## LEYDEN RIFLE CLUB NEWSLETTER

Leyden, Massachusetts

→ www.levdenrifleclub.us

Affiliated with the National Rifle Association & the Civilian Marksmanship Program

Reminder: LRC memberships for 2016 will start January 1st

New members: Please mail a completed LRC membership form (website) + \$35.00 to:

Leyden Rifle Club 24 Old Frizzell Hill Branch Leyden, MA 01337

Renewing members: mail in \$35 + any changes in address, tel. #, email address, etc.

**Fall Work Party:** On Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 12 LRC members met at the outdoor rifle range for cleaning, trash removal, lawn mowing, etc., and installing a steel bridge over the brook behind the 200 yard rifle targets. The Club would like to thank Walt T. for bringing his John Deere tractor to install the steel bridge over the brook and installing the drainage pipe on the range road. Let's thank Mary Lou B. for the sandwiches + other goodies that she made for the workers for lunch that day.

LRC Annual Meeting: On Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, the Annual Meeting was held at 2:00 PM; the Club's business was conducted for 2015 & 2016. The 2016 LRC Officers were elected (see inset on right). Also, there was a small work party in the AM raking leaves at the Clubhouse. Again, Mary Lou B. provided the members with venison stew at noon. A "Good Job!" by all for leaf raking and participating in the Club's Annual Meeting.

2016 Officers:

President Eric Goodchild

Vice President Joe Sipitkowski

**Treasurer** Elwin Barton

Recording Secretary Mary Lou Barton

Range Officer(s) (OPEN)

**Newsletter** Joe Sipitkowski

**Website** Joe Sipitkowski

**Four-Match Winners:** The Club held its high power rifle matches throughout this summer which included: bolt action, reduced target, M1 Garand and high power rifle. High scores from each match are compiled and the winning 2015 LRC shooters are: 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Ralph L., 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Jim V., 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Robert T., 4<sup>th</sup> Place - Eric G., and 5<sup>th</sup> Place - Joe S. For winning 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Ralph L. will be awarded a <u>free</u> LRC membership fir 2016 for his excellent marksmanship.

**Property Damage at the Rifle Range:** Throughout the Spring, Summer and Fall for 2015, damage was done to our outdoor rifle range, specifically, visitors have not been shooting at everything but targets. The Pavilion, the portable out house, beer cans, and alike have been (so-called) "targets" at our range. **THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE!** Please report \*anyone\* misbehaving at the range to Elwin at (413)773-3548. The Club will contact the local authorities and, if convicted, the violator(s) will lose their right to bear arms in Massachusetts!

→ BE SURE TO VISIT LRC's WEBSITE FOR NEWS, UPDATES, ETC.

"Regards and don't forget to renew your 2016 LRC membership."

-The LRC Officers and Directors