

KINETIC ENERGY



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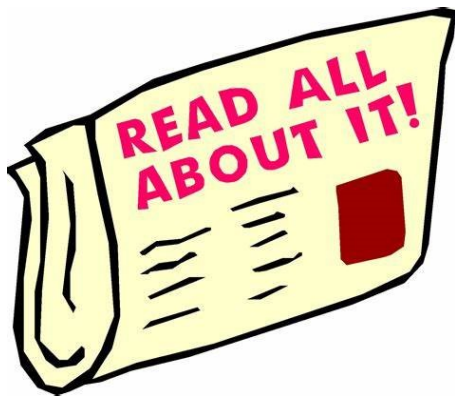
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ANNIE DELIVERS, AGAIN!

Submitted by Barbara Webster



Never have I seen so many ladies all interested in the shooting sport and all on our Ormsby Range at one time. It was a sight to see, but that was just the beginning. After the safety briefing, and the days agenda, the ladies were directed to their first shooting bay. We had six bays prepared and each lady would shoot at three before the day was over. Each bay was set up to handle 12 ladies (and more when required). The bays were stocked with the firearms, ammo, water, chairs, and an occasional umbrella. Club volunteers kept the water holes full at each bay. We had the most wonderful trainers and safety officers from our Multi-Gun Division. They all volunteered their time to set up the bays and coach our new shooters. The ladies shot a 9mm semi-automatic pistol, a 20 gauge shotgun, and a Ruger 9mm PC Carbine rifle. Just when everyone was about exhausted, Kathy Zick arrived with a wonderful lunch. We provided tables and chairs for the ladies to enjoy their food. The gals bounced back and forth between chewing and talking. I felt like all the shooters got more from the experience than I had hoped. They were very appreciative for the opportunity and many are looking forward to the next event. My thanks go out to all who came and helped; to our office staff for dealing with registration and over 170 responses we got from our event announcement. Club President, Leonard Zick, was the primary person spearheading the set-up, and securing the guns and ammo. He kept a smile on his face throughout the event. All the thanks in the world go to him for putting on this event. If you know a lady that might be interested in this type of fun and learning, start watching for the announcement for our next **"ANNIE, GET YOU GUN"**, and do not hesitate to register.



LRC CHANGES & UPDATES

Work Credit Opportunity

The Dillman Range is in need of cardboard for the target stands. The size needed is 14 inches x 40 inches. If you donate cardboard to the Range it will go towards your work credit requirement!! Just take a picture of the cardboard you are donating and send

it to the office email address:

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min@lincolnrifleclub.com



Range Hours Changing

Due to Daylight Savings Time coming to an end on November 1, the Dillman Range hours will be changing. The Range will start closing at 4:00 pm after November 1st.



This excludes Mondays and Wednesday when the Range closes at 2:00 pm.

Please check our the website at www.lincolnrifleclub.com, for current Range hours.

Time Correction-Weekend Trap

Beginning Sunday, November 1st, Weekend Trap will begin its winter hours with the matches beginning at 9:00 am. That means the Weekend Trap match scheduled for Sunday, November 1st, will begin at 9:00 am.

New Phone Number for the Dillman Range

The Range information recorded message phone number will soon be changing. After November 30th, the 916-645-9350 will NO LONGER BE IN SERVICE. **The new number for the Range information recorded mes-**

sage will be 916-543-2874



LRC Holiday Fundraising Week

Throughout the week of November 30th, through December 4th, we will be running multiple FIREARM raffles! We will have a black powder rifle raffle, a raffle featuring a pair of .22's (1 rifle & 1 pistol) and finally on the last day (Dec. 4), we will be raffling off a Ruger PC Carbine 9mm. We will also have other surprises for sale/raffle during our fundraising week (come take a peek), **including discounted Range passes.**

Throughout the entire month of December, we will be selling raffle tickets for a **5-year Lincoln Rifle Club Membership**. More details about the fundraising raffles will be coming within the next few weeks so keep an eye on our website and on your emails.

CONVENTIONAL PISTOL MATCH REPORT

Submitted by Scott Olin, Match Director

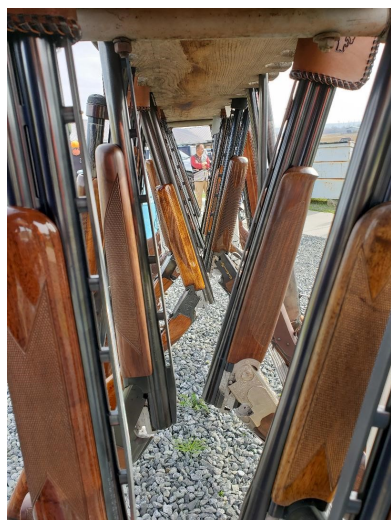


Yahoo!! Conventional Pistol is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, November 11th. This match is a 65 round, .22 caliber handgun match, shot at 50 feet at the Indoor Range, located in McBean Park. Shooters may choose to shoot standard class (one hand) or "f" class (two hands). Our priorities are safety, enjoyment, improving our shooting skills, or just trying to slow the decline in our once polished skills. We shoot on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Doors open for registration at 4:00 pm with the first relay starting at 5:00. The second relay begins at 6:15 pm and if needed, a third relay will be held at 7:15 pm. Cost to participate in the match includes a one-time \$10 registration fee, and \$5 per relay. The match is open to LRC members and their spouses. If you have any questions about the Conventional Pistol match, please contact Scotty @ scottytolin@msn.com or (H) 916-587-3330.

NINE WAYS TO HAVE FUN WITH YOUR FIREARM(s)

During the months of November & December, the Lincoln Rifle Club is supporting nine, different matches for you to choose from. While some of them will be shooting for the last time this year, it is not too late for you to come out and see if this is a shooting discipline that interests you. Sometimes during the colder months, we shut ourselves indoors, but we are encouraging all of you to continue to visit our Range and enjoy the shooting sports. If you have any questions regarding any of the Club-supported matches, feel free to contact the Match Director directly. We would really like you to join us. Stay safe and we will see you at the Range!!

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CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP MATCH REPORT

Submitted by Chuck Riglick, Match Director

Our September 12th CMP match was an "award winning match," with three competitors scoring high enough in their respective categories to be awarded pins. The highest scorer was our member **Cary Triplett**, using a vintage bolt action Swedish Mauser. He shot a score of 275-7X, which earned him a silver pin. **Chris Jen**, our representative from Salinas, CA shot a 267-3X to earn a bronze pin for the M-1 as-issue Garand category. **Alan Tier** announced that he got "The Best Prone Slow Fire Ever", a 98-4X using a scoped AR-15 in the unlimited modern military category. Alan also did well in the rapid fire prone competition. Then came the offhand stage and the standing stage, which breaks many hearts. Alan just missed getting a pin award, shooting about ten points below what was needed.

For the second relay, I (**Chuck Riglick**) actually shot a bronze pin score! I was using a Swiss K-31, 7.5 X 55MM, that I acquired from a fellow trap shooter, **Bob Morell** a couple of years ago. My score was a humble 262-3X, but it put me in the bronze range for vintage bolt, foreign military category. Range officer **Samuel Schrader** checked my targets and signed my scorecards to make it official! I guess it was the fatter, wide front sight, that helped my almost 70 year old eyes get a sight picture in the middle of the paper. Bob Morell, this pin's for you. Bob has since passed away and his memorial is on the trap field honor wall at Dillman Range.

Our October 10th match was memorable in that a long time member, but first time CMP competitor, **Clay West**, shot with us. Clay was using a really nice looking Springfield M-1903A3 in this match. Clay learned much about the different positions and use of the sling in prone position. Hopefully, Clay will enjoy this CMP match as much as competing in the Club's Multi-gun matches.

For the year 2021, the LRC has been approved for 11 CMP matches. Basically, it is on the second Saturday of each month, EXCEPT MAY, for the CMP John C. Garand Course "A" matches at Dillman Range. Entries are taken at 7:30 am with matches starting at 8:00 am. The match fee will remain \$15, and each competitor will need a minimum of 35 rounds to complete the course of fire. Most questions about this match can be answered by checking the CMP website, or HQ office, or my email cpriglick@yahoo.com. There are match bulletins posted at the Dillman Range.



FROM THE BOARD ROOM

The October Board of Directors (BOD) meeting was held on September 28, 2020, at Club Headquarters, located at 620 3rd Street, Lincoln. President **Leonard Zick** presided over the meeting and the following board members were present: **Leonard Zick, Len Valasek, Dennis Bizeau, Daniel Campbell, Lynn Pierce, Scott Olin, Chuck Riglick, Matthew Bergstrom, and Ryan Watts**. A quorum was present with 9 board members. **Jennifer Becker and Mark Porco** were also in attendance. Motion was made and passed to accept minutes from the August 31st meeting. The treasurer's report was approved and showed a net income of \$9,055.68 as of September 24th. A draft budget for the Club's 2021 year was presented and will be voted on at the November 2nd board meeting. **Ryan Watts**, Club Property Officer, has installed shelves in the vault for more efficient storage. **Mark Porco** reported that a new PA system is scheduled for the Dillman Range. **Leonard Zick** reported that the "Annie, Get Your Gun" event is ready to go and has 80 participants signed up. Six bays will be utilized. Trainers and safety officers from the Multi Gun Division will be on hand. Discussion ensued relative to the Club's desire to provide new gun owners/shooter basic gun handling.

Interested in what is going on in the Club?

You are most welcome and encouraged to join any Board Meeting. Meetings are generally held on the first Monday of each month at our Club headquarters in Lincoln. Call the Club Headquarters @ 916-434-0308.

CAST BULLET MATCH REPORT

Submitted by Mike Davis, Match Director



Each year at this time, cast bullet matches come to an end! On Monday, November 23rd, we will be holding our last match of the 2020 shooting year. Look for matches to return to your calendar in April of 2021, unless nature or politics has other plans. Let's hope the 2021 shooting year will bring in some good times for us all; we have certainly paid the price for all of our misgivings during 2020.

Thanks to everyone who continues to come out and participate in the cast bullet matches. This is probably the most labor intensive match put on by the LRC. We are responsible for our own set-up, resets, and must put away all of our STEEL targets every match! We all pull together for the sake of fun and a good shooting experience.

I encourage you all to work on those cast bullet loads this off-season and come join us next year for a fun and challenging shooting match generally held on the last Monday of the month, April through November. Keep your powder dry and I hope to see you next year.

LADIES NIGHT MATCH REPORT

Submitted by Scott Olin, Match Director



Ladies Night is held on the first and third Wednesday of each month at our Indoor Range, located in McBean Park. Doors usually open around 5:00 pm and we shoot until 8:00 pm. Ladies Night is open to any LADY, 18 years of age or older and to **any** Lincoln Rifle Club (LRC) member on a space available basis. If our space is limited, shooting lanes may be shared, under the direction of our Range Safety Officers. Cost to participate is \$1 for non-LRC members.

It has been wonderful seeing numerous couples enjoying the shooting sports together at Ladies Night. We have trained six new LADY shooters in our first three nights of operation. We do have pistols to loan to LADY shooters, with priority going to the new shooters we are training. Those using our Club pistols must purchase Club ammo at \$5 per box.



Ladies Night is designed to offer a relaxed and friendly environment for any LADY to come and experience the sport of handgun shooting. We always welcome new shooters and provide the necessary training (and equipment) needed to build confidence and accuracy in the use of handguns. This is an excellent introduction to firearms and we hope to see you there!!

FROM THE EDITOR:

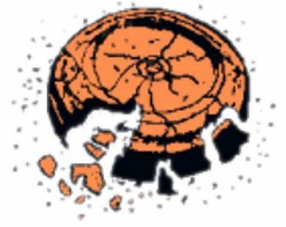
I wanted to submit a hearty “THANK YOU” to of our Club officers, Headquarters Office staff, Match Directors, and especially our Range Safety Officers for all of their hard work in keeping our Ranges (Dillman, Ormsby, Trap, and Indoor) operating. In addition to our usual firearm safety protocols, we are required to meet an ever-changing list of safety directives designed to protect you, from the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Regardless if we agree with them, as a business serving the public, we are required to conform with the National, State, and Local business operating requirements.

Although some of these requirements can be questionable, we will continue to follow the rules while standing the line and enjoying the shooting sports. Thank you to all of our members and the public who use our facilities and follow the “rules” while still enjoying out favorite pastime. Recently, we were happy to be available to local hunters in preparation for the upcoming hunting season, as well as, conducting an epic event for ladies wishing to try their hands at the ever-popular 3-gun shooting discipline. The LRC has a long history of supporting competitive shooting matches, and by following the defined safety rules for both firearms and the virus, we have managed to conduct 13 different competitive matches over the past 7 months! Carry On, Shooters!!

WEEKEND TRAP MATCH REPORT

Submitted by Margaret Moore, Match Director

While **ANNIE** was getting her gun at the Dillman Range, the Weekend Trap shooters scooted on down the road to the Coon Creek Trap & Skeet range. We decided to hold our first Shotgun Challenge, which would not only test our skills, but also reward the best shooters with a little spending money \$\$.



The competition consisted of 4 different trap shooting configurations for which the competitors could register for a fee of \$5 per event.. The challenge was designed to take the total registration fees for each event and award it to the best shooter in each category. The four configurations were; 16 yard singles trap, 21 yard handicap trap, sub-gauge trap, and finally doubles trap. Needless to say it was a BLAST!! We were breaking clays everywhere and having a ball doing it.



As the day came to an end we awarded \$160 to the following: **Brian Talabis** \$65 for 16-yard trap, **Dana Covert** \$35 for 21-yard handicap trap, **Ken Harvey** \$25 for sub-gauge trap, and **Wayne Crum** \$35 for doubles trap. As you can see, we spread the wealth and look forward to doing this again. We may even see if we can turn this into an LRC fundraising event and have all of our Club come out to enjoy the shotgun shooting sports!!

The weather is turning cold and the nights are getting longer, so **beginning November 1, the Weekend Trap matches will now begin at 9:00 am** on the first Sunday and second/fourth Saturdays of each month. We welcome shooters at all skill levels and enjoy having new shooters



come by to get a “taste” of trap. This is a very fun sport and continues to humble all of us each time we toe the line. If you are interested in stopping by, just come on up the hill and we will get you started. Cost to shoot trap is \$5 per relay and applicable range fees for non-LRC members.

If you would like to reserve the trap house/range for your shooting group, you can contact the Club Headquarters at 916-434-0308 or me at 916-704-6609 (moorem2@sbcglobal.net) to make arrangements.

There will be a Toys-4-Tots fundraiser at Coon Creek on Saturday, November 28th at Coon Creek Trap & Skeet. Bring a new unwrapped toy and get \$10 off the registration fees for each event you sign up for. This is an annual event supported by local trap shooters, hunters, and sportsmen throughout the county. For more information, contact Coon Creek at 916-539-8544 or 916-765-8278 and let's make this a good holiday season for everyone!!



JUNIOR DIVISION MATCH REPORT

Submitted by Ryan Watts



The Lincoln Rifle Club's Jr. Advanced Precision Team is back at it and with fire in their eyes... After shooting the CMP Nationals (where we took 2nd place) and waiting out some of the heat, the kids are back in the Indoor Range practicing 3 nights per week. We officially kicked off the season by shooting the 10.9 match on October 9th. This is a 40 shot off-hand national postal match, put on by USA shooting. This match was not mandatory and five of our kids opted to GO FOR IT...there is nothing better than shooting in a competition for building confidence and honing those skills! There were 113 competitors in this match and Lincoln may not have taken home any top awards, but as always, our presence is known, and our kids are getting on the board. **Will Brandt** still working hard at building his shot plan finished with a 362.3, then his sister **Rachel** wrapped up with a 390.4, inching closer to **Carleton Liden** who finished with a 397.3 and **Tori Watts** came in 20th place with a 410. All respectable scores and a great day on the Range.

The very next weekend was the Midway USA 2020 Hometown Challenge. This was a 60 shot offhand match and all 12 of our kids participated; several bringing their A game to whoop it on...coach **Steve** even shot, but we don't need to mention his score ☐.

Out of a total possible 600 points, the top scores for our team were put up by **Tori Watts** (586-37x), **Morgan Vander Linden** (584-35x), **Lily Polakovic** (578-32x), and **Logan Michael** (576.25x). Several of the other kids put up solid scores and are well on their way to easily qualifying for the Junior Olympics 2021.



Our next big match will be held on the weekend of November 7th and 8th, where the kids will compete in the Best in the West competition, which is a CMP Cup 3 Position Air Rifle match on Saturday and a CRPA Standing Air Rifle Match on Saturday. Sunday's match is also the State Championship and NRA Sanctioned. It's going to be a long weekend of shooting and the kids are itching to put some high scores on the board.

Keep in mind that NONE of this would be possible without all the support that we as a team

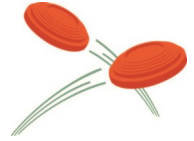


receive from the CRPA, NRA Foundation, MidwayUSA, and CMP. Their combined support helps us with gear, ammo, and most of all a positive message to the community. Thank you all SO very much. We look forward to shooting in each of your matches and not only showing you who we are as a team, but what the kids from the Lincoln Rifle Club can do on the line...

MULTI-GUN DIVISION MATCH REPORT

Submitted by Jeff Boyes, Match Director

The September and October editions of our 3-Gun matches were a little down on attendance, but not on enthusiasm. Our continued effort to keep the stages fast paced and exciting (along with the lighter turnout), has had us tearing down stages earlier in the day. Competition at the top continues to be tight with only a few seconds separating the first few places and making stages with bonus time even more important. For example, shooting down two clay birds thrown by a “toaster” activated by falling pepper poppers can earn you a 5 second time deductions. Doesn’t sound like much till you realize that the whole stage might only be 30 seconds long!



I made the mistake of inviting a fellow Sheriff’s Department firearms instructor to come out and join us. I knew he was good, but I didn’t think that he would win two out of the last three matches! Congratulations to **Tom Lee** for his victories in the September and October matches. I guess going to work every day at the Range is beneficial.

Many “thanks” to the 3-gunners who came out and helped run stages for the ladies during our “**Annie Get Your Gun**” event. We all discovered that the hardest thing about instructing an audience of women is holding your stomach in for 4 hours! The women were an attentive and appreciative audience and we hope to see some of them come out and shoot a match with us very soon. We have equipment available to loan if you don’t have your own to start.



November promises to be another challenging match with stages that include “Turkey Shoot” (with steel turkeys borrowed from the Cast Bullet Match) and “sharp-Shooter” challenges designed by our own **Jim Rose**. These will include a bonus aerial clay. . Engaged with your handgun!!

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