



Long Branch Rifle Association, Inc. ~ Junior & Senior Divisions ~

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LBRA E-BULLSEYE CLUB NEWS 011510

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1... Membership - Welcome Back!

Welcome to all of our past, present and *future* members! Our Planning Committee is looking forward to YOUR ideas and input for a great 2010 Program!

Many members of past years have been included in this mailing, in hopes that you may wish to re-affiliate with YOUR club. We thank all of our loyal and supportive members and look forward to expanding our membership and participation in 2010.

2... Membership Dinner Meeting 012510

An informal dinner meeting will be held on **Monday January 25, 2010 beginning at 6:00PM** at Buontempo Brothers Restaurant in Bel Air. All interested members and perspective members are welcome to attend. Let's meet, get acquainted (or re-acquainted!) and discuss the program for 2010.

Monday is Pasta Special Night at Buontempo, so we can order individually from the Special Menu.

Our host: (LBRA Member) Richard Lynch – Proprietor!

Buontempo Brothers Restaurant, 1 South Main Street, Bel Air, MD 21014 Tel: (410) 838-7640

Please RSVP by Fri 012210 to Gary G. Hicks – President, Fortune Center, 42 Idlewild Street, Bel Air, Maryland 21014

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3... Membership \$ DUES 2010

Annual membership dues are **payable on January 1, 2010. Make checks payable to: LBRA**

Assessment for 2010: **Seniors \$ 25.00, Juniors (under 21 years) \$ 15.00.**

Thank you for those who have already paid. If you have not, please mail your payment to-

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Thank you for your much-needed support. **Annual dues are the ONLY source of income for LBRA! We intend to expand our member services & activities in 2010. PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR ORGANIZATION.** Invite a friend to join!

4... LBRA 2010 Events Schedule

The Planning Committee met on January 6, 2010, and submitted the current schedule which is posted to our web site. We anticipate the addition of Matches, Leagues and Course offerings as we receive suggestions and interested participants. Please provide your ideas at the scheduled Dinner Meeting of 012510 or e-mail you ideas to lbra@lbra.com.

LBRA 2010 Schedule 122409 <http://lbra.net/LBRA%20Schedules/LBRA%202010%20Schedule%20122409.doc>

Access our web calendar: <http://my.calendars.net/lbraschedule>

5... Pistol & Rifle League Opportunities

We are accepting "sign-ups" for both a Pistol League and a Rifle League, to begin regularly scheduled shoots. We anticipate the league(s) to meet 2 or 3 times per month, with a schedule mix of possibly a week nights and weekends. YOUR interest will determine the ultimate schedules. We plan, at this time, to provide these Leagues as Small bore competition at the IWLA Range in Abingdon, MD. E-mail a note regarding your interest & ideas to lbra@lbra.com.

6... Matches Schedule

Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun Matches (Small bore and Center fire) will be scheduled as we generate interest from our membership. We currently have 3 Tournaments Scheduled for 2010:

Apr 17, 2010 Sat (IWLA, Abingdon) **NRASSC Competition Camp- Rifle Tournament**
& Luncheon Program 9:30AM to 1:30PM (Lloyd G. Parker & Gary G. Hicks)

Jul 17, 2010 Sat (IWLA, Abingdon) **NRASSC Competition Camp- Pistol Tournament**
& Luncheon Program 8:30AM to 12:30PM (Lloyd G. Parker & Gary G. Hicks)

Aug 21, 2010 Sat (APGT&S, Edgewood) **NRASSC Competition Camp- Shotgun Trap & Skeet Tournament**
& Luncheon Program 9:30AM to 1:30PM (Larry Alejo)

7... NRA Basic Courses, Range Safety Officer & Instructor Courses

The LBRA has a "significant" team of NRA Certified Instructors and Training Counselors covering every NRA Basic Course in every shooting discipline. If you have an interest in attending a course, please provide a e-note to our Education & Training Committee via lbra@lbra.com.

8... Youth Division News

The LBRA is currently in search for a Youth Division Director. We are also actively recruiting Youth Members for this Division. We have significant materials and resources for a great Youth Program – except for a Director, and Youth Members! We have enjoyed a great success in past years with the incorporation of Boy Scouts Troops and Venture Crew Members. We have also provided a great many BSA Rifle and Shotgun Merit Badge Courses. Our NRA Certified Instructors are also registered BSA Merit Badge Counselors.

If you have an interest in serving, we are eager to hear from you. Please encourage all possible Adult leadership and Youth Members to "answer the call!"

9... IWLA 50th Annual Bel Air Gun Show 020510 to 020710

We offer our congratulation to IWLA – Harford County Chapter and Gun Show Chairman Jim Lagan for presenting the 50th Annual Bel Air Gun Show. The show is to be held at the Bel Air Reckord Armory, 37 North Main Street. Doors open at 5:00PM Friday February 5, 2010, and runs all day Saturday and then Sunday until 3:00PM.

The LBRA has traditionally provided volunteer assistance for set-up, take-down and ticket takers "door duty". If you have an interest in working the show, please contact Jim Lagan at (410) 877-1785.

10.. LBRA 2010 Executive Committee

Volunteers needed to serve on our Executive Committee and Operating Committees. If you wish to serve, please contact us at lbra@lbra.com.

Officers Serving 2010:

President - Gary G. Hicks, Vice President - Lloyd Parker, Treasurer - Joanne Hicks and Secretary - Al "Dan" Daniels

11.. Hunt Opportunity

Our first Annual Upland Game Hunt & Luncheon was held on Saturday October 31, 2009. We have scheduled our Second Annual 2010 event as follows:

Oct 09, 2010 Sat (Pylesville, MD) Upland Game Hunt & Luncheon at Mason Dixon Game Outfitters 8:00AM to 12:00PM
Half Day Hunt includes: Pheasant, Hungarian or Chukar Partridge & Quail. Guide and Dogs Provided.
Guns & Ammo available. One-Day License, Luncheon provided. Price: **\$ 150.00** per Hunter

We have provided the following article detailing the 2009 Hunt for your interest. The photos are most enjoyable!

LBRA / KP Chesapeake Upland Game Hunt & Luncheon 103109 -

Our First Annual LBRA / KP Chesapeake Upland Game Hunt & Luncheon was held on Saturday October 31, 2009 8:00AM to 1:30PM. This event was presented by Long Branch Rifle Association – as an LBRA – NRA Field Shooting Sports Program. Our participants included KP Alumni, Midshipmen Parents and LBRA Instructors, from MD, VA and Pennsylvania. It was hosted at Mason Dixon Game Outfitters, 2200 Channel Road, Pylesville, Harford County, Maryland <http://www.masondixonoutfitters.com>.

The hunt was conducted as a Half-Day Pheasant Hunt. This selection of the largest upland game bird will maximize the opportunity for the success of our hunting party members! This hunting preserve provides upland game hunting as it used to be in the “good old days”. We experienced such a high level of interest in our hunt, that we changed our format to a European Style Pheasant Shoot. This will allow for a greater number of hunters to participate, increase the amount of shooting per hunter, and provide for a safe, fast-paced, action shooting experience!

Hunters were arranged on “stations” around the perimeter of a hill. Ring-necked pheasants were released from a hilltop tower, taking flight and sailing over the stations at 40-45 miles an hour. Shooters usually shoot 4 to 5 shells at each high flying pheasant. Located around the course were dog handlers who made every effort to retrieve all of our downed birds. Shooters rotate at least 5 times during the shoot, giving all hunters a turn at the “hot” stations of the day. After all of the pheasants had been released, our hunters organized into small parties, and a “walk-up” hunt was conducted to pick up any birds that were not previously downed. A guide and dog accompanied each hunting party. We were hunting over a 350 acre crop and dairy farm. The farm includes a terrain mixed with natural rolling hills, flowing streams, thickets, wooded areas, and medium grasses. Only one group is allowed to hunt on the farm at a time, and the hunting preserve had been reserved for our KP Chesapeake Hunters! Birds were breasted and packaged for our convenience.

The KP Chesapeake Hunters assembled at the Hunting Lodge at 7:45AM for our Field Breakfast, Orientation, Licenses, Shotguns, and Ammo. Our Half -Day Hunt commenced at 8:30AM and concluded at 11:30AM, with luncheon provided thereafter. The weather was not an issue, although we experience intermittent drizzle. The LBRA provided shotguns to those hunters requesting same.

Our KP Chesapeake Hunt Package included EVERYTHING that was required for an enjoyable and successful hunt - Guide and Dog Service, Game Preserve Field Use, Half-Day Pheasant Hunt, Customary Gratuity (for the dog!), Field Breakfast – Donuts and Coffee, Blaze Orange Hunting Cap, Shotguns Available from LBRA if needed (requested in advance), Shells (shot size: 7-1/2), Maryland DNR One-Day Hunting License, Field Luncheon Catered by Buontempo Brothers – KP Chessie Member Richard Lynch, includes: Subs, Chips, Drinks and our First Annual Hunt Cake!

We congratulate KP Chessie Member Ed Schwartz '00 (York, PA) for winning the “Blue Ribbon” Pheasant and the money prize award!

Enjoy our great slides! **KP Ches Pheasant Hunt 103109** <http://www.photoworks.com/slideshow/album/A65D7A2384CB?source=pw980>

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