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ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

As we begin the new year, it is time once again to take pause and recognize our "award winning" shooters for the previous years matches. And keeping with the American tradition of FOOD, FAMILY, FUN, and FIREARMS, we like to celebrate by putting on the worlds best potluck dinner anywhere. There is just nothing like the aroma of the many homemade dishes that are offered up at this potluck. This is when it is an advantage having so many hunters in our Club. In the past we have enjoyed venison chili, elk stew, venison taquitos, and etc., but if the "wild cuisine" is not for you, we also have everyone's favorites like mac n cheese, enchiladas, lasagna, several salads, breads and desserts.

This event is a long-standing Club tradition and is a FREE, FAMILY FRIENDLY event with drinks provided by the Club. All we ask is that you bring a dish to serve 8 people. If you cannot decide what to bring, we offer the following suggestions.

If your last name begins with A—F bring a bring a salad, side dish, or bread, if your last name begins with G—M bring a main dish, and if your last name begins with N—Z bring a dessert.

This year, our awards potluck is scheduled for, Saturday, January 28th, in the Pavilion building, located in McBean Park. Doors will open at 6:00 and the fun begins immediately. We invite EVERYONE to attend with your families and friends and help us congratulate last years shooters.

Also, it is at this even that we will draw a ticket for the winner of our participation rifle. Yep, for all those collecting signatures on the back of your membership card for participation in Club events, it is time to exchange each signature for a chance to **WIN A FIREARM**!! Good luck to everyone. Remember, ya gotta play to win and ya gotta come to play. See you there!!

JUNIOR DIVISION REPORT

Submitted by Steve Katsuyama

The beginning juniors had their Holiday Fun Shoot on December 19, trading their smallbore rifles for Daisy Air Pistols. A fun time was had by all and several learned how to shoot a pistol for the first time!

The advanced team started out the season with a bang. The first matches were held in November at Lincoln High where **Natalie Katsuyama** defended her CRPA State Championship Title in Standing Air Rifle with a 573/600. Lincoln won the first team match of the season in the Best in the West 3-position air rifle match the same weekend. The team of **Nick Stolarow** (581), **Natalie Katsuyama** (581), **Lilly Polakovic** (579) and **Shaelyn Dobbs** (574) took the team title with a solid 2315. For this early in the season, these scores are fantastic giving Lincoln a solid start on the year! With 7 of the 12 juniors shooting in the 570s or better, this season is already shaping up to be competitive not only within the team, but bodes well for the National Championships this summer.

The advanced team is continuing to train during the holiday break, honing their skills for the Junior Olympic qualifier 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. So far the team is off to a fantastic start and we are looking forward to a strong year!

The Juniors are again partnering with the Midway USA Foundation and are selling raffle tickets for a Winchester SX3 Shotgun (MSRP $2000). Tickets are $100 per ticket, but included in the ticket price is a commemorative Browning knife set. Only thirty (30) tickets are being sold for this raffle and all the proceeds will go towards the Lincoln Rifle Club Junior Division's Midway USA Foundation account which continues to build an endowment for which the Team draws funds annually to assist in equipment, range and training needs. We are currently in process of building a full electronic target range similar to that used at the Olympics in Rio this summer! With your help, we may even see one of our own at Tokyo in 2020! Please contact the office or Steve Katsuyama (916) 276-0720 for tickets. Help support our athletes' Olympic Dreams!

MULTI-GUN DIVISION REPORT

Submitted by Dan Robinson, Match Director

We finished our 2016 competition year December 3rd, with 687 shooters having competed throughout the year. With money earned, we purchased some new and challenging targets. In addition, we made massive improvements to the shooting bays. By raising berm heights and placing crushed rock on bay floors, we made the shooting bays safer and more usable during inclement weather months. By improving the shooting bays condition, we attracted more shooters to the Range. Some people just do not like to compete in muddy conditions.

Beginning in January, we will be shooting "A match within a match". This means we will mix USPSA with our LRC/MGD during the same match. We will accomplish by assigning our scoring NOOKS accordingly. Shooters will have a choice of competing under USPSA rules or our LRC/MGD rules. This concept will allow competitors to choose to compete in one of 10 different categories. Something for everyone.

If you are new to multi-gun, come out and observe a match, talk with competitors, watch them compete and you will be hooked on this sport. Remember eye and ear protection always required.

LINCOLN RIFLE CLUB JUNIOR DIVISION

SHOTGUN RAFFLE

The 12 GA Winchester SX3 is the ultimate sporting autoloader shotgun - satin oil finish grade II/III walnut, adjustable comb, sporting choke tube package, red stylized ergonomic operating hardware, and more.

2016 OutdoorLife Gun & Optics Test – Editor's Choice

- **Matte Nickel-Plated Receiver** -strong, lightweight aluminum alloy to reduce weight for a fast, easy swing
- **Signature Red Briley®** bolt handle, bolt release button and magazine cap weight system
- **Back-Bored Technology** provides optimum shot patterns that are dense and even
- **Extended Signature Invector-Plus Choke Tubes** offer consistent, reliable patterns
- **Active Valve System** cycles a wide variety of loads while reducing felt recoil

For tickets, please contact Steve Katsuyama 916-276-0720

$100 per ticket with knife set included

BROWNING

SUGGESTED RETAIL: $50

- 10 Knife Sets in each fundraising package
- Slip Joint Knife
- 440 Stainless Steel
- Cocobolo Handle
- Overall Length: 6 5/8"

This Browning 2 knife tin is unique to the MidwayUSA Foundation. Each tin has a Whitetail image on the front. Only supporters of your youth shooting team or organization will have the opportunity to own this knife set.

Drawing to be held once 30 tickets sold
Winner responsible for DROS fees

REST IN PEACE

Lincoln Rifle Club member Stanley W. Valkosky of Newcastle, died Wednesday, May 4, 2016 after a courageous battle with cancer. Stanley was born on July 29, 1946 in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania and was raised in North Tonawanda, N.Y.

He and his wife made their home in Newcastle some 35 years ago on several acres of land. He joined the Club in 1998 and maintained both an active Club membership as well as an active National Rifle Club membership. Stanley served honorably in the United States Army and earned his Juris Doctor from the University of Buffalo Law Review. Stan was a highly skilled marksman, captain of his college rifle team, and active participant in shooting clubs throughout Auburn and Lincoln. He loved his Buffalo Bills and all things Western.

Stanley is missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. Happy Trails to our friend and to a champion of the shooting sport.

Longtime member of the Lincoln Rifle Club, Timothy (Tim) Smith, 62, of Nicolaus, CA, passed away peacefully on March 13, 2016 in Marysville, CA. Tim joined the Club prior to 1990 and was a Life Member of the National Rifle Association. During his association with the Club, Tim enjoyed shooting the high power competitions and the trap competitions with his brothers and Dad, Calvin Smith.

Tim was a lifelong Yuba-Sutter resident, and graduated from East Nicolaus High School in 1972. He is a 1976 graduate of CSU Chico, and worked as a supervisor at Reclamation District 1001 for nearly 30 years.

Tim was known by all to be a kind, caring, passionate man with a great love and pride for his family, friends, and community. He was always seen with a smile on his face, and a positive attitude. He loved all sports and stood proudly as an advocate of the shooting sports. Rest in Peace and thanks for the smile.

CONVENTIONAL PISTOL MATCH REPORT

Submitted by Bob Radtke, Match Director

Conventional Pistol is up and running at the Indoor Range, located within McBean Park. We conduct the Matches on the 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of each month and will continue until April. We use pistols or revolvers chambered for 22LR, and shoot a match consisting of slow fire (10 shots in 10 minutes x 2), timed fire (5 shots in 20 seconds x 4), and rapid fire (5 shots in 10 seconds x 4), for a total of 65 rounds.

This match is open to any Lincoln Rifle Club member 21 years of age or older who wants to participate in a pressure free, fun filled match. The Range will be opened at 3:30 PM for registration, training, and match set up. Tall stories told during this time are optional. First relay will start at 5:00 PM, second at 6:00 PM, and the third at 7:30 PM. Cost to participate is $10 to register, and $5 per match.

This year we have seen several new shooters to this match, and we have room for many more. Come on out and join in the fun. Hope to see you there!!

CIVVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM MATCH REPORT

Submitted by Chuck Riglick, Match Director

We had the last match of the 2016 shooting year on Saturday, December 10th. It was poring down rain and cold, but two people wanted to shoot the match and entered in the modern military category. Even though the targets were pretty soggy, both of the shooters ensured me that they had a great time. One new shooter to our Range was seeking his certificate of match completion as a requirement to purchase CMP equipment. He shot a reasonably high score for his first time at the Dillman. The other competitor was club member **Cary Triplet**, whom I know is very gung-ho about the match. Cary also made the long trip to Phoenix in October to shoot the CMP Western Games.

For the 2017 shooting year, I submitted the following dates for the sanctioned CMP matches: Saturday, January 14th, February 11th, March 11th, and April 8th. There will be no match in May due to the State small bore matches and high power clinic, both held at the Dillman Range. The CMP matches will resume on June 10th, with no matches scheduled for July or August. We will hold one match on September 9th. During October, the CMP Western Games will be held in Phoenix, AZ at the Ben Avery Shooting Center. We will start again on November 11th, and our last match will be held on Saturday, December 9th. There are the eight fun matches for 2017.

The recent laws and Proposition 63 have no effect on our CMP matches, unless you enter into the modern military category. Even though we only shoot one string of sustained fire of ten rounds, this is done with a required reload. Shooters who in the past that used a magazine holding more than 10 rounds CANNOT possess that magazine in CA. This is also the case when using the M1-A in modern military. The standard issue 20 round, which makes an ideal palm rest will be illegal (unless it is a 10 rounder made to look like the standard). All other categories: M-1, Springfield, Vintage foreign military bolt will not be changed.

Happy New (2017) Year!! We hope to see you at our CMP matches.

NEW ASSISTANT RANGE MASTER AT THE DILLMAN

Mike Davis was hired to serve the Lincoln Rifle Club as our Assistant Range Master. He will work closely with George Rodriguez, Range Master, to provide a safe, encouraging, and successful shooting experience for our customers. Mike has an extensive knowledge of firearms and shooting techniques gained from a lifetime of being involved in the shooting sports. Mike has shot competitively in numerous disciples with all manner of firearms.

Mike is a retired Correctional Sergeant for the California Dept. of Corrections, where he worked for 27 years and has been a CDCR Range Master since 1998. During his career he was assigned as the Range Master at Folsom State Prison/California State Prison, Sacramento for six years. Since his retirement from the Dept. of Corrections, Mike enjoys sharing his knowledge formally through the Basic Pistol classes, and on an informal basis with family, including his grandchildren, and friends.

Mike has a passion for teaching education, safety and marksmanship with firearms. He typically instructs over 1,000 students per year with Best Handgun Training. We are excited to welcome him aboard as the LRC's Assistant Range Master. Please take time to visit Mike at the Range and extend your congratulations and let him know he can count on your help "around the Range."

FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Submitted by Barbara Webster

The November 7th meeting of the Board of Directors (BOD) was held at Club Headquarters at 7:00 pm. Chairman **Leonard Zick** called the meeting to order and the following members of the board were present: **Dennis Bizeau, Jason Turner, Candy Dove, Steve Katsuyama, Ryan Watts, and Len Valasek**. Other attendees included **Barbara Webster** and **George Rodriguez**. A quorum was established with 7 directors present. **Steve K**. reported on the progress of the Indoor Range clean-up project. He reports that the new "cleaning protocols" are working well and all users of the Indoor Range are doing their part. **Leonard Z**. reports that a large amount of "fill dirt" is being delivered to the Range for rebuilding bays and berms. **Candy D.** presented a proposed version of the "Trainer's Use of Club Facilities." Directors will review the document. The Bylaw Review Committee continues to work on rewriting our bylaws to better represent our organization. A new salary schedule was presented in draft form by **Barbara W**. and **George R**. The BOD will review and a vote is planned for the December meeting. Applications for Assistant Range Master are available to interested parties. The Club's ammunition purchases were discussed. George R. reports that he has several new candidates for Range Safety Officers.

The December 5th meeting of the Board of Directors (BOD) was held at the Club Headquarters meeting room at 7:00 pm. Chairman **Leonard Zick** called the meeting to order and took attendance. Along with **Chairman Zick**, the meeting was attended by directors **Dennis Bizeau, Candy Dove, Ryan Watts, Jim Louch** and **Len Valasek**. Other attendees included **Barbara Webster**, **Terry Wildman**, and **George Rodriguez**. A quorum was established with 6 directors present. **Candy D**. led a follow up discussion relative to the Trainer's Use of Club Facilities Memorandum of Understanding. The salary schedule presented at November's board meeting was passed unanimously. **George R**. announced that **Mike Davis** had been selected to serve as the Club's Assistant Range Safety Officer. **Ryan W**. shared details of his ammunition purchase for high power shooters. The 2017 Range Calendar has been completed and was reviewed by the board. The Awards Potluck is scheduled for Jan. 28, 2017 and will follow the traditional format. **George R**. reported that **Dennis Wyatt** was on duty at the Dillman Range on "Black Friday" when an influx of over 160 shooters signed in that day. Luckily, Dennis was able to enlist the help of Club members at the Range to help him provide safe and organized service to all customers. If you were one of the Club members that stepped up, the Club extends its thanks to you.

"THANKS"

Every once in a while someone steps up in a way that deserves special recognition. Such is the case of our new range work day coordinator—Lynn Pierce!! The office has received several calls from both members and public shooters saying how very nice our Dillman Range is looking these days. Also, people have stopped by the office to compliment the Club on the condition of the Dillman. It is not without a lot of effort on Lynn's part to organize the workers that show up on the first Saturday of each month to earn their work credits or just help out. It seems that she has found a way to get the very best out of each and every one of the volunteers. So here you go, THANK YOU, LYNN, for all you to do provide a very safe, clean, and inviting shooting environment for both the public and Club member shooters. Your efforts are appreciated and have not gone unnoticed!

MEET YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

James (Jim) Louch

In an ongoing attempt to introduce our members to the members of our Board of Directors, I would like to introduce you to **Jim Louch**. Jim has been a member of the Lincoln Rifle Club for about 20 years. He is a local high school graduate having attended Norte Del Rio High School in North Sacramento. Prior to serving 4 years in the United States Marine Corp, Jim was employed by PG & E for approx. 5 years. Subsequent employment for Jim was with the State of California – Franchise Tax Board & Secretary of State offices. He contributed 33 years of service to California as a programmer/analyst.

Don't think that Jim is all work and no play. He has been married to Anett for almost 50 years and has 2 daughters, both molding America's future by working as school teachers in the San Juan Unified School District. All of Jim's immediate family members are familiar with guns, however, Jim is the only one who participates in the shooting sports. Over the years, Jim has competed in the conventional pistol, summer handgun, and sporting rifle matches. In addition, he has provided support to our ladies night matches and been a match director for the summer handgun matches.

The 2nd amendment and all it stands for is very important to Jim and he has worked hard over the years for the LRC to ensure our rights are upheld. He has served on the LRC Budget Committee and Board of Directors, is a past editor of the Club newsletter; Kinetic Energy, and has been a Range Safety Officer at our Dillman Range. He is a Benefactor Member of the NRA and a Life Member of the California Rifle & Pistol Association. Thank you, Jim, for stepping up one more time in support of our Club and the shooting sports.

WEEKEND TRAP REPORT

Submitted by Margaret Moore, Match Director

Our 2016 shooting season was a great success. We shot over 300 relays of trap at our Range and enjoyed the flawless workings of our new trap machine. It takes an army of people to make sure this match is possible. I would like to thank everyone who stepped up to lend a hand as I recovered from surgery to make sure the sport continued to be available to our Club. I would especially like to thank **Anita Marquez** for keeping our trap house spotless and our machine working like a champ. In addition, I would like to throw out a very special thank you to **Wayne Crum** for taking over in my absences and assuming the match director responsibilities. Also, I wanted everyone to know that **Dan Robinson** gives of his own time and use of his vehicle to transport the sporting clays from Coon Creek to our Dillman Range. Without his assistance, we would be without targets. That brings to mind all the shooters at the Range that suspend their shooting activities on delivery day to lend a hand and move the cases of clays from the back of Dan's truck into the trap shed. Thanks to all for the support!!

Each year the trap matches grow!! We would like to invite everyone to come on out and enjoy this sport. The cost is $5 per relay (25 shots) and no additional range fees are collected. We gather to shoot on the first Sunday and the second/fourth Saturdays of each month, with the match clearly designated on our Club calendar. Everyone is welcome and all levels of shooters enjoy trap at our Range. So, if you have considered cleaning that shotgun and coming on out, we sure would welcome you. Shooting begins at 9:00 in the winter and 8:00 during daylight savings time. Hope to see you at the Range!! **NOTE:** No Weekend Trap match on January 1st.

LEGISLATIVE CORNER

Submitted by Herb Strandberg (Excerpts from CRPS alerts)

In early December the Senate and Assembly convened to swear in new members and members who have won reelection. There will be nine senate members being sworn in and all 80-assembly members, with 22 new faces joining the ranks. That is quite a turnover.

With these new faces have come new challenges. The ruling party in Sacramento has obtained a **supermajority in both houses of our state legislature**. This means that the fight to preserve your right to keep and bear arms just got a lot tougher.

With a supermajority party in both houses of the legislature, the rules can easily be suspended and debate can be forgone. Because of this, it is more important than ever that we work to build relationships with individuals from both parties who believe in the Second Amendment to keep shady backroom deals from happening that will result in you being stripped of your liberties.

While the new legislative session does not kick off until after the new year, now is the time to become vigilant. Make sure you know who your State Senator and State Assembly member is so that during the coming year, you can contact them and lobby them to keep your right to self-protection.

As usual, CRPA (California Rifle Pistol Association), along with the NRA, will be on the frontlines fighting for every Californian's right to protect themselves and their family. CRPA and NRA will constantly be providing alerting on what is being debated, when votes take place, and much more.

On December 16th, the California Department of Justice provided notice of proposed regulations relating to magazines capable of holding more than 10 rounds. Included are changes to the requirements for obtaining and maintaining a "large-capacity magazine permit," new regulations addressing so called "large-capacity" magazine conversion kits, new regulations on how individuals must "permanently alter" a magazine to accept no more than 10 rounds, and new regulations regarding the transfer and possession of multi-tube shotgun designs.

The regulations have been submitted for comments under California's emergency rulemaking process on December 23rd. The comment period ends December 28th!!! Unfortunately, it is too late, by the time you read this, for LRC members to participate in the 5-day public comment. What is the emergency rush – it doesn't become effective until July 1st, 2017.

CRPA is currently reviewing these proposed regulations and will be providing a detailed analysis of their effect shortly. Currently, CRPA and NRA are still awaiting the DOJ's proposed regulations that will accompany SB 880 and AB 1135, which redefine the definition of an "assault weapon" in California. CRPA and NRA have submitted a letter about DOJ's failure to act in a timely manner for this process.

Please consider giving your support also to the CRPA with membership or a donation. At least sign up for the alerts at www.crpa.org (bottom right corner of their webpage) and the www.nraila.org (NRA Institute for Legislative Action). Get their alerts and write your California legislators to try to prevent further erosion of our 2nd Amendment rights.

An interesting "flowchart" (modified from www.calgun.net) for determining the future legality of your semi-automatic centerfire rifle:

http://www.pewpewtactical.com/featureless-ar-15-rifle-grips-stocks-muzzle-devices/

Links to five previously offered free Webinars ("company" is not required) offered by the CPRA and the author of the new 4th edition of the excellent California Gun Laws book

http://crpa.org/webinars/

2017 DILLMAN RANGE CALENDAR

The 2017 Lincoln Rifle Club match calendar has been approved by the Range Committee and will be coming your way in January. It has been recommended that we circulate the calendar to our membership to allow for long range planning. The calendar will be sent ELECTRONICALLY to all members having submitted an email address to us for the purpose of communications. If you have not yet provided us with an email address, you can call our headquarters office at 916-434-0308 and request that one be mailed to you, or you may drop by the headquarters office located at 150 Lincoln Blvd., Suite 108, and pick one up. The WILL NOT be routinely mailed via the USPS due to postal costs. We hope this additional service will allow you to schedule your participation in the many Club sponsored matches held throughout the year.

DONALD TRUMP TO BE INAUGURATED AS THE 45TH PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.

The inauguration of the President of the United States is a ceremony to mark the commencement of a new four-year term of a president of the United States. An inauguration ceremony takes place for each term of a president, even if the president continues in office for a second term. Since 1937, Inauguration Day takes place on January 20 following a presidential election. The term of a president commences at noon on that day, when the Chief Justice administers the oath to the president. However, when January 20 falls on a Sunday, the Chief Justice administers the oath to the president on that day privately and then again in a public ceremony the next day, on Monday, January 21.

The only inauguration element mandated by the United States Constitution is that the president make an oath or affirmation before that person can "enter on the Execution" of the office of the presidency. However, over the years, various traditions have arisen that have expanded the inauguration from a simple oath-taking ceremony to a day-long event, including parades, speeches, and balls.

From the presidency of Andrew Jackson through that of Jimmy Carter, the primary Inauguration Day ceremony took place on the Capitol's East Portico. Since the 1981 inauguration of Ronald Reagan, the ceremony has been held at the Capitol's West Front. The inaugurations of William Howard Taft in 1909 and Reagan in 1985 were moved indoors at the Capitol because of cold weather. The War of 1812 and World War II caused two inaugurations to be held at other locations in Washington, D.C.

When George Washington was inaugurated, the oath was administered by Robert Livingston, Chancellor of New York State, in 1789, and by William Cushing, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, in 1793. Since Chief Justice Oliver Ellsworth swore in President John Adams, no chief justice has missed an Inauguration Day.

When a new president takes over mid-term due to the death or resignation of a president, the oath of office is administered, but public inauguration events have not been held.

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JANUARY 28, 2017

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DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM

NO WEEKEND TRAP JANUARY 1ST

WELCOME, MIKE DAVIS, ASST RANGE MASTER