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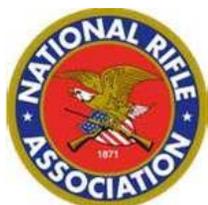


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, by LEONARD ZICK

We are rapidly approaching one of the nicest and fun filled evenings of the year, "**THE SOS DINNER.**" Yes, it is the time of year for our annual Club fund raiser! Plans have been underway for some time now. From what I have seen, there will be lots of great auction items, guns, as well as great prizes, guns, and food by Cow Camp Grill and Seasoning Company, and did I mention GUNS?

In working with my friends Duane and Ken Souza at Sierra Gun Supply, I soon realized this year we have assembled an eclectic assortment of firearms. I think we have a little something to pique the interest of any shooter.

In addition, a "**PYRAMID OF AMMO**" is being built to be awarded to one lucky winner at the dinner. Remember to stop by the Club headquarters or the Dillman Range and drop off your donation of one or two boxes of manufacture produced ammo in its original box to be used to build our pyramid. Sorry, no reloads.

To the returning Club members, it is will be good to see you back at the dinner. I will also be looking forward to seeing new faces. Our membership has grown by leaps and bounds and we would welcome our new members at our ONLY annual fundraiser. Members, family members, and guests, are all welcome. This is an equal opportunity fundraiser, we will accept money from any and all in attendance!

"PRE-EVENT FIREARM RAFFLE" tickets, as well as dinner tickets, are available by contacting **Margaret Moore**, S.O.S. ticket chair at 916-704-6609 or moorem2@sbcglobal.net, or by contacting Club headquarters at lincolnrc@sbcglobal.net or by calling 916-434-0308. Remember, September 14th at 6:00 p.m. the fun begins and at least 20 quality firearms will be going home with someone; it may as well be you!!! See you at the dinner.

FORGOTTEN PRESIDENTS

I would like to present a series of articles featuring information on the lesser known Presidents serving our country. It is easy to know about the more celebrated individuals who have served, but there were some very interesting individuals to have held the highest office in the land. I hope you enjoy learning about these Patriots.

WILLIAM H. TAFT, 27th PRESIDENT

(Sept. 15, 1857 - March 8, 1930)

William H. Taft should be known for more than getting stuck in a White House bathtub. Overweight from childhood, he endured much ridicule, but managed to excel in sports such as wrestling and baseball. In fact, on April 15, 1910, then President Taft, *started the presidential tradition of throwing out the first pitch at professional baseball games.*



For generations, the Taft family served in government primarily in the city of Cincinnati or the State of Ohio. They filled several levels of government, such as mayor, governor, U.S. Senator, and multiple White House advisor and diplomatic positions. Taft himself never aspired to be President, but had a lifelong dream of serving on the U.S. Supreme Court.

Prior to becoming President, Taft had an active and diverse political life. He was a prosecutor in Ohio, an Internal revenue collector of Ohio's first district, the Asst. solicitor in Ohio, served as a Cincinnati Superior Court judge, the US solicitor general, the commissioner-governor general of the Philippines, Secretary of War under Theodore Roosevelt, and finally, after his presidency, he served on US Supreme Court, becoming Chief Justice.

Taft is *the only US President to serve on the US Supreme Court and later become Chief Justice.* He fulfilled a life-long dream and served from 1921 – 1930, until his death. At his request, he was laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery. *Taft is only one of two Presidents to be buried at Arlington; the other being John F. Kennedy.*

Some national events that occurred during Taft's presidency include:

Feb 12, 1909 NAACP founded

May 1, 1909 Walter Reed Medical Center opens

Feb 8, 1910 Boy Scouts of America chartered

June 19, 1910 First observance of Father's Day

April 11, 1911 Record number of immigrants (11,745) land at Ellis Island

May 30, 1911 First running of Indianapolis 500

Jan 6, 1912 New Mexico admitted as 47th state

Feb 14, 1912 Arizona admitted as 48th state

March 27, 1912 Cherry blossom trees gifted to US by Japan

RANGE COMMITTEE REPORT

Submitted by Robert Warn, Range Committee Chairman



School is back in session, the days are getting shorter, and we are wrapping up a busy summer shooting season. We have a few more Club high power, M G D practice, and varmint matches remaining, so come on out before the season ends. Our Jr. Division is starting up in September; welcoming returning shooters and new shooters alike, and a CMP match is scheduled for October. Weekend trap, M G D, NRA high power, and cast bullet are held all year, so check the Club calendar for days and times. We hope to see you there. All matches give you a chance to perfect your skills, meet other shooters, and have some fun!

The monthly workday is always held on the first Saturday of each month, at the Dillman Range, beginning at 8:00 am until noon. To earn your work credit, just come on out, bring work gloves, sign in, and we will put you to work. We need help fixing target stands, cutting cardboard, fixing berms, pulling weeds, and other tasks that keep our Range clean and safe. The Range(s) belong to us all, so if you see something that needs attention, please tell the RSO on duty, or if possible, take care of it yourself.

The Range Committee meets on the first Tuesday of each month, at Club Headquarters. Meetings begin at 7:00 and all Club members are welcome to attend. I look forward to seeing new faces and hearing your input regarding the use and maintenance of any of our Range(s). Remember, we are fortunate to have three Ranges (Dillman, Ormsby, and Indoor) to accommodate the variety of shooting disciplines supported by the Lincoln Rifle Club. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

NOT JUST FOR LADIES!



The Club's "Ladies Night" will be starting up the 2013/2014 season on Wednesday, September 18th!! This Club event has been steadily growing over the years, and we look forward to another successful season. When "Ladies Night" was first started, the Club was searching for ways to encourage the ladies to join in the shooting fun. Our wonderful coach, **Gary Binder**, has encouraged and supported our lady shooters for the past several seasons and has been the driving force making this program so successful. We welcome the gentlemen, but Gary insists that the ladies get first choice of shooting lanes. The gentlemen get what is left over!

Please come join us on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month September through May. We meet at the Club's Indoor Range in McBean Park right here in Lincoln, CA. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and we stay as long as anyone wants to shoot. The cost to shoot is \$1.00 each night you join us. We welcome pistols, revolvers, and long guns on the Range as long as they are chambered for .22 rimfire. We also have 2 Club guns to loan, however, you are required to purchase Club ammo when using them. Bring your eye and ear protection if you have it, and if not, we have those to loan as well. Your first target is free, and each target after that is 25 cents. If you need more information, please call us at headquarters (916) 434-0308. We hope to see you on the 18th!

AT THE RANGE WITH PHIL

Submitted by Phil Pennington, CRSO, Range Master

As the weather cools down, and our days become shorter, we are seeing an increase in the number of shooters stopping by to “sight in” their firearms in preparation for the upcoming hunting season. This increased activity, and efforts to “sight in” hunting firearms, brings firearms of different calibers to the shooting benches at the same time, increasing the chances of mixing ammo and firearms.



A suggested safe procedure to follow is to have only one caliber firearm at a time on the shooting bench with its corresponding/compatible ammo. When changing firearms, whether to zero or cool down, make sure your benched ammo is compatible with your next chosen firearm. If it is not, remove the ammo from the bench, where it could be inadvertently be used with the wrong firearm. Some common and dangerous combinations include; .308 in a .270 or a .260 in a .270 or a .30-06 or a .270 in a 7mm Rem Mag., a .45 GAP in a .45 ACP, and a 20 gauge shot shell in a 12 gauge shotgun.



New hand loaders must also exert extreme caution when choosing a powder. Similarities exist, such as AA-7 and RL-7. Confusion or lack of knowledge can lead to a serious result both to the firearm and the hand loader themselves. Knowledge of substitutions and burn rates is vital. Additionally, care and attention must be used when returning unused powder back into the original, labeled storage container making sure powders of different manufacture and burn rates are never mixed. Also, unless you are truly an expert do not attempt duplex loads.

Another reminder to all is to be mindful when uncasing or recasing your firearms. This is done on the shooting bench during a live fire session ONLY, with the muzzle pointing down range and making absolutely sure the firearm is not loaded. As always know your target and what is beyond it. Keep your finger off of the trigger until your intended target is in your sights.

I hope to see you at our 6th annual Supporting Our Sport (S.O.S.) dinner and auction on September 14th, 6:00 PM at the McBean park pavilion.



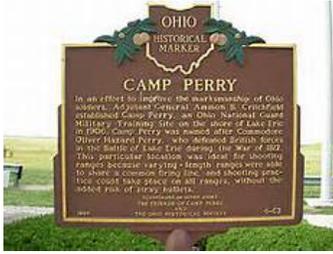
PYRAMID OF AMMO



Every LRC member is being asked to take a look at their ammo supply and donate 1, 2, or more boxes of ammo to the building of a “PYRAMID O AMMO” that will be used as a special prize at the upcoming S.O.S. dinner. Currently, we have over 1100 members and if everyone would just donate 1 box, WOW, what a prize we could build. Please donate to make this a spectacular fundraiser for our Club. You can drop off your donations to Club headquarters or the Dillman Range. Only manufacture produced ammo in original boxes can be used, so please NO RELOADS. Your participation is appreciated. See you at the dinner and this year you could take home a new firearm and a “PYRAMID OF AMMO” too.

CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM (CMP)

Submitted by Chuck Riglick, CMP match director



This year, I had the wonderful opportunity to participate in the National matches at Camp Perry in both the Civilian Marksmanship (CMP) and NRA events. The CMP hosted a small arms firing school which was taught by the Army marksmanship training unit. After the classroom instruction, we shot an M-16 Excellence in competition match, complete with issued ammo. With the exception of the John C. Garand match, I noticed a majority of service rifles used were the AR type rifles. Quite a statement for the accuracy and developments made with "the black rifle".

It was interesting to see that competitor participation in the CMP matches was much more widespread than the NRA matches which took place a week later. Camp Perry was very busy during CMP week with civilian and service shooters firing in The President's Cup Match and the National Trophy Matches.

I learned much in participating in the National event and met interesting people from around the nation. One shooter has been attending Camp Perry Matches for 50 consecutive years! With all of this, I still thought of the relaxed and familiar shooting at the Dillman Range in Lincoln. The observance of "official rules and regulations" was a great experience, but LRC will always be a fun, comfortable place to shoot. I look forward to returning home and hope to see all of you at our next CMP match, scheduled for Saturday, October 9. It will be as fun as the Nationals. The LRC John C. Garand Match is fired at 100 yards, and is the same 30 shots plus 5 sighters course of fire that was shot at Camp Perry.



MEET YOUR NEW ASSISTANT RANGE MASTER/GEORGE RODRIGUEZ

I am sure you have noticed our Range is very busy and continues to see more activity all the time. In an effort to continue to provide a safe shooting environment the Board of Directors approved the hiring of an Asst. Range Master to help Phil Pennington meet the many demands of keeping the Range(s) safe, staffed, operational, and in compliance with all the "corporate" requirements.

George Rodriguez has been hired to fill the new Asst. Range Master position. George retired from the California Department of Corrections after 36 years of service; 9 of which he served as CDC's Range Master. In retirement, George is currently serving as the Range Master for All-Phase Security Services Academy.

George was raised in West Sacramento and his family runs the ever-popular Emma's Taco house. He began his interest in shooting at the young age of 8 when he began hunting with his father; so plainly put, he has been shooting most of his life. George's interest in shooting has been passed on to his daughter, who is a member of the Jr. Program. It was George's efforts to find a safe and instructional environment for his daughter that brought him to the Lincoln Rifle Club.

When asked why he would accept this new position for the LRC, George stated that "he was just used to doing this kind of thing." He has the skills to perform the tasks, truly likes people, and is committed to providing a safe shooting environment to the membership and the public. George is also a Certified Glock Pistol and S&W M&P Pistol armorer. He can help you with any questions and/or issues that may arise pertaining to these very specific pistols.

So, in short, I hope all of you take a moment to introduce yourself to George and feel free to welcome him to this new position of responsibility and importance to the LRC!! Welcome, George. We are glad to have you on board.

JUNIOR PROGRAM REPORT

Submitted by Steve Katsuyama, Junior Program Coordinator

The Junior program begins again starting September 16 at 4:30 PM at the Dillman Range. New shooters and returning shooters will spend the first three Mondays at the Dillman Range, then moving into the Indoor Range for the Fall and Winter. The beginning stage for new shooters (ages 8-20) is held on Monday nights, where 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. All shooters begin their training here, including the many Junior Olympians and National Champions our Jr. Program has produced over the years.



This summer, the Lincoln Rifle Club qualified two teams to compete in the 3-Position Air Rifle National Championships in Anniston, AL. It was an incredibly successful trip with many personal bests among the competitors. Notable awards were earned by **Kelsey Collins** and **Jessica Katsuyama**. Kelsey finished in the top 12 of the NRA match, earning a spot on the USA v. South Africa postal team. Jessica earned 13 National EIC points, completing the 30 points required to earn Distinguished Badge #646, making her the 12th competitor from California awarded this medal.

Upon the team's return from Nationals, everyone took a much needed break with the exception of Jessica who continued to train for the American Legion National Championships held in Colorado Springs in August. Of the 1200 competitors who entered the postal match in January, the top 15 Precision and the top 15 Sporter finishers competed in a head to head match at the Olympic Training Center. Congratulations on earning a spot in this match!

And finally, as the Juniors enter the new season, they are running two fundraisers. The first is their traditional firearm raffle. This year's gun is a Ruger LCR in .38 special. Tickets are \$10 per ticket and are available at Club meetings and various matches through December when we anticipate drawing the winning ticket. The second fundraiser is an Endowment created through Midway USA with 2:1 matching funds for any donations through December 2013. This endowment is being established to assist in the goal of supporting the Junior program into perpetuity. Any level of support will be greatly appreciated and with 2:1 matching until December, donations of any amount will go a very long way towards helping the Junior program. Please feel free to contact Steve Katsuyama at 916-276-0720 with any questions or donations. Thank you ALL for your support!

DID YOU KNOW???

Source: Website: USFlag.org

The original Pledge of Allegiance went as follows:

**"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and the Republic for which it stands—
one nation indivisible—with liberty and justice for all."**



It was not until 1942 that Congress officially recognized the Pledge of Allegiance. One year later, in June 1943, the Supreme Court ruled that school children could not be forced to recite it. In fact, only half of our fifty states have laws that encourage the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance in the classroom! In June of 1954, during the presidency of Dwight D. Eisenhower, an amendment was made to add the words "under God."

MULTI-GUN DIVISION MATCH REPORT

Submitted by Dan Robinson, Multi-Gun Match Director



The August match was another 3 Gun Nation Club Series match. There were 73 shooters including 3 Gun Nation National Champion, Keith Garcia. Keith is not only a national champion at this sport; he has a national champion personality. After competing, Keith took time to give advice to other competitors on the art of shooting and winning this type of match. One of the fathers of a young shooter shared a story with me. He told me Keith spent several minutes giving pointers to his son, who is very new to this sport. In the young man's words, "Keith's the best and he took time to tell me how to be better. That guy is great." Obviously, Keith is a great inspiration. Did I mention he won the match?

The popularity of 3 gunning is growing across our country. I think back to when we introduced this sport to Lincoln Rifle Club where we averaged 15 competitors per match. Today we average 65. That's growth.

We invite all to come out and observe a match or two. We guarantee you will get hooked on this sport. While you are there inquire anyone on how to get started in this fast, fun filled sport. You will quickly discover the people you meet there are friendly and very helpful.

I suggest you Google "3 gun competition" to find links on information pertaining to this sport. There are plenty of videos and suggestions on how to get started including the best type of equipment.

Remember when visiting our Range or any range; bring personal eye and ear protection.

IN THE BOARD ROOM

The Board of Directors (BOD) meet on the second Monday of each month at the Club Headquarters' office. The meetings are called to order at 7:00 p.m. The seven members of the board, elected by the membership, are responsible for making decisions regarding the financial operations of the Club, as well as approving events and managing the assets of the Club.

[In July, the BOD considered a range fee increase and concluded that an increase](#) was not appropriate at this time. A new "Hold Harmless Agreement" was approved, and an assistant Range Master was hired. The new assistant Range Master is **George Rodriguez**. The board also approved a new updated duty statement for the Range Master.

In August, the BOD received an updated report on the progress of plans for the Support Our Support (S.O.S.) dinner and auction. Membership requirement revisions were discussed. The BOD decided to put two lines on the new member's "green sheet" in case the RSO's determine that the new member needs an extra hour shooting under the direction of an RSO. A report relative to additional surveillance equipment at the Dillman Range was discussed and Robert Warn is collecting additional information. Communications have been established with the Lincoln Police Department to establish a mutually beneficial agreement for continued Club use of the Pavilion Building in exchange for use of the Dillman Range for police training exercises. **Robert Warn** brought forward information on portable firefighting equipment that would be stationed at the Dillman and Ormsby Ranges.

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