



KINETIC ENERGY



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ANNIE - GOT HER GUN



Sunday, October 4th was a beautiful morning and 40 lovely ladies showed up at the Ormsby Range to take part in the Multi Gun Division (MGD) and Lincoln Shooting Sports Foundation's (LSSSF) second **Annie Get Your Gun** shooting match. This match is for ladies only and is designed to offer an introduction for ladies to the multi gun shooting-discipline.

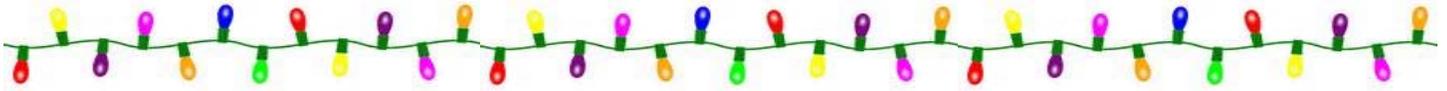
The morning started with **Dan Robinson** giving a brief instructional clinic regarding the safety and handling of the firearms to be used during the match. Dan introduced everyone to the parts and operation of the firearms and the required safety protocols. From there, the shooters were taken to their respective shooting bays, familiarized with their shooting scenarios, and the fun did not stop for the rest of the day.

Kathy Zick provided a spectacular lunch of croissant sandwiches, orzo salad, chips, and an assortment of cookies and drinks. Although there were no scores recorded at this match, everyone went home a "winner."

Again this year, the ladies shot 20 gauge shotguns, 9 mm handguns, and .223 AR rifles. Our RSO volunteers were terrific in providing handling tips and keeping us all safe. They provided shooting/aiming tips and taught us some of the etiquette of multi gun shooting; i.e., cleaning up the bay between shooters, loading magazines for the next shooter, and providing enthusiastic support for the shooter on the line. It was great fun and thanks to everyone for the hard work in making this event possible.

The **Annie Get Your Gun** event has become so popular, that we have had to turn interested participants away. In an attempt to prevent this from happening in the future, both the MGD and LSSSF Board of Directors are **"CONSIDERING"** adding an additional event to our calendar, in addition to our annual fall event. They are looking at scheduling a possible additional event for early summer or late spring. Keep our eyes on our Club calendar and we hope to see even more ladies come out and experience the excitement of multi gun shooting.





PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT

Looking for that perfect Holiday gift for either a friend or family member? Well, look no more. The Lincoln Rifle Club (LRC) is offering a "membership special." You can purchase a regularly priced membership for \$70, but pay **NO INITIATION FEES!!** This is a savings of \$30. The Holiday special begins November 25, 2015, and continues through December 25, 2015, so don't hesitate. Give the **PERFECT GIFT!!**



Not sure about a membership gift? How about an LRC gift certificate? You can come by the Club headquarters and get a gift certificate in **ANY AMOUNT** to put in your favorite shooters stocking. Gift certificates can be used to pay membership dues, match fees, and Club merchandise. This will put a smile on any shooters face!



For more information call Club headquarters at 916-434-0308

CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM

Submitted by Chuck Riglick, Match Director

A great help to match directors is a competitor who not only participates in the match, but also devises ways to help the match improve. That being said, I would like to mention the help of one of our members and CMP shooter, **William "Skip" Willaman**. Skip is always looking for ways to help beginning CMP shooters with a handy form for shooters to follow the match stages and record their scores. Thanks Skip for all of your help.



Since my last newsletter article, we have held two matches. During our September 12th, match, LRC's **Daniel Campbell** scored the highest using his 1903 Springfield. Dan earned a bronze pin for the numerical score he shot that day. During our October 10th, match, **Len Riotto** took the high score with a Garand rifle (283), but there again was Dan Campbell with his bolt rifle (275) a very close second. This score got Dan a CMP Silver Springfield pin. Dan must be doing a lot of research and practice on operating the bolt during the rapid fire stage. He reminds me of one of those black and white films of a 1917 doughboy in the trenches of Belleau Wood.

I have requested the CMP's sanction for our 2016 matches. The proposed dates for 2016 are, January 9, February 13, March 12, April 9, June 11, September 10, November 12, and December 10. These are the second Saturdays of the months listed. Also requested for 2016 was ammunition support from the CMP. The CMP will be notifying me of the amount available and the cost per box prior to the first scheduled 2016 match. This ammo is to be used during the match only and the cost per box paid by the competitor.

Our last match for 2015, will be held on Saturday, November 14. Hope to see you at the Range!

MULTI GUN DIVISION REPORT

Submitted by Dan Robinson, Match Director



Three gun (3-gun) might seem self-explanatory as a shooting sport, but there is a lot more to it than just showing up at a range with a shotgun, a rifle and a pistol. A 3-Gun competitor will not only shoot all three guns, but will also make numerous transitions between the guns during stages. Often requiring defensive or even combative techniques, the sport can get physical and is always mentally challenging. It is also a challenge for a range to prepare and run a 3-Gun match. Let's elaborate a bit on the 3-Gun experience. Competitors shoot 3 different firearms during a 3-Gun match. These firearms include a modern sporting rifle – usually a rifle built on an AR-platform – a pistol and a shotgun. Competitors typically will run through four or five courses, set in realistic shooting scenarios, and are scored on time used to complete the course and the number of hits. Targets must be hit in vital areas, just as in other competitive sports. “In less than two minutes, you have shot more than 20 rounds of 9mm, a dozen 12-gauge shot shells and at least 20 rounds of .223 Rem. through the rifle. The sport is fast-paced and it demands attention to details from not only the competitors, but also host ranges.

What the Pros Know

Taran Butler shoots on Team Benelli. Considered one of the nation's top competition shooters, Butler said he likes to see a variety of stages at matches, but not when they are overwhelmingly complicated. Sure, he and a handful of other pro shooters can manage the stages, but he is thinking of how to grow the sport, not discourage first-time competitors at their first matches. “It needs to be difficult, but more of a shooting competition than a mind-melt,” said Butler. He understands the costs involved with equipment and advised new 3-Gun competitors to look at what the top 3-Gun shooters are using. Getting a modern sporting rifle (MSR) built the right way for the competition is important, as well.



Dianna Liedorrf is a police officer in Tulsa, Okla., who shoots for FNH. Liedorrf competes in national 3-Gun matches, and is ranked in the top five for women shooters in this sport. “3-Gun is the epitome of competitive shooting for me,” Liedorrf said. “There are so many aspects to manage; the shotgun and rifle have a short and long game, and pistol portions are difficult. Just the logistics of getting to a match and lugging your stuff around when you get there is a challenge.” When Liedorrf arrives at a match, she looks for water and shade. She said the average shooter might walk a course of fire at least five times while trying to get a plan in place. Then, the shooter will walk it on average seven more times, resetting it for the next shooter in the group. “A handful of matches may have volunteer groups come help reset stages,” she said. “That is the biggest amenity!”



Sunday, October 4th the Lincoln Shooting Sports Foundation and LRC Multi-Gun division sponsored our second “Annie Get Your Gun” ladies only multi gun event. Last year's event had 22 entrants. This year we saw 40 participants. This event is a great chance for ladies to get some practical experience in multi gun competition. All involved enjoyed a fantastic lunch, great coaching, and the weather was perfect.

Multi Gun is a great shooting venue, so come out to the Ormsby Range on the first Saturday of each month and enjoy some great camaraderie; you will not regret the experience.

A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL AT BULLETS & BINGO



The Lincoln Shooting Sports Foundation and the Lincoln Rifle Club enjoyed “Bingo & Bullets” on September 12th. The profit for the night topped \$5,300.00. The event featured dinner from Cow Camp Grill & Seasonings, drinks from Liquor Outlet, and 10 games of Bingo. Bingo winners picked



guns or other “high end” sport related merchandise as prizes. The crowd was full of new faces and we had several kids playing along. Beyond “Bingo”, the night offered other games to play with high-end guns and rifles, a reloading press, and good old fashioned cash as prizes.

The Club’s traditional “Drop in the Bucket” was at its all-time best. We had 10 baskets packed full of brand new merchandise. The variety of merchandise ranged from gun cleaning supplies, trap shooting accessories, a bicycle and lock, an iPod, family games, wine and cheese, “for the ladies only”, camping, picnicking, and grilling. The baskets brought in over \$3,500.00 and contributed to a high level of excitement.

Next year’s event will be held on Saturday, September 10th, 2016. Mark your calendar and save the date. We are planning some additional “Bingo” games and are planning to have “kids’ bingo” with their own prize table.

This event treated all ages to a great time and we look forward to seeing all of you next year.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING

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CONVENTIONAL PISTOL

Submitted by Bob Radtke, Match Director

Hello, fellow pistol shooters. It is that time of year again for our conventional pistol matches to begin. We will be running matches on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, starting in November (11th) and ending in April. We will miss only one match this year, during the month of December, due to the Christmas holiday. This is a good “first time” match for those of you thinking of getting more involved in the Club matches. It is very friendly, we invite all levels of shooters, and the competition is fun.



During the indoor conventional matches, we shoot .22 caliber pistols or revolvers chambered for .22 lr ammunition. With the exception of lasers, you can use any sight you wish. Targets are set at 50 feet and we use the NRA B2 & B3 targets; nice and large and easy to hit. Each match requires 65 rounds of ammo, ear protection, and eye protection. Match registration is \$10 per shooter and a \$5 range fee for each night you shoot. There is an additional \$1 charge for extra relays shot

on the same day.

This match consists of three relays. The first relay will be at 5:00 pm, the second is at 6:00 pm with our third and final relay for each match starting at 7:30 pm. The Range will be open at 3:30 for shooters to registration and safety briefing. I look forward to seeing a lot of you at the Range.

CLUB HIGH POWER

Submitted by Ryan Watts, Match Director

Shooters, as we wind down the Club High Power season, I would like to take up a few lines thanking my fellow competitors. First I would like to thank **Kent Dove**, for NOT shooting this year's Club High Power, thus giving the rest of us a chance to actually win. **Daniel**, thank you for always providing us with lively and often colorful conversation. **Don**, for always, rain or shine, making the trip from Vacaville to shoot with us, thanks so much. **Alan**, thanks for always being there with a kind word and a helping hand. **Frank**, thank you for bringing that New York flare to the line, showing up in your Mercedes and shooting with style. **Jim Lucas**, thank you for always saying it like it is and never being able to hear me when calling the line. **Dennis Wyatt**, thank you for being the best RSO out there. **Scotty**, thank you for your knowledge of the sport, your unwavering support and always being that voice of reason. **Ed**, thank you for having my back, truly....



I am blessed to have the opportunity to shoot with such great friends and look forward to competing against all of you for years to come.

NRA HIGH POWER

Submitted by Ryan Watts, Match Director



NRA High Power is in full swing as we continue to shoot the 3rd Saturday of each month. On November 21st, in honor of the Marine Corps Birthday and Veterans Day, we will hold a special **Vintage Military Rifle Match**. For this match I am asking shooters to dust off the Garands, M14's, Carbines or anything else they might have that is vintage and was used in securing the freedoms of this great nation. As always, any and all levels of shooters are welcome. And, even though this will be our first annual Vintage Military Rifle Match, the AR shooters are welcome to come on out; just don't be upset when an old dude using Kentucky windage gives you a whoopin! I will have two rifles on hand, one Garand and one M14, all I ask is that you bring new in the box ammo.

Sign in and squading starts at 0730 shooting starts at 0800. Offhand and rapid sitting will be at the standard 200 yard target. Then, with a 300 yard reduced target, we will shoot rapid prone, finally, with a 600 yard reduced target, we will shoot slow prone.

I hope to see you out there. Please feel free to call or email me with questions at 916-812-8762 or ryan@malooftproperties.com.

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FROM THE BOARD ROOM

Submitted by Barbara Webster



The September 14th meeting of the board was held at Club Headquarters at 7:00 p.m. Chairman **Leonard Zick** called the meeting to order. The meeting was attended by the following directors: **Len Valasik, Dennis Bizeau, George Rodriguez, Bill Dayton, Jason Turner, Steve Katsuyama, Phil Pennington,** and **Mike Davis**. A quorum was established with 9 of the 9 directors in attendance. Other attendees included **Jim Louch** and **Terry Wildman**. A decision was made to offer the reloading supplies at 20% off for the next 30 days. The board reaffirmed the language currently in force relative to the responsibilities of match directors.

“The match directors are directly and ultimately responsible for the running of their events. These matches are approved by the range committee each year along with the dates, rules, and requirements for each event. Once posted on the range committee’s annual calendar, the responsibility for the match belongs to the match director. Changes to these approved events will be considered by the range committee with a recommendation to the board.”

Closing hours for the Dillman Range were set.

From May 1st through October 1st, closing time will be 5:00 pm on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

From October 2nd through April 30th, closing time will be 4:00 pm on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

The range closes at 2:00 on all Mondays and Wednesdays.

The October 12th meeting was also held at Club Headquarters at 7:00 p.m. Chairman **Leonard Zick** called the meeting to order and took attendance. Along with Leonard Zick, the meeting was attended by **Phil Pennington, Bill Dayton,** and **Dennis Bizeau**. A quorum was not present as a minimum of 5 elected members are required to establish a quorum. General discussion took place and included the following topics: reloading components sale, Wednesday practice for the Multi Gun Division, partnering with the Lincoln Police Department to help raise money for combat helmets for 10 officers.

SHOOT FOR YOUR XMAS DINNER!

During the month of November, weekend trap matches will be handing out chances to win gift certificates to Raley’s. All you have to do is break the bird that is thrown when a red square appears on your score card and you will be given a ticket to be placed in the “pot” to win a gift certificate to Raley’s. This game is for members only, but we welcome anyone wishing to shoot trap on the first Sunday, or second/fourth Saturday of each month, beginning at 9:00 am. Hope to see you there. Good Luck.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY AVAILABLE

The Lincoln Rifle Club member Business Directory will be available beginning December 1. We will have copies ready for pick-up at Club Headquarters and hope to have them available at Club matches, events, and meetings.

We put this directory together to encourage all LRC members to patronize our member operated businesses/services.

Stop by to get your copy; our member business operators appreciate your patronage.

AT THE RANGE WITH PHIL

Submitted by Phil Pennington, Chief Range Safety Officer

The weather is changing, thank goodness. During autumn and winter, we may experience a “chance” of rain at the Dillman Range causing us to close from time to time. In the event that a substantial rain does occur and all indications are that it will continue, the Range will close. When weather causes the Range to close, the recorded message (916-645-9350) is changed to reflect such closures. Remember, if in doubt please call.



The request for substantial cardboard has been answered for the time being, however, we can always use more. Cardboard of ample thickness, without folds or flaps that measure at least 14” x 40” minimum is always welcome. Please keep your eyes and ears open for any opportunity for us to obtain cardboard with the above-listed specifications.

Additionally, we still have a need for clean dirt to maintain the mini-berms on the pistol end of our Range. If you know of a source let me, **George Rodriguez**, or Club headquarters know of the source.

I wish to thank the maintenance crew that showed up on the first Saturday in October. Frame construction and repairs went well. The mini-berms were once again repaired and general clean up was accomplished. The 100 yard berm was cut down by 10” thereby allowing the High Power



shooters to see their 200 yard targets and the Cast Bullet shooters to see those darn turkey silhouette targets. We all can thank RSO **Jim Dale** for his assistance. **Buffalo Bob Hoffman** saved the day and brought his power saw that allowed wood braces and cross pieces to be cut, facilitating the frame repairs. Also, thanks to **George Su** for overseeing the operation and bringing donuts for everyone.

AS ALWAYS; Please remember to sign in with the attending RSO prior to bringing in firearms and equipment. Keep your firearm pointed in a safe direction, keep your finger off of the trigger until your target is in your sights, and know your target and what is behind it. See you at the Range.

GOING TO THE RANGE?

Remember to pack your membership card!!

You may (or may not) remember that when you joined the Lincoln Rifle Club (LRC), that you were asked to wear your Club membership card in plain view while you were enjoying your time at the Range. Did you ever wonder why?

Here’s why!

The Club’s Range Safety Officers get to know you by seeing your name on your card and connecting it to your face. Our Club has grown so fast over the past few years that it gives them and other members a chance to get to know who you are. This familiarity allows them to count on you to cover their back, if need be. Also, by knowing who you are, they can call on you for additional help should an emergency presents itself.

We are all LRC members! By helping each other and keeping each other safe we can keep the shooting sports alive and well in Lincoln, CA. So please, wear your membership card in plain view while you are shooting at any of our shooting ranges.



RELOADING SURPLUS SUPPLIES



The Lincoln Rifle Club continues to sell surplus reloading supplies to our members at a reduced rate!! Beginning the week of November 2, we will be offering reloading supplies at **50%** off our Club catalog prices. So that you can SEE the products, we will be bringing the supplies to the Club Headquarters, located at 150 Lincoln Blvd, Suite 108, on a rotational basis. We are hoping that you can find some time to drop by and see if there is something that you need to create that “perfect round.”

We will begin the sale on Monday, November 2nd, continuing throughout the month of November with the sale of primers and brass. Beginning Monday, November 30th, will have powder and bullets available for sale at Club headquarters. In both instances, all remaining inventory (either brass/primers or powder/bullets) will be made available at our regularly scheduled Club meetings, set for November 5th, and December 3rd.

SUPPLIES AVAILABLE	OFFICE DATES	MEETING DATE
PRIMERS/BRASS	NOV. 2 – NOV. 27	NOVEMBER 5, 2015
POWDER/BULLETS	NOV. 30 – DEC. 18	DECEMBER 3, 2015

RANGE COMMITTEE REPORT

Submitted by Barbara Webster



The Range committee meets on the first Tuesday of each month at Club Headquarters. The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. and usually lasts about an hour. Currently, the committee is working finding volunteers that can help with the following projects:

- ✓ The collection of cardboard for targets at the Dillman Range. Cardboard needs to be ¼ inch thick, and 14 x 40 inches with no bends or folds.
- ✓ We need two additional muzzle break barrels built and repair for one existing barrel.
- ✓ The back benches that support the rifle racks need to be refinished
- ✓ We need “clean” fill dirt to rebuild the small berms on the pistol side
- ✓ The yellow safety line at the Dillman Range needs to be repainted

If you can help with any of these projects, please call Club Headquarters at (916) 434-0304 or email us at lincolnrc@sbcglobal.net.

The committee is working on the Range calendar for 2016. If you need to have dates for your events and/or matches put on the calendar, send them to the Club’s email at: lincolnrc@sbcglobal.net. Match application forms are now available and should be submitted for inclusion on the 2016 Range calendar.

JUNIOR PROGRAM REPORT

Submitted by Steve Katsuyama

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 learning the different positions required for Precision Rifle competition. All shooters begin their training here, including the many Junior Olympians and National Champions Lincoln has produced over the years.



The beginners program is in full swing with 50 juniors currently registered and new registrants joining us every week! They will be off during the Thanksgiving week, but will return the following week to continue their marksmanship training.

The advanced team will be starting their competition season with the Best in the West 3-position Air Rifle match and CRPA Standing Air Rifle State Championships on November 7 & 8 at Lincoln High School. These matches are always a good introduction to the competition season, allowing the team to see where they stand. This is also a good opportunity to help identify areas they need to work in preparation for the Junior Olympic qualification match in January. With the graduation of only two seniors last year and no seniors on the team this year, the team is young, hungry, and ready for success! The 2015-2016 season looks to be one of the best in recent years!



HISTORY OF THANKSGIVING

OUR NATION has inherited a long, rich tradition of thanking God for his blessings.



In **1541**, Spanish explorer Francisco Vasquez de Coronado and his men conducted a service of thanksgiving for the abundant food and water they found along the Palo Duro Canyon in the Texas Panhandle.

In **1564**, French Huguenot colonists settled in the area of Jacksonville, FL, and “sang a psalm of Thanksgiving unto God.”

In **1607**, when the Jamestown colonists arrived in Virginia, they immediately erected a wooden cross and gave thanks for their safe passage across the ocean.

In **1619**, English colonists at Berkeley Hundred in Virginia decreed that the day of their arrival, Dec. 4, “shall be yearly and perpetually kept holy as a day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God.”

In the autumn of **1621**, the Pilgrims at Plymouth, Mass, held a feast to celebrate the harvest and thank the Lord for his goodness-the feast we now remember as the “First Thanksgiving.”

In **1777**, during the Revolutionary War, the Continental Congress designated Dec. 18, of that year a day “for solemn Thanksgiving and praise” for the Patriot army’s victory at Saratoga-the first national day of thanksgiving.

In **1789**, President George Washington proclaimed Nov. 26, to be a day of thanksgiving for God’s blessings and for the new United States Constitution.

It wasn’t until **1863**, that Abraham Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday in November “a day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father.”

In **1941**, Congress declared the 4th Thursday in November as America’s Thanksgiving Day.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER IMPORTANT CLUB DATES

November 1— Daylight Savings ENDS!!!

November 1—Weekend Trap Matches now begin at 9:00 am

November 1—Weekend Trap begins “Shoot for your Dinner” contest

November 11—Veteran’s Day

November 11— Conventional Pistol Match Season Begins

November 25—Thanksgiving Day

December 1—Range Committee Meeting

December 25—Christmas Day

December 31—New Year’s Eve

