



# KINETIC ENERGY



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, by LEONARD ZICK



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Is it safe to come out from under the covers yet? I can't believe what the gun owners in California have just come through with our legislature. I don't believe that we have ever had such an onslaught of gun laws introduced for consideration by our State.

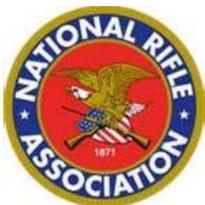
If we ever had a question about where the Dems are headed with firearms and hunting, our questions have been answered! The high cap/assault rifles (whatever the hell that means) I'm sure will be back "next round." This law would have affected thousands of modern sporting rifle owners in our state. The lead bullet hunting ban will go into effect in about four years. I believe a lawsuit has all ready been filed. Here's hoping this can be turned around.

I would like to share a conversation I overheard this last week with a customer at a local gun shop. He was having a discussion with a "liberal thinking" friend about firearm ownership. The "lib" stated there wasn't a need for guns because "the West had already been won". The customer suggested that perhaps his friend should visit some of the larger cities in Southern California!

If you have been watching much TV lately, you might find yourself in a sad state of mind. Between the state and feds they are not leaving much to smile about. Take heart fellow and lady shooters! Know you are not alone. There are still thousands of voters that believe that we can turn this around.

Do yourself a favor. Grab the "ole Thunder Lizard" or that "hand cannon" out of the gun cabinet and head to the Range. Share a smile with your fellow shooters (don't forget the Range Officer) and generate some empty brass or shells. You will feel better soon enough. Keep up the fight!

**SEE YOU AT THE RANGE!!**



## **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.

### **MARTIN VAN BUREN, 8<sup>th</sup> PRESIDENT**

(Dec. 5, 1782 – July 24, 1862)

Van Buren was known as the “Little Magician” to describe both his short stature (5’ 6” tall, *shortest President*) and the remarkable way in which he was able to organize elections and rally support for important legislation. He was instrumental in engineer Andrew Jackson’s Presidential election victory in 1828. Like Thomas Jefferson before him, Van Buren served as Secretary of State, Vice President and President. The two major issues facing Van Buren during his presidency were the financial panic of 1837 and Native American uprisings (Trail of Tears.)



Martin Van Buren was born in Kinderhook, New York. Unlike Presidents before him, he was the first American President born after the Declaration of Independence, making him the *first President elected to be born an American citizen*.

Van Buren proved to be the most influential and loyal of all Jackson’s supporters, and became his running mate in 1832 when Jackson won re-election. As Jackson’s hand-picked successor, Van Buren defeated William Henry Harrison in 1836 to become the eighth President. *He was the last Vice President elected to succeed the President under whom he served until George H. Bush in 1988.*

Van Buren served just one term, losing the 1840 election to William Henry Harrison. He failed in two later attempts to win the Presidential nomination, and he died in Kinderhook in 1862.

Some national events that occurred during Van Buren’s presidency include:

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| Jan 26, 1837  | Michigan becomes the 26th State  |
| Sept 23, 1837 | Samuel F.B. Morse receives patent for his telegraph  |
| May 1838      | Trail of Tears begins as 14,000 Cherokees are forcibly removed from their homes                |
| June 12, 1838 | Wisconsin Territory is divided and the Western region becomes Iowa Territory                   |
| July 1839     | <i>Amistad</i> , a Spanish slave ship where slaves killed the crew, sails into American Waters |
| 1840          | The Underground Railroad is in full force  |

## CONVENTIONAL PISTOL MATCHES BEGIN IN NOVEMBER

*Submitted by Bob Radtke, Match Director*

On Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, Conventional pistol will begin its 10 match season. Matches are held twice each month, on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at the Indoor Range, located in McBean Park. Each match consists of three relays; the 1st relay is at 5:00 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m., and the 3rd relay begins at 7:30 p.m. Each relay can accommodate nine shooters; therefore, each match consists of 27 shooters. Registration is on a “first come, first served” basis, and each shooter must register themselves. You cannot pre-register, nor can you register another shooter. Doors will open at 4:00 p.m. for registration. Cost is \$10.00 for match registration and \$5.00 each week for match fees.



Each relay will shoot slow fire (10 rounds 10 minutes twice), timed fire (5 rounds 20 seconds 4 times) and rapid fire (5 rounds 10 seconds 4 times). The targets are NRA B2 and B3, 50 feet from the firing line. We shoot standing off-hand or two-hand grip.

This is a low pressure, fun-filled match. Everyone who completes the full ten matches will see their average score increase. We have some of the best pistol shooters in the Club participating in our matches. This match serves to provide practice to improve shooting skills and offers a fun-spirited competition environment.

Participation does not require a lot of specialized equipment. All you need is a pistol or revolver chambered for .22 caliber long rifle, ear muffs, eye protection and 65 rounds of .22LR ammo. Al-



though we are informal, this match is not designed to be a “training” program. While some help is available, it is a timed match and does not lend itself to many “training” opportunities.

All Club members over the age of 18 are invited to join in the fun! If you have any questions, contact Match Director, **Bob Radtke** at [radtkes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:radtkes@sbcglobal.net)

## CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM

*Submitted by Chuck Riglick, Match Director*

We held our Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) match on Saturday, October 12, with five competitors participating with the cooperation of beautiful cool weather. Our "regulars" were most likely at the CMP Western Games held at the Ben Avery Shooting Facility in Phoenix, Arizona, so five of us held the fort at the Dillman Range in Lincoln and had a good time. A shooter who came up from the Bay Area had the high score of 263, qualifying him for a bronzed CMP pin in the Garand category.

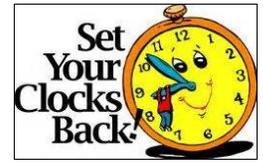


The next scheduled CMP match, and final one for the 2013 season, will be held at Dillman Range on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. Per CMP rules, the John C. Garand Course A may be fired at 100 yards using the SR-1 target. Shooters need to bring an M-1 Garand, Springfield, U.S. or Foreign Vintage Military Bolt Rifle, and a minimum of 35 rounds. For Club members who wish to use a club M-1 Garand in this match, arrangements must be made at least a week in advance with our Club property officer Mr. Jason Turner. Jason can be reached at 14 [bullseye@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bullseye@sbcglobal.net). I hope to see you there. If you have any questions, contact me, **Chuck Riglick** at [cpriglick@yahoo.com](mailto:cpriglick@yahoo.com).

## **AT THE RANGE WITH GEORGE**

*Submitted by George Rodriguez, Assistant Range Master*

As the days get shorter (daylight savings time ends Sunday, Nov 3), the hours of operation for the Range are being adjusted accordingly. You may want to check the Club website or call the Range telephone number to verify current hours of operation. As inclement weather approaches, you may want to call the Range number to make sure it is open. The Range message is updated daily as needed. The recorded Range number is 916-645-7728



If while at the Range you observe a new Club member or guest looking uncertain or unsure of the policies or procedures, offer a friendly helping hand. Remember how you felt during the first few times you attended. Also, consider guest's feelings and how they are treated determine the likelihood of them returning. Their continued participation will serve our Club in the form of additional Range fees and Club support; better yet they may join and strengthen our Club membership.

Let's briefly talk about attire. Although not a Range "rule" it is recommended that while visiting the Range, proper clothing and shoes are worn. Opened toed shoes, sandals and flip flops do not adequately protect your feet and subject you to injury from rocks, hot brass and/or frame splinters. Also, tank tops, sleeveless blouses and short pants invite abrasions and burns from hot brass.

Please remember to uncase and case your firearms at the shooting bench with the muzzle pointed down range. This ensures that any accidental discharge will travel down range in a safe direction, reducing the chance of serious injury or property damage.

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!

## **FROM THE BOARD ROOM**

*Submitted by Barbara Webster*

The Board of Directors meets on the second Monday of each month at the 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 to make decisions regarding the daily operations and financial policies of the Club, as well as approving events and managing the assets of the Club.

The September Board Meeting was canceled and the October meeting was held on October 14<sup>th</sup>. The board considered the profit and loss statement in preparation of the 2014 budget. Approval was granted for the purchase and installation of a surveillance system for the Dillman Range. The board also agreed to amend our Dillman Range fee structure to include a new \$5.00 fee for public shooters that are veterans. Requests for support were received and granted from The Harvest Community Church, The Bear River School, the American Legion, and the Lost But Not Forgotten Christmas Project. The board agreed to add a second line to the probationary members' "green sheet" to accommodate new shooters needing more than one visit to the Range prior to being granted full membership in the Club. **George Rodriguez** is in the process of updating our first aid supplies and researching the value of adding AED machines to our Range locations. The board's appointed executive committee relative to Club Relations with the City Police provided an updated report and received direction from the board for future negotiations.

Board Meetings, as with all meetings of the Club, are open to all interested members.

## SUPPORT OUR SPORT EVENT—SOLD OUT AGAIN

### ALWAYS ON TARGET

The Club's annual Support Our Sport (S.O.S.) dinner and auction was held on September 24<sup>th</sup>, and was a sell-out for the second year in a row. More than 200 enthusiastic attendees enjoyed the chicken and tri-tip dinner provided by Cow Camp Grill and Seasonings Company and the bar provided by Liquor Outlet.

A total of 26 firearms were given away at the this years event. **Phil Pennington** won the sponsor's gun and **Roger Makishima** won the "Wheel of Fortune" rifle. The "Bottle Gun" was taken home by **Randy Johnson**.

We enjoyed the chant and humor of Connor McGowan during the auction. Our auction grossed just over \$10,000.00 and included two guns, prints, a black lab puppy, sapphire earrings, a limited edition case knife, professional grade poker chips and much more, proving to be "not your ordinary auction."

Our thanks go out to all of the Club members that donated to our "pyramid of ammunition". We collected just over 100 boxes of ammunition and every caliber was represented. The pyramid raffle off for \$1,000.00 of pure profit and was won by **Kelly Webster**.

The gun raffle was the finale along with a piece a cake and coffee service provided by our Junior Program. Sierra Gun Supply from Auburn served as our firearms dealer as they have for the past 6 years. Thanks go out to **Duane and Ken Souza** for their hard work and commitment to the success of our event, as well as their donation(s) and continued support of our sport. And a very special "THANK YOU" to everyone attending the event. Your support is appreciated.



Once all the fun was finished and the tables cleared, we enjoyed a net profit of \$9,405.69. This event was possible due to the hard work and commitment from **Margaret Moore, Anita Marquez, Leonard Zick, Jennifer O'Callaghan, Billie and Bob Helms**, many others too numerous to name. Thanks to all of you.

### RANGE COMMITTEE REPORT

*Submitted by Robert Warn, Range Committee Chairman*



With the end of the year approaching, I find that our Range has much to be thankful for. We have many members volunteering their time and talents to be Match Directors and keep our matches running smoothly. Also, we have lots of volunteers to keep our Range looking neat and operating efficiently. There have been lots of new faces at the Range this past year, which means the sport is growing and our Range is proving to be "the place to shoot." As you Range Committee chairman, I am thankful for the new friends and volunteers at the Range that make my job easier. And last, we have had some of the best weather in recent history!!

Just a reminder that we have our Range maintenance days on the first Saturday of each month and this is a great way to complete your work requirement. The Range Committee is working on the new match/event calendar for 2014, so if you have an idea for a new match or event, please feel free to share it with us. Our meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month in our Club headquarters, beginning at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited and we look forward to seeing you there and hearing your ideas.



## **JUNIOR PROGRAM REPORT**

*Submitted by Steve Katsuyama*

The beginning stage for new shooters (ages 8-20) is held on Monday nights at the Indoor Range at McBean Park. Shooters learn the basics of marksmanship and firearm safety and begin their training. The Monday night shooters progress through the different stages of marksmanship, learning the different positions required for precision rifle competition. The Junior program has produced many Junior Olympians and National Champions Lincoln over the years.



The Advanced team is gearing up for its first competition of the season, the Best in the West 3-position Air Rifle match on November 2 at Lincoln HS. There will be a total of 44 school-aged athletes competing in sporter or precision categories. The top 8 precision competitors will then compete in an Olympic-style final for the overall title at 1:30pm.

With a brief reprieve to continue training and honing their skills, the juniors will compete in the Sebastopol 4-position smallbore match over Thanksgiving weekend, which will be their final competition leading up to the Junior Olympic qualifier over the first weekend in January. The first of the year marks the busiest portion of the indoor season with matches almost every weekend during the winter and early spring.

And finally, the Juniors 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. The winning ticket will be drawn sometime around the first of the year when enough tickets are sold. The second fundraiser is an Endowment created through the Midway USA Foundation 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. Direct donations are accepted through [www.midwayusafoundation.com](http://www.midwayusafoundation.com) and click on the Lincoln Rifle Club and Junior Division team. Please feel free to contact Steve Katsuyama at 916-276-0720 with any questions or donations. Thank you ALL for your support!

**ON A SIDE NOTE:** "The Junior division wants to recognize the NRA Foundation for their support through the NRA grant process, allowing the juniors to replenish and refurbish its equipment as it wears through the years. The support of the NRA has been vital to the continued excellence this club has attained on the National and Collegiate levels."

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### **NEW SERVICE NOW AVAILABLE TO LRC MEMBERS**

Beginning with our Jan/Feb 2014 issue, any Lincoln Rifle Club (LRC) member that wishes to submit a business card representing their business can have it displayed on our new members "BULLET-IN-BOARD" at no cost. This service will be replacing the current newsletter CLASSIFIEDS section. The LRC would like to provide support to our small business owners/operators by distributing information relative to their services/products. If you own/operate your own business and would like your business card to appear in our Club newsletter; Kinetic Energy, please submit it to **Margaret Moore**, at 405 15th Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691, or send it electronically to [moorem2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:moorem2@sbcglobal.net). See pages 8 & 9 for a representation of the "BULLET-IN-BOARD."

## **MULTI GUN DIVISION REPORT**

*Submitted by Dan Robinson, Match Director*

One of the fastest growing shooting sports in the country right now is the action-packed multi-gun competition commonly known as "3-gun." The reason for the name is somewhat obvious; competitors use three different firearms -- a modern sporting rifle (MSR), that is, a rifle built on an AR-platform; a pistol; and a shotgun. Matches generally involve courses where the shooter must move through different stages and engage targets in a variety of different positions. Each stage will generally require the use of different firearms and require the shooter to transition between them.

The targets might include clay pigeons, cardboard silhouettes, steel targets of varying sizes and anything else the match organizer designates as a target. Distances of the targets might vary from 1 yard to 100 yards or anything in between. The shooter who hits the most targets -- and avoids certain "no shoot" ones -- in the least amount of time is the winner.

Our October match was another record breaker, 82 competitors! We need more shooting bays to accommodate this popular shooting sport. We see more ladies joining this sport, more young people, and several returning military personnel. I have never experienced such a large group of very diverse backgrounds of people that share the same qualities in sportsmanship, interests, and most of all, common personalities. Everyone respects and appreciates each other.



Come out and watch this exciting competition, be cautious, you can easily get hooked on this sport. Remember, eyes and ears.

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# **BASIC PISTOL CLASS FOR LADIES**

**WHEN: Saturday, November 16, 2013**

**WHERE: LRC Indoor Range, located in McBean Park, Lincoln, CA**

**TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (or until we run out of ammunition)**

Designed with the ladies in mind, students will learn about firearms in a safe and empowering setting, without all the jargon. They will learn how firearms & ammunition work, how to operate & take control of a variety of firearms. Each student will experience the excitement of the sport and the thrill of "hitting the bull's eye." All firearms, ammunition, targets, eye and ear protection, and NRA course materials are provided. You only bring your enthusiasm, curiosity, a bag lunch, and come in comfortable clothing. We will send you home with a certificate of completion, confidence, excitement, and a smile on your face.

**A \$50 donation to the Lincoln Rifle Club is requested at the end of the day; if you don't feel like you got your money's worth...**

**KEEP THE DONATION AND COME BACK TO THE NEXT CLASS!**

**Call Margaret Moore at (916) 704-6609 or email [moorem2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:moorem2@sbcglobal.net),**

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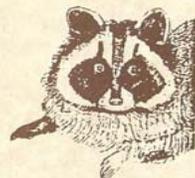
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**BEGINNING, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, WEEKEND TRAP  
MATCHES WILL START AT 9:00 FOR THE WINTER MONTHS**