

Linea de Fuego
Board of Directors Meeting
September 27, 2008

Call to order:

A meeting of the Board of Directors was called to order at the Pala Range by Paul Freitas at 1029.

Present:

Board members present were Paul Freitas, Scott Stucky, Roger Danao and Craig Bowles.

Members Present:

Members present were Joe Bridgman, Dave Bridgman, Jim Buccellato and Bill Jehl.

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes from meeting July 28, 2008 were approved.

Old Business:

Sectional Pistol Match:

Discussion was made about no reports of progress toward production of the Sectional pistol match. Joe Bridgman is to report a workable date by the end of October to Scott Stucky. It was mentioned that Glockworx is interested in sponsoring a pistol match in late 2009. Discussion was made about the prizes being cash only due to prize solicitation from vendors being too much of an unknown and a silver buckle could be too costly. We will continue to explore the match fee and the percentage that could be paid out as prize money if the club wants that. The focus should be developing an annual match with great stages at a reasonable price. The club should develop a standard business plan for there annual pistol and 3-Gun matches this will require some work up front thus providing clear direction for future matches as well.

Sectional 3-Gun Match:

It was determined to have all preliminary planning complete by October 2008 for the proposed 3-Gun match for the month of February, 2009. There have been no reports yet.

Fifth Saturday Steel Matches:

The steel match on the 5th Saturday in August was to be followed by a tactical shotgun match on the following day, but there was not sufficient interest for a two day event. It was allowed to be shot as a shotgun match by those who wished as a one day event. It was proposed to open the venue for .22 caliber rim fire for those who wish to shoot that caliber and to allow start from a low ready position. The November match will be marketed as such to draw more shooters.

LEO Charity Match:

A check in the amount of \$3805 was sent to the Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund. LDF recognition was mostly gained from the San Diego Shooters web site.

RO or CRO School:

The RO School went well.

New Business**New Purchases:**

Discussion was made about purchasing additional steel for steel challenge practice. There was no agreement to make such a purchase.

Discussion was made about setting up for the steel match. It was said the August match was designed, set up and scored with help from only four members. This is too much to ask with out additional compensation. The match in Mesa contracts one individual to run the entire match. His fee is reasonable for the entire operation (stage designs, stage setters, match director scoring and food concessions). He is paid a percentage of the net and then pays all the support staff directly. This option should be explored as many are facing burnout again and this match is too great of a source of revenue for the club to lose.

Discussion was made about including a classic target style in the next target purchase.

Treasurers Report:

Gross sales for the club will be in excess of \$25,000 at the end of September thus eliminating the no cost tax filing the club enjoyed last year.

Trophy Chase and Classifier Administration:

The Trophy Chase was reported to be current with the collaboration of Michael Burke and Craig Bowles during the past two months since the last BOD meeting.

Joe Bridgman volunteered to be the Match Director for an additional Classifier Match on the 4th Saturday in November. He and Andrew Rumberger are to coordinate the administration of the Classifier Match to run concurrently with the usual pistol match. There will be one classifier in the usual match and four classifiers in the additional Classifier Match. Joe and Andrew are to advertise this match outside of LDF and are to develop a method to obtain a copy of the shooters classification card to support MGM commitment of NEW STEEL FOR NEW SHOOTERS. This should be in place by November 1st.

AS PART OF MGM'S CONTINUING COMMITMENT to the 2nd Amendment, the shooting sports in general, and to the USPSA in particular, we have implemented a reward program that will benefit clubs or individuals who bring new shooters into the USPSA organization. In short, if you or your shooting club brings a new member into the organization in 2008, we will send you a certificate for \$100, that can be used toward any steel product that MGM manufacturers. If you bring in 3 new members, we'll send you three certificates for \$100 each. There is no limit on how many new members you can bring, and there is no limit on the way the certificates can be used. They can be used any way you want, just like cash. They can't be used on paper targets, Pressure Plates, or the Snapper (clam shell or bear trap style) target activators, because we don't manufacture those products. No other exceptions.

The last membership number issued by the USPSA as of April 30, 2008 was 61,960. If your "new shooter's" membership number is after that, you are eligible for the \$100. To get the certificate, please send a copy of the new shooters membership card to us AFTER they are classified in at least one category. Any

classification other than a “U”, in any division, is acceptable. We have this provision so nobody signs up their dog, their cat, or their goldfish, to get the hundred bucks. The new shooter has to actually shoot enough to get a classification.

Andrew Rumberger will update the classifier book. This includes removing classifiers deleted by USPSA and deleting LGR from the classifier book.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made, seconded and approved at 1126.

Respectfully Submitted,

Craig Bowles, Secretary