



LAKELAND RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB, INC.

"Dedicated to Sportsmanship and Conservation"

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If you have any suggestions, please direct them to one of our Club Officers: **President** Joe Ruth, **Vice President** Ken Jardine, **Secretary** Paul Thielen, **Treasurer** David Griffiths; **Board Directors**: Peter Gantz, Bob Grimes, Allen Keefer, David Caudill, Bob Drake, George Kloiber, Lash McCall, Mike Pitsikoulis, Lester Witman; **Gun Show Chairman** Josh Bolger or **Immediate Past President** Jack Schubert

Reminder: Shooting hours 8:00AM - 8:00PM

All members **MUST** wear ID badges when on the range. If you observe an infraction, be proactive and correct it. We all are ALL "Range Masters". If you see it, STOP IT.

Safety: 1) Targets must be positioned such that bullets impact on range back berms.

- 2) When calling any firing line HOT or COLD, all shooters must be notified and respond acknowledgement to the firing line command.
- 3) .22 long rifle rimfire benchrest only at 50yd distance on 100yd range (no rimfire magnum allowed), and only prequalified shooters at this distance, per list posted on range.

REMINDER: Financial statements may be found on the website's Members tab under Meeting Minutes (Treasurer's Report) and on the bulletin board in the clubhouse.

See page two for a message from our Officers regarding the status of the range, programs and events during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Red Lock: Combination change, effective April 01, 2020.

Congratulations to our newly elected Board Officers and Directors!: President Joe Ruth was re-elected. Vice President Ken Jardine, Secretary Paul Thielen and Treasurer David Griffiths resumed their positions by acclamation.

Our newly elected Directors are: 3 Year - Peter Gantz, Bob Grimes and Allen Keefer

1 Year - Mike Pitsikoulis and Lester Witman

Josh Bolger resumed his position as Gun Show Chairman by acclamation.

Announcing our new 22RF Bench Rest Summer Fun Matches!: It's official, our club RFBR matches will continue through the summer months. So, pencil us in, and c'mon out for some stool shootin' fun!

Scheduled match dates are April 18, May 16, June 20, July 18, August 15 and September 12.

Match rules are as follows:

1. \$10 entry donation, per match
2. Sign-up ends at 8:15AM, with the match beginning as soon as possible afterwards.
3. Equipment rules and course of fire will be same as Syversen match.
4. Bench #6 through #14 will be used. Draw for bench assignment.
5. Scoring will be same as Syversen match.
6. Target frames used will be from the target house, not from the ARA SYVERSEN shed.
7. 'Bragging Rights' on a match by match basis.

A message from our Officers:

To ALL Club Members:

Due to the uncertainty of the Covid-19 virus sweeping our country, the officers of the Lakeland Rifle & Pistol Club have made the following decisions to help protect our club and it's members. Hopefully this is temporary!

EFFECTIVE 6:00 AM, MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2020:

- 1. Club member meetings are cancelled.**
- 2. Youth Program is cancelled.**
- 3. Concealed Carry classes are cancelled.**
- 4. Non-club members are not allowed on our premises or at our functions. NO GENERAL PUBLIC GUESTS! Members with disabilities requiring a designated driver, or personal support, will be allowed to bring a family member on the premises.**
- 5. All matches that allow non-club members on our premises are cancelled.**

Our ranges and premises are still open to club members. We encourage all members to follow the "social distancing" rules. Stay safe and healthy!

ALSO NOTE:

The Annual Banquet is postponed.

The May 2020 Central Florida Arms Show dates remain as scheduled. Subject to change.

We will keep all members informed of any changes/updates, via email, during these uncertain times.

Thank you for adhering to the above-mentioned temporary policies, and for exercising due diligence in protecting the safety and health of yourself and those around you.

Respectfully,

Joe Ruth, President

Ken Jardine, Vice President

Paul Thielen, Secretary

David Griffiths, Treasurer

Jack Schubert, Immediate Past President

Minutes of the Club Member's Meeting March 4th, 2020

Minutes of the LRPC Membership Meeting are submitted in "Draft Form Only" and shall not become part of the Club record until approval by the LRPC Membership at the next meeting.

Opening: President Joe Ruth called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance: 66 Members and 2 Guests were in attendance. A quorum of 5% of the membership was established.

Minutes: The Membership Minutes for the February 5th 2020 Membership Meeting were presented by Pres. Ruth for approval. With no amendments or corrections noted, a motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to approve the Minutes.

Membership: Having completed the Blue Card process, prospective members Melanie Schwartz and Shubhajit Bhattacharya were introduced to the membership. A motion was made seconded and passed unanimously to approve both for membership.

Annual Club Elections: President Ruth turned the gavel over to Lois Shultz of the Elections Committee to proceed with the elections process.

Candidates nominated for Club Officer prior to any nominations from the floor:

President: Joe Ruth

Vice President: Ken Jardine

Secretary: Paul Thielen

Treasurer: David Griffiths

The floor was opened for additional nominations for President. Member Dan Egbert was nominated. The nomination was seconded and Dan accepted the nomination. Since Dan had been nominated previously by the Nominating Committee to run for a directorship, members were instructed to remove his name from the ballot of those running for that position and add his name to the ballot for President. The floor was sounded three times for additional nominations for President. Receiving no additional nominations, the nominations for President was closed. The floor was opened one at a time for nominations for Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Three soundings for additional nominations resulted in no additional nominations in each case. Consequently, and by acclamation, the office for Vice President will be filled by Ken Jardine. The office of Secretary will be filled by Paul Thielen and the office of Treasurer will be filled by David Griffiths. Members cast their vote for President and ballots were collected. Treasure David Griffiths, members Melanie Schwartz and Beverly Lyon served to count votes.

Candidates nominated for Club Directorship and Gun Show Chairman prior to nominations from the floor:

Directorship: (In random order) Lester Witman, Ron Shultz, Peter Gantz, Bob Grimes, Allen Keefer, Don Sharp, Alex Lyakhovetsky and Mike Pitsikoulis.

Gun Show Chairman: Josh Bolger

The floor was opened for nominations for Gun Show Chairman. The floor was sounded three times for additional nominations. Receiving no additional nominations, Josh Bolger will assume the position by acclamation.

After being recognized, member and previous secretary Egbert explained that a mistake had been made in an email communication to the membership concerning the partial directorship terms to be filled. Two one-year partial terms needed to be filled at this election and not a two- year and a one-year term as stated in the email. The clarification and correction was noted. The floor was opened and sounded three times for additional nominations for director. Receiving none, nominations for director was closed. Members were instructed to vote for three candidates on their ballot. It was explained that the three candidates receiving the highest number of votes would be elected to a three-year term and the two candidates receiving the next highest vote counts would be elected to a one-year term. Members cast their votes, ballots were collected and sent to the team counting votes.

Apparel Purchase Presentation: Using the Club's TV connected to a laptop, Dir. McCall demonstrated what was being developed by Classic Products in the way of a website for members to purchase various types of apparel bearing the Club's logo and or name. This would eliminate the need and expense of carrying an inventory inhouse while offering a selection of a variety of apparel to club members. Once operational, this website would be available only to members of the Club through our LRPC website. Dir. McCall also brought several examples of various types of apparel which would be available. A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to approve and proceed with the concept being developed by Classic Products and allow accessibility to their website through our website. During discussion prior to the motion vote members were reminded that during their January 15th meeting the Board of Directors had approved a motion that the Club would realize a 25% profit from all purchases made from the Classic Products site for Club apparel.

Treasurer's Report: No report. (Treas. Griffiths involved with vote counting.)

The Treasurer's Financial Summary reports are posted and available for viewing at the Clubhouse

Advertising: No Report

Repairs and Maintenance: Groundskeeper Gary Coleman reported that delivery of the new office furniture is expected in 10 days. Once the office furniture is installed and our administrator Annette Krzus is moved in, he will concentrate on the electrical work on the 5

Stand facility. This will require a work party sometime in April. 20 loads of gravel for the 5 Stand roadway have been acquired through Josh Bolger at no cost to the Club. This is at least an \$8,000 cost savings for the Club! Work to repair the turning targets on the 50 Yard Range is under way. If any member has experience or knowledge with hydraulic pumps please contact Gary as some expertise is needed in this area as the turning target repairs proceed. Josh Bolger has acquired and is donating 200 padded chairs and a number of folding tables to the Club.

Safety: No report

Planning: No report

Gun Show: No report

Old Business: No Old Business discussed.

New Business: Dir. Grimes reported that one of the competitive juniors, Kyle Semey, made the cut in the Florida State Junior Olympics and has been invited to Colorado Springs in April to compete in the National Matches. A motion was made to donate \$250 towards Kyle's expenses. After the motion was amended to raise the donation to \$500 it was seconded and passed unanimously.

Election Results: Announced by Beverly Lyon

President: Joe Ruth

Three -Year Director: Peter Gantz, Bob Grimes and Allen Keefer

One-Year Director: Lester Witman and Mike Pitsikoulis

President Ruth thanked the Nominating Committee members (George Kloiber, Robin Hill, Gene Hillman, Ken Hill and B.J. Connell) for their work and efforts.

Shooting Reports:

Rimfire Rifle Benchrest: Pres. Ruth reported that the next and final Syversen benchrest match for the season will be held on March 21st. The competition this season has been very close. The decision to hold matches beyond March will be discussed with the shooters and a decision made after the match on the 21st.

Pistol: Member Tom Blount reported that the next match is scheduled for March 14th and will be a 12-yard combo and paper mini-pin match.

Shotgun: Dir. Gantz reported that the league is going into their 5th week of an 8-week trap league and that the plan is to shoot 5 Stand next.

High Power Rifle: Dir David Griffiths reported that the match on March 1st was attended by 6 shooters. The next match is scheduled for April 5th.

Youth Programs:

- **Jr. Programs:** Member Ron Shultz reported that the next Jr. Programs will be held on March 7th.
- **Competitive JR. Program:** Dir. Grimes reported that two additional shooters are expected to join the program.

Polk Senior Games: Member Syversen reported that the rifle competition which he is chairing and conducting will be held tomorrow at the 100 Yard Range. Seventeen shooters have registered. The course of fire is the same we run in our club matches.

Door Prize Drawings: Attendance tickets were drawn and prizes were selected.

Meeting Adjournment: With no further topics introduced or agenda items to cover Pres. Ruth entertained a motion which was seconded and unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Thielen / Secretary



Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting

March 18th, 2020

Minutes of the LRPC Board of Directors meeting are submitted in "Draft Form Only" and shall not become part of the Club record until approval by the LRPC Board.

Meeting Opening: The meeting was called to order by President Ruth at 7:02pm.

Members in Attendance: President Joe Ruth, Secretary Paul Thielen Treasurer David Griffiths; Directors Bob Drake, George Kloiber, Lash McCall, Don Sharp, Peter Gantz, Mike Pitsikoulis, Bob Grimes, Alex Lyakhovetsky; Gun Show Chairman Josh Bolger; Grounds Keeper Gary Coleman; Immediate Past President Jack Schubert; Junior Program Chair Ron Shultz

Dir. Caudill, VP Jardine were excused.

Membership Guests in Attendance: None

Approval of Meeting Minutes: Minutes of the February 19th, 2020 Board meeting were presented by Pres Ruth for approval. A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to approve the minutes.

Membership: No prospective members were in attendance.

Treasures Report: Treas. Griffiths presented the Treasurer's Summary Report for February 2020. It is recommended that the checking account be reviewed for interest and accessibility. Accounting records indicate that each gun show covers approximately three months of the Club's operating costs. The new computer for the administrator's office has been ordered. A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to approve the report.

The Treasurer's Monthly Summary reports are posted for Membership viewing at the Clubhouse.

Advertising Report: No report.

Repairs and Maintenance: G.K. Coleman reported that the Bush Hog mower deck has failed and is not repairable. Preliminary estimates for a replacement are \$4,300. In accordance with Article V Section 2 Paragraph A of the By Laws which allows for the replacement of like items for maintenance purposes not to exceed \$5,000 the Board directed G.K. Coleman to purchase a replacement deck.

Safety Report: Sec. Thielen reported that a member had casually mentioned to him that he had observed and stopped two members from shooting slugs at the patterning board. It was agreed that an email will go out to the membership reminding everyone of the Club's rules and restrictions on firearm and ammunition use for each of our range facilities. In addition, it was agreed that signage should be acquired and posted with the relevant rules and restrictions at each range facility. Failure to address and stop destructive shooting could eventually necessitate an increase in membership dues.

Youth Programs Dir. Grimes reported that all activities for the Competitive Junior Program have been suspended for 30 days due to the coronavirus. Jr. Program Chair Shultz reported that the Junior Program events have also been canceled for the same reason.

Planning Report: No report

Gun Show: G.S.C. Bolger reported that due to the evolving situation with the coronavirus and the many unknowns at this time the May Show will likely need to be canceled. Sun' n Fun is holding June 13&14 for us as alternate dates. Pres. Ruth and G.S.C Bolger along with other members of the Board will be closely monitoring the situation as it evolves and evaluating options as they become available.

Old Business: Based on an inventory of Clay Birds conducted by Dir. Gantz and Lee Methvin and a detailed analysis of the financial records, Treas. Griffiths presented and discussed a Preliminary Shotgun Discipline Gross Profit Report. The report shows that there was a profit realized between April 1, 2019 and February 29, 2020. Treas. Griffiths has identified some mistakes in accounting principles used in the past which he will correct. He also recommends that an inventory of Birds be conducted every six months.

New Business: Dir. Gantz reported that the equipment purchased to activate the Bird machines and account for Bird usage will be installed sometime in April. He presented a proposal to purchase a Kiosk which could be installed in the clubhouse so members could load their prepayment cards during off office hours and relieve some workload for our Club administrator. A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to purchase the Kiosk recommended by Dir. Gantz at a purchase price not to exceed \$1,950.

Ron Shultz reported that the Mighty Mite shoot has been canceled due to the coronavirus.

G.K. Coleman asked the Board to approve an additional 19 work hours for member Bob Lindsey which were not directly reported to him but confirmed. A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to approve the additional work hours.

Ron Shultz administered the Oath of Office to newly elected Board members Lester Witman and Allen Keefer. President Ruth thanked outgoing Board members Alex Lyakhovetsky and Don Sharp for their service during their terms.

Meeting Adjournment: With no further topics introduced or agenda items to cover a motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:17 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Paul Thielen / Secretary

APRIL 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	01 April Fool's Day ----- 7:00PM MEMBERSHIP MEETING **CANCELED**	02 3:00PM SHOTGUN LEAGUE Week 10 - HIATUS	03	04 9:30AM ADVANCED JR. PROGRAM **CANCELED** ----- 1:00PM JUNIOR PROGRAM **CANCELED** ----- 6:00PM ANNUAL BANQUET (Moved to June 27th)
05 Palm Sunday ----- NRA HIGH POWER RIFLE MATCH **CANCELED**	06	07 8:00AM RANGE ORIENTATION **CANCELED**	08 Passover	09 3:00PM SHOTGUN LEAGUE **CANCELED**	10 Good Friday	11 8:30AM PISTOL MATCH **CANCELED**
12 Easter	13	14	15 TAX DAY (Extended to July 15th) ----- 7:00PM BOARD MEETING	16 3:00PM SHOTGUN LEAGUE **CANCELED**	17 1:00PM - 4:00PM BLUE CARD FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE **CANCELED**	18 8:00AM 22RF BENCHREST SUMMER FUN MATCH 100yd Range ----- 2:00PM - 5:00PM BLUE CARD FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE **CANCELED**
19	20	21 8:00AM RANGE ORIENTATION **CANCELED**	22 TENTATIVE DATE MIGHTY MITES **CANCELED**	23 3:00PM SHOTGUN LEAGUE **CANCELED**	24	25 8:00AM ARA RIMFIRE BENCHREST MATCH - 3 Cards **CANCELED**
26 2:00PM - 5:00PM *CONCEALED CARRY CLASS **CANCELED**	27	28	29	30 3:00PM SHOTGUN LEAGUE **CANCELED**	01	02

*PLEASE NOTE: Concealed Carry Class dates are tentative and subject to change. Refer to website calendar.

MAY 2020


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	01	02 9:00AM - 5:00PM CENTRAL FLORIDA ARMS SHOW @ SUN 'n FUN Expo Campus
03 9:00AM - 3:00PM CENTRAL FLORIDA ARMS SHOW @ SUN 'n FUN Expo Campus	04	05 Cinco de Mayo ----- 8:00AM RANGE ORIENTATION (call to register)	06 7:00PM MEMBERSHIP MEETING	07 3:00PM SHOTGUN LEAGUE	08	09 8:00AM ARA RIMFIRE BENCHREST MATCH 100yd Range ----- 8:30AM PISTOL MATCH 50yd Range
10 MOTHER'S DAY	11	12	13	14 3:00PM SHOTGUN LEAGUE	15	16 8:00AM 22RF BENCHREST SUMMER FUN MATCH 100yd Range
17	18	19 8:00AM RANGE ORIENTATION (call to register)	20 7:00PM BOARD MEETING	21 3:00PM SHOTGUN LEAGUE	22 1:00PM-4:00PM *BLUE CARD FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE (call to register)	23 2:00PM-5:00PM *BLUE CARD FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE (call to register)
24 2:00PM - 5:00PM *CONCEALED CARRY CLASS (call to register)	25 MEMORIAL DAY	26	27	28 3:00PM SHOTGUN LEAGUE	29	30
31	01	02	03	04	05	06

*PLEASE NOTE: Concealed Carry Class and BLUE CARD Firearms Safety Course dates are tentative and subject to change. Refer to website calendar.

SHOOTER'S CORNER

NRA High Power Rifle Competition										
Competition Date: March 01, 2020										
Name	Target 1	Xs	Target 2	Xs	Target 3	Xs	Target 4	Xs	TOTAL	Xs
Randall Smith	90	1	96	2	99	3	196	3	481	9
Roy Sink Jr.	83		95	2	96	3	181	3	455	8
Brad Sutherland	65		97	2	93	2	198	14	453	18
Mike Schunemann	81		79		97	1	195	6	452	7
Jim Marsicano	80	1	96	2	90		180	5	446	8
Howard Burgan	29		17		11		0		57	0

March 14, 2020 Pistol Match				2020 YTD RANKINGS	
Class	Points	Score	Name	Name	Total Points
20/40 Paper Pin, 20-20X Max Score				Linda Hover	9
Rimfire	3	20-13	Linda Hover	Margaret Clark	9
Center Fire	3	19-8	Pat Clark	Mike Fulbright	9
Revolver	3	19-5	Mike Fulbright	Pat Clark	9
Carbine	3	20-19	William Voss	Richard Eyman	9
				George Cater	6
Rapid Fire, 5-Target, 25-25X Max Score				Shawn Maguire	6
Center Fire	3	21-2	Margaret Clark	William Voss	6
Revolver	3	25-8	Richard Eyman	Mike Musick	6
Carbine	3	25-11	Shawn Maguire	Bill Wilson	3
				Troy Coleman	3

		Lakeland Rifle and Pistol Club										
		Trap Shotgun League 01/30 - 03/19/2020										
		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8			
		Trap	Trap	Trap	Trap	Trap	Trap	Trap	Trap			
		30-Jan	6-Feb	13-Feb	20-Feb	27-Feb	5-Mar	12-Mar	19-Mar	Totals	# RNDs	AVG
1	Kloiber, George	23	23	24	18	23	21	23	21	176	8	22.00
2	Mike Pitsikoulis	21	19	25	20	21	19	22	21	168	8	21.00
3	Jim Odle	22	18	20	20	21	21	24	21	167	8	20.88
4	Paul Julian	21	22	17	22	23	22	16	20	163	8	20.38
5	Jim Ledford	17	19	22	22	16	16	19	22	153	8	19.13
6	Robin Wickman	18	21	19	20	19	19	19	17	152	8	19.00
7	Dan Egbert	15	19	14	23	18	16	19	19	143	8	17.88
8	Peter Gantz	21	14	20	21	18	14	15	16	139	8	17.38
9	John Mann	20	17	17	18	12	15	13	19	131	8	16.38
10	Lash McCall	16	14	10	16	18	16	19	22	131	8	16.38
11	John Moorman	17	13	17	21	18	14	13	13	126	8	15.75
12	John Spiller	19	11	17	19	13	11	18	17	125	8	15.63
13	Tim Kusicko	10	20	11	15	13	15	16	18	118	8	14.75
14	Gary Coleman	14	19	15	10	11	10	16	8	103	8	12.88
15	Peter Germroth	16	19	18	19	13	16	15		116	7	16.57
16	David Schmidt	14	20	20	20	21	19			114	6	19.00
17	Russell Gantz	12	10	5	0	2	1			30	6	5.00
18	Chris Chartrand	16	17	9	10					52	4	13.00
19	Jason Holm	10	16	13						39	3	13.00
	Total rounds shot	19	19	19	18	17	17	15	14		138	

SHOOTER'S CORNER, TOO!

SYVERSEN RIMFIRE BENCHREST MATCH					
Match Date: 03/21/2020					
Match Scores			Year End, Best 5 of 6 Matches		
Light Class	Score	X's	Light Class	Score	X's
BJ Connell	600	58	BJ Connell	2998	249
Bill Malzone	600	40	Bill Malzone	2978	168
Bill Miles	597	36	Bill Miles	2963	139
Mark Ludington	0	0	Mark Ludington	1193	62
Mike Fulbright	0	0	Mike Fulbright	595	41
Heavy Class	Score	X's	Heavy Class	Score	X's
Al Kimbol	600	60	Charles Knight	3000	276
Charles Knight	600	59	Jim Ledford	3000	270
Lester Witman	600	59	Al Kimbol	2999	268
Lee McDowell	600	57	Lee McDowell	2999	265
Jim Ledford	600	55	Lester Witman	2998	277
Stan Searfoss	0	0	Stan Searfoss	1199	95
Melanie Knight	0	0	Melanie Knight	1194	77
Ed Hess	0	0	Ed Hess	1191	71
Open Sights Class	Score	X's	Open Sights Class	Score	X's
Paul Thielen	600	42	Paul Thielen	2994	197
Jim Swartz	597	38	Jim Swartz	2987	208
George Kloiber	595	41	George Kloiber	2981	185
Junior Class	Score	X's	Junior Class	Score	X's
Emma J. Stanton	0	0	Emma J. Stanton	1770	70
Nevaeh Lavelly	0	0	Nevaeh Lavelly	563	14
Blue Card	Score	X's			
Anthony DuPree	512	5			