



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, **IPP/Vice President** Jack Schubert, **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

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.

It remains mandatory that a face mask be worn inside the clubhouse until further notice.

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Happy Holidays! ... Happy Holidays! ... Happy Holidays! ... Happy Holidays!



November Arms Show

We are ready to go!
One day only, Saturday, 11/28, 9:00am – 5:00pm.

So, c'mon out and get some Christmas shopping done.
You just might find what you've been looking for!

Junior Program: Next program is **scheduled on Saturday, December 5th**. **Volunteers are needed**. Please contact Bob Drake at 863-660-2236 with your availability. Thank you.

NRA High Power Rifle Match: **Sunday, December 6th**, has been **canceled**.

Pistol Match: 12yard match is **scheduled on Saturday, December 12th**. Start time is 8:30am.

Shotgun League: Matches are now **scheduled 3:30-6:00pm on 12/03, 12/10 and 12/17**. Holiday hiatus, 12/24 and 12/31.

LRPC Syversen Rimfire Benchrest Match: Next match is **scheduled on Saturday, December 19th** at 8:00am.

ARA RFBR Match: Holiday hiatus, **Saturday, December 26th**.

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

Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting

November 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 7:04 pm.

Members in Attendance: **President** Joe Ruth, **Secretary** Paul Thielen **Treasurer** David Griffiths **Directors** Bob Drake, Peter Gantz, Allen Keefer, Lash McCall, George Kloiber, Mike Pitsikoulis, David Caudill*, Lester Witman*, Bob Grimes **Groundskeeper** Gary Coleman

* Participated via conference call. IPP/VP Schubert and Gun Show Chairman Bolger were excused.

Membership Guests in Attendance: Lee Methvin and John Mann

Approval of Meeting Minutes: Minutes of the October 28, 2020 Board meeting were presented by Pres. Ruth for approval. A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to approve the minutes.

Membership: A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to issue Blue Cards to prospective members John Jensen and Michael O'Connor in order that they may to begin the onboarding process. Having completed the Blue Card requirements, a motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to grant David Stuart provisional membership.

Provisional members are individuals who have completed the Blue Card process during the suspension of membership meetings and consequently cannot be voted in by the membership as required by the Club's By Laws. Provisional members have full membership privileges until they can be officially voted in once membership meetings resume.

Membership Chair. Thielen announced that previous member Michael Haldavnekar had reapplied for membership and had satisfied all the requirements outlined in the By Laws for membership reinstatement. A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to reinstate Michael Haldavnekar's membership.

After consultation with our new attorney, the Club's Membership Application Form has been updated to clearly state that background checks are conducted and that applicants must be legally entitled to own and possess a firearm in the state of Florida. A rejection letter has been developed and approved by the Club's attorney for use when applicants do not satisfy the requirements for membership and have their application fee returned.

ARA Matches: Member Lee Methvin presented proposed match procedures to the BOD which he has developed to address CoVid exposure control measures. Lee is hoping to resume ARA matches during 2021 possibly as early as February. Approval of the procedures was tabled until the pandemic appears to be under some control and matches can be scheduled.

Treasures Report: Treas. Griffiths reviewed the Month End Financial Summary Report for October. The Club's property and equipment insurance policies have been renewed. A big thank you goes out to member Al Delatorre for selling the last two Garands through his store.

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

Advertising Report: Treas. Griffiths reported that no billboards have been arranged for the one-day November show. An attempt is underway however to arrange additional radio advertising.

Repairs and Maintenance: G.K. Coleman reported that with the improved weather conditions mowing is being caught up. Five new aluminum signs have been received and installed at the Club's entrance road, gate and elsewhere on the property. A well done and thank you to G.S. Chairman Bolger for arranging the acquisition of the signs through Dixie Signs at no cost to the Club. The new past president picture wall frame has been installed and track lighting will be added. Thank you, Annette for the idea and Gary for the work. Gary is looking into the availability of more recycled road asphalt millings for road repair and possible use to establish a parking area between the west skeet and 5 stand ranges. A priority will be given to the installation of the new trap house roofs now that the weather is becoming more favorable.

Safety Report: No Report

Youth Programs: Youth Program Chair. Drake reported that 12 youngsters participated in the Beginner Youth Program on November 7th and he is looking into some advertising ideas for recruiting more participants. Modifications to position target frames at 15 yards on the 50yard range for the Youth Program have been made.

Planning Report: Planning Comm Chair. Kloiber reported that the delivery of the free dirt for the Training Range project has been delayed pending repairs to the supplier's loader. An area adjacent to the Training Range has been prepared to unload and store the dirt.

Gun Show: No report

Old Business: No old business was on the agenda or brought up in the meeting.

New Business: No new business was on the agenda or introduced.

Presidents Business: Pres. Ruth introduced attorney and Club member John Mann to the BOD. The Club has signed a written retainer contract with John to retain his legal services. John's consulting fees will be minimal but are necessary to establish a legal contract and a professional privileged relationship. John addressed the meeting and stated that he is looking forward to working with the Club and that requests for his legal advice come directly from or coordinated through the Club President.

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 7:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Thielen / Secretary

DECEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 8:00AM RANGE ORIENTATION (call to register)	30	01 8:00AM RANGE ORIENTATION (call to register)	02 7:00PM MEMBER MEETING **CANCELED** (Subject to change)	03 4:00PM WEEK - 2 SHOTGUN LEAGUE MEMBERS/*IMMED. FAMILY, BLUE CARDS & CARE GIVERS ONLY (Subject to change, refer to website calendar for updates)	04	05 9:30AM ADVANCED JUNIOR PROGRAM Training Range ----- 1:00PM JUNIOR PROGRAM 50yd Range
06 NRA HIGH POWER RIFLE 9:00AM Class 10:00AM Match **CANCELED**	07	08	09	10 4:00PM WEEK - 3 SHOTGUN LEAGUE MEMBERS/*IMMED. FAMILY, BLUE CARDS & CARE GIVERS ONLY (Subject to change, refer to website calendar for updates)	11 HANUKKAH	12 8:30AM PISTOL MATCH 50yd Range MEMBERS/*IMMED. FAMILY, BLUE CARDS & CARE GIVERS ONLY (Subject to change, refer to website calendar for updates)
13	14	15 8:00AM RANGE ORIENTATION (call to register)	16 7:00PM BOARD MEETING	17 4:00PM WEEK - 4 SHOTGUN LEAGUE MEMBERS/*IMMED. FAMILY, BLUE CARDS & CARE GIVERS ONLY (Subject to change, refer to website calendar for updates)	18 1:00PM - 4:00PM BLUE CARD FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE (call to register)	19 8:00AM SYVERSEN RIMFIRE BENCHREST MATCH 100yd Range MEMBERS/*IMMED. FAMILY, BLUE CARDS & CARE GIVERS ONLY ----- 12:00N - 1:00PM RANGE SITE TOUR (call to register) ----- 2:00PM - 5:00PM BLUE CARD FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE (call to register)
20	21	22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE ----- SHOTGUN LEAGUE on Hiatus	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 KWANZAA ----- 8:00AM ARA RIMFIRE BENCHREST MATCH **CANCELED**
27 8:00AM RANGE ORIENTATION (call to register)	28	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE ----- SHOTGUN LEAGUE on Hiatus	01 NEW YEAR'S DAY	02 9:30AM ADVANCED JUNIOR PROGRAM Training Range ----- 1:00PM JUNIOR PROGRAM 50yd Range

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JANUARY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 8:00AM RANGE ORIENTATION (call to register)	28	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE ----- SHOTGUN LEAGUE on Hiatus	01 NEW YEAR'S DAY	02 9:30AM ADVANCED JUNIOR PROGRAM Training Range ----- 1:00PM JUNIOR PROGRAM 50yd Range
03 NRA HIGH POWER RIFLE 9:00AM Class 10:00AM Match **CANCELED** (Subject to change, refer to website calendar for updates)	04	05 8:00AM RANGE ORIENTATION (call to register)	06 MEMBERSHIP MEETING **CANCELED** (subject to change)	07 4:00PM WEEK - 5 SHOTGUN LEAGUE MEMBERS/*IMMED. FAMILY, BLUE CARDS & CARE GIVERS ONLY (Subject to change, refer to website calendar for updates)	08	09 8:30AM PISTOL MATCH 50yd Range MEMBERS/*IMMED. FAMILY, BLUE CARDS & CARE GIVERS ONLY (Subject to change, refer to website calendar for updates)
10	11	12	13	14 4:00PM WEEK - 6 SHOTGUN LEAGUE MEMBERS/*IMMED. FAMILY, BLUE CARDS & CARE GIVERS ONLY (Subject to change, refer to website calendar for updates)	15	16 9:00AM - 5:00PM CENTRAL FLORIDA ARMS SHOW @ SUN 'n FUN Expo Campus ----- 12:00N - 1:00PM RANGE SITE TOUR (call to register)
17 9:00AM - 3:00PM CENTRAL FLORIDA ARMS SHOW @ SUN 'n FUN Expo Campus	18 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BIRTHDAY	19 8:00AM RANGE ORIENTATION (call to register)	20 INAUGURATION DAY ----- 7:00PM BOARD MEETING	21 4:00PM WEEK - 7 SHOTGUN LEAGUE MEMBERS/*IMMED. FAMILY, BLUE CARDS & CARE GIVERS ONLY (Subject to change, refer to website calendar for updates)	22 1:00PM - 4:00PM BLUE CARD FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE (call to register)	23 8:00AM SYVERSEN RIMFIRE BENCHREST MATCH MEMBERS/*IMMED. FAMILY, BLUE CARDS & CARE GIVERS ONLY 100yd Range ----- 2:00PM-5:00PM BLUE CARD FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE (call to register)
24	25	26	27	28 4:00PM WEEK - 8 SHOTGUN LEAGUE MEMBERS/*IMMED. FAMILY, BLUE CARDS & CARE GIVERS ONLY (Subject to change, refer to website calendar for updates)	29	30
31 8:00AM RANGE ORIENTATION (call to register)	01	02 GROUNDHOG DAY	03	04 4:00PM WEEK - 9 SHOTGUN LEAGUE FUN NIGHT & PARTY MEMBERS/*IMMED. FAMILY, BLUE CARDS & CARE GIVERS ONLY (Subject to change, refer to website calendar for updates)	05	06 9:30AM ADVANCED JUNIOR PROGRAM Training Range ----- 1:00PM JUNIOR PROGRAM 50yd Range

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SHOOTER'S CORNER 1

Pistol Match

We had another real pistol match on 11-14. Weather was great. The nine paid shooters included two Blue Cards who also received awards! Range was in great shape due to the efforts of Gary Coleman. Range water level has come down and no shooter extraction, via tractor, was required. Allen Keefer handled the firing line and scoring superintendent Diana Eyman concatenated the 36 scorecards with finesse and excellence.

Match was a postal timing 25yard combo of 200 and 400 bulls-eye, with max scores of 200-20X and 400-40X. Shooting times were respectively five and ten minutes for the 20 and 40 rounds fired. Two each matches were fired, four total scorecards were Submitted and total rounds fired was 9 X 120 or 1080 rounds.

The last pistol match of the year on December 13 will switch back to 12 yards with a combo of 20/40 paper pin (20 rounds in 40 seconds) and paper silhouette with same timing, four five round strings in ten seconds each. Pins are scored hit or miss, with max score of 20-20X. Silhouette will use scoring rings for max of 200-20X.

YTD positions are still clustered together at the top, requiring each shooter to maintain a win for the December match. Annual prizes of cci ammo will be awarded.

Tom Blount

November 2020 Pistol Match				2020 YTD RANKINGS	
Class	Points	Score	Name	Name	Total Points
200 Bulls-Eye				Margaret Clark	30
Rimfire	3	160-0	David Stuart	Richard Eyman	30
Centerfire	3	183-2	Margaret Clark	Mike Fulbright	27
Revolver	3	180-5	Mike Fulbright	Shawn Maguire	27
Carry	3	192-7	Shawn Maguire	Mike Musick	24
				Pat Clark	24
				William Voss	21
400 Bulls-Eye				Linda Hover	12
Rimfire	3	318-4	John Ammon	Jack Mason	9
Centerfire	3	314-7	Pat Clark	George Cater	6
Revolver	3	324-2	Richard Eyman	Bill Wilson	6
				Troy Coleman	3
				Ted Floyd	3
				Dan Gantz	3
				Jordan Mason	3
				Remington Musick	3
				John Ammon	3
				David Stuart	3




SHOOTER'S CORNER 2

Shotgun League

Hi Everyone,

SKEET League has begun...

		Lakeland Rifle and Pistol Club									
		Skeet Shotgun League 11/09/20 - 01/28/21									
		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8		
		Skeet	Skeet	Skeet	Skeet	Skeet	Skeet	Skeet	Skeet		
	19-Nov	3-Dec	10-Dec	17-Dec	7-Jan	14-Jan	21-Jan	28-Jan	Totals	# RNDS	AVG
1	David Barfield	21							21	1	21.00
2	Jeff Walker	20							20	1	20.00
3	George Kloiber	19							19	1	19.00
4	Peter Germroth	18							18	1	18.00
5	David Holm	PRAC							0	0	PRAC
6	Jason Holm	PRAC							0	0	PRAC
7	John Mann	PRAC							0	0	PRAC
8	Mike Pitsikoulis	PRAC							0	0	PRAC
9	Peter Gantz	PRAC							0	0	PRAC
10									0	0	
Total rounds shot		4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	

THESE NEW SHOOTERS WANTED TO JOIN . . . unfortunately, they had *Insufficient Funds*.



This Picture was Taken on the LRPC Skeet Range December 8, 2019.

Peter Gantz

LRPC Director, Shotgun League Chairman

SHOOTER'S CORNER 3

Syversen Match

We had a great turn out. Wind gusts up to 5.9 mph. Thanks to Paul and BJ for set-up, to Don for calling the match and to Blue Card Sal Dupuy for helping with the scoring.

See you next month!

Joe

Syversen Rimfire Benchrest Match							
Match Date: 11/21/2020							
Match Scores				Cumulative Season Results			
PLACE	LIGHT CLASS	SCORE	X's	PLACE	LIGHT CLASS	SCORE	X's
1st	Bill Miles	600	47	1st	Bill Miles	1199	94
2nd	BJ Connell	599	56	2nd	BJ Connell	1198	98
3rd	Doug Bruns	484	6	3rd	Bill Malzone	599	26
4th	Mark Stemple (BC)	370	1	4th	Rex Strickland	587	30
5th	John Stemple (BC)	139	0	5th	Douglas Bruns	484	6
				6th	Mark Stemple (BC)	370	1
				7th	Mathew Rossney (BC)	144	0
				8th	John Stemple (BC)	139	0
PLACE	HEAVY CLASS	SCORE	X's	PLACE	HEAVY CLASS	SCORE	X's
1st	Al Kimbol (Tie)	600	57	1st	John Syversen	1200	113
1st	Charles Knight (Tie)	600	57	2nd	Jim Ledford	1200	105
2nd	John Syversen	600	56	3rd	Peter Gantz	1200	102
3rd	Peter Gantz	600	54	4th	Al Kimbol	1200	101
4th	Jim Ledford	600	52	5th	Charles Knight	1199	107
5th	Bob Carow (BC)	598	45	6th	Lester Witman	599	51
				7th	Jim Swartz	599	46
				8th	Bob Carow (BC)	598	45
PLACE	OPEN SIGHTS CLASS	SCORE	X's	PLACE	OPEN SIGHTS CLASS	SCORE	X's
1st	Paul Thielen	599	35	1st	Paul Thielen	1197	76
2nd	Bruce Grathwohl (BC)	596	32	2nd	Geroge Kloiber	1185	74
3rd	George Kloiber	594	37	3rd	Bruce Grathwohl (BC)	1184	52
4th	Pat Clark	576	17	4th	Pat Clark	576	17



Courtesy of Miles Tuthill.