

April 2025 meeting of the Lancaster Pistol and Rifle Club

Officers present were:

Trent Stepp, Jeff Williamsen, Dan Turner, Christopher Chisolm, Frank Vantresca, Brian Cinelli, Brian Geary

Guests applying for membership:

1st Joseph Bailor

2nd Mike Robinson

3rd Mikel Rhodes, Elijah Thoms

Voted in as a full member – Mikel Rhodes, Elijah Thoms

Of Members Present – 23

Secretary's Report

The reading of last month's minutes was waived and approved.

Copies of the minutes are emailed and are on the website.

Treasurer's Report

Opening Balance	\$ 30,232.28
Expenses	\$ 1,983.55
Deposits	\$ 935.09
Closing Balance	\$ 29,183.82
Petty Cash	\$ 100.00
Savings/Jr League	\$ 1,852.95

Vice President report –

Not Present

Probable work party in Mid May

Executive Officer report –

\$5 collected for soda/targets.

Water not turned on yet, still could have possible freezes.

League Secretary report –

Thursday night Bullseye matches will start this Thursday 4/17 at 7pm.

The first 1800 Bullseye match will be on Saturday 5/3 starting at 9am.

The first ARA Benchrest match will be on Saturday 5/17.

There will be a State Service Pistol Match sometime in June.

The Rimfire match continues.

Technical Officers report –

Not Present

Chief Security & Safety Officer report –

A safety class was held on March 15 with 2 prospects.

The Junior League will start on June 4th, any youth in the 5th grade to the 12th is eligible to participate..

The parents do not have to be club members for the youth to participate.

The Junior League needs an additional certified instructor and also several Range Safety Officers.

If you would like to become a Range Safety Officer please contact Eric Anderson at Nit10elion@Yahoo.Com

Special Events Coordinator –

Reminder the Family Picnic will be held on September 27th starting at noon until 3pm.

All,

Fairfield Fish and Game will be holding their annual "Family Day" on May 10, 2025, and the Lancaster Rifle and Pistol Club will once again combine forces with the facility in manning the youth .22LR rifle event. This portion of their event is geared towards teaching youth of all ages on how to safely handle a long gun while giving them the reactive experience of shooting at targets/balloons.

Last year's event was rewarding for both the youth AND those members that contributed their time to teach and assist the youth, set up targets, and help inform attendees of the importance of the Second Amendment through safe firearm handling.

This is a request for help from the LPRC membership in order to provide a rewarding time for all that attend, so I am asking that all members that would like to help us in this effort please contact Clarke Lamkins at... pioneers1880@yahoo.com. Time spent assisting can be put towards your club work hours. Here is more information on the Family Day event...

Date: Saturday, May 10, 2025 8:30am - 3:00pm

Time: Registration begins at 8:30am, event begins at 10am.

Open To The Public!

Location: Fairfield Fish and Game
2270 Bickel Church Rd NW
Baltimore, OH

Family Day activities will include archery, trap shooting, rifle shooting, hatchet throw, kayaking, and more. Lunch will be served, prizes will be won, and plenty of fun abound!

We had a wonderful turnout last year, and with your help this year promises to be even better. Please place this on your calendar to support our community's youth.

Membership Committee report –

2 Prospective members voted in as full members, there are 5 additional prospects.

Old Business:

There are still LPRC hats available for \$20, see Jeff Williamsen.

New Business:

We have received an exceptionally generous donations of three (3) rifles to our club, that are specifically intended to benefit our summer youth program. The youth program's largest need is ammunition. With that in mind, the club Executive Committee in conjunction with the leaders of the youth program have determined that the best use of these rifles is with club members.

We are offering these rifles to you, our membership, in a silent auction style donation format. Proceeds will be used to purchase ammunition for the summer youth program.

It's quite simple - just send an email to firearms@lprcohio.com with your name, your contact information, which firearm(s) you'd like to bid on with your own generous donation, and the amount. We'll track the offers and notify winners in early summer as we receive fair values. The timeframe for donations begins now and will end on Monday, June 2, just prior to the first summer session for the youth (pending fair targeted values being exceeded).

Information on the three (3) rifles is attached. Bids below target will be discarded. Be sure to include which firearm(s) you're bidding on in your email:

- Bergara (target ~\$450)
- Mossberg SN/145107 (target ~\$275)
- Mossberg SN/148630 (target ~\$275)

Links to Information Files:

<https://lprcohio.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Mossberg-145107.pdf>

<https://lprcohio.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Mossberg-148630.pdf>

<https://lprcohio.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Bergara-BMR001.pdf>

Happy bidding! Remember, these are donations for our youth program and a great opportunity to own a great firearm for your donation. Please contact me with any specific questions. Thanks!

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Member Recognition:

Jim Sweeny was made an Honorary Member of the club for his work with the club and his many accomplishments with the Ohio State shooting teams and others.

Mike Masten was recognized for his donating and installing metal targets for the 50 and 100yd rifle bunkers also recognized was Omar Ganoom for his donation of a large steel gong target for the rifle range.

Rule Update:

The steel targets in the 50yd bunker should only be shot at with 22lr lead ammo, the steel targets in the 100yd bunker should not be shot at with steel core ammo or any type of ammo that could be armor piercing.

50/50 Raffle:

Amount = \$75 Winner= Lynn who donated to the Youth League

Lancaster Pistol & Rifle Club

Officers for 2024

President - Trent Stepp (614) 578-7350

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Treasurer - Jeff Williamsen (813) 382-2625

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League Secretary - Christopher Chisolm (740) 641-7782

Technical Officer – Paul Kruggel (330) 591-5281

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