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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE from Leonard Zick

Celebrating the 4th of July, Independence Day, is associated with picnics, food, and fireworks. It is truly a day of celebration. Our Constitution, together with the Declaration of Independence, are two of the greatest documents ever written and are worth a reread. These are words stand as solid today as they did when they were written.

If you have ever studied the formation of our Constitution, you soon realize that our founding fathers had an extremely difficult time putting all of their ideas on paper. The thought process that gave us the rights and privileges of the Republic under which we stand is totally amazing. And no Martha, it is not a democracy!

There are those who would like to change our Constitution, or so it seems. I would like to recommend that you take the time to examine two pieces of information that elaborate on this subject. The first piece appears in the NRA magazine, America’s 1st Freedom, May 2012 issue. In this issue, there is an article entitled, “The Movement to Torch the Constitution of the United States”. The second item is also a real eye opener and is a video entitled, “The Agenda”. Both the article and video are well worth reading and watching!

I generally do not use the President’s Message to stand on my “soap box”. However, I think that we all need to realize these changes are taking place. Our Constitution, using a less colorful word, is being dumped on! I can tell you that this year’s Presidential Election will be a game changer. Hopefully, we will elect individuals who believe in our Constitution and follow the words that they have pledged to uphold!

In the month of July, I encourage you to take a non- shooting friend or family member to the Range and introduce them to thrill of the shooting sports and the fundamental operation of firearms. In addition, please encourage them to register to vote and participate in the elections this upcoming November!

See you at the Range. I will be the one on the “soap box” waving the American Flag!

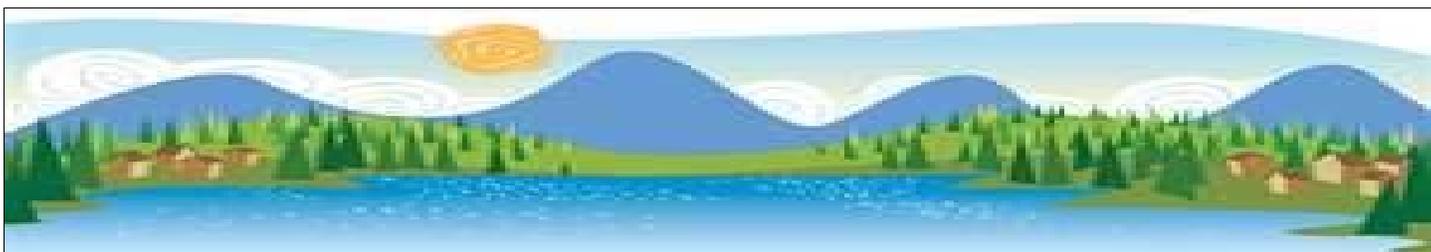
DEER HUNTER SIGHT-IN AT THE DILLMAN RANGE

The Club's traditional deer hunter sight-in weekend will be held on August 25th & 26th. Did you know that this event was included in the Club's original charter? It was listed as an annual event for the community hosted by the Lincoln Rifle Club. We have only missed a few years of hosting the event. This year, we are going to offer sight-in opportunities from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm on both days. Ten benches will be set aside to accommodate the customers. The cost will be \$10.00 per rifle. Merchandise will be for sale, as well as tickets for the Support Our Sport Dinner and Pre-Event Gun Raffle. Customers will be treated to water and snacks for the cost of a small donation, and we are even thinking about a shooting contest to identify the best shot at 100 yards. Stand by for more details.



As you can imagine, this event *needs volunteers*. I am happy to report that a few folks have already signed up, but we are looking for more. We'll need folks to set and mark targets, work with customers to sight in, sell merchandise and snacks, shake hands and welcome customers to the Dillman Range, and sign in our customers. This is a great outreach to our community.

Call Club headquarters at 916-434-0308 or send an e-mail to linconrc@sbcglobal.net to volunteer your services for this event. It is a great way to earn your work credit for the year!!



ROBERT WARN WINS WEEKEND TRAP CONTEST



Submitted by Margaret Moore, Weekend Trap Match Director

During the months of March and April, members were invited to compete for a \$25 gift card by shooting at least 12 rounds of trap, as part of our weekend trap matches. Several members participated. We not only battled each other, but the weather as well. We had to cancel our matches on two occasions, but we managed to get in the required number of relays to complete our competition. After the weather cleared and the guns put back in the rack, **Robert Warn** had the highest average, shooting an average of 20.5 for 12 relays. **Anita Marquez** was second with an average of 16.8, and **Bill McAlpin** came in third averaging 15.5 for his 12 best relays.

This was the first of more anticipated "internal competitions" that we hope to offer at the weekend trap matches, held on the first Sunday and second/fourth Saturdays of each month at the Dillman Range. It is fun to see just how many of those pesky birds you can hit in each relay. It is one of those things that sounds easy, but proves to be quite a challenge. We hope to see all of you again, and some new faces as well. Continue shooting, stay safe, and I hope to see you at the Range !

ALL IN!! - 2012

Support our Sport (S.O.S.)

This year's S.O.S. fundraising dinner and auction is scheduled for **Saturday, September 8th**. We are cutting costs this year hoping that more members and their families will be able to take part in the fun. Some of the changes that you can expect to see are lower dinner prices, "easy on the pocket book" games, and the addition of a special firearm raffle designed to raise funds prior to the event. This new **pre-event firearm raffle** will not require that you be present at the dinner to win! The winners will be drawn at the dinner and any winner not in attendance will be contacted.

Some of the favorites you can count on seeing again include our "Not Your Ordinary Auction" including the "lock, stock, and bottle". Kevin O'Callaghan will entertain the crowd with his unique style. You can also expect to enjoy our traditional gun raffle. A big variety of guns will be included in the raffle. Tickets will be priced at last year's prices. No inflation for this group!

We are going to continue to offer the savory offerings of Cow Camp caterers with tri-tip, chicken and all their famous trimmin's and a full bar will be provided by Liquor Outlet. We will also continue to have our "drop in the bucket" raffle and our goal is **200 attendees** and with a membership of over 1100, this is a very realistic goal.

This event raises funds to Support Our Sport and our Club and to ensure that our members have a shooting range that is safe, well organized, well maintained and well-staffed. These funds also contribute to the Club's Long Range Planning efforts. Come and join us on September 8th. Stand up and "Support Our Sport". Go **"All In"** this year to ensure the preservation of our 2nd amendment rights.



A special flyer with order forms and more information will be distributed in July.

MANY THANKS

Submitted by Margaret Moore

I wanted to submit a personal message to the members of the Lincoln Rifle Club for the many prayers, thoughts, and words of best wishes sent to both **Anita Marquez** and me during the past few weeks. Following a very tragic vacation accident, we were forced to end our road trip and return home. In the days following, **Barbara Webster** informed the Board of Directors of the incident and the words of support and encouragement just started to flow in. Both Anita and I would like to thank everyone for their kindness in what will be a very long recuperative period. We will both miss the entire summer shooting season, but will try to continue to support the Club from the office and behind our laptops.



In addition, I would personally like to thank **Robert Warn** for assuming the Weekend Trap Match duties in my absence. He has always been willing to step up when needed and I want everyone to know how fortunate we are to have Robert and others like him in our Club to help ensure that we have a safe place to enjoy the shooting sport and protect our 2nd amendment rights. Continue the good fun, stay safe and we hope to join in as soon as possible.

TEAM U.S.A OLYMPIC SHOOTING

THE HISTORY OF OLYMPIC SHOOTING

In 1896, French nobleman Baron Pierre de Coubertin orchestrated the first modern Olympic Games with nine sports in Athens, Greece. As a former French pistol champion, de Coubertin supported the inclusion of four pistol and two high-power rifle events on the Olympic program.

Since then, shooting events have been a part of all but the 1904 Games in St. Louis and the 1928 Games in Amsterdam. Individual and team events were fired until 1948, when team contests were eliminated by the IIT.

The number of Olympic shooting events has ranged from a low of two at the 1932 Los Angeles Games, to a high of 21 events in Antwerp in 1920. Fifteen rifle, pistol, running target, and shotgun matches will be contested at the 1996 Games in Atlanta.

Participation has grown steadily through the years. While only four nations competed in shooting events in 1896, 83 countries met on the firing lines in Barcelona in 1992. In fact, shooting traditionally attracts the third largest number of participating nations of any sport at the Olympic Games.

Among the leading U.S. marksmen in early Olympic competitions were pistol shooter Alfred Lane and rifle star Morris Fisher. Each man captured five gold medals in individual and team events in 1912 and 1920.

Domination by the former Soviet Union and other eastern European nations began in 1952 with their development of rigorous, scientifically-based training systems. Their dynasty was broken, however, in the mid 1960s by the most powerful U.S. rifle team in history: Gary Anderson, Lanny Bassham, Jack Foster, Margaret Thompson Murdock, Lones Wigger Jr., and Jack Writer. Their coach was Colonel Bill Pullum, who later became instrumental in forming today's national team/development team concept.

With 44 Olympic gold medals to their credit, American shooters rank third highest in the all-time gold medal count for U.S. Olympic sports. Only 13 shooters in history have won two gold medals in individual Olympic competition, and four of them are Americans: Gary Anderson (1964, 1968), Morris Fisher (1920, 1924), Alfred Lane (1912), and Lones Wigger Jr. (1964, 1972).

JUNIOR DIVISION REPORT

The beginning juniors are currently on summer break, giving the coaches a few months to prepare for the start of the next season. The advanced team is gearing up for the NRA Jr. Airgun Championships and the CMP 3-position air rifle Junior Olympics to be held in Anniston, AL from June 26-July 1. The Lincoln Rifle Club is sending ten advanced shooters to compete at Nationals this year. Go Lincoln!!!

The NRA indoor junior sectional results are in. Niki Silveria led, becoming the NATIONAL CHAMPION in indoor metric position smallbore rifle. She topped a very competitive field of 764 shooters! Niki also tied for first Woman champion in the Precision Air Rifle Position sectional. Other top 10 highlights include Kelsey Collins (8th expert) and Elizabeth Porco (4th sharpshooter) in Indoor Conventional Position Smallbore Rifle; Elizabeth Porco (6th expert) and Kelsey Collins (4th sharpshooter) in International Air Rifle; Niki Silveria (4th master), Kelsey Collins (6th master), Jessica Katsuyama (7th master), Elizabeth Porco (2nd Expert), David Porco (5th sharpshooter), Michelle Maxwell (8th sharpshooter), Erik Cossentine (1st marksman), Stephani Cooksey (10th marksman) and Courtney Clay (10th marksman) in the Precision Air Rifle Position open sectional; Niki Silveria (6th Junior), Kelsey Collins (7th Junior) and Cole Helm (5th sub-junior) in Indoor Conventional Position Smallbore Rifle; and Kelsey Collins (7th Junior) in International Air Rifle.

CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM (CMP) NEWS

Submitted by Chuck Riglick, CMP Match Director



On Saturday, May 12th, NRA high power match directors, **Mike Martin** and **Ryan Watts**, held a high power clinic at Dillman Range. The Lincoln Rifle Club (LRC) supports several high power rifle events, using center fire rifles. Some of these matches are approved and/or sanctioned by national shooting organizations, while other events are local fun matches. The May 12th clinic focused on high power rifles used in the NRA high power national match course. Shooting positions, equipment, and safety, were discussed in detail and a match was held to acquaint new shooters with the course of fire. Since the CMP sanctioned match is also a center fire rifle discipline, there was a discussion of what equipment is used for that particular match. The NRA high power match focuses on the use of precision target or service rifles during a 50 shot course of fire. Our club's CMP sanctioned match focuses on M-1 Garand, Springfield, US Enfield, Foreign Military, and Vintage military rifles during a 30 shot course of fire. Either of these rifles may be used at the LRC sponsored high power matches. In addition to the CMP and NRA high power matches, LRC offers other center fire rifle events, such as the NRA sporting rifle, varmint matches, center fire cast bullet silhouette, and our very popular Club high power match. Check your calendar to find the next center fire match offered at the Dillman Range.

The CMP D-Day plus 3 match was held this past Saturday, June 9th. Seven shooters fired a cross section of the weapons which were used on D-Day (6 June 1944). There were three M-1's, a Springfield, and a Krag (a few years before 1944). The highest score was cranked out by a Club member with a modern day "space gun. Scores are sent to CMP headquarters near Camp Perry, Ohio, and are published on their website. Shooters who score above specific levels are eligible to win bronze, silver, or gold pins in their respective rifle category. This match is a fast paced way to practice and improve marksmanship skills firing 35 shots in two shooting positions. It also affords the shooter practice with reloading skills, because one stage of the course of fire requires a clip change while the clock is ticking.

These are fun and challenging matches, and all members are invited to participate. If you have any questions, please contact **Chuck Riglick**, CMP Match Director at: cpriglick@yahoo.com. We hope to see you on Saturday, October 13th, at the Dillman Range, for our next sanctioned CMP match.

RANGE COMMITTEE REPORT

Submitted by Robert Warn, Range Committee Chairman

It has been a busy and productive couple of months. The range committee has received a lot of help from the members making sure our Range is safe, clean and well maintained.

Even though we are constantly busy with special projects at the Range, we can always use help on the Range maintenance days, traditionally held on the first Saturday of each month. This is a great way to earn your "work credit" and soften the financial requirements associated with Club membership. If you have the time, we certainly do have the work, so we look forward to seeing you at our next workday, scheduled for Saturday, July 7th.

A couple of projects that have recently been completed include the installation of two emergency cease fire switches at the north and south ends of the Dillman Range. In the event of an emergency, the emergency buzzer(s) can be activated from either location. Also, you probably noticed the new "OPEN TO THE PUBLIC" sign that has been installed at the entrance to the Range. We are hoping this will inform folks traveling down Hwy. 65, that we are available to them, as well as our members. Recently, we have raised, reworked, and cleaned up the berms located on the pistol range. I want to thank all of the members of the Range committee and the general membership for the time and energy they have spent maintaining our Range. This is a "group" effort and your contributions are most appreciated. Thanks, again. See you at the Range!!

DEFENSIVE MULTI-GUN (DMG) MATCH REPORT

Submitted by Dan Robinson, DMG Match Director

The DMG match continues to grow in popularity. We are averaging between 60-70 competitors per match. Matches are held on the first Saturday of each month, rain or shine, cool temperature or hot. A safety briefing/shooters meeting is held prior to the match at 08:15. You must attend this meeting to participate in the event. Each month we have a new stage designer present ideas to our practical weapons committee. Prior to approval, four scenarios are reviewed by two of the committee members for safety, time allotment, and practicality of our match goals.

DMG competition is one of the most fun, diverse, and challenging action shooting sports available. As such, it takes a serious level of dedication. These competitions present shooters with rifle targets from 1 – 100 yards, pistol stages that are as challenging as any offered at IDPA, USPSA, or IPSC world shooting events, and shotgun challenges ranging from pure speed at steel targets to thrown clays. Often these challenges occur on the very same stage!

As a result of the May Placer County Sheriff's charity shoot, we have acquired many new reactive targets, target stands, props, etc. The donations were made by Sacramento Black Rifle, our partners in sponsoring this event. On behalf of the Lincoln Rifle Club DMG match personnel, we would like to thank Sac Black Rifle for their generous donations to our Club. Also, they will be donating two very nice gifts to our upcoming S.O.S. dinner.

If DMG competition is new to you, come out on the first Saturday of any month to watch a challenging, fast paced, exciting event. If you wish to compete in this match contact **Mark Hixson**, electronically at mark_hixson1@yahoo.com. Mark offers a class of instruction to prepare you for this match. If you come out as an observer or a participant, please remember to bring your own eye and ear protection. See you at the Range!



CHARITY MULTI-GUN MATCH A GREAT SUCCESS!

On Saturday, May 5th, 200 spectators showed up to watch the very first Charity Multi-Gun match, put on in partnership by Sacramento Black Rifle and the Lincoln Rifle Club, developed to raise funds for the Placer County Sheriff's Council. This was the first event of this kind at the Dillman Range and it was a spectacular success. Over \$8500 was collected for the Placer County Sheriff's Council. In addition, the Lincoln Jr. Division raised over \$600 by selling lunches and beverage.

Over 24 vendors and equipment suppliers supported this, either with donations or by providing services and materials. It would be impossible to list all the people who gave so generously of their time to make sure we had a safe, challenging, and organized event. Special recognition is given to Sacramento Black Rifle, Placer County Sheriff's Council, Placer County Explorers, the RO and Range Staff, and the Lincoln Rifle Club for partnering and developing this very fun and entertaining event.

The event featured 94 shooters in 4 divisions. Divisions and their winners are:

Tactical – 44 shooters – winner/Keith G.
Duty – 23 shooters – winner/Jared H.
Limited - 15 shooters – winner/Chris S.
Open – 12 shooters – winner/ Todd

Winners won their choice of prizes from the Prize Table. Every shooter in the event walked away with a prize. The top shooters in each division won firearms! If you missed this year's event, keep your eyes open for a possible follow-up event next year!



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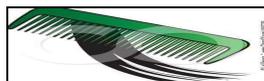
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AT THE RANGE WITH PHIL

Submitted by Phil Pennington, Chief Range Safety Officer

The heat is on! The past few days at the Range have been very warm and quite busy, especially in the early morning hours of operation. Those of you who have been at the Range on busy weekends may have had to wait to for a shooting bench. A **waiting list** system has been initiated, identifying shooters as either an LRC member/public shooters & pistol/rifle shooters. Although we do welcome the public to our Range, this list also ensures that our members are given preferential access to the Dillman Range. Additionally, you may have noticed new signs informing shooters that a **two hour limit** “may” be imposed. The bench time limitation policy is not new and increased activity requires that we re-implement this option. This rule exists to allow everyone ample time on the firing line. Should you need extended time on the line it is suggested you use the Range during the week or at times when the Range is less busy. Weekend activity is especially heavy on the Sunday following the Range maintenance closure day. If you plan on attending the Range on this date, an early arrival will be to your advantage. Arriving prior to 0800 will give you the most options.



Speaking of Range maintenance, I would like to remind everyone that we “NEED YOUR HELP!” Check your calendars for the exact dates for Range maintenance, but traditionally you can count us to be at the Range on the first Saturday of each month. This is a great way to earn your annual work credit, reducing you annual payment obligations. One Saturday a year is all we ask.

School is out and younger shooters are now being brought to the Range. We ask that you pay particular attention to these youngsters while they are at the benches. Make sure your young shooters are shooting firearms appropriate to their size and ability. In many instances, large caliber handguns, especially semi-auto’s, are beyond their abilities. Our RSO’s are especially aware of the potential problems in this area and may ask it to cease.

REMINDERS: Check in with attending RSO prior to bringing your firearms onto the Range and make sure you are transporting your firearms UNLOADED. Transporting a loaded firearm without having a CCW is illegal. Also, remember to uncase & recast your firearms at the shooting bench. Keep the firearm pointed down Range at all times and we never allow rapid fire. As always...keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on the target!!

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