



KINETIC ENERGY



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SUPPORT OUR SPORT

Each year we support a fundraising event designed to generate funds for our Club for the purpose of keeping membership fees in check, future planning and development, and for those little extras that make our Club special. This year we will be presenting our 5th annual dinner and auction. There will be food, fun, family and fellowship. Firearm and shooting merchandise raffles will be held, games will be played, and Cow Camp will prepare a feast for us of tri-tip, chicken, mashed potatoes and all the fixins.

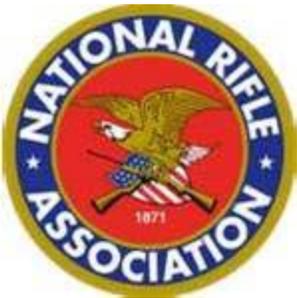
If you have already purchased your tickets, thank you so much for your support of not only our Club, but the shooting sports as a whole. If you have not yet purchased your tickets, I encourage you to do it NOW! We have some tickets left and would like to get those out to our members and their invited guests and family. Cost for the event this year is \$30 for each dinner ticket, \$15 for children 13 years and under, and our special Sponsor package this year goes for \$250; includes 2 dinner tickets, \$150 raffle tickets for the wall of guns raffle, 1 chance in the “sponsors only firearm drawing”, commemorative gift, preferred seating and mention in our program.

This is a very special evening for our Club and we invite all members to attend. Bring your families and friends to the event. The odds are good that someone in your group could go home with a new firearm or some shooting merchandise.

Each year our “not your ordinary auction” offers some of the most interesting items you will ever see. We guarantee that you will take a trip down memory lane and possibly take home a nostalgic treasure.

For ticket information, contact **Margaret Moore** at 916-371-5976 (home) or 916-704-6609 (cell) or moorem2@sbcglobal.net. All tickets purchased after September 1, will be treated as “WILL CALL” and can be picked up at the door.

SEE YOU AT THE DINNER!!!!



RANGE COMMITTEE REPORT

Submitted by Robert Warn, Range Committee Chairman

On August 4th, we have had a very good turnout for our monthly Range work day. I would like to shout out a special “THANKS” to **George Su** for organizing the tasks and making sure that everyone that came out had a chance to help out. We came up with a very large list and under George’s guidance; we were successful in completing almost every job. We appreciate everyone coming out to help keep the Range clean and orderly. We often hear



from the public remarks commending us for such a clean shooting environment. It is your efforts and dedication that create such a tidy and safe shooting Range. Also, a special “THANKS” to **Jim Dale** for his work on the 300 yard gong. After he worked his magic, it is strong and has a great sound.

It is that time of the year for potential match directors to get there Match requests in as soon as possible. Match request forms can be obtained by calling the Club headquarters. As is defined in our by-laws, all match requests are reviewed by the Range Committee and presented to the Board of Directors for approval. Following approval, the shooting calendar for the year 2013 is established. DONT HESITATE. We need your match requests by the end of October. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me Robert Warn, Range Committee Chairman at rwarn@surewest.net.

AT THE RANGE WITH PHIL

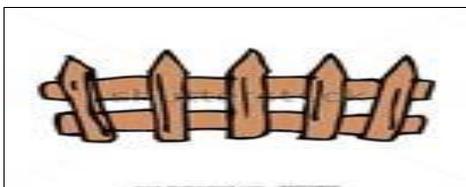
Submitted by Phil Pennington, Chief Range Safety Officer

Summer is quickly passing, school is back in session, vacations are coming to an end and the long awaited Lincoln bypass is scheduled to open October 5th. It is anticipated the opening of the bypass will relieve traffic near and around our Range. Hunting season is upon us and our Range continues to be a hub of activity, especially on weekends, as hunters prepare for the upcoming season. This year, as in past years, our Club sponsored a deer hunter sight-in clinic on August 25th and 26th.

With fall approaching, one can not forget the upcoming election in November. This year, more than ever, our Second Amendment rights are in jeopardy. I urge all of you to exercise your right to vote and familiarize yourselves with the position the candidates take on issues that may impact our rights to possess and use firearms. I sometimes reflect in part, the words of Charlton Heston....” If you want to feel the warm breath of freedom on your neck...you may do so through the majesty of the Second Amendment.”

It is your “RIGHT” and your “RESPONSIBILITY” to VOTE.

Our Range Committee has been diligently working on a simplified version of the Dillman Range rules. Once they are completed and our Board of Directors approves of them they will be published and copies will be posted at the Range.



A few procedural reminders: Remember to sign in with the attending RSO at the Range prior to bringing your firearms in from your vehicle, and as always, keep your firearm pointed in a safe direction, and keep your finger off the trigger until your target is in your sights. See you at the Range!

JUNIOR PROGRAM REPORT

Submitted by Steve Katsuyama

The beginning stage for new shooters (ages 9-20) is held on Monday nights starting at 5pm, on September 10, at the Dillman Range. The JRs. begin their season at the outdoor Dillman Range for the month of September, moving to the indoor Range in October, when the weather cools a bit. It is during this time 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.

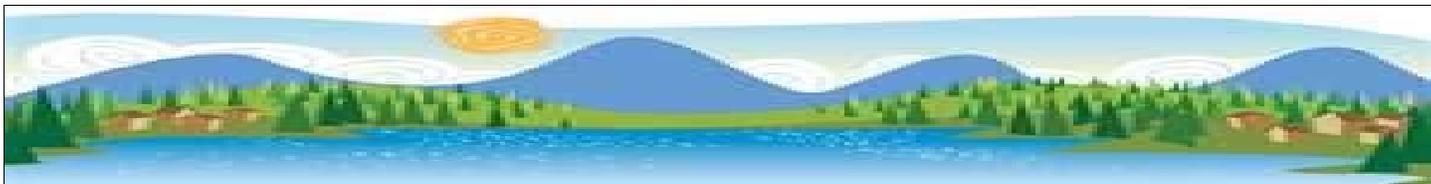


As we begin the new season, there are just a few highlights from the 2012 season that we would like to recognize. Congratulations to **Niki Silveria** who was the National Champion in the Indoor 3-position smallbore competition. She also qualified and competed on the USA vs. South Africa, 3-position Air Rifle Postal match in June. She will be attending the University of Nevada, Reno on academic and athletic scholarship this year, and was the recipient of the Cal Smith Scholarship award for 2012, presented by Lincoln Shooting Sports Center.

Congratulations also to **Kelsey Collins** who had a spectacular season, winning her first State Championship Title in 3-position Air Rifle competition. She also competed in the American Legion National Championships, placing 6th out of over 1900 competitors this last August in Colorado Springs. And, to top off her season's accolades, she earned her Distinguished Marksmanship Badge in 3-position air rifle, becoming only the 6th Californian and 500th nationwide, to earn this National distinction.

The Jr. Division is looking forward to another successful season as they continue to train and compete on the local and national levels. As always, we appreciate the support the membership of the Lincoln Rifle Club provides to our Jr. Division.

If you have any questions about the Junior Program, please contact either Steve/Yvonne Katsuyama at sskats@yahoo.com, or rocklinkats@sbcglobal.net.



DEFENSIVE MULTI-GUN MATCH REPORT

Submitted by Dan Robinson, Match Director

This match is by far the most exciting venue offered by the shooting world. The match will test your personal skills, for accuracy, and ability to think quickly on your feet. Our match is certainly not limited to guys or gals, or even young or old. It's for everyone to enjoy and prove to yourself that handling various firearms during a competitive match is rewarding. All you need is your **pistol**, a **shotgun** and a **semi-auto rifle** and you're ready to dive into the world of 3-Gun shooting.

The Action Shooting Sport of 3-Gun is a sport that requires some dedication. Three gun competition, here at Lincoln will present the shooter with rifle targets from 1 yard to 100 yards. Pistol stages are as challenging as any of the stages at an IPSC World Shoot or IDPA. Shotgun challenges range from pure speed shots on steel targets, to thrown clays ala sporting clays or shooting slugs at long range. Often these challenges occur on the very same stage!

Rifle:

AR15s rule the roost when it comes to 3-Gun shooting. That is not to say that other platforms cannot be competitive. So if you have another rifle, don't fret, just get out and shoot! The rifle should also have a hand guard that free floats the barrel, and possibly a good compensator. Get several good magazines, a couple of good magazine pouches and you're ready to compete.

There are a great many debates about barrel length, compensator, trigger type and scope selection. Most of these issues are largely irrelevant. What is most important is that your rifle is reliable, holds zero and is moderately accurate.

While there are many scope options for the Tactical rifle, they fall into three basic categories: Red Dot sights, Fixed Power sights and Low Power Variable scopes.

Red Dot sights are great inside of 50 yards but can be difficult at 100 yards, especially if targets are obscured or hard to see because they provide no magnification. Various magnifiers are now available to provide magnification of red dot sights. ACOGs are a fixed magnification, 3.5 or 4x power, and are great for intermediate and long range targets but can be difficult to use up-close or while moving due to the fixed magnification. Many competitors will mount iron sights alongside a fixed magnification scope for use on the close targets.

While sights from any of these categories will work, the low powered variable scope is most popular as they offer the best of both worlds. The shooter can easily switch magnification power, even during the course of fire, depending on target presentation and personal preference. The variable power scopes often range between 1 (or 1.5X) – 4X allowing little or no magnification at close range and high magnification at long range. (Our rules limit competitors to 4 power scope).

Shotgun:

Any reliable shotgun will work. Benelli, Winchester, Fabrique Nationale, Browning, and Remington shotguns have all won their share of matches. You primarily need an extended magazine tube (8 + 1 typically), with a good set of sights.

Both shot shells and slugs are used in most of our 3-Gun matches. Quality low-recoil slugs are popular but you must make sure you tune your semi-auto shotgun to cycle reliably when using low-recoil slugs.

Speed loaders are not allowed which makes manual reloading skills a determining factor. The two most important items that you are allowed to use are an extended carrier release and shell holders mounted on the shotgun or on your person.

Pistol:

Your choice of holster and belt system may vary from your normal pistol match equipment. A 3-Gun stage often specifies the use of multiple firearms which will require that you are able to carry spare magazines or ammo carriers for each firearm.

The physical demands of moving with a holstered pistol through a stage also requires a holster with a sufficient retention system to prevent a dropped pistol during the stage. The same consideration is needed for retention of magazines and ammo. All spare pistol ammo must be carried between the center of your hip to your back. We recommend that you NOT use the SERPA style holster. These holsters have proven to be very dangerous.

So come on out the first Saturday of each month, meet some new friends or renew an old friendship and observe our match. See if it's what you are interested in and enjoy. If you are new to this type of shooting please contact: **Mark Hixson** [mark_hixson1@yahoo.com] Mark offers a training class that will introduce you to this venue.



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Questions? Call or E-mail Robert (916)-532-2479 or rwarn@surewest.net

CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM

ATTENTION, center-fire rifle shooters. The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) is about to resume the 2012 shooting season!! Our next CMP Garand/Vintage Military Rifle match will be on Saturday, October 13, at 0730 hours. It is time to begin practicing with your M-1, Springfield, or foreign military bolt action rifles now. Any rifle capable of completing the match is welcome, although awards and scores are only sent to the CMP for the above-listed rifles. Don't let this stop you from coming out and competing. It is not always about the scores, for some of us, the freedom to come out and shoot with friends in a safe environment seem just fine.

If you are interested in the history of CMP matches and the changes that they have undergone over the years regarding equipment, costs, participation and etc., please contact **Chuck Riglick**. Chuck has a plethora of information about the CMP matches and their importance in our country's history and the participation in them by our armed forces. Chuck is a very interesting guy and would love to chat with you about the CMP and it's history. Also, Chuck recently returned from a hunting trip in Africa and has some information about that as well. If you would like to know about this kind of hunting experience, Chuck is your guy. He has some beautiful pictures and can share



WEEKEND TRAP REPORT

Submitted by Margaret Moore, Trap Coordinator

Beginning in May, I asked **Robert Warn** to take over my duties with the Club as trap coordinator while I went on a vacation to the Southwest. As you may have heard, that vacation turned into a bit of an event, ending with a vehicle accident, leaving me unable to continue my duties with the Club. Robert has willingly accepted the extension of this assignment and I want to personally say "thanks" to him for doing such a great job. Without his dedication to the shooting sports, we would have had to close down the weekend trap matches over the summer.



Beginning in October, I will resume these duties and Robert can once again shoot with the rest of the competitors along the line. Also in October I intend to begin the "snow bird" competition at our weekend trap matches. This will provide our shooters a chance to win boxes of shells and have some extra fun along the way. The way this will work is that the trap machine will be loaded as usual, however, every once in a while it will throw out a WHITE bird. If you break this bird, you win a box of shells!! Simple as that. We invite everyone to come on out and have some fun with us and try your hand at breaking that pesky bird as it flies out of the "big green box" (our trap house). Everyone is welcome!!!

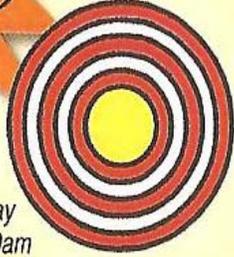
In addition to the thanks to Robert and the announcement of our autumn fun shooting, I would like to invite anyone who has been thinking about coming out to DO IT! We always have firearms and ammo for you to try and we shoot in a very friendly and non-threatening environment. I have had several ladies ask me about trap, so I am encouraging them and all interested shooters to come out to the weekend trap matches, held on the first Sunday and the second/fourth Saturday of each month, beginning at 8:00. NOTE: in November the start time will be pushed back to 9:00. Check your calendars for the times and dates of weekend trap matches.



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