names and scores of those excellent shooters that led the group of participants. With 600 being the maximum score you can achieve, most of them averaged in the high 500's. That is impressive considering that the course of the match consisted of slow, timed, and rapid fire relays. Rapid fire is shooting 5 rounds in 10 seconds at a target 50 feet away while standing, holding a pistol with one hand (unless shooting F class which allows a two-hand hold). It just isn't easy and takes a lot of patience, practice, and skill.

So, as I step back from being the Match Director, Scott Olin will be stepping up to take over and continue keeping this program going and growing. Scott has been doing dual duty for the last several years and is well versed on the match rules, procedures, and rewards. For the past few years, he has both shot in the match and acted as the assistant match director. As Scott steps up to be the match director I will work with him as his assistant so he can continue to participate as a shooter. Even though I am stepping down as the match director, I am not walking away from this match. I intend to continue to shoot in the match. Maybe one day Scott will add "OLD GEEZER" as an official class of shooter in addition to the existing Standard and "F" classes. With this addition, I just might stand a chance to excel.

As my Grandpa always said, "Keep Your Powder Dry and I will see you on the Range."

## **JUNIOR DIVISION MATCH REPORT**

*Submitted by Steve Katsuyama*

Happy summer from the Junior Division! While the official season ended with the Junior Awards BBQ on May 20, the advanced team is honing their skills and training for the 3-Position Air Rifle National Championships at Camp Perry, OH next month in July. Lincoln will be taking two teams for a total of 10 athletes and their families to the National Championships. The commitment to excellence this team shows is amazing. We have 6 of the 10 team members attending CMP Camps in Air Rifle prior to the Nationals match to sharpen their skills even further insuring they can do well in Ohio!

A lot of the successes of the Juniors are not only due to their commitment to the sport and their diligence in training, but also assisted by the hours spent by all of the volunteers to the program from the coaches, to the parents who help keep the indoor range running smoothly, to the numerous grants from the NRA Foundation helping the program continue on its path to excellence. Yes, it takes a village to raise a child and the same is true for a junior shooter. The Juniors would like to recognize and thank all of you as Club members that help keep our program running and for the success you have brought it as it is one of the top Junior programs in the Nation!

As some of you may have heard, an attempt was made to break into the indoor range the week of the Portuguese Holy Ghost Festival in May. Thankfully, the perpetrators were unable to gain access to the range, though the locking mechanism did sustain significant damage. Several of the Junior parents stepped up to fortify the entry and side door to make access even more difficult. A big thank you to **Eric** and **Kent Vander Linden**, **Ryan Watts** and **Tim Michael** for welding new lock housings and a new flange on the door making it darn near as secure as Fort Knox! Plans are in place to update the video surveillance system to hopefully provide both evidence and act as a deterrent to future attempted burglaries. Don't worry, no cameras will be pointed at the target end, so there will be no video evidence of shots outside of the 10-ring for your friends to post on social media...

Good luck to all of the juniors competing at the National Championships in July!



## **VARMINT MATCH REPORT**

*Submitted by Mark Porco, Match Director*

The varmint season has begun! Those pesky little rabbit silhouettes are at the Dillman Range. Last month we had a good showing of shooters, especially in the rimfire class. So far our top scores are **Dennis B.** shooting 165/200 with .22LR and **“Critter” C.** shooting 185/200 with .17HMR. On the centerfire side, **Dennis W.** posted a 146/200 in the unlimited class. **Jim B.** shot 133/200 in the varmint class.



The varmint match is a fun match, shooting at various target distances with any rifle/ scope/ sights combination that you have. It is based on what you would use to shoot those pesky varmints that are ruining your acreage. 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; 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, for those custom-built, heavy rifles and 2) Varmint class, for those rifles that would actually be used hunting varmints. The rimfire class will consist of two sub-classes: 1) 22lr and 2) 17hmr. The rimfire class has the same rules as above, with reduced targets placed at 50 and 100 yards.

In addition to bragging rights, there are 1<sup>st</sup>, 2nd & 3<sup>rd</sup> place aggregate awards and one high match award given at the LRC awards dinner. You must shoot a minimum of 4 matches to qualify for trophy consideration. (exception, single high match score). Matches are held on the last Friday of the month, now through October. First relay starts at 5pm. ( Four shooters per relay). Cost is \$5 entry fee per relay.

Come on shooters, let's give these guys some competition! REMINDER: the Varmint Match is shot in the hot times of the year. Remember to bring your water and stay hydrated. I want to thank all the shooters to help post and score the targets. I hope to see all of you at the next match, scheduled for Friday, July 20th, at 5 PM.

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### **GOLDEN BULLET EVENT A SUCCESS!**

The Golden Bullet Match that was held at the Lincoln Rifle Club's Ormsby Range in May was a complete success due to the hard work and dedication of all the volunteers. We would like to thank all those who contributed their time. This event would not have been a success without you.

New changes are in progress for the Lincoln Rifle Club's Multi-Gun Division. We are excited to announce that there will be a new Match Director, Jeff Boyes (from the LRC Multi-Gun Division). We will be resuming our first Saturday of the month competitions starting August 3rd, 2019, at the Ormsby Range (directly behind the Dillman Range). Registration will be available soon with sign-in beginning at 7:00 am.

**The Lincoln Rifle Club's Multi-Gun Division is alive and well and we are excited about the new changes. We hope to see many eager shooters on August 3rd.**

For questions or information regarding the Multi-Gun Division, please contact Jeff Boyes at  
[jeffboyes1051@gmail.com](mailto:jeffboyes1051@gmail.com).

## **SHORT EDITORIAL**

*Submitted by Margaret Moore, Match Director*

As a lover of the shooting sports, especially those involving a shotgun, I find myself, like so many others completely confused about the new laws pertaining to the purchase of ammunition in our “golden” state. Knowing the law would change, I like others, started stockpiling the ammunition needed to continue with my sport of choice; trap. I can honestly say that I am not worried today about having the ammunition needed to shoot trap, however, what about a few years down the road? How am I to acquire the ammunition needed to continue shooting?



Having retired from the Department of Justice after 35 years of service, I am not sure how this organization is going to effectively carryout the requirements of the law. Although this may not be a problem for me today, it could become one when I need to purchase ammunition in the future. What do we do when the administrative government agencies remain too confused and unprepared to do their part?

I have sought answers from shooting organizations, government organizations, fellow shooters, and the law enforcement community. **NO ONE HAS A CONSISTENT ANSWER.** At this point I choose to “carry on” and hope the wrinkles can be ironed out before I need to make my next purchase. I am taking the “I know nothing” approach as of today, but this logic cannot take me into tomorrow regarding ammunition purchases.

Although the shotgun sports may be my number one shooting sport of enjoyment, I do enjoy taking part in both rifle and handgun matches sponsored by our Club. Like shotgun ammunition, I have proactively supplied myself with ample resources to continue my hobbies. I know there are many questions in our Club regarding today’s requirements and the effects of new laws on our ability to plan a future for the shooting sports at our Range. I look to our Club for answers and would like to see committee of members formed to question the administrative, enforcement, and retail entities charged with the implementation of this new law and report back to us with some guidance. It is an issue many of us have an investment in and I hope that as a Club we can find some answers and pass them on to our members.



I realize we are not a “legal” advisement organization, but some simple answers to our everyday questions might be helpful. I look forward to posting some answers in future editions of our Club Newsletter; Kinetic Energy.

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**No arsenal or no weapon in the arsenals of the world is so formidable as the will and moral courage of free men and women.**

**Ronald Reagan, 1981**

## **MULTI-GUN DIVISION MATCH REPORT**

*Submitted by Jeff Boyes, Match Director*

Following the conclusion of the Golden Bullet USPSA match, Arnold Chin announced that he was stepping down as the Multi-Gun Division (MGD) match director. This was not entirely unexpected as Arnold said at the outset of his term as director that he only intended to be there on an "interim" basis. He stayed for much longer than anticipated and did an outstanding job while he was here. I personally want to thank him for the time and energy he devoted to the Multi-Gun Division and I know our other shooters do as well.



My name is Jeff Boyes and many of you already know me from the years I have shot 3-Gun with LRC or any of the other matches I attend. For those that don't know my background, I am a semi-retired peace officer from Sacramento County. I still teach firearms for the Department and work a few days a month at Folsom Dam as a deputy. I have been shooting since 1962 and shooting

**Welcome To Our TEAM** competitively since 1977. I love hunting and have done so in Canada, Alaska, Argentina, Spain, New Zealand, and multiple trips to Africa. I would like to have started my term as the MGD match director with a match in July but I will be in Africa hunting again. If you get the impression that I love to shoot, you are correct.

My goal is to share that passion for the shooting sports with you. In a sport that is scored by how long it takes you to finish, we sometimes forget that it is a game. A game with serious overtones, but still a game with rules to play it by. Our matches have been run under a variety of rule sets; from 3-Gun Nation to USPSA, and more recently UML. Our UML affiliation was by virtue of Arnold registering us with them. That affiliation was canceled when he stepped down as match director. For the time being, we will operate under our own MGD rules. These are available on-line by going to the Lincoln Rifle Club website at [www.lincolnrifleclub.com](http://www.lincolnrifleclub.com).

At this point, our planned match for August will be a shotgun only match. In September we will return to a regular 3-gun format. I have a number of ideas to keep our matches challenging, entertaining, and hopefully, fast moving. As always, we solicit shooter input for stage designs. If you have an idea, let me know and we'll incorporate it in a stage.



Arnold used to sign off with the Gunsite motto, " Diligentia, Vis, Celeritas" If your Latin is rusty, that means Accuracy, Power and Speed. I'll borrow the motto from my former team: Audaces, Fortuna, Juvat. Fortune, favors the bold. Hope to see you at the Range.

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## **WEEKEND TRAP MATCH REPORT**

*Submitted by Margaret Moore, Match Director*

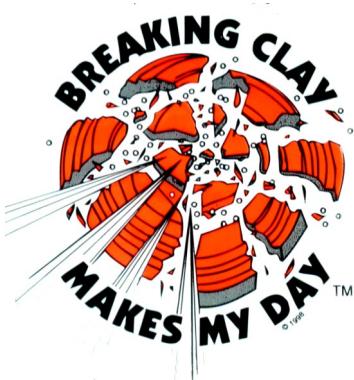
Weekend trap continues on a “winning” streak. In June the LSSF Weekend Trap team took home first place at the American Legion fundraiser and added another trophy to the trophies accumulating in our Club headquarters. This year the LSSF Weekend Trap team is made up of our top shooters. The 2019 team consists of; **Wayne Crum, Anita Marquez, Brian Talabis, Garry Emond, Terry Wildman, Chuck Riglick, and Lynn Pierce**. All of our weekend trap match shooters compete for these spots on the “team” and are selected based on their previous years scoring average. This year we have some EXCELLENT shooters positioning themselves to unseat the existing team members. We hope to participate in more fundraisers this year and represent the LRC/LSSF by raising funds for many local charities.

As the weather has warmed up, we have put up our “custom shade” cover to keep the temps as cool as possible and in the manageable range. Also, we have had some work done on our trap shed door, as the wind on June 8<sup>th</sup> caught the door and took it right off the hinges. The monthly



workday continues to dedicate staff to the maintenance of the weeds in our area and we are so grateful for the help. One new addition to our trap area is the presence of snakes. We have started to spot snakes around our trap house/shed. I am not much of a snake fan, but the other shooters think it is a good sign and acknowledged that the snakes we are seeing are even “endangered.”

We always have time and space for new shooters. If you are interested in shooting trap at the Dillman Range, we are open for fun on the first Sunday, second/fourth Saturdays of each month, beginning at 8:00 am. On the Sunday shoot, we shoot “doubles” after our singles match is completed. Doubles are quite a challenge, so if you think breaking one is tough, come on out and try to take down two. Cost is \$5 per relay/\$10 for doubles. We have shooters at all skill levels and welcome members and the public to participate. If you are planning to come out to shoot with us, try to arrive early to get on the sign-in rotation and beat the heat. If you are new, let us know and we will get you an instructor to help you get started. Hope to see you there!!



## FROM THE BOARD ROOM

Submitted by Barbara Webster

The board meeting was held on April 29, 2019, at Club Headquarters. President **Leonard Zick** presided over the meeting and the following board members were present: **Leonard Zick, Len Valasek, Steve Katsuyama, Ryan Watts, Candy Dove, Lynn Peirce, Jason Turner, Dennis Bizeau and Daniel Campbell.**



Other members attending were **Barbara Webster, Shelby Pearce, Jennifer Becker, and Phil Pennington.** A quorum was established with 9 members of the board present. Motions were made and passed to accept minutes of the April 1<sup>st</sup> meeting as corrected and the treasurer's report. Annual Officers and Directors Insurance has been acquired for the cost of \$1,132.00. Range day for Sig Sauer and NorCal Gun Vault has been cancelled. The Club's Lead Containment Plan is in progress for an estimated cost of \$7,000.00 and to be paid at \$1,000.00 per month.

**Bob Radtke** has retired as the Conventional Pistol League Director after 20 years of service.

**Scott Olin** will take over for **Bob** and **Bob** will continue to serve as the assistant match director. Many thanks to the years of service and the efforts **Bob** has put into serving the Conventional Pistol League matches. The board determined that the port-a-let on the Ormsby Range should be serviced more frequently for a cost of \$20.00 per month. A motion was made and passed with 7 ayes 1 nay to collect \$3,600.00 from the Golden Bullet Event for use of the Lincoln Shooting Sports Center range property for four days.

The June 3<sup>rd</sup> board meeting was held at the Club Headquarters located at 620 Third Street in Lincoln and was called to order at 7:03 pm. President **Leonard Zick** presided over the meeting and the following board members were present: **Len Valasek, Steve Katsuyama, Lynn Pierce, Candy Dove, Dennis Bizeau, Ryan Watts, and Dan Campbell.** **Jason Turner** was absent from the meeting. Also attending were **Terry Wildman, Barbara Webster, Jen Becker, Shelby Pearce, and George Rodriguez.** The proposed agenda was approved without change. Minutes from the April 29<sup>th</sup> meeting were accepted without change. The financial report was accepted as presented and copies of the report are attached to the minutes. The board of directors entertained motions for elections of the board. **Leonard** was nominated for President, **Len Valasek** was nominated for Vice-President, and **Steven Katsuyama** was nominated for Secretary. The nominees were elected unanimously. **Shelby** reports that new Club hats and tee shirts are available for sale. She is currently accepting pre-orders. **Steve Katsuyama** asked the board to approve a \$1,200.00 budget to install a video surveillance system for the Indoor Range. **Steve** will also be looking into a Wi-Fi signal booster to the Indoor Range. **Gary Binder** has retired as the match director for Ladies Night after 20 years of service. **Scott Olin** will take over Ladies Night. Expressions of thanks and appreciation for **Gary** and **Bob** were discussed. It was determined that the Indoor Range will only be available for club members and/or non-profit organizations as specified in our agreement with the City. We can no longer lease the Indoor Range to commercial tenants. Advertising in Kinetic Energy for businesses as well as in mail chimp distributions were discussed and it was determined that the board would like to keep the e-mails sent to LRC members for "Club business only". No business solicitations e-mails should be sent out to LRC members. A Club business directory is updated and sent via e-mail to all members twice a year and copies are available at headquarters.

## GARY AND BOB HAVE LEFT THE BUILDING.....

*Submitted by Barbara Webster, Lincoln Rifle Club Headquarters*

For those of us that have been in and around the Lincoln Rifle Club for many years, change has always been hard. But we persevere with the changing times and the changing ways because it is the heart of this Club that supports our second amendment rights. Hundreds of us have given time and talent to support our Club and perpetuate our mission by changing with the times.



This month the efforts of our members came into full meaning when I received word that Gary Binder and Robert (Bob) Radtke had resigned as match directors. Gary Binder was the founder and the match director for the Club's Ladies Night Match. Held on the first and third Wednesday at the Club's Indoor Range, Gary and his helpers would organize and monitor a safety line, and Gary would share his expert knowledge as a pistol shooter with anyone asking. The Club has received many accolades for Gary's patient coaching of our lady shooters. Gary leaves Ladies Night in the capable hands of Scott Olin who will carry on when Ladies Night begins again in September. There are no words to express the thanks and appreciation that the Club sends out to Gary. Keep shooting and come see us at the Range.

Additionally, we heard from Robert (Bob) Radtke. Bob is the founder and the match director for the Club's .22 Conventional Pistol Match held on the second and fourth Wednesday at the Indoor Range. Bob served as the most excellent match director I've ever known. He is totally prepared for his shooters each week. His paperwork is accurate, concise, and neat. He greets everyone with a smile or a crazy joke. Bob has served the Club as a board member, a range committee member, and served on many committees over the years. And just to top it off, he has volunteered to be a back-up match director for the Conventional Pistol when it starts up again in the Fall. The match will be directed by Scott Olin (yep, the same guy taking on the Ladies night), and should carry on using the same shooting schedule. I can't even think of the Lincoln Rifle Club with out Bob Radtke digging in to help and support any-



time the Club needed him. Bob will be at the matches to challenge the next shooter that thinks they can earn "Top Gun".

