

# LEYDEN RIFLE CLUB NEWSLETTER

Leyden, Massachusetts  
→ [www.leydenrifleclub.us](http://www.leydenrifleclub.us)

*Affiliated with the National Rifle Association & the Civilian Marksmanship Program*

**Thank you for renewing your LRC membership for 2016 !**

**New members:** Complete an LRC membership form (from our website) with \$35.00.

**Renewing members:** Forward only any changes in address, tel. #, email address, etc. + \$35.00 annual dues.

Mail the form / info and \$35 to:  
Leyden Rifle Club  
24 Old Frizzell Hill Branch  
Leyden, MA 01337

**New Range Officer:** Loyal LRC member, David Miller, has accepted to be our Range Officer. Dave is usually at the rifle & pistol ranges daily to ensure everything is in order, picks up trash, and check current LRC memberships from anyone who is at the ranges. (Dave has the 2016 membership list to confirm that persons, at the Club, are current LRC members.) Anyone not an LRC member is TRESPASSING will be asked to leave the Club's grounds *immediately*.

**Kudos goes** to Elwin Barton for finding a printer in Keene (NH) for making full-size "5V" rifle targets for our bolt-action matches. (The LRC had been seeking for a source for new "5V" rifle targets across the country; apparently bolt-action "5V" targets are now obsolete and all have been replaced by the current "10X" (SR-1) high power targets.)

**Our Sunday AM rifle matches** are not only for competitive shooters but are also for any LRC members to come on Sundays for a "fun shoot". All you'll need is your favorite rifle + 55 rounds. *Not sure what are high power rifle matches?* Don't worry; individual instruction is always available at the matches for the novice shooters. (Maybe we'll see you at the Sunday shoots?)

**The LRC's Membership Policy** was recently established at the April 2016 members' Spring Meeting. There was much confusion among our members as what constitutes Club 'guest' or 'guests' nor there was anything stated on our LRC's website. After much discussion, LRC's membership and guest policy was defined. Please go to our website (link at the top), to the MEMBERSHIP page, and read the new membership policies.

**LRC's Spring Work Party** was held this Spring on April 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>. Approximately 20 dedicated LRC members all pitched-in to clean-up our ranges, rake leaves, recover lead bullets and cut down dead trees from the rifle firing line; many projects were accomplished that weekend by the members. Lastly, lunch was provided by Mary Lou B. to all the members who were there. *"Many thanks to all of you!"*

**2015 Range Damage:** Last year, some visitors had been shooting at everything else but paper targets. These include the Pavilion, the portable out house, beer cans, TV sets and alike were being used as "targets". **THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE!** Please report *anyone* doing this ASAP to Elwin at (413)773-3548. The LRC will contact the local authorities and, if convicted, the violator(s) will lose their right to bear arms in Massachusetts!

Enjoy the summer of 2016 and regards from,

*-The LRC Officers and Directors*

## 2016 Officers:

**President**  
Eric Goodchild

**Vice President**  
Joe Sipitkowski

**Treasurer**  
Elwin Barton

**Recording Secretary**  
Mary Lou Barton

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**Range Officer(s)**  
David Miller

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