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A Quarterly Insight Relating to Linea De Fuego Practical Shooting Club

LDF *On Target*

Message from the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of Linea De Fuego would like to thank all of you for your continued support. As a Board we are diligently working to make your shooting experience better. We have some really exciting events planned this year.

But first, the top memory of the year has to be the Wave's match. That match had to be the most insane match of the year. If the rain did not get you, the mud did. We are still looking for several shoes. Good times. Thanks to everyone who "braved the storm."

Cutting the shooter's meeting prior to the match and adding an additional stage is working! Competitors are happy and the matches appear to be running smoother. Stage 7 is usually a fun speed stage although there may be surprises in the future. We will continue to make changes to improve our matches.

As a Board we are really proud to be part of the Linea De Fuego team. Thank you so much for your suggestions and we will continue to do our best.

Bart Del Rio

Major Matches and Side Matches at Pala

A New Year Begins

We will be pushing our major match schedule from 1 to 3 matches. The Titan 300, sponsored by Titan Ballistics, is scheduled for April 27th. Registration will open March 17th at 6pm. The SoCal Classic, sponsored by the Glock Store, will be early summer. The Wave's Charity match is being moved up from October to late summer. We are planning on 3 big matches that all of our members can enjoy close to home.

We will also have at least one side match that will be run in conjunction with our usual twice monthly match. Options include a return of the Single Stack vs. Production challenge and a Plastic gun (polymer frame) only competition. Stay tuned for details in the next couple of months.

Shooters Swap Meet

Time for a little spring cleaning...

For the first time we will be running a shooting swap meet. Bring all gun stuff that you are not using and let's have some fun. Buy, sell, barter and trade. We already have a FFL scheduled to be there to help with transfers. The swap meet will be in conjunction with the Titan 300.

Match Management

World class stages in our back yard

Our stages are amazing. We would like to thank our stage designers: John Woolfrey, Ed Farrell, and Mike Sueda who come up with challenging stages that are on par with major matches. We would also like to acknowledge the hard work of the stage setters put in long hours before and after the match to turn the designs into reality. Our goal is to continue producing stages that people enjoy. We have made and will continue to make changes to have our matches run smoother. We currently have as many shooters at our 2nd and 4th Saturday matches, as some states have at their State Championships. As a Board we are talking to the biggest clubs in the nation, sharing ideas, and finding out what we can do better.

Training Classes at Pala

A little knowledge can go a long way

We are bringing World Class instruction to teach at Pala. We are proud to have the following instructors for training classes in the next year.

Tactical Performance Center March 9th-10th

We are excited to announce a training opportunity with TPC to improve your competitive shooting skills on March 9th -10th at the Pala range hosted by Linea De Fuego. Brian Nelson along with other TPC instructors will be onsite to offer this unique training experience. Members have access to an early bird special rate of \$495 if you sign-up on before February 9th. Registration fees will increase to \$550 after February 9th. Contact Dave Dezan (DaveDezan@lineadefuego.net) for details on signing up for the class.

Tim Heron: July 13th -14th

If you have ever listened to Ben Stoeger's podcasts, you are probably familiar with the name Tim Heron. Tim progressed from a B class USPSA competitor to Grand Master in 2 years with a targeted, focused training plan. His two-day class focuses on reinforcing an individual's strengths and recognizing areas for specific improvement. Due to the need for personal attention to each student, space in this class will be limited. Contact Mike Sueda (MikeSueda@lineadefuego.net) for details on the class and to sign up.

Steve Anderson: September 14th-15th

Steve is often referred to as "The Dry Fire Guy". An author of three books (Principles of Performance, Refinement and Repetition, and Get To Work) and the host of a weekly podcast ("That Shooting Show"). Steve has helped hundreds of shooters achieve their competition goals. If you have listened to the podcast, you know what Steve can do to maximize your match performance. Space is limited and we are taking sign-ups now. Contact Mike Sueda (MikeSueda@lineadefuego.net) for details on this class.

Junior Shooters Program

Training the next generation

LDF hosted a junior training camp last year that gave young shooters the opportunity to receive additional training to compete in USPSA matches. The one-day camp was well received, and plans were made to continue these sessions on a regular basis. We've attempted to schedule another camp this fall but had to cancel the class due to a lack of attendance. Please put the word out to parents/juniors regarding this training opportunity. We need to get the future generation involved in our sport. If you have an interested junior shooter, please feel free to request a camp and we will make it happen.

Tips and Tricks

Tips from a GM: Matt Clark



In this segment of "Tips and Tricks" Matt demonstrates one of the common problems plaguing competitors, adding unnecessary time to a stage. Keeping the gun up allows for quicker sight alignment and shots between positions. Click on the link below to view the video.

[See Matt on YouTube](#)

General Announcements

Nationals Slots Distribution

The Linea De Fuego slots for the upcoming 2019 USPSA Nationals will be distributed based on the following criteria.

1. Competitors must shoot in their division the minimum number of one third of individual club matches, which is eight (8).
2. The highest percentage based on the top 8 scores will win the division. Additional slots for the division will be distributed on order of finish. Scoring will stop on the month that the slots become available. Scoring for the next year will begin the following month.
3. A competitor may only win one division. If a competitor has won more than one division, they must choose only one division slot.
4. If competitors are tied; the tie breaker will be by shoot off between the competitors. If the competitors are not present for a shoot off, the member with the highest score for the most recent match shot by all of the tied competitors will be awarded the slot.

We will notify and distribute the slots to the recipients as soon as they are available so that the individuals can register and squad as soon as possible.

Down Range

Closing comments

A newsletter for the club has been long overdue. Not every member is active on social media or attends every match. Announcements may be missed, or the information may be inaccurate. Hopefully this document will help to address some of these issues. Dave Dezan, Bart Del Rio, Brian Gaynor and I hope that the content is both informative and entertaining. If you have any comments or feedback on how we can improve “LDF On Target” please email us.

Thank you and see you at the next match,
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