



KINETIC ENERGY



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE from Leonard Zick

You don't need to look very far to see that our Club is growing and that the shooting sports are alive and well. There is always a small crowd of new member applicants at the front of the room at each monthly meeting. We currently have over one thousand Club members. Weekends at the range are also quite busy.

I would like to highlight two rapidly growing venues at our Club. **Barbara Webster** conducts a women's beginner hand gun class that is "catching fire". This is a relatively new class and word is spreading fast. The classes are filling up almost as soon as the new dates are announced. This class is a great introduction to new shooters. I hear Barbara has even allowed a few guys in the class! I have heard nothing but great reviews.

The second happening event growing by leaps and bounds is the multi gun match, which is conducted at the rear shooting bays at the Dillman Range on the first Saturday of the month. Jay Kuca, Match Director, is doing a stellar job of conducting these matches. This match differs from other matches offered by LRC/LSSC as it is overseen by a seven person committee. The February match had a record high attendance of 70 shooters. You are invited to come and watch.

As you know, we offer several additional types of matches and shoots not mentioned. We have a little something for almost every shooting enthusiast. As we continue to grow, we encourage you to take full advantage of our wonderful Dillman Range, and grow with us.

See you at the Range. Stay safe.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS MARCH 11TH

Please make sure that you check times/dates for upcoming matches and events listed on the Club calendar and make sure that you are scheduling your time within the new "daylight" savings parameters. Check your clocks and make sure that you set them FORWARD one hour on March 11th. One change is to the weekend trap matches. Beginning in April, the starting time will be 8 :00 am; March start times will remain at 9:00. Don't be left out; turn those clocks forward on Sunday, March 11th. See you at your favorite match!!!



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JOHN EASTERLY SERVICE AWARD



This year the Board of Directors voted to approve the creation of a new Club award to be presented to the individual(s) or group that shows the level of dedication and commitment to the safe operations of the Dillman Range demonstrated by Mr. John Easterly. The new John Easterly Service Award will be presented annually and will be displayed as a perpetual plaque, at the Dillman Range for all to enjoy. In addition, each recipient will be awarded an individual plaque of acknowledgement. The recipient of the first John Easterly Service Award is **John Easterly**.

John is a longtime member of the Lincoln Rifle Club and is most often the first person at the Range every morning. John's presence at the Range is felt in his ongoing efforts to ensure that our Range is always safe and in operating condition. His knowledge of firearms and ammunition allows him to offer kind words of encouragement to shooters on the line and answer any firearm related questions thrown his way. His love of America was proven by his dedicated service in the United States Navy during WWII. His love of the shooting sports and the Lincoln Rifle Club is appreciated by all who visit and rely on our own Dillman Range for their shooting activities. My very special "thanks" to John for all he does and say to him, "your efforts do not go unnoticed."

KENT DOVE RECEIVES "LEONARD ZICK" AWARD

Each year the Lincoln Rifle Club presents the "Leonard Zick" award to the Club member who shows outstanding leadership and dedication to the operations of the Club. This year, **Kent Dove** was awarded this prestigious award as a "thanks" to him for his service to our Club and his dedication to the shooting sports.

In addition to the "Zick" Award, the LRC awards the "Ron Wyatt" award to a Club member who has dedicated themselves to the development and operations of the Junior Division. This year **David McQueary** was recognized for his service and support of the Lincoln Rifle Club, Junior Division.



Perpetual plaques bearing the names of previous recipients now bear the names of Kent (Leonard Zick Award) and David (Ron Wyatt Award). These plaques hang in our indoor range for all to enjoy.

IS THE RANGE OPEN? How many times have you been asked this question or asked it yourself. Well, there is an information number that will give you the information you need. Each week, Chief Range Safety Officer **Phil Pennington** updates the information on this recorded line with the hours of operation of our Dillman Range. So, the next time you want to know, "is the Range open today," try calling the number below for the answer

916-645-9350



LINCOLN RIFLE CLUB JUNIOR DIVISION REPORT

Submitted by Steve Katsuyama

The beginning stage for new shooters (ages 9-20) is held on Monday nights at the indoor range located in McBean Park, starting at 5pm from September thru May, following the academic calendar. This is when shooters learn the basics of marksmanship and firearm safety. The Monday night shooters progress through the different stages of marksmanship eventually learning the different positions required for precision rifle competition. These meetings provide a venue where all shooters begin their training, including the many Junior Olympians and National Champions Lincoln has produced over the years. There are currently 110 juniors registered for 2012.

The Advanced Junior team is in the middle of their season. They are competing in matches all over Northern California in both air rifle and smallbore matches. Upcoming matches include the NRA Junior smallbore sectional held at the Twin Cities Rod and Gun club, the Corning 3 position air rifle match, and the CMP 3 position air rifle Junior Olympics qualification match.

Three advanced team members earned invitations to the National Junior Olympic Championships, to be held at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO in April. Congratulations to **Niki Silveria, Cole Helm,** and **Erik Cossentine!**

Lastly, the LRC Jr. Division is selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a Sig Sauer 1911 with custom Triggerfish LSSC Jr Div grips, courtesy of Scott Fisher. Tickets are \$20 each with only 200 tickets being sold. Tickets are going fast so purchase them while they last! All proceeds will be used to assist in travel expenses to Nationals in Alabama this year.

AT THE RANGE WITH PHIL

Submitted by Phil Pennington, Chief Range Safety Officer

I don't have to point out the obvious lack of winter rains. Our spring like weather has been quite beneficial to the maintenance and activities at our Dillman range. Those of you loyal week end shooters know by the waiting times to secure a bench that activity on week ends has been great and Friday's are also becoming busy.

To those new members, on behalf of myself and the other RSO's, welcome to the Club and especially to the Dillman range. We are not there to merely ensure the safe operation of firearms, but also to assist you by answering inquiries relative to Club activities and matches. Don't be shy, just ask and we can help.

With this being an election year, I would like to comment on our Second Amendment; what it means and sadly that some elected and appointed officials are attempting to defeat what our founding fathers intended. To that end I can offer the words, in part, offered by the late Charlton Heston; *"if you want to feel the warm breath of freedom on your neck and if you want to touch the pulse of liberty that beat in our founding fathers, you may do so through the majesty of the Second Amendment. Because there, in that wooden stock and blued steel, there lies what gives the most common of men the most uncommon of freedoms. When ordinary hands are free to own this extraordinary symbol, representing the full measure of human dignity and liberty, that is as good as you can have it."*

Again, welcome new members and thanks for the continued support of our "seasoned" members. As always, remember to keep your finger off of the trigger until your intended target is in your sights. See you at the Range!

NATIONAL RIGHT TO CARRY PASSES U.S. HOUSE*

LAWMAKERS CRUSH ANTI-GUN AMENDMENTS AS GUN OWNERS LOOK TOWARD THE SENATE

On Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2011, the ongoing effort to fully vindicate the fundamental, individual right to carry a concealed handgun for self-defense took a major step forward with passage in the U.S. house of H.R. 822, the “National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act of 2011.” The bill, sponsored by Reps Cliff Stearns, R-Fla., and Heath Shuler, D-N.C., has 245 co-sponsors and was approved by an overwhelming bipartisan vote of 272-154.

Several amendments were offered to undermine the bill’s protections, but were soundly defeated. These amendments included the following:

- Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee’s, D-Texas, amendment to establish a national database of permit holders (defeated 284-139)
- Rep. Jackson Lee’s amendment to require permit holders to notify law enforcement officials in other states of their intention to carry a firearm in those states (defeated 299-123)
- Rep. Steve Cohen’s, D-Tenn., amendment to exclude permit holders under 21 years of age (defeated 276-150)
- Rep. Alcee Hastings’, D-Fla., amendment, intended to exclude permit holders whose states do not require applications to be filed in person (defeated 277-148)
- Rep Carolyn McCarthy’s, D-NY, amendment to apply the bill only to states in which state legislatures vote to accept it (defeated 274-147)
- Rep. Rob Woodall’s, R-Ga., amendment to allow states to create their own agreements which would exempt them from the bill (defeated 283-140)
- Rep. Hank Johnson’s, D-Ga., amendment to apply the bill only to permit holders who were required to participate in a live-fire exercise to be eligible for their permits (defeated 281-144)
- Rep. David Cicilline’s, D-RI., amendment to create a patchwork of recognition (and resistance) by applying the bill only between states where the attorneys general, state police chiefs, and secretaries of state have affirmed that their states’ carry laws are similar (defeated 277-146)

* Reprinted from “Freedom,” Official journal of The NRA of America, February 2012

MEET YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS



President/Chairman of the Board—Leonard Zick
Vice-President/Member of the Board—Len Valasek
Secretary/Member of the Board—Peter Wade
Member of the Board—Phil Pennington
Member of the Board—Dan Robinson
Member of the Board—Jason Turner
Member of the Board—Glenn Moeller

Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP)

Submitted by Chuck Riglick, CMP Match Director

The first Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) match of the year was held Saturday, Feb. 11, at the Dillman Range. There were nine shooters; four from the Lincoln Rifle Club (LRC) and five from CMP circuit shooters. Shooting in an organized CMP match exposes a shooter to much more than informal plinking. One statement I overheard was, "Boy, when you shoot one of these matches, you really know how well (or not) you shoot."

The CMP was formerly the Director of Civilian Marksmanship (DCM) and part of the U.S. Army. Through its history, CMP has promoted marksmanship in adult and junior programs, nationally and at local matches. CMP has a history of selling government surplus rifles. In years past, CMP sold .45 GI pistols and .38 revolvers. In the *American Rifleman*, the CMP is known as the organization that offers M-1 Garand, Anschultz target, 1903 Springfield, Government training .22 target, and precision air rifles for sale. Shooters participating in LRC sanctioned CMP matches may receive CMP Participation Awards, allowing them to qualify to purchase CMP rifles and equipment. Club member and Range Safety Officer, Terry Wildman shoots a Swiss K-31 Bolt action, with which he records high scores and several match wins.

Our CMP matches focus on the following rifles; M-1 Garand, U.S. Military Bolt action rifles (Springfield, Krag, Enfield; 1903, 03A3, 1917, 1892), and Foreign Military Bolt action rifles (Mauser, Moisin-Nagant, Arisaka, MAS, K-31). AR platforms can shoot the match, but are not eligible for CMP pins or awards. During one segment of the course of fire (prone rapid fire), chosen rifles should be able to allow the shooter to fire 10 shots in 80 seconds. Shooters owning a scoped, fixed magazine (non detachable box magazine) rifle, who want to compete in an organized match, are welcome to shoot the CMP match; however, these shooters are best served by shooting in other LRC sanctioned matches. All LRC matches are listed on the Club calendar distributed via the Club newsletter, Kinetic Energy, or on our website at www.lincolnrifleclub.com.



Why shoot in an LRC sanctioned match? It is the goal of the LRC to provide a safe, enjoyable, and educational shooting experience. LRC matches afford all participants the chance to enhance their marksmanship skills, learn about firearms and how to operate them correctly, experience a variety of defined courses of fire utilizing different shooting positions, win awards or achieve NRA or CMP classifications, and meet/enjoy the friendship of people who share your love of the shooting sports.

LRC sanctioned CMP matches are advertised nationally under upcoming matches on the CMP website. Just type "Civilian Marksmanship Program" in your favorite search engine on your computer and you can get information on CMP matches, clinics, for sale items, Camp Perry, and junior programs. Our next CMP sanctioned match is scheduled for March 10, at the Dillman range. The match fee is \$15. The match lasts about an hour and a half and we begin signing people up at 0730 AM. Actual competition begins at 0800 AM. If you own an M-1 Garand or vintage military rifle, foreign or US, and want to try a match, we hope to see you on March 10. If you have any questions, feel free contact me (**Chuck Riglick**), at cpriglick@yahoo.com.

LRC MATCH "NEWS"

Club High Power Rifle Match for 2012

Lincoln Rifle Club's High Power season will open on April 12th this year at the Dillman Range. The event will continue through September on each second and fourth Thursday of the month. Club High Power (200-yard) has been a long-standing tradition of the Club and was started as a "training ground" for shooters desirous of developing skill while shooting "timed and in three positions." Many of the shooters are first-class, skilled, and precision shooters. Some of the shooters are "old farts" that come for the fellowship and the memories of the days when their eyes were sharp and easily accommodated the iron sights. And then we have the "new shooters" who come looking for advice and coaching from the seasoned shooters. Everyone has some talent to share and they enjoy teaching the new shooters the techniques particular to long distance high power shooting. Our Club high power matches are a great place to develop the skills necessary to be successful in NRA High Power Competitions. If you are not into "competitions", come for the fun it. The cost is \$5.00 each match and each match consists of 20 shots for score, unlimited sighting shoots. Each match will utilize two the three positions required in NRA High Power Competitions. To qualify for a Club award, you must shoot at least six matches, and three of them must contain the off-hand position. The Club has high power rifles to loan, but you will need to use Club ammunition in the Club rifles, and the ammunition will cost about \$7.00 for a box of 20 rounds. If you would like to reserve a Club rifle for a match, call **Barbara Webster** at Club Headquarters at (916) 434-0308.

BREAKIN' BIRDS FOR A \$25 GIFT CARD

During the months of March and April Club members can come out to our regularly scheduled trap matches (1st Sunday & 2nd/4th Saturdays of each month) and try to win a \$25 gift card to a local shooting supplier. Shooters must shoot a minimum of 12 relays to qualify for the prize. The shooter with the highest average for 12 relays during this time will take home the prize. In response to the Club members who routinely take part in the Weekend Trap matches, we will be offering more small contests throughout the upcoming year, within our routine matches. Although we will continue to compete for Club awards, we would like to encourage new participants to join in the fun and encourage the non-member shooters who come out to shoot with us to join our Club and become a contestant in our contests. So, if you have ever considered coming out to shoot trap at the Dillman Range, we invite you to come out to try your hand (or shotgun) at shooting trap. See you at the Range!! For more information, contact **Margaret Moore**, 916-371-5976.

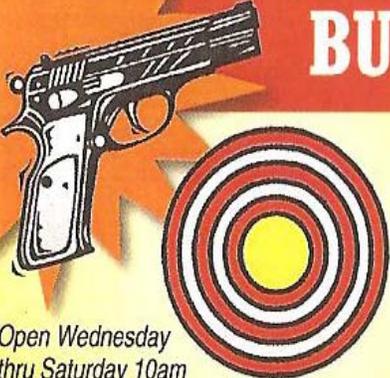
Club .22 Indoor Rifle Match for 2012

Jason Turner will continue to hold the Club's .22 Indoor Rifle Competitions for four-position precision shooting. The competitions are held at the Club's Indoor Range in McBean Park starting the first Tuesday in January and continuing through March. Registration for the match is \$30.00 per season. Sign in begins sometime after 5:30 p.m. The course of fire is: sighter rounds as desired, 10 rounds prone, 10 rounds sitting, 10 rounds kneeling, and 10 rounds standing. All rounds, including unlimited sighters, must be fired within sixty minutes. Club equipment is available for use in this match, and if you use a Club rifle, you will need to purchase Club ammunition of the rifle. In addition to the rifles, the Club can also loan, jackets, slings, gloves, stands, and scopes. To qualify for a Club award, each shooter must compete in at least 6 matches. Scores will be calculated based on the best six match scores. If you would like more information, call the office at (916) 434-0308.

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

This article is reprinted from a local gun collecting club, the Houston Gun collector's Assn.

While I was in a Denver gun store today, my car was tagged on the wheel in the parking lot. The gangs do this on wheels or bumpers at gun stores, shooting ranges, gun shows etc. Later when you are parked at a restaurant, hotel, or other location that's less well guarded or under video surveillance, other gang members spot the marker and break into the car for a quick gun grab. This is so RAMPANT in San Antonio where we were for a National shoot this summer, the police chief of that county came out to brief the 400 participants of our competition. Too bad three teams had already been victimized the first day. This is the first I've heard of this in Denver . Please pass this info along to your 2nd amendment list.



This next comment from a Gunsite instructor:

I don't know how widespread this is becoming , but the info regarding the NSCA Nationals in San Antonio is correct, as all of us who compete in sporting clays know. Competitors there were having their vehicles marked with a small adhesive dot on the rear license plate or rear bumper, then followed for miles and having their vehicles quickly and efficiently broken in to when parked for lunch etc.

Some crews were working the parking lot at the Nationals itself. Twenty-seven high end shotguns were taken there recently. They know when 1400 shooters with high \$\$ competition guns are in town.

By the way, I shot with a young man who was trying out a new gun at the Nationals. He and his father lost all their guns and equipment while making a quick stop for lunch at a BBQ place in Corpus Christi the month before.

STICK TOGETHER

The information above reminds us just how important it is for us to be vigilant in our efforts to make sure we always know where our firearms are and that they are stored safely and in compliance with all federal, state, and local regulations. It is our right to possess firearms, it is our responsibility to make sure they are used in a safe manner, and stored and transported safely. Stick together and always "keep your eyes open." Don't be afraid to speak up for safety and unite in your efforts to make sure we continue to enjoy our 2nd amendment rights. Speaking of sticking together, if you don't already, mark you calendar for the first Thursday of each month and try to attend our monthly meeting at 7:30, in the Pavilion building, located in McBean park. You can get all the latest information relative to LSSC/LRC matches and special events and get important information about any upcoming legislative changes and how they may impact you. Come on by, we always have a raffle and we have treats!!!!



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