

LANCASTER PISTOL & RIFLE CLUB

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Meetings: The October Club meeting will be on Monday, October 8th at Fat Cats Pizza in Lancaster, 1448 Ety Rd. starting at 7:30. Discussion will include potential bylaws changes and upgrades to the pistol range.

Club Picnic - a club picnic will be held at the LPRC gun range on Saturday September 29, 2018. The event will begin at 11:30am, and end at 4:00pm. A raffle will be held for a Henry Golden Boy in .22LR. We will also have a swap meet.

Proposed bylaws changes: We have been reviewing the current bylaws for the past several months. Attached is a copy of the current proposed changes. We are planning to vote on these changes at the OCTOBER meeting. Most of the changes are formatting and grammatical. There are 2 significant changes being proposed:

- A. Increase annual dues from \$65 to \$95. This would be effective with the 2019 dues.
 - a. Spouse dues would increase from \$20 to \$25.
- B. Increase the annual work party requirement from 3 hours to 5 hours. The hourly rate of work party remains the same at \$16.
 - a. If you do not complete your work party commitment, the annual fee would increase from \$48 to \$80.
 - b. The requirement to complete 5 hours would start in 2019. Billing for the increase in Work party would not happen until the invoicing for 2020.
 - c. Senior members age 65 and over continue to be exempt from the Work Party requirement.

Elections: The Club election is held at the October meeting. There are no contested offices, so ballots are not being distributed. Currently, the Secretary position needs a candidate.

Pistol Range – Extensive upgrades are planned for the Pistol Range. The Club will be closed October 19 – 21. The Pistol Range is expected to be closed for about 3 weeks.

Pistol League: The Fall Pistol League has started. We shoot Thursday evenings 7:00 – 9:00. The cost is \$20 to participate. Included in that are all your targets for 1 – 3 guns. There is a \$7 annual NRA fee.

Note: if you want in on the CMP 1911 sales you must participate in a marksmanship activity.

Matches – Pistol NRA 1800 Matches: Saturday's starting at 9:00 - October 13.

Membership: *Our membership is full.*

Club website: WWW.LPRCOhio.Com

President's Message:

As our year begins to wind down, I wanted to take a few moments to share with you some reflections from my first 6+ months serving as your club president, a bit about me, and a bit about what I'm looking forward to in the coming year.

Looking back, I'm very pleased with how hard our executive officers and members have worked to finish the range upgrades on the rifle side of our club. This has given rifle shooters an opportunity to sharpen their marksmanship skills by utilizing a 50-yard target area including a bunker to shoot steel targets, spinners, and the like. Just last week the 100yard target area was enhanced with a self-healing rubber that should extend the life of the target material tremendously.

Although I've spent some time on the rifle range, most of my hours at the club are spent in the pistol house. I'm an NRA Precision Pistol shooter and have made the trek to Camp Perry to shoot at the National Matches in each of the last 6 summers. This summer I had the privilege of shooting on the "all-star" Ohio team, ORPA Gold for the CMP matches as well as the top ORPA 4-man team during the NRA matches. I love all things firearms related and spend a lot of time working with youth and adults as an NRA rifle, pistol, and shotgun instructor. Additionally, I'm an NRA Chief Range Safety Officer and love to share my enthusiasm for the 2nd Amendment with as many others as possible.

Finally, as I look ahead towards the winter months and into next year, I very much look forward to completing the exterior upgrades on the pistol range. Things will be a bit crazy on the pistol side for a few months as we close out the year but, as we finish that portion of the project, I'm certain you'll all be excited to enjoy the updates to the facility for years into the future. The exterior of the rifle house will be getting a face lift in the spring, too, as we repair the leaking roof and add siding to protect the integrity of the exterior walls. Many other projects are in the works as well and I trust you'll take time to enjoy them all. I've been very fortunate to get to know many of our members, both new and not so new, and look forward to meeting or getting to know so many more of you next year and beyond! Respectfully yours,

Club President