

# LEYDEN RIFLE CLUB NEWSLETTER #8

Leyden, Massachusetts

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- ✓ **LRC's Spring Meeting** : The Spring meeting will be held at 1:00PM (sharp!) on Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> in the upstairs of the Leyden Town Hall. (The Town Hall is located in the center of town opposite the church.) There have been changes to our normal club operation at the outdoor range and we need every LRC member to follow the new policies. The new policies will be posted at the rifle range. PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND. In addition, we will be setting up the dates for the rifle matches, the work bees, and the usual club business.
- ✓ **2007 LRC Memberships** : Membership dues have not changed for 2007 and will remain at \$25 a year. If you haven't renewed, contact Elwin Barton @ (413)773-3548. Reminder: Always carry your current LRC membership card with you while on the Club grounds; it is for your benefit as well as the Club's.
- ✓ **Visitors Policy** : Visitors are always welcome to the LRC when accompanied by a Club member. Visitors may be present at Club events as *observers*, with a one-time only exemption for participating in a high power rifle match. For liability purposes, we remind all members there is a strict rule prohibiting the handling or discharging of any firearms by visitors on the Club grounds, -even when accompanied by the Club member. If any visitor wants to shoot firearms, then join the LRC.
- ✓ **Our Annual Christmas Party** : Many LRC members were in attendance at the Bernardston Veterans Club on December 2, 2006. The dinner served by the Veterans Club was superb. Following the dinner, everyone was entertained by Elwin's repertoire of jokes and anecdotes; this was followed with the exchange of XMAS gifts, -which always has some unexpected surprises and laughs. It definitely was a great time for all who attended. Why not plan on attending the 2007 LRC Christmas Party? Date: Saturday, December 1, 2007.
- ✓ **An Informal Work Bee** : A small work party was held in the A.M. on October 22, 2006, to rake leaves at the indoor clubhouse' grounds. I'd liked to personally thank all those who helped that morning raking the leaves and mowing the lawn: Elwin B., Rick H., Toby B., Carey B., and of course, Mary Lou B. for the luncheon meal (great sandwiches, cheese & crackers, soda plus a few "cold ones").
- ✓ **Club Elections** : Later that day, the LRC Annual Meeting was held. The usual club business of the Club was conducted followed by the election for the 2007 LRC Officers. The election results were the same as 2006: President – Joe Sipitkowski, Vice President – Eric Goodchild, Treasurer – Elwin Barton, and Secretary – Priscilla Mauro. To all members who attended, your presence was greatly appreciated.
- ✓ **Junior Shooters** : We always welcome youngsters to learn our sport and to participate at our sanctioned rifle matches. If you know of any youths who might be interested in rifle shooting, please bring them to our LRC matches and let them try it. (You just never know what may happen.....)
- ✓ **Trash Reminder** : Members are reminded to always pick up their firearm brass and trash. There are 5 gallon plastic buckets for the brass and barrels for the trash; both are located at the shooting areas. Most members are abiding but occasionally there is still some trash left for the "range janitors" (i.e., the club officers) to pick up. PLEASE KEEP OUR RANGES CLEAN AT ALL TIMES!
- ✓ **By-The-Way** : Winners of our LRC 2006 4-Match Tournament were: 1<sup>st</sup> place – Kevin Tirrell, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Steve Brown, and 3<sup>rd</sup> – Scott Healey. Congratulations to these 'sharp-shooters' for their excellent rifle marksmanship!

Be sure to "Share our sport".

*Joe Sipitkowski*, LRC President

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