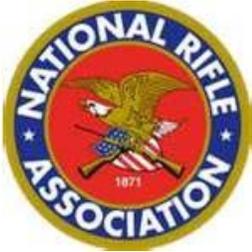




# KINETIC ENERGY



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## IT'S A PARTY

REMINDER: We don't want you to forget to mark your calendars for this year **ANNUAL AWARDS POTLUCK**. I know our members look forward to receiving their match awards for last years' efforts, however, it is the potluck that I really look forward to. There is just nothing like walking along the main dish table and finding culinary treats that you cannot find at other potlucks. This long-standing Club tradition is a family event and quite possibly the most impressive potluck spread that you will ever see. Each attending family brings a dish that can feed eight hungry eaters and beyond that, this event is a "no charge" affair. Drinks are provided by the Club. This years' event is scheduled for **January 31st**, at the Pavilion building, located in McBean Park. Doors will open at **6:00** and the fun begins immediately.

This is a must attend event for all LRC members and their friends and families. The evening features a **raffle** of sporting and shooting items, as well as, the featured **10/22 ammo can drawing**. It is at this event that you can trade in all those participation signatures you have been collecting all year on the back of your membership card for raffle tickets/chances to **win one of two Super Dooper Participation Firearms**; you will not be disappointed.

If you cannot decide what dish to bring, just refer to the guide below, however, you can bring whatever you want to share. Come hungry and we will see you at the potluck!!!

**A – F** bring dessert

**G – M** bring salad, side dish, bread,

**N – Z** main dish.



## **“FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH” MEETING GETTING A FACELIFT**

Our regularly scheduled “First Thursday of the Month” meeting is going in a new direction. It will continue to be at the same place/time; however, each meeting will have an agenda featuring a “topic of interest.” We will continue to welcome and introduce new members, however, the usual match and committee reports will be replaced with per-scheduled agenda presentations and information sharing. The Board has appointed **Barbara Webster** to develop a calendar of events for the meetings. Some of the meetings will be dedicated to the “business” of the Club aiming at giving members an opportunity to express opinions on Club affairs and activities. We are hoping to publish a listing of the agenda topics in our next edition of the Kinetic Energy and hope that you will find them interesting.

Barbara is working on a 2015 schedule for the “First Thursday” meetings and some of the suggestions include: reloading clinics, gun sales representatives, gunsmiths, historical issues of interest, match directors, Lincoln Shooting Sports Foundation’s progress and opportunities, and the on-going issues of the Club. Please feel free to contact Barbara at Club Headquarters if you have ideas or are anxious to help with this program.

If you are new to the Club, we encourage you to attend our monthly meetings, and if you are an established member who once attended the meetings, we invite you to return and take part of the discussions and friendship. See you at the meeting!!!

## **CLUB FUNDRAISING RAFFLES**

As you are all aware, money is very tight in our economy and our Club is no exception!! But, the good news is we have a way to earn some funds for our Club and give you a chance to win a great prize!! Both the Lincoln Rifle Club and the Jr. Division are offering the following raffle chances.

The Lincoln Rifle Club is once again raising funds through the “Perpetual Rifle Raffle.” This is a long time tradition in the LRC and once again a rifle will be up for grabs. The rifle being raffled is a **Ruger M77 Mark II varmint rifle, chambered in 22/250 with a scope**. This rifle is “gently” used, but looking for new opportunities to provide a new owner with endless hours of use. Tickets for the “Perpetual Rifle” raffle are being offered at \$20 each and only 200 will be sold!!! Tickets can be purchased at all Club events and at Club headquarters.

Not looking to add another rifle to your collection? Well, we have just the thing for you! The LRC is also going to raffle off a **Dillon RL-550B reloading press**. In addition to the press, the lucky winner will receive a .45 ACP die set, strong mount, aluminum bullet tray, and a cartridge case bin/bracket. Tickets for the reloading press will be available for \$10 each and only 300 will be sold!!! Tickets can be purchased at all Club events and at Club headquarters.



And finally, the Junior Division is running a shotgun raffle for a beautiful **SKB RS 300, 12-gauge trap shotgun**, with an adjustable cheek piece and butt stock for LOP. Tickets are \$20/ticket or 3 for \$50. Please feel free to contact Steve Katsuyama at 916-276-0720 for tickets.

If you have any questions or would like to purchase tickets for the Club sponsored raffles, please contact Club headquarters at 916-434-0308. Good luck!!!

## DID YOU NOTICE THAT???

*Submitted by Margaret Moore, Edition, Kinetic Energy*

Did you happen to notice the NRA logo on the front page of the Jan/Feb edition of the Kinetic Energy? Well, it was put there as a bit of a lark, by me, to see if anyone would notice that it was different. Indeed, it was noticed. Robert Elam, long-time member now living in Montana called me up to say that that was not a National Rifle Association (NRA) logo, and he was right. The logo displayed on the Jan/Feb issue is the logo used by the National Industrial Recovery Act (NIRA), a law passed by the US Congress in 1933 authorizing the President to regulate industry in an attempt to raise prices after severe deflation and stimulate economic recovery during the depression era.



The official seal of the National Rifle Association, for which our Club is 100% dedicated is once again on the front cover of our newsletter. Thanks to Robert for not only noticing the logo, but taking the time to give me a call. Your calls, input, and ideas are always welcome.

## CLEAN THOSE SHOTGUNS

Once again, the American Legion is planning an annual trap shoot, designed to raise funds for and introduce potential new members to the American Legion. Talk around town is the shoot will be open to ALL SHOOTERS this year and is being scheduled for late in May.

Last year was the first American Legion trap shoot and it was a big success. Shooters received raffle prizes, merchandise, and several "freebies." Also hamburgers and hot dogs were available for sale, along with chips and drinks.



I highly recommend that you watch your calendars for the announcement for this very fun and beneficial fundraiser for the American Legion. See ya at the Range!!!

**THERE IS NO MGD PRACTICE UNTIL AFTER THE START OF DAYLIGHT SAVINGS!!**

## WHY DOES FEBRUARY

### HAVE 28 DAYS SOMETIMES

### AND 29 DAYS EVERY FOUR YEARS?

The earth rotates on its axis (around itself) once in a day, and there are 365 days in a year. There are 365 days because it takes earth 365.25 days to travel around the sun. However, we can't have 365.25 days a year, so every 4 years they take the combined .25 from each orbit and add an extra day to the year making it 366. That day is what we call a leap day, February 29th which happens every four years.



## WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE??





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# ANNUAL AWARDS POTLUCK



**SATURDAY**  
**JANUARY 31**  
**6:00 PM**  
**PAVILION BUILDING**  
**MCBEAN PARK**

