

LEYDEN RIFLE CLUB NEWSLETTER

Leyden, Massachusetts

Affiliated with the National Rifle Association &
the Civilian Marksmanship Program

- ✓ **The Leyden Planning Board** is still up to no good: we are still without the 2 required building permits for the 2 structures on the rifle range. The Planning Board will not issue the Club the permits. As a result, **the Club has no choice but to teardown these structures in order to end this matter** legally.
- ✓ **WORKBEES to tear down the 2 structures at the Rifle Range will be September 26 & 27 and October 3 & 4.** Please plan on coming out to help, -even just for a few hours; starting times will be 8:00-8:30 AM each day. Tools & equipment we will need: generators, extension cords, cordless tools, saws-alls, wrecking bars, hammers, 6 or 8 foot step ladders, wrenches and sockets (all sizes), etc. Lunch will be served at noon each day. **Note that all ranges will be closed on these Workbees' days.** *"Many hands (will) make light work."*
- ✓ **Our LRC 2009 Annual Meeting** will be Sunday, October 25th at 2:00 PM at the Clubhouse; please mark your calendar and plan on attending. Also, there will be a small work bee (weather providing) in the morning for grounds clean-up & raking leaves at the Clubhouse. We need LEAF BLOWERS. Any LRC member(s) who could bring one to the work bee would save us a lot of time, -as well as our backs. So if you have a leaf blower, please bring it. (We thank you.)
- ✓ **Our LRC Annual Christmas Party** will be held Saturday, December 5th at the VFW in Bernardston. If you interested in attending and want to make early reservations, please call Ewin @ (413)773-3548.
- ✓ **Reminder: A Hold Harmless Agreement (HHA)** will be required to be signed by all members (new, renewals, & honorary) starting in the LRC 2010 membership year. The HHA was voted-on and accepted at our 2009 Spring meeting. Signing the HHA will be a one-time occurrence; it will be retained and kept on file with the Club indefinitely.
- ✓ **2010 LRC membership dues** will increase. How much? That will be decided at the Annual Meeting. Reasons: there have been work bees this year where only a few members came out to help, this summer, the Club was forced to hire someone to mow the rifle range grounds. The Club does need ALL of its able-bodied members to help in its maintenance and operation; it should not be left only to the Officers and Directors.
- ✓ **The Rifle Range will be CLOSED** for training by Entergy. They will be using the Club from **3:00 – 9:00 PM** on the following dates: **October 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 23, 26, 28, and 30.** Be advised the Club will be open from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM for its members on those days.
- ✓ **A "NRA Home Firearms Safety Course"** is always available for anyone who may need to meet the Massachusetts' requirements to obtain either an FID card (Class A) or a License-to-Carry (LTC) permit. Remember the type of firearm's permit in Massachusetts depends both on a person's age and the issuing authority's preference. The course is 4-hours long and your course instructor is Eric Goodchild, who is NRA-certified to teach this course as well as teaching the **"NRA Basic Rifle and Pistol"** course. The NRA courses are taught on an individual basis or are limited to a maximum size of three (3) persons. Contact Eric @ (413)625-8203 for more details.
- ✓ **Wanted:** The LRC is still looking for a used 1-ton 4X4 dump truck (any make) that is in relatively good condition equipped with a snow plow for use on the Club's ranges (snow plowing, moving dirt-loam-gravel, etc.). If any member knows of a used 4X4 truck for sale, please contact Elwin @ (413)773-3548.
- ✓ **Junior Shooters** are always welcome to our LRC rifle matches. If you know of any youths who might be interested, please invite them to attend a rifle match, -even if just to watch. We need to 'pass on' our sport to the next generation and it begins with us that they develop an interest in our sport early.

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Please support your Leyden Rifle Club,

The LRC Officers and Directors

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