



# On Target...

WITH NEWS FROM THE LPR&GC

WINTER 2010

## **RIFLE** BY Andrew Schaefer, *Rifle Co-Chairman*

We will be offering the NRA Basic Rifle course this year. The course will consist of two evenings of instruction on the indoor range from 6-9pm and a Saturday class from 8am-2pm on the outdoor range. The course dates will be April 12, 15, and 17 and July 12, 15, and 17. This is a three part course covering the fundamentals of rifle shooting and an introduction to multi-position shooting. We will provide .22lr rifles and ammunition for use on the indoor range for any members needing them. The course fee is \$75 and we will start signing up students at the February general membership meeting.

In November we ran a postal match with targets to be shot at 50 yard with a .22lr rifle and at 100 yards with any caliber. Congratulations go to John Will for winning the 50 yard .22lr category and Karl Beckers for winning the 100 yard category with his 22-250 rifle. We will be running another postal match for two months with targets going on sale at the January general membership meeting.

We are continuing to hold a rifle refresher on the first Saturday of every month from 8 to 10am on the outdoor rifle range. If you would like help sighting in a rifle, become familiar with a new purchase, or work on specific skills, please come out and join us. You will also be able to shoot the rifle range qualification and earn your outdoor range card if you have not yet done so.

Adult smallbore rifle will be meeting again this year on the first Thursday of each month from January to April on the indoor rifle range from 6:30-9:30pm. This is open to all members and is an excellent opportunity to keep your skills up during the winter season.

## **ARCHERY** BY Brett Davis, *Archery Chairman*

Hello everyone. I hope your hunting seasons have been plentiful and your freezers are full. A large number of people in the archery group have had a very successful bow season. Just a reminder about winter league indoor archery. It begins on the first Monday of January and continues on into the last week of March. The start time is 7pm and we start promptly at 7:30 sharp! Work Parties are on the second Saturday of the month starting at 8am. Anyone that can help set up and take down targets for the 3D shoots your help would be greatly needed and appreciated. Not only would you be helping the club, working with a great group of people, taking a walk in our well-manicured woods, you will also shoot for free on the next day's 3D shoot just for helping out.

We are having the Raccoon shoot on the second Saturday of February, starting at 6pm. The sign up desk will close at 9pm. Don't forget to bring a high-powered flashlight with new batteries. Our first official shoot (for members only) is on the second Saturday of March from 2pm-6pm. All members are welcome to attend. Members who have questions about archery or are interested in learning can stop by at any time during winter league shoots. I will assist you if you would like to start a path into archery. I'm hoping this will be an exciting year for Lower Providence Archery. We have thirteen new Rhinehart targets to shoot at and they look awesome. Take care and have a great Christmas.

## **HUNTER TRAPPER EDUCATION** BY Douglas Orth

We have wrapped up another year of Hunter/Trapper Education courses at LPRGC. In the 4 courses held in 2009, 300 students began the course and 281 completed it.

The course went through some changes this year. The PA Game Commission made significant changes to the course format to bring Pennsylvania's program into compliance with national and international standards. This will maintain our ability to use a training certificate earned in a PA HTE course to purchase hunting licenses in all 50 US states and all the provinces of Canada. The format

### **MONTHLY DATES**

The following is a general guideline of regularly scheduled meetings and events. All dates are subject to change. Detailed monthly calendars are available in the clubhouse.

#### **BOARD MEETING, 7:15 PM**

*Wednesday prior to the General Meeting*

Any member is welcome to attend, but must be recognized by the Board prior to participation. Please notify the Chairman of the Board or President if you would like to address the Board.

#### **GENERAL MEETING, 8:00 PM**

*First Tuesday of every month*

Applications for membership are accepted after 7:00 pm and during the meeting. Forms are available in the clubhouse and may be downloaded from the web site at:

<http://www.lprgc.org>

#### **ORIENTATION, 7:00 PM SHARP**

*Second Thursday of the month*

**Indoor Range Qualification:** Follows orientation  
**Pistol Clinic:** 4th Thur, 6:00-8:00 pm

#### **WORK PARTIES, 8:00 AM - 12 Noon**

*Second Saturday of the month*

All members are encouraged to come and help maintain and improve the club. **All ranges are closed during club work parties.**

#### **ARCHERY MEETING, 7:00 PM**

*Third Monday of the month*

**3D Shoots:** 2nd Sun, Mar-Sep, 7:00-11:00 am

**3D Shoot Setup Work Party:** The day before the 3D shoot, from 8:00-12 Noon

**Indoor League:** Every Mon, Jan-Mar, 7:00-9:00 pm

#### **PISTOL MEETING, 8:30 PM**

*Second Tuesday of the month*

**Action Pistol Shoots:** Every Tue, 5:30 pm

**IDPA Shoots:** 4th Sat, 9:00 am

#### **RIFLE MEETING, 7:30 PM**

*Third Tuesday of the month*

**.22 Silhouette Shoots:** 1st Sun, Apr-Aug and Oct, 11:00-3:00 pm

**Adult Rifle (Small Bore) Shoots:** 1st Thr, Sep-Apr, 6:30-9:30 pm

#### **TRAP MEETING, 7:30 PM**

*Last Tuesday of the month*

**Trap Shoots:** Every Fri 6:00-9:30 pm

**Trap Clinic:** Every Wed, 5:00 pm - Dark

#### **JUNIOR RIFLE, 7:00 PM**

*Every Wednesday except Board Meeting nights from September through June*

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<b>LADIES DAY</b>	<b>Available!</b>

Please contact a board member if you are interested in serving on any of the above committees.

change was supported by the distribution of new training equipment to each wildlife conservation district. It appears that further changes and refinements will be coming in the months ahead.

I want to thank all of the PGC certified instructors (LPRGC members all) who participated in teaching courses this year: Janet Barry, Robert Farbstein, Roy Fuhrmeister, David Horvath, Robert Lint, Ned Little, Thomas Walker and George Williams. All nine of us participated in the March 2009 course, which was the last course taught in our "classic" format. We gave it a great send off. The transition to the new format has, for the most part, gone very well. But as with all new things, we have room for improvement and I am certain we will continue to get better as time marches on.

At the December board meeting, the LPRGC Board of Directors approved the following dates for HTE courses in 2010:

March 22, 25, 27  
September 20, 23, 25  
October 18, 21, 23  
November 15, 18, 20

These dates repeat the pattern used in 2009, Monday and Thursday night classes, followed by a full day Saturday class. See the club website for details on signing up for these classes. Signups begin in the month immediately preceding the class.

Finally, I'd like to thank all the club members who supported the Montgomery County Youth Field Day, either by contributing time and talent on the day of the event or by buying some of our raffle tickets. Special thanks to the LPRGC Archery Committee for donating the proceeds of one of their 3D shoots to MCYFD. We had a great day at Camp Kweebec in October with over 170 kids participating, despite it being a rainy day.

The MCYFD Committee sold raffle tickets for 10 framed wildlife art prints and a shotgun to help defray the cost of the Youth Field Day. The tickets were sold in many places, but LPRGC certainly had its share of winners. Four of the 10 prints were won by LPRGC members, including the top prize which was won by our very own chairman of the board, Bill Cassidy. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all who made contributions.

We can always use more volunteers to work on the Youth Field Day, both on the day of the event and throughout the year. Likewise, we can always use more HTE instructors. If you are interested in getting involved with either of these programs, you can contact me by phone or e-mail, 610-584-8578 or dougorth@comcast.net.

The annual election of club officers was held on October 6, 2009 at the general membership meeting. The following are the final election results; these are your club officers for the upcoming membership year.

President - Sal Marandola  
Vice President - Tom Zlakowski  
Recording Secretary - Joe DeMaria  
Membership Secretary - Lynn Avellino  
Treasurer - Bob Dwyer

**Directors at Large** - Bill Cassidy, Johann Das, Scott Felix, Mike Gottlieb, Vince Palagruto

I would personally like to thank all of the candidates that ran for office. Running for office shows a willingness to commit a significant amount of time and effort to our club. I encourage all members to consider running for office in the future. Our club cannot function without the dedication and effort of the members that volunteer to fill these offices.

## PISTOL BY Brian Sproat, *Pistol Chairman*

The pistol group at LPRGC continues to be very active. In November we held our "Turkey Shoot" where pairs of shooters compete against each other to knock down targets in the quickest time. Thanks to the generosity of all who participated, we raised \$400.00 to buy food for needy families in the area. Using this money plus the generosity of Genuardi's who contributed turkeys, we are able to supply full holiday dinners to those that need it most.

We also continue to host the "Pistol Refresher Clinics" on the 4th Thursday night each month. This is open to all members and is free of charge. Please come out with your handgun, ammo, and eye/ear protection. We supply the targets. We have certified NRA instructors to help you with anything you may want to work on. We can help with the basics or more advanced techniques; really anything you feel is in need of improvement. If you have an old gun lying around the house and you have questions on function, or how to take it apart, we have the expertise on site to solve just about any problem. Hours are from 6 to 8 PM.

We also have an active IDPA (International Defensive Pistol Association) group that holds fun matches on the 4th Saturday of each month. This is pistol work based on real life self defense situations and can go a long way to help sharpen your self defense skills with a handgun. If you have never shot a pistol while moving or using cover, this is a great way to get introduced to the world of self defense. Check out the LPRGC web site for more info.

Finally, we are very lucky to have a great group of certified NRA instructors at the club. Because of their dedication and personal expertise, we are able to offer both the NRA Basic Pistol and Personal Protection in the Home courses. The specific dates and times are listed on the LPRGC web site. If you wish to pursue action pistol shooting at Lower Providence, you must attend and complete both of these courses. They are taught by NRA certified instructors and feature one on one instruction on both the range and the classroom. Even if you have no interest in participating in Action Pistol, I highly recommend you attend one or both of the courses. You must take the Basic Pistol course to attend the Personal Protection in the Home course. If you carry a concealed handgun, you really should consider taking both classes. You will not find better quality instruction, even at twice the price.

**CMP** BY David B. Horvath

ODCMP is sold out of M2 Ball (30-06) but expects to get more Greek in the new year. They do have Hornady Garand-compatible 30-06 but costing about \$1.25/round! They have Hornady .223/5.56 in stock costing about \$0.74/round. They are out of .30 carbine and .22LR commercial. We received our order of M2 Ball before they ran out and got our .30 carbine order in before they stopped accepting orders (but we may have to wait another 6 months to receive it).

They seem to have a decent supply of M1 Garands but if you were thinking of ordering one, I would suggest you do so sooner rather than later. Except for the rarer Carabines, they seem to have a decent supply including a supply received from Bavaria. They are sold out of M1903 rifles but expect to have more available in 2011. There are limited quantities of M1917 ("American Enfield" or "Eddystone") in poor condition; there are quantities of 30-40 Krag rifles, also in poor condition.

<http://www.odcmp.com> for more information!

We continue to have good turnout at our monthly shoots – even when the weather isn't the best (wet or cold). We make a point of showing new shooters basic marksmanship.

We are shooting on the second Saturday of each month at the club. We're using the 100 yard long "50 yard range"! Signup and range work begins at 9 AM. We have M1 Carabines and M1 Garand's for general loaning, an AR-15's in .223/5.56 for juniors, as well as 2 .22LR uppers for the AR-15's for shooting indoors. The old guns are available for all shooters.

We still face the issue of locating .223/5.56 ammo at a decent prices.

CMP will be holding meetings in coordination with the Rifle committee on the Third Tuesday of each month at 7 PM.

**JUNIOR RIFLE** BY Joe Indelicarto, Jr. *Rifle Chairman*

The winter session of Junior Rifle will start on January 6, 2010. We have one more opening left. If anyone is interested, please contact me. We will not take any new students after January 6. We currently have five returning students and four new students who have signed up for the program. We are teaching the NRA Basics of Rifle Shooting. The student must be between the ages of 11 and 17 years old and a parent must be a member of the club. The course runs until June 5, 2010. All equipment is provided by the club. However, the only requirement is that the students have a club junior membership and be in attendance on the first three classes. For further information contact Joe Indelicarto at 610-666-0685 or check the Junior Rifle information page under the Rifle/CMP link on the club's web site.

**Sunset Times 2009 - 2010**

From	Until	Sunset
DEC 27	JAN 2	5:12 PM
JAN 3	JAN 9	5:22 PM
JAN 10	JAN 16	5:25 PM
JAN 17	JAN 23	5:32 PM
JAN 24	JAN 30	5:40 PM
JAN 31	FEB 6	5:49 PM
FEB 7	FEB 13	5:57 PM
FEB 14	FEB 20	6:05 PM
FEB 21	FEB 27	6:14 PM
FEB 28	MAR 6	6:19 PM
<b>MAR 7</b>	<b>MAR 13</b>	<b>7:29 PM</b>
MAR 14	MAR 20	7:36 PM
MAR 21	MAR 27	7:44 PM
MAR 28	APR 3	7:51 PM

Adapted from: Pennsylvania Hunting and Trapping Digest (2009-2010) Note: DST begins March 7th.

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### January 2010

SAT	2	Rifle Refresher/Qualification (Outdoor Range), 9:00AM-11:00AM
SUN	3	Pennsylvania Antique Gun Collectors Association, Inc. Meeting (Clubhouse), 8:30AM-12:30PM
MON	4	Indoor Archery League, 7:00PM-9:00PM
TUE	5	General Membership Meeting, 8:00PM
WED	6	Junior Rifle, 6:30PM-9:30PM
THU	7	Adult Smallbore Rifle (indoor range), 6:30PM-9:30PM
SAT	9	Archery Work Party (3D shoot setup), 8:00AM-12:00PM
SAT	9	Work Party (All Ranges CLOSED), 8:00AM-12:00PM
SAT	9	CMP Shoot (100 yd range), 10:00AM-1:00PM
MON	11	Indoor Archery League, 7:00PM-9:00PM
TUE	12	Pistol Committee Meeting, 8:30PM
WED	13	Junior Rifle, 6:30PM-9:30PM
THU	14	Orientation, 7:00PM (SHARP)
SAT	16	Range Improvement Project (rifle range), 9:00AM-2:00PM
SUN	17	Military Rifle Shoot, 12:00PM-4:00PM
MON	18	Archery Committee Meeting, 7:00PM
MON	18	Indoor Archery League, 7:00PM-9:00PM
TUE	19	Rifle Committee Meeting, 7:30PM
WED	20	Junior Rifle, 6:30PM-9:30PM
SAT	23	IDPA (50 yard range), 9:00AM-3:00PM
SUN	24	Rifle Shoot, 11:00AM-2:00PM
MON	25	Indoor Archery League, 7:00PM-9:00PM
TUE	26	Trap Committee Meeting, 7:30PM
WED	27	Board Meeting, 7:15PM
THU	28	Pistol Clinic, 6:00PM-8:00PM
SUN	31	Carbine 2 Course (rifle range), 8:00AM-4:00PM

### February 2010

MON	1	Indoor Archery League, 7:00PM-9:00PM
TUE	2	General Membership Meeting, 8:00PM
WED	3	Junior Rifle, 6:30PM-9:30PM
THU	4	Adult Smallbore Rifle (indoor range), 6:30PM-9:30PM
SAT	6	Rifle Refresher/Qualification (Outdoor Range), 9:00AM-11:00AM
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SAT	13	Archery Work Party (3D shoot setup), 8:00AM-12:00PM
SAT	13	Work Party (All Ranges CLOSED), 8:00AM-12:00PM
SAT	13	CMP Shoot (100 yd range), 10:00AM-1:00PM
SAT	13	Archery Raccoon Shoot (nighttime), 6:00PM-11:00PM

### February 2010 (continued)

MON	15	Archery Committee Meeting, 7:00PM
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TUE	16	Rifle Committee Meeting, 7:30PM
WED	17	Junior Rifle, 6:30PM-9:30PM
SUN	21	Military Rifle Shoot, 12:00PM-4:00PM
MON	22	Indoor Archery League, 7:00PM-9:00PM
TUE	23	Trap Committee Meeting, 7:30PM
WED	24	Board Meeting, 7:15PM
THU	25	Pistol Clinic, 6:00PM-8:00PM
SAT	27	IDPA (50 yard range), 9:00AM-3:00PM
SUN	28	Rifle Shoot, 11:00AM-2:00PM

### March 2010

MON	1	Indoor Archery League, 7:00PM-9:00PM
TUE	2	General Membership Meeting, 8:00PM
WED	3	Junior Rifle, 6:30PM-9:30PM
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SAT	13	CMP Shoot (100 yd range), 10:00AM-1:00PM
SAT	13	Archery Member's Shoot, 2:00PM-6:00PM
SUN	14	Archery 3D Shoot (signups), 7:00AM-11:00AM
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TUE	30	Trap Committee Meeting, 7:30PM
WED	31	Board Meeting, 7:15PM

\*Weekly Recurring Events Omitted:

- Action Pistol:** Every Tuesday *except the first Tuesday of the month*, 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm
- Trap Shoot:** Every Friday, 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm