

LIMA GUN CLUB Newsletter

October 2016

RECENT PROGRESS @ LGC

New deck project Member Tom Kleinhans has designed and built, with the help of numerous members helping for numerous hours on numerous 90 degree days, a replacement for the almost collapsed hazard. This commendable effort will undoubtedly be noted in history along with the Pyramids and Stonehenge! Many thanks to Tom and his helpers. Earlier “in process” photo.....



New Range Berms (photo Oct. 8 work day)



A new 25 yd berm now extends much further to the west. The 50 and 100 yd berms not shown are now at correct distance to the range house and raised higher. Many rocks remain to be removed. The heavy equipment job to reform the berms cost the club \$1000 of our operating funds.

Club Christmas Party Dec. 14 @ 6 pm

Free snacks and refreshments. Also we'll elect club officers plus vote any recommended bylaw changes.

ANNUAL DUES RENEWAL

unless you just joined the club this summer

2017 Membership Renewal period

October 1st – December 14th meeting

Please return attached (simplified) renewal form with your dues payment to the address on form **or bring to next meeting** to avoid a \$15 late fee. *Active members who haven't done their service please remit an additional \$40 for last year dues or quickly sign up for a service duty.*

Range House Security Code Change

A door lock combination “code” is required to gain access into the range house. **The code will change Nov. 9th (meeting night) and will be written on the new membership card you receive.** Once the mailed 2017 dues are processed you may contact info@limagunclub.com for the new code. Don't wait until Nov. to mail

PayPal online dues payment option

Save a stamp! Not ready just yet. Next year?

Club has a FACEBOOK page !!

<https://www.facebook.com/limagunclub>

Now we're cookin! Check it out.

Keep up on the latest events and happenings.

Club Election for 2017

Nominations for all club officers and directors will be accepted any time up to and including Dec.14th. Questions? Call Dave 624 – 4267 or Jim 344 – 2624. Don't be bashful, join the party.

Club Calendar see www.limagunclub.com

Monthly “open to public” range hours per our grant agreement with the DEC. These will be on the last Saturday of each month April – October 10AM to 3PM. Members will be able to fulfill their annual “service” commitment by providing range monitor duty. Contact the Range Manager team to schedule your service time (see next page).

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STILL NEEDED 2017 Trap Shoot Coordinator (*helloooooo is anyone listening?*)

The trap committee can use help soliciting and organizing club members to help at Lima trap shoots. You don't need to be a trap shooter to help coordinate these events. A telephone and notepad will suffice! If you'd like to help in this role or just work at a trap shoot to fulfill your active service obligation contact, Sheldon Fulkerson @ 585 - 359 - 2364 ***Next trap shoot is Inland Waters Oct. 15 & 16 - also November 6th Livingston Cty league.***

All active members are expected to help with trap events that raise essential operating funds for the club.

CRITICAL – we also need club members to become trap scorers for league events. This is an opportunity to get involved. Training will be provided and you don't need to be a trap shooter yourself. Contact Sheldon Fulkerson @ 585 - 359 - 2364 or sctmcl@frontiernet.net to discuss.

Service opportunity – Kitchen Manager (*perhaps you just can't decide how best to apply yourself?*)

We need someone to plan, procure food and run the kitchen at Lima trap shoots. Typically 3-4 trap league scheduled events/year. Serve beverages, grill hotdogs, provide simple expense report. Helpers are available but you're in charge. Keeps you out of the weather and you'll meet a lot of nice people while you provide a critical service to the club by helping us keep league customers fed and happy! Hosting these trap events provide us with critical operating funds. Call or text Don @ 585- 315 - 1997 if you'd like to oversee this area.

Wednesday Evening Trap Practice – will be ending soon with the loss of good weather and daylight. It will begin anew next April. Open to non-member public with paid fee. Bring a guest to introduce to trap shooting!

Range Manager Team

George Harvey, and Stan Phillips have joined forces this past year to provide oversight and organization to the range house and the target holders. They have done a superb job of getting the new facility fully operational with reminder signs for policies, safety rules & supplies such as target holders, clip-on membership card holders, sign in book, etc. They will schedule members who volunteer to provide range monitor duty. They will appreciate any help from members who wish to join their Range Committee (YES THAT COULD BE YOU!). The range committee will provide regular clean up, empty trash, repair target holders, possibly help host competitive shooting events, etc.. Please contact George at gharvey2563@gmail.com to let him know you'd like to help out or if you have ideas to improve our range facility. Wear your membership card while at the range to show that you are a current member. **And,.....don't shoot up the target holder frames for sport!**

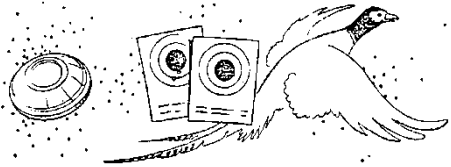
Archery Range? – A group of members is forming to plan the addition of an archery range at the club. A proposal for this addition will be made to the board of directors for review at a future date. If interested in helping with this project please contact Bob Vetter at Marshland_Max@Yahoo.com, 350 - 8365

LGC Webpage – logon www.LimaGunClub.com check out event calendar, bylaws, application and renewal forms and trap schedules. Especially weekends don't travel to the club for range practice to find a league trap shoot or a club rental is in process!

Friday Euchre – starts promptly at 7pm until Jan. 1, \$5 entry. Don't be late! Coffee and donuts available.

Rochester Personal Defense – To date there hasn't been much action on our 1 year trial agreement with this training outfit that had plans for holding classes at our facility.

Lima



Gun Club

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Member Year: 2017

Lima Gun Club is a self-supporting organization. Active members provide the necessary operational and fund raising support. All members are required to participate in these support functions in various capacities.

Name: _____ Todays Date: _____

Below corrections – update address, contact phone and email please

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____ Telephone: _____ - _____ - _____

E-Mail address: _____

If renewing select your membership type, Active or Country Club.

_____ “ACTIVE Membership” \$40.00 annually Oct.1 to Sept.30, must serve ½ day per year or a \$40 surcharge will be added to your membership dues for the period in arrears.

_____ “COUNTRY CLUB” Membership” \$80 annually Oct.1 to Sept.30, no service required.

Expired memberships after the December meeting must include a \$15.00 late fee.

Emeritus Discount Membership Any member who is 65 or older and has been a member for at least 5 years shall be charged one-half of any annual dues (Active or Country Club).

ADD FAMILY MEMBERS Spouse \$10/year _____, Child under 18 \$5/yr each _____ X _____ = _____

Please provide names of family members:

Please note below your preference for “active” service assignment from the list on the back side of this page.

Example : For 2016 my first choice for assignment is number 1, 2nd choice 4

For 2016 my first choice for assignment is number _____, & 2nd choice _____

I will read “Information for new members” to review range use policies and rules.

signature _____

(available www.limagunclub.com - select tab : membership/info for new members

Mail this completed form and renewal check to:

Renewing after December 9th meeting **add \$15 processing fee**

Meetings 2nd Wednesday of month

Lima Gun Club

P. O. Box 352

Lima, NY 14485-0352

1. **Rifle Range Monitor** – Spend ½ day at the range, plan to do some shooting yourself, keep an eye on range users, check for their current membership and adherence to policies and posted safety procedures. Clean up range.
2. **Spring/Fall Work Day worker** – specialized or general cleanup/fixit labor. Organize jobs, plan and obtain needed materials and tools (paint, hardware, power washer, chainsaw, etc.)
3. **League Trap Shoot Helper** – score squads, load houses, signup shooters, or run the kitchen at shoots.
4. **Communication Committee** – using membership call lists contacts members using phone tree/e-mail/USPS as needed to promote club events and work parties. Must use e-mail and computer.

OTHER SERVICE AREAS that may be considered upon your request

1. **League Trap Shoot Coordinator** – plans shoots ahead and contacts and organizes workers, provides expense report from each event. Approx. 3 -5 shoots/year *(we're really hurting for someone to manage this effort !!)*
2. **Building Upkeep Committee** – plan and perform clubhouse or facility repairs and preventative maintenance tasks.
3. **Clubhouse Cleaner** - executes cleaning tasks according to ~1 hour procedure 3 or 4 times/month for 1 month duration.
4. **Club Development Committee** – analyze and prepare reports on options for club expansion or large scale upgrade. Plan and execute fund raising events.
5. **Professional Training Instructor** - assist or provide NYS DEC Hunter Education Courses (Gun, Bow, Trapping, or Waterfowl ID), NRA Training courses (rifle, shotgun, blackpowder, or pistol)
6. **Secretary Assistant** – Attend meetings, contact members as required, provide computer database, spreadsheet and e-mail support.
7. **Trap Target delivery** – help with transportation and/or unloading of trap targets when purchased from Beicher's in E. Rochester. Access to ¾ ton truck or large trailer is needed.
8. **Trap Field Trainer** – provides classroom and hands-on training to any members wishing to learn trap shooting and gain access to use trap house equipment.
9. **Orientation Chairman** – (need 1) handles new member orientations, prepares written “how to & who does” handouts. Contacts incoming members, gives orientation at club.
10. **Orientation assistant** - assists with new member orientation sessions.
11. **Rifle/pistol Range Manager** – recommend and coordinate range modifications and associated rules and policies, maintain and update range safety signs.
12. **Clubhouse Rental Coordinator** – (need 1) Contact point for rentals, explains policies to user, holds cleaning deposit \$, verifies conditions and inventories, previews and communicates rental dates with other work teams to avoid schedule conflicts. Must use e-mail.
13. **Kitchen manager** – (need 1) Keep kitchen appliances and cupboards, pot, pans, utensils clean and organized.
14. **Lawn Trimmer** – (need 2, june + aug, july + sept.) do grass & weed trimming (weed whack) on & around range berms and club grounds.