

# KINETIC ENERGY



SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2020



## ELECTION RESULTS

What is a volunteer? The dictionary defines “volunteer” as; “a person who freely offers to take part in an enterprise or undertake a task.” For the Lincoln Rifle Club, a volunteer is the heartbeat and soul of our organization. Historically, we pride ourselves on being self-sufficient, but always willing to lend a hand to our members and the surrounding community.

With this in mind, we have always relied on “volunteers” to step up and and conduct our Club business. Initially, we had “volunteer” RSOs, Board members, Match Directors, Range Maintenance staff, and many other tasks needed to establish a successful shooting Club.

As times have changed over the years, we have had to reorganize our Club to meet State and Local requirements. Therefore, we can no longer rely on “volunteer” RSOs, or Headquarter staffing. We do, however, continue to harvest most of our Club support from our membership as “volunteers.” Those serving on our Board of Directors, Range Committee, Match Directors, and Maintenance staff all give our Club their personal time freely.

It was a good sign of increased participation by the number of members willing to run for the vacant seats on our Board of Directors. It is with their efforts that our Club Board of Directors will have representation from several shooting disciplines and points of view from within our Club. It has, on occasion, been a struggle in the past to fill open positions. This year was not the case and we have elected 3 new members to our Board and 2 returning members. The results of the 2020 Board of Director election is as follows:

**RETURNING:** Leonard Zick and Ryan Watts (Defensive Holster)

**NEW:** Chuck Riglick (CMP), Scott Olin (Ladies Night), Matthew Bergstrom

Thank you to these members for taking on the responsibility of protecting and continuing the our mission of providing a safe and secure shooting environment to both our membership and the public.

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## BEWARE: DEER AHEAD



The annual “deer hunter sight-in” clinic was held on Saturday, August 29th at the Dillman Range. Attendees were treated to a soda & snacks while they received help sighting in their scopes for a successful deer hunting season. **Dennis Wyatt, Ryan Watts** and **Chuck Riglick** were on hand to provide precision assistance to anyone needing help setting up their rifle/scope for the best possible hunting results.

The event proved to be a very positive social event with attendees spending time chatting about their past and anticipated hunting experiences. Everyone had a good time and the Club fully intends to offer this clinic next year at this same time. Make sure you keep your eye on the Club calendar for exact date(s). This is your chance to dust off your deer hunting equipment and join in for a deer hunting tune-up. We expect to see more attendees next year and possibly some venison from your successful hunting at our annual awards potluck dinner. YUM. Take aim hunters; we are looking forward to a feast!!



### Annie, Get Your Gun

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



## DEFENSIVE HOLSTER PRACTICE MATCH REPORT

*Submitted by Ryan Watts, Match Director*

Shooters, Members, Friends... the monthly Defensive Holster Practice has been going great! In our time of unrest and upheaval, folks are getting out and practicing, as they should be. But frankly, the 10ish shooters we get each month is NOWHERE close to the where the number needs to be. Are you ready? Do you practice? Or are you that CCW holder that shoots once every 2 years when you go out with **John Taylor** to re-qualify? Especially now, especially in the climate we live in, you need to be at your best. If you carry, then you need to be able to, competently and confidently, protect your family, friends and yourself.

Each month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, **Dennis Wyatt** and I are at the Range helping members hone their skills and work through bad or inappropriate gear. Over the last two months we have incorporated drills to help put those shots where you want them to go, versus just spraying the paper. We start with a 5x5 drill, shooting 5 shots at 5-inch targets from 5 yards in 5 seconds. Most shooters get all 5 shots in but fail under the time constraints...by the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> target they are making it happen. After the 5x5, we shoot a "Dot Torture" shooting drill. The shooters will shoot 50 shots from 5 yards (previously 3 yards) at 2-inch dots; shooting slow fire, rapid fire, strong hand, weak hand and with mag changes, all from a concealed holster. The goal here is to keep all 50 shots in the dots... this drill really shows you what you need to be working on.

The next Defensive Holster Practice will be held on Wednesday September 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. We shoot in Bays 6 and 7 (just past the concrete shooting line). If you are interested in practicing and improving your skills, please give me a call and reserve your spot.



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

Currently, the Lincoln Rifle Club is supporting eleven, yes, eleven different matches for you to choose from. With the cooler weather just around the corner it is now very pleasant to come out to the Range and take part in your favorite shooting discipline. Matches have always been the backbone of our Club and we would like to see you at our Dillman, Indoor, Ormsby, or Trap ranges. We are fortunate to offer some many different types of shooting. I am sure you can find the one that is just right for you. For your shooting pleasure, the LRC is supporting the following matches for the months of September/October.

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## VARMINT MATCH REPORT

### Those Pesky Varmints Just Keep On Comin’

*Submitted by Mark Porco, Match Director*

To help us get rid of the unwanted varmints at our Dillman Range, all you need is a rifle and 20 rounds of your favorite ammo. This is a fun match designed to use a rimfire (22LR or 17HMR) or a centerfire caliber rifle of your choice. Or, for twice the fun, shoot in both categories!

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



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

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

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

## JUNIOR DIVISION MATCH REPORT

In light of the ongoing challenges faced by our Junior shooters and their families, it has become necessary to cut back the participation of Junior shooters in our Junior program. The new distance learning programs, in concert with the protocols calling for masks and distance spacing, makes it next to impossible to be compliant. The following message was posted on FB to our Junior shooters and we all hope to see them back on the firing line very soon. Stay safe!

**“Monday Night Juniors: We hope you all are staying safe and getting back into the swing of things with school. We value your health and safety as well as the health and safety of our volunteers who run the Program. We are taking necessary precautions due to COVID19 and decided to postpone the start of the season until at least January 2021. Be sure to check back periodically for future updates.”**



## CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM MATCH REPORT

*Submitted by Chuck Riglick, Match Director*

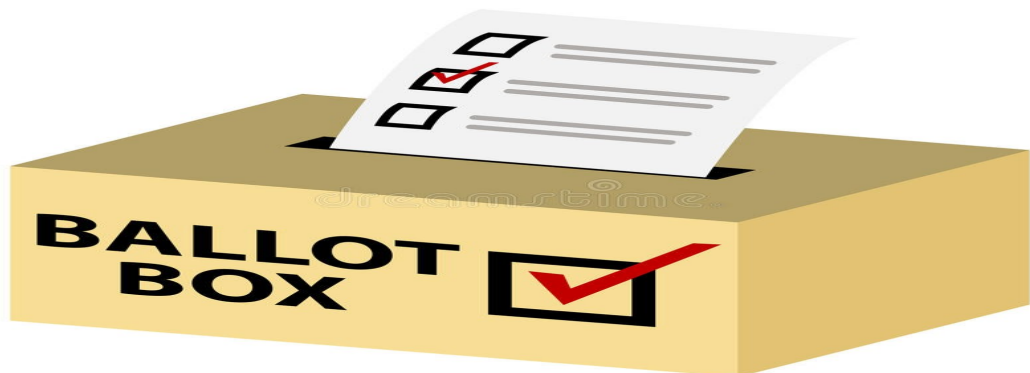
On Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, we held our COVID-19 make up match for the cancelled April match. Eight shooters came out to fire their vintage rifles, with a few modern rifles used as well. Our member, **Cary Triplet** was using his trusty M-1 "as-issue" and shot a score of 273-3X. The scoring requirements using that rifle category earned Cary a Silver Award pin. A very good job.



**Alan Tier**, using a scoped AR-15, was in the Unlimited Modern Military category and shot a score of 268-6X. This category is very competitive. He came up five points short of earning the Bronze Award pin. At any rate this was still fine shooting. Alan was hitting the ten-ring on a military standard 100yard target 89 % of the time. None of this shooting is off a bench rest; good old prone and offhand positions.

The Club HQ says that match requests for the 2021 shooting season are due September 21st. After speaking with our regular LRC CMP shooters, it was proposed that we will be holding a total of eleven CMP matches for the coming year, 2021. They will probably be scheduled for the second Saturday of each month except for the month of May (State Small Bore Shoot). As usual, the CMP match operates during open/public shooting, so the Range is not closed during the match. CMP matches claim "the far end" of the Range for about an hour and a half. If anyone has questions regarding this proposal, please contact me.

For the remainder of 2020 ("that COVID year") we have four matches scheduled: September 12, October 10, November 14, and December 12. Match fee is \$15.00. We sign up at 0730 and a minimum of 35 rounds of correct chamber ammo is required to complete the match. We hope to see you there!!



### **STEVE KATSUYAMA WINS BIG!!**

Yep, it's true!! Steve Katsuyama was the lucky winner of the Glock 17 handgun that was raffled by the Club on Friday, August 14th.

**ON A PERSONAL NOTE: FROM CHUCK RIGLICK**

Thank you to all Club members who voted. I especially am thankful for your votes that elected me Chuck Riglick, to the Board. With that in mind, I decided to do some political research. For instance, I found out that Rep. Nancy Pelosi in her recent bid for re-election, got voted in when only 33% of the registered voters in her district actually voted. She just happened to get the higher percentage of that 33%!! The California Rifle and Pistol Association stated that Proposition 63 (the bill that passed which makes you wait in line for a background check to buy a box of shotgun shells) only passed because the majority of registered voters who are gun owners FAILED TO VOTE. When I checked with our Club headquarters for the number of members who voted in the Board of Directors election, I was told that 145 members out of our approximate 1000 members had voted. (14.5%)! This vote could be accomplished by; 1) internet, 2) call in, 3) go to HQ and fill out ballot 4) get ballot and mail in also vote on a piece of paper and mail in. Because of COVID there was no annual meeting to accommodate in-person voting. But there was more than ample opportunity to cast a ballot.

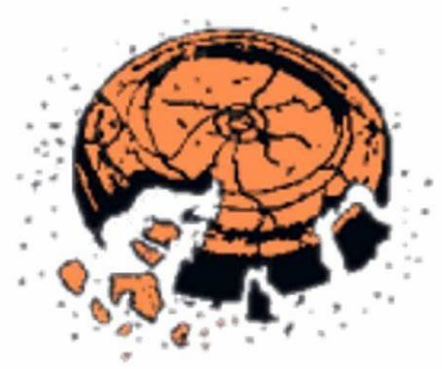
Given the high stakes regarding gun rights issues in this upcoming general election on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, PLEASE!! PLEASE!! PLEASE!! VOTE in this election. There is plenty of time to check on the candidates and how they feel about your ability to own a firearm, be it for recreation, protection or hunting. You must use your voice. If you follow the news and watch the gun grabbers, rioters, and not-so-peaceful "protestors" they are certainly going to VOTE-BY-MAIL whether registered or not. So, again, please do not give up your right to be heard; VOTE!



## WEEKEND TRAP MATCH REPORT

*Submitted by Margaret Moore, Match Director*

Well, the trap shooters at the Dillman Range continue to fight the COVID as best we can and continue to show up to break those clay pigeons. There are not very many things you can count on these days, but one thing is for sure; you never know where the trap machine is going to throw that target. We stand the line on the first Sunday and second/fourth Saturdays of each month trying to anticipate the flight of that bird. Getting prepared for any flight chosen by that big green box sitting in the field is half the fun. It hurts when you guess wrong and the bird flies away unharmed.



On many occasions this past reporting period we were successful in sending bits and pieces of that orange disk to the ground. Oh, don't get me wrong, we missed our fair share but in the end, we managed multiple perfect "25" scores. We also saw our group of shooters increase welcoming **Tod Jashinsky** to the sub-gauge competition. Currently, we have 17 shooters competing in the 12 gauge category and 11 of those shooters also compete in the sub-gauge category as well. We are just over halfway through our shooting season and there is plenty of time for additional shooters to come out and join us. We welcome shooters of all skill levels and are willing to provide assistance when needed.

With the COVID protocols in place, we have seen a reduction in the number of local fundraising events. The local and national shooting clubs have cancelled ALL shoots up to this point in response to the requirements for social gatherings. There will, however, be a PITA shoot this Labor Day weekend at Coon Creek if you are looking for some really sharp shooting to watch. There will be Jr shooters as well as experienced (senior) shooters and on most occasions, lunch is available for purchase. Nice was to spend the holiday if you are looking for some local fun!



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Our matches begin at 8:00 am and will continue through Sept/Oct in an attempt to beat the heat. However, beginning in November our start time will slip to 9:00 am due to the very cold mornings in Lincoln. You do remember the cold mornings in Lincoln don't you? Cost to shoot remains the same for our members; \$5 per relay. Range fees are charged for non-members, but they also shoot for \$5 per relay. Come on out and join the fun. We guarantee you will not be disappointed!!!



## LRC HIGH POWER MATCH REPORTS

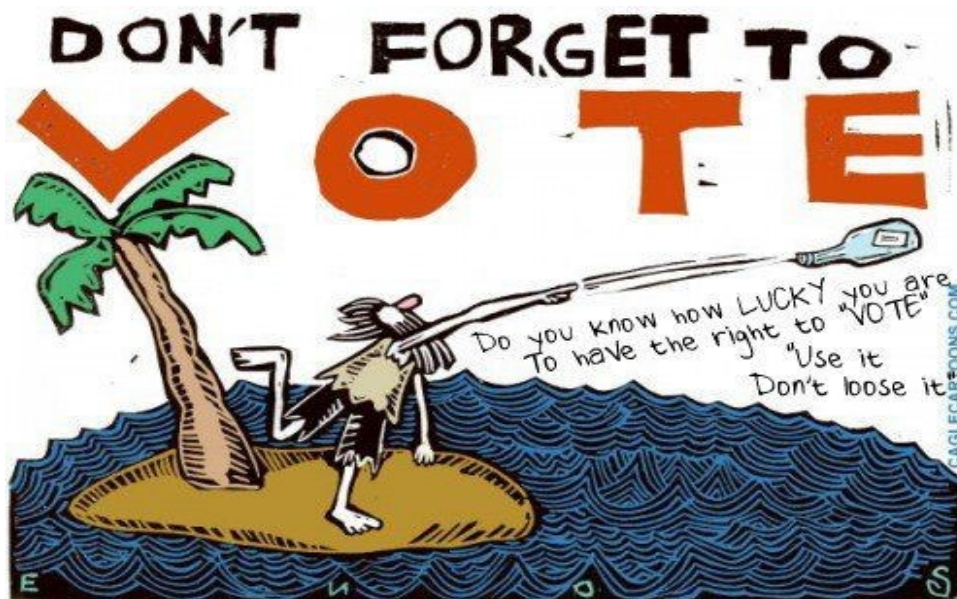
Submitted by Daniel Campbell, Match Director

### NRA High Power Update

First of all, thanks to all of those shooters braving the heat, COVID, smoke, wasps, and locusts. In July, we had five shooters. My score was the best at 483-10x, **Jaime Bagtas** was second at 451-1x, **Bill Diamond** third at 430-4x, **Greg Beauchamp** the funny new guy got fourth at 394-3. The fifth shooter disappeared with his scorecard. In August, we had six shooters. **Scott Bonivert** had the top score with 487-19x and I was second with 478-9x. Most notable was **Jaime Bagtas** shooting above his class at 472-6 a personal best. One of our Clubs' new Board of Director members, **Chuck Riglick**, took fourth 405-2 shooting a bolt gun (ain't easy). **Bill Diamond** malfunctioned but hung in there and got a 374-3. **Ralph Keeley** made a two-hour trip to join us. Unfortunately, he had some issues with his Garande but was able to finish with 220. Just a reminder; scopes are allowed, we don't start from standing, and just about any AR platform will work but leave your bi-pod at home and bring a sling. Our next matches are Sept. 19 and Oct. 17. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at [rosevilleglass@surewest.net](mailto:rosevilleglass@surewest.net) for more information.

### Club High Power Update

Club High Power is similar to NRA but split into two days. Cost to shoot in this event is \$5 per event. We start at 5:00 pm at the Dillman Range on the second and fourth Thursday of the month. This a more relaxed event and a good place to learn, albeit full of trash talk. Afterwards we get together for dinner and talk about those things that start with a G and rhyme with fun. The final matches scheduled are for September 3rd and 17th and October 8th and 15th. Contact Scott Bonivert at [bonivertm@gmail.com](mailto:bonivertm@gmail.com) for more information.



## **LADIES NIGHT MATCH REPORT**

*Submitted by Scott Olin, Match Director*



Ladies Night will open Wednesday, September 16th, and continue on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month through May. This is a relaxed non-competitive shooting environment, held at our Indoor Range, located in McBean Park. Doors open at 6:00 pm and is open to both members and the public, over 18 years of age. The cost is \$1 for non-members and free for LRC members. Our Indoor Range is designed for .22 caliber firearms only and we do have two handguns available to loan if needed.

During our matches last year we were pleased to see several “couples” standing up to the firing line and enjoying an evening of shooting. We hope to have them back this year and even more are welcome. Also, if you know someone who is thinking of taking up shooting and would like to experience the sport in a friendly environment, please bring them along and we will get them started. Do be prepared to wear a face covering in the outer room and follow any COVID protocols that may be in effect on the day you shoot.

If you have any questions regarding Ladies Night, please feel free to contact me directly by email or phone at [scottysin@msn.com](mailto:scottysin@msn.com), #916-587-3330.

## **NEW BOARD OF DIRECTOR OFFICERS ELECTED**

At the Board of Directors meeting held on Monday, August 31, the new LRC Board of Directors elected their officers. Our Club by-laws require that the sitting BOD members elect officers to conduct meetings and oversee the activities of the Board. At this meeting, we welcomed three new members to the BOD (Chuck Riglick, Scott Olin, and Matthew Bergstrom) and retained the services of two returning members (Leonard Zick and Ryan Watts). Elected to serve as officers for the sitting Board of Directors is as follows:

**PRESIDENT:** Leonard Zick

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Len Valasek

**SECRETARY:** Barbara Webster

**PROPERTY OFFICER** (appointed): Ryan Watts

