

# LEYDEN RIFLE CLUB NEWSLETTER

Leyden, Massachusetts

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- ✓ **No LRC XMAS party this year;** it was voted at the Fall LRC annual meeting to not hold one for 2010. However in lieu of a XMAS party, it was suggested to have a **Club barbeque** this upcoming summer at the LRC rifle range. This would be a one-day event at the range with anyone wishing to camp out, before and/or after, the barbeque could do so. The possibility of a barbeque will be discussed at the next LRC Spring meeting; inputs and ideas from the members are welcomed regarding the barbeque.
  - ✓ **The LRC Annual Meeting** was held on Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM at the Club house. Aside from conducting Club business, the election of LRC's 2011 club officers was held. (See election results in right margin.) Also, it was discussed that repairs will be needed on the Club house for 2011. If there are any LRC member(s) who may have ideas on repairing the Club house, please contact Elwin B. @ (413)773-3548. Lastly, there was a Work Bee that morning at the Club house to pick up leaves; lunch was served for those who helped in cleaning up. (P.S. Thank you Mary Lou....)
  - ✓ **A Fall Work Bee was held** at the outdoor range on Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, for grounds clean-up, mowing grass, etc. Many thanks to Elwin B., Scott H., Eric G., Joe B., Eric L., and Joe S., for taking time out for the Club. All-in-all, it was a successful Work Bee.
  - ✓ **Cartridge brass is getting hard-to-find** on the rifle range, -in case you haven't noticed. Except for .22 L.R. cases and the occasional shotgun hulls cases here-and-there, there isn't much center fire brass cases littering the rifle & pistol range grounds as there used to be. Could it be because of the high price of factory ammo? Could it be the high price-per-pound of scrap metal brass? Don't know. Either way, it appears the LRC members are picking up their spent brass, -which is great. One question now is: *Now what do we do with those fired steel Berdan-primed cartridge cases?*
  - ✓ **How the times have changed....** ( from Hornady's website ) :  
*The shooting sports industry as a whole is currently experiencing record sales. Here at Hornady, we are breaking our own production records in an attempt to keep up with customer demand. We have added extra shifts, machinery and we are also in the process of expanding our manufacturing plant. We will continue to produce as much product as we can while still retaining the high quality control you've come to expect from us. With the demand for our products being as high as it currently is, we are forced to make some temporary changes. Until further notice we are only able to ship ammunition, bullets, cases and major reloading tools to our wholesalers and retailers. This means that we are not able to accept consumer orders for those products via telephone or our website. We will take telephone/web orders for reloading spare parts, press accessories and specialty dies.*
  - ✓ **'Appleseed' Shoot came to LRC** on Saturday & Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> with many shooters attending and having a great time. For more info on the event with pictures, check out this link:  
<http://appleseedinfo.org/smf/index.php?topic=17212.0>
- Next 'Appleseed' Shoot at LRC is NOVEMBER 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. ---- **NOTE:** U.S. Veterans shoot-for-free. ----
- ✓ **"One-gun-a-month" DEAD:** On August 4<sup>th</sup>, Deval Patrick's one-gun-a-month bill did not pass or even get a chance to be voted on by the Massachusetts' State Legislature at the end of their Legislative Formal Session. Mass gun owners should give a BIG THANK YOU to Gun Owners Action League (GOAL) as they were on the ball to oppose this ridiculous anti-gun bill.

## 2011 Officers:

**President**  
Eric Goodchild

**Vice President**  
Joe Sipitkowski

**Treasurer**  
Elwin Barton

**Recording Secretary**  
Mary Lou Barton  
(J. Healey – Alt.)

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**Range Maintenance Officer**  
Scott Healey

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**Newsletter**  
Joe Sipitkowski

Enjoy the Fall and "Happy Holidays!" to you all,

- The LRC Officers and Directors

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