



September 2023

ELECTIONS

During our September 10th Board meeting, we will have elections to fill three (3) positions on the board. Have ideas for ways to improve the club, or want to help shape the future of the club? Then we would like you to throw your name in the hat.

You may submit your name for the election or nominate another member of the club by e-mailing Michele Schimberg at micheleschimberg@yahoo.com or texting 517-290-6482.

CLUBHOUSE

A new electronic lock was installed on the main door of the Clubhouse. This lock opens using a free phone app. This will help make it easier and more efficient for rentals and events. Electronic padlocks will be installed on the gate and the range cabin in the future and will use the same app as the new electronic lock on the clubhouse. We will share additional information as we transition to these new locks. Our goal is to make it easier for members to gain access to the grounds and the range cabin more easily.

ARCHERY UPDATE

The public 3D shoot on August 27 went well with 40 shooters taking to the course. Positive feedback was received from many shooters, and they all expressed interest in knowing the dates for the 2024 season. Up next for the archery program, will be a Winter Monday evening league starting January 8th. The league will run for 12 weeks. I am still undecided on the format. For the last several years, we have had a paper animal target league. However, I am considering a 3D league. 3D league has several advantages, including bringing in more money for the club, and flexible starting times for shooters. The downside is the amount of work to set up and take down targets, which must be done on Monday as we have other leagues using the club house on Tuesdays. I also plan to host one, possibly two Saginaw Valley Archery Association events. We have several targets for a FITA round, and the NFAA round.

Please note, sometime in mid-November, I will be removing all the bales from the field range. The targets on the practice range will stay in place. I have a couple reasons for this. I would like to store them inside, out of the weather to help prolong the life of the targets. I also plan to remove a few of the older target stands and replace them. Starting with the ones that are low to the ground and get muddy every time it rains. This will also allow me to rotate the bales when I set them in the spring, again, to help prolong their life.

The plan for this fall, is I will GPS the club property, and spend some time deciding how we can best utilize the property that we have available. We have some room to the south, so we will look at possibly making new routes, new lanes, or making the current lanes longer for more shooting options. I am working hard to try and replace all of the 3D cores to IBO scoring, but we need some more time to raise the money to purchase the cores, and a few new targets. Like everything else, the price of targets has gone up, so we will have to adjust our price to shoot accordingly. Any questions or comments, feel free to contact me at LGRSC.Archery@outlook.com.



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SPENT SHELL CASINGS

We have noticed that more casings are being left behind than in the past. We would like to remind all members that when using the gun ranges to please clean up your spent casings as best as you can. There are typically two 5-gallon buckets at the rifle range and pistol pit where you can place your spent casings. Please do your part to help keep our ranges clean by picking up a little more than you put down whenever possible.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Club has several opportunities to volunteer and save money on your 2024 renewal. We could use help with regular cleaning of the facilities, administrative tasks, groundskeeping and events. Any member who volunteers 10 hours per year will receive \$20 discount off their 2024 renewal. Members do not have to volunteer for all 10 hours at one time or during one event but can volunteer an hour or two at a time. Please send a note to MicheleSchimberg@yahoo.com or text 517-290-6482 if you would like to help your club out.

LOOKING GLASS LADY SHOOTERS

The LGLS will once again be hosting a Ladies Shooting Clinic on Saturday, September 23rd. This event is an introduction to the shooting sports. The event includes a safety orientation that introduces participants to the safe handling and operation of firearms. There will be stations for trap shooting, rifles, pistols and archery where certified instructors and volunteers will help you every step of the way. A continental breakfast and lunch are included. Also included in the registration fee are eye and ear protection, firearms, ammo and targets. This event is designed for individuals with little to no experience with shooting sports and is also fun for those who are experienced shooters. Gather a couple of your girlfriends and join us for this event. The registration fee is \$35 per individual. A registration flyer is attached. Please share the registration flyer as you wish.

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SEPTEMBER 2023 EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 Hunter Safety August 26th and 27th 8:30am to 3:30pm 3D Archery Shoot	28	29 Outdoor Trap Shoot / Rifle Range Closed 4pm to 8pm	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Keene CPL Class 8am - 4pm - Pistol Pit closed 9am to 12pm
10 LGLS Shoot 3:30pm to 6pm Pistol Pit Closed 3:30pm to 6pm Monthly LGRSC Board/Membership Meeting 6:30 PM	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Ladies Clinic 8:30am to 3:00pm. All ranges closed
24 Keene Class 9:30am - 12Noon - Pistol Pit closed 9:30am to 12pm - Police Shoot / Both Pistol Pit & Rifle Ranges closed 1 to 5 pm	25	26	27	28	29	30

Please visit <https://lgrsc.com/events> to view the Club calendar as events are frequently added throughout the month.

**Is there something you would like to see in future newsletters,
or do you have something you would like to add?**

E-mail micheleschinberg@yahoo.com with your ideas, suggestions and/or content.