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## LAKELAND RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB, INC.

*"Dedicated to Sportsmanship and Conservation"*

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# L.R.P.C. SHOOTER

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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**

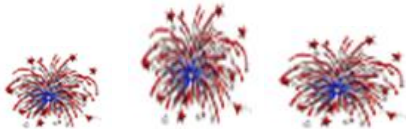
**All members MUST wear ID badges when on the range. If you observe an infraction, be proactive and correct it. We all are ALL "Range Masters". If you see it, STOP IT.**

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

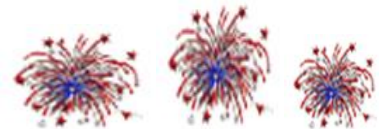
**2)** When calling any firing line HOT or COLD, all shooters must be notified and respond acknowledgement to the firing line command.

**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.**



**HAPPY 4th OF JULY!**



**PLEASE NOTE:** Because of the potential for the CoVid-19 virus to circulate through ventilation systems, it is mandatory that face masks be worn inside the clubhouse, until further notice. Thank you.

**September Arms Show:** Our arms show remains scheduled on September 19th and 20th in Hangar 'A' at the SUN 'n FUN Expo Campus. The volunteer roster is ready for sign-ups. Thank you.

**July 4th BBQ:** Please see Club News Updates on page 2.

**Shotgun League:** Peter Gantz has announced that his shotgun league will start it's regular 10-week cycle on Thursday afternoons, beginning July 2nd. Closed to the public, until further notice.

**Pistol Match:** Tom Blount has announced that his pistol match is back to it's regular schedule on the second Saturday of each month. Closed to the public, until further notice. Next match is July 11th.

**22RF Bench Rest Summer Fun Match:** July 18th, August 15th and September 12th are the remaining dates to have some 'Summer Fun'!

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.

**ARA RFBR Match:** Lee Methvin has announced that all his matches are cancelled until further notice.

**Please refer to website calendar for status/updates of all scheduled matches.**

## Club News Update From Our President:

Due to the upswing in CoVid-19 cases and Governor DeSantis' orders, we began requiring masks to be worn in the club house on June 26th, no exceptions!

Our club spring cleaning was a success. Many members acquired items they could use, and the donations totaled \$257.00. Watch for our *Summer Clean Out* notification.

Bob Grimes donated a golf cart to replace our worn out three-wheeler. Gary Coleman went over it and had a local company replace the tires, batteries and minor items. It is now in service and a great addition to our club. A big tip of the hat to Bob Grimes for saving the club \$3,500.00.

A few club members are interested in bringing back our antique single shot rifle matches. If there is enough interest, trial matches will be scheduled on February 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> 2021. Scheduling is on weekdays so as not to interfere with our regularly scheduled club matches. More on this in a separate notification. Should be fun.

### JULY 4<sup>th</sup> Patriotic Picnic:

No one must stay for lunch, but do come out to show your support for our Nation and our club. The flea market will begin as soon as the first person sets up with goodies for sale. Club meeting will start between 8:30 and 9:00 AM. The meeting agenda will be as follows:

Call to order

Pledge of Allegiance

Approve minutes from the March 4th, 2020 members meeting

Vote in Blue Card people

Vote on motion to resolve Training Range Safety issue

Any announcements

Adjourn meeting

## Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting

June 17, 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 7:03 pm.

**Members in Attendance:** **President** Joe Ruth, **Secretary** Paul Thielen, **Treasurer** David Griffiths, **Directors** Bob Drake, Peter Gantz, Allen Keefer, Lester Witman, Lash McCall, David Caudill\*, George Kloiber, Mike Pitsikoulis, **Gun Show Chairman** Josh Bolger, **Immediate Past President** Jack Schubert, **Junior Program Chair** Ron Shultz and **Groundskeeper** Gary Coleman

Dir. Grimes and VP Jardine were not in attendance. \* Participated via conference call.

**Membership Guests in Attendance:** None

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:** Minutes of the May 20th, 2020 Board meeting were presented by Pres. Ruth for approval. A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to approve the minutes.

**Membership:** Club Administrator Annette Krzus presented membership applications for John Stemple, James "Rex" Strickland and Mark Lundstrom who were not in attendance. The Board unanimously agreed to issue these prospective members a Blue Card in order to begin the onboarding process.

**Treasures Report:** Treas. Griffiths reviewed the May Month End Financial Summary Report. All Wells Fargo funds have been transferred to Citizens Bank and the Wells Fargo accounts closed.

A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to deposit \$2500 of profit from each gun show into the Equipment Reserve Account. A second motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to define the Equipment Reserve Account as funds for the repair and replacement of electrical or mechanical devises owned by the Club.

Treasure Griffiths presented an inventory list of the Club's ammunition and rifles stored in the Club's vault. Junior Program Director Ron Shultz will review the inventory and make a recommendation as to what is necessary to support the Junior Program. The sale of the excess ammunition and rifles will be considered at a later date in order to add funds to the Club's treasury. The Club will consult with someone knowledgeable in the value of the various rifles and ammunition in order to make an assessment of the resale values.

Pres. Ruth thanked Treas. Griffiths and Dir. McCall for the many hours spent in conducting the inventory.

*The details of the Treasurer's Financial Summary reports are posted for Membership viewing at the Clubhouse.*

**Advertising Report:** No Report

**Repairs and Maintenance:** G.K. Coleman reported that the door has been replaced on the maintenance shed. He will get a quote to replace the three garage doors which are falling apart. The 5 Stand pole lights will be installed this fall during a time of day when they can be aimed. The new Trap roofs will be installed this Fall as well. Mowing is currently taking up much of his time.

GSC Bolger presented printed examples of signs to replace the aging signs on Maine Ave. and at the Club's entrance gate. He has been working with Dixie Signs on the concept. The concept and designs were received very favorably by the Board. Josh will get a quote from Dixie Signs.

**Safety Report:** Dir. Drake discussed the recommendations of the Safety Committee to eliminate bullet trajectory safety issues on the Training Range. These issues have been studied and evaluated by the Safety Committee with input from an engineering study and the NRA manual on range construction. Trajectory issues, most notably bullets hitting in front of the rear berm, would be resolved by moving the toe of the rear berm from its current location of 25 yards to 16 yards. Increasing the berm height to at least 14 feet relative to the firing line is also recommended. In addition, it is recommended that target placements should not be allowed closer than 7 yards from the firing line. There is an immediate elevation drop of 1 ½ feet in front of the firing line resulting in a downward trajectory angle when targets are placed within 7 yards contributing to the probability of bullet strikes in front of the rear berm. This is true even with the rear berm set at 16 yards. A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to pass the berm change recommendations along to the Planning Committee for project evaluation and pricing. The range safety rules will be updated to reflect the 7 yard minimum target placement requirement.

**Youth Programs:** No report

**Planning Report:** Committee Chairman Kloiber reported that there is much rotten wood on the Skeet houses and stairways leading to the high houses. The committee will determine what is needed for repairs and get bids.

**Gun Show:** G.S. Chairman Bolger reported that we have a window of opportunity the weekend after Thanksgiving with SUN 'n FUN to hold a one-day gun show. After much discussion a motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to hold a show on the Saturday following Thanksgiving. Preparations for the September show are on track.

**Old Business:** Reservations for the picnic are coming in from the membership for the July 4<sup>th</sup> picnic. The BBQ luncheon will be served in the clubhouse rather than outdoors as previously considered. Ten tables will be setup in the clubhouse to accommodate 4 people per table in order to control social distancing. This limits the number of people attending the luncheon to 40.

**New Business:** Having had their proficiency observed, a motion was made, seconded and approved unanimously to approve George Kloiber and David Mounsey for handgun shooting on the 100 Yard Range.

The recent passing of member Jim McEvoy's wife, Cindy, was announced by Pres. Ruth. Cindy was herself a former member. It was unanimously approved to send flowers to the service.

Ron Shultz added that we have also lost Al Lopresto, Cindy Reese and Harriot Oglesby in recent months.

A request from member Jim Spurlock to allow him to resume concealed weapons classes at the Club was discussed. It was unanimously agreed that since Florida in general and Polk County specifically are currently experiencing an increase in Covid-19 infections, the Club should continue the policy of not allowing guests at the Club and that this policy should continue to apply to the concealed weapons classes.

**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 8:27 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Paul Thielen / Secretary



**SEPT. 19 - 20, 2020**  
**CENTRAL FLORIDA**  
**ARMS SHOW**  
PRESENTED BY  
**THE LAKELAND RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB - EDUCATIONAL CENTER**  
At the SUN 'n FUN Expo Campus | 4175 Medulla Rd., Lakeland, FL 33811

# JULY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	01 7:00PM MEMBER MEETING <b>**CANCELED**</b> (scheduled during July 4th BBQ)	02 4:00PM WEEK - 1 SHOTGUN LEAGUE MEMBERS/FAMILY & BLUE CARDS ONLY (Subject to change, refer to website calendar for updates)	03	04 INDEPENDENCE DAY ----- July 4th Celebration! 8:00AM - Swap Meet 8:30AM - MBR Meeting 10:30AM - BBQ Lunch
05	06	07 8:00AM RANGE ORIENTATION (call to register)	08	09 4:00PM WEEK - 2 SHOTGUN LEAGUE MEMBERS/FAMILY & BLUE CARDS ONLY (Subject to change, refer to website calendar for updates)	10	11 8:30AM PISTOL MATCH 50yd Range MEMBERS/FAMILY & BLUE CARDS ONLY (Subject to change, refer to website calendar for updates)
12 2:00PM - 5:00PM CONCEALED CARRY CLASS <b>**CANCELED**</b>	13	14	15 TAX DAY ----- 7:00PM BOARD MEETING	16 4:00PM WEEK - 3 SHOTGUN LEAGUE MEMBERS/FAMILY & BLUE CARDS ONLY (Subject to change, refer to website calendar for updates)	17 1:00PM - 4:00PM BLUE CARD FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE (call to register)	18 8:00AM 22RF BENCHREST SUMMER FUN MATCH 100yd Range MEMBERS/FAMILY & BLUE CARDS ONLY ----- 2:00PM - 5:00PM BLUE CARD FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE (call to register)
19	20	21 8:00AM RANGE ORIENTATION (call to register)	22	23 4:00PM WEEK - 4 SHOTGUN LEAGUE MEMBERS/FAMILY & BLUE CARDS ONLY (Subject to change, refer to website calendar for updates)	24	25 8:00AM ARA RIMFIRE BENCHREST MATCH <b>**CANCELED**</b> (Subject to change, refer to website calendar for updates)
26 2:00PM - 5:00PM CONCEALED CARRY CLASS <b>**CANCELED**</b>	27	28	29	30 4:00PM WEEK - 5 SHOTGUN LEAGUE MEMBERS/FAMILY & BLUE CARDS ONLY (Subject to change, refer to website calendar for updates)	31	01

REFER TO WEBSITE EVENT CALENDAR FOR POSSIBLE CHANGES/UPDATES.

# AUGUST 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 2:00PM - 5:00PM CONCEALED CARRY CLASS **CANCELED**	27	28	29	30 4:00PM WEEK - 5 SHOTGUN LEAGUE MEMBERS/FAMILY & BLUE CARDS ONLY (Subject to change, refer to website calendar for updates)	31	01
02	03	04 8:00AM RANGE ORIENTATION (call to register)	05 MEMBER MEETING (Summer Break)	06 4:00PM WEEK - 6 SHOTGUN LEAGUE MEMBERS/FAMILY & BLUE CARDS ONLY (Subject to change, refer to website calendar for updates)	07	08 8:30AM PISTOL MATCH 50yd Range MEMBERS/FAMILY & BLUE CARDS ONLY (Subject to change, refer to website calendar for updates)
09 2:00PM - 5:00PM CONCEALED CARRY CLASS **CANCELED** (Subject to change, refer to website calendar for updates)	10	11	12	13 4:00PM WEEK - 7 SHOTGUN LEAGUE MEMBERS/FAMILY & BLUE CARDS ONLY (Subject to change, refer to website calendar for updates)	14	15 8:00AM 22RF BENCHREST SUMMER FUN MATCH 100yd Range MEMBERS/FAMILY & BLUE CARDS ONLY
16	17	18 8:00AM RANGE ORIENTATION (call to register)	19 7:00PM BOARD MEETING	20 4:00PM WEEK - 8 SHOTGUN LEAGUE MEMBERS/FAMILY & BLUE CARDS ONLY (Subject to change, refer to website calendar for updates)	21 1:00PM - 4:00PM BLUE CARD FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE (call to register)	22 8:00AM ARA RIMFIRE BENCHREST MATCH **CANCELED** (Subject to change, refer to website calendar for updates) ----- 2:00PM - 5:00PM BLUE CARD FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE (call to register)
23 2:00PM - 5:00PM CONCEALED CARRY CLASS **CANCELED** (Subject to change, refer to website calendar for updates)	24	25	26	27 4:00PM WEEK - 9 SHOTGUN LEAGUE FUN NIGHT & PARTY MEMBERS/FAMILY & BLUE CARDS ONLY (Subject to change, refer to website calendar for updates)	28	29
30	31	01 8:00AM RANGE ORIENTATION (call to register)	02 7:00PM MEMBER MEETING (Subject to change, refer to website calendar for updates)	03 4:00PM WEEK - 10 SHOTGUN LEAGUE (Hiatus)	04	05

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# SHOOTER'S CORNER

## LRPC SUMMER FUN RFBR MATCH

Our third Summer Fun RFBR match was great! Ten people participated and shot through variable wind conditions with gusts up to 7.5 mph. Thanks to Paul Thielen for helping score the targets. And a tip of the hat to all of you for setting up and taking down the target frames and shades.

Summer Fun Rimfire Benchrest					
Match Date: 6/20/2020					
Match Scores			Cumulative Season End Results		
Open Sight Class	Score	X's	Open Sight Class	Score	X's
Bill Miles	588	21	Bill Miles	588	21
Light Class	Score	X's	Light Class	Score	X's
Charles Brown	590	30	Bill Malzone	1184	60
Allen Keefer	585	27	Allen Keefer	1183	65
Rex Strickland	576	15	Charles Brown	1182	62
Bill Malzone	DNF		Bill Miles	1141	75
			Rex Strickland	576	15
Heavy Class	Score	X's	Heavy Class	Score	X's
Al Kimbol	600	58	Charles Knight	1800	173
Lester Witman	600	58	Lester Witman	1800	171
Charles Knight	600	57	Al Kimbol	1799	170
Jim Swartz	600	56	Jim Swartz	1798	140
Peter Gantz	590	58	Peter Gantz	1790	168

## LRPC PISTOL MATCH

We had our first regular match since March on Saturday. The two-month CoVid-19 hiatus gave shooters plenty of time to practice and hone their already impressive marksmanship. Weather was outstanding with nine shooters. The Eyman clan was 6 strong with 4 shooters (including one junior), one observer, and one give no mercy sergeant-at-arms/scorekeeper/photographer. The Musick clan was only one strong, but compensated with a great 369/400 score in the bullseye match. The Clark clan continued their winning streak with one winner from two participants.

June 13, 2020 Pistol Match				2020 YTD RANKINGS	
Class	Points	Score	Name	Name	Total Points
<b>25 yd Paper Silhouette</b>				Margaret Clark	15
Rimfire	-	-	-	Mike Fulbright	15
Center Fire	3	163-1	Margaret Clark	Richard Eyman	15
Revolver	3	188-5	Richard Eyman	Pat Clark	12
Carry	3	133-1	Bill Wilson	Linda Hover	12
Carbine	3	189-7	Shawn Maguire	Shawn Maguire	12
				William Voss	12
<b>400 Postal Bullseye</b>				Mike Musick	12
Rimfire	3	369-4	Mike Musick	George Cater	6
Revolver	3	320-2	Mike Fulbright	Bill Wilson	6
Carbine	3	314-8	William Voss	Troy Coleman	3