



## Langley Rod and Gun Club

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### NEWSLETTER

**AUGUST, 2008**

#### President's Report Gord VanDokkumburg

Wow! It is already mid August, where has the summer gone? It has slowed down around the club a little bit with holidays and all. Families spending time together. We have had quite a few things done around the club recently. With a lot of help by a few directors and members we have installed 3 new fully automatic trap machines. So when our registered shoot on August 15th & 16th is held there should be very consistent targets with very consistent high scores. Also the roof on the clubhouse has been replaced and all new flashing put on - looks great. Now the bullets from the indoor range hopefully hit the backstop and not the new roof. Next on the agenda is a new ventilation system for the indoor range to eliminate some of the gunsmoke. Don't forget to mark down September 7th on your calendar for the Family Fun Day at the club. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the day. There will be something for everyone to try - trap, skeet, 22 rifle, silhouette and fast draw demonstrations. Everything including lunch and drinks will be provided. Hope to see you there. Thank you.

See you at the Club,  
Gord Van Dokkumburg

#### Indoor Shooting

No Report

#### Air Pistol

No Report

#### Senior .22 Rifle

No Report

Don't Forget  
**FAMILY FUN DAY**  
Sunday, September 7th  
See the flyer enclosed.

#### PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Gordon Taschuk

On June 26th, the Langley Rod & Gun Club scholarship was presented to Michael Lanki at the Brookwood Secondary School Commencement Ceremonies. In keeping with our mandate to give back to community we live in, every year, the LRGCC provides a scholarship to a deserving student, and this year, Michael was the happy recipient of a \$1,000 dollars to further his education.

This fall, Michael will be starting his first year at Trinity Western University where he plans to do 2 years of pre-engineering before transferring to UBC to finish his degree. Michael is an avid hockey fan and loves to play and watch the sport. Through the Brookwood Baptist Church, Michael has volunteered to help serve dinner to the homeless in downtown Langley. His achievements include the President's Scholarship for academic achievements from Trinity Western, Passport to Education and numerous MVP awards during his 11 years playing hockey.

Congratulations Michael, and good luck!

## **Skeet Report**

Bob Hunter

Well the skeet season has pretty much run its course for this year. We will have our skeet club shoot Sunday, September the 14th. The program is 100 12 ga, 50 20ga. and 50 skeet doubles. Duncan has their 20 and .410 shoot Sunday, October 19th.

Our shoots this year were very well attended and most scores were very good. NSSA started their "Crossfire" program this year so that one membership in NSSA or NSCA allows you to shoot both games with one membership. As a result of the "Crossfire" program Bob LaRue of Kelowna has joined some of our skeet shoots and a couple others have indicated they may come out too. The new Laporte machines performed very well and with the White Flyer targets, broken targets were at a minimum. We tried some of the new White Flyer Bio Degradable targets and they seemed to work well, but I think we will get another skid to check the consistency. During the NSSA Provincials we threw over 7,100 targets and had less than 20 broken on launching. Yours truly won the HOA and the HAA for the 5th year in a row....but the competition is getting tougher.

The Wednesday and Friday afternoon practices continue to be well attended with anywhere from 5 to 8 shooters out. Loren Houldson, a new shooter (in the senior category) started shooting with us over a year ago and as usual the first few scores were 10 or less. Well.....the old boy has broken a couple of 25's recently. Congratulations Loren!

Gord Taschuk has been using his 28 gauge a lot this year and has racked up some good scores. Joe Tecklenborg has been coming out regularly and his scores have improved quite a bit.

I got a note from Keith Stead (he lives in Saskatoon and winters in White Rock and shoots with us in the winter) and he had a successful season too. Keith won the Saskatchewan Provincial High Over All in a shoot off. The "Canadian" is held in Oshawa, Ontario and Keith logged a 100 straight this year. Good shooting for an 80 year old, keep up the good work Keith.

Don't forget the club shoot on September 14th, 10:00 am.

Editor's Note: Since Bob is a very modest, humble and shy person, he neglected to mention that he nailed his first 100 straight in registered competition this summer in the 20 gauge event. Yours truly was neck and neck with him right to the end, but Bob squeaked past me by one target. As is the tradition, his hat was a welcome target for the rest of us, and there wasn't much left of it. Bob then shot his second career 100 straight in Lynden, WA in 28 gauge 2 months later. Congratulations Bob!!!



*Gordon Taschuk (left) and Bob Hunter examining the remnants of Bob's hat after his first 100 straight.*



*A great turnout for the first 2 day registered skeet shoot, including several shooters from the interior and the island.*

## **Sporting Clays Report**

Bob Hunter

The 5 stand is operational but we haven't been using it. However, I think after the club shoot in September we will set up on Saturdays or Sundays and see what kind of turn out we get. With the new targets we get a lot less launching breakage so it's better shooting. Check the bulletin board for dates and times in the fall.

## **Fast Draw Report**

Mike LeBlanc

Well another summer is almost over, and it's been real busy for the Thunderbirds!

We have done many shows for the public, Canada Day in Langley ( 2 days ) , Abbotsford Summer Fair Days ( 2 Days ), and Aldergrove Summer Fair Days, which was also The Canadian Fast Draw Championships. It was the first time in over 8 years that the Canadian Fast Draw Championships has been held here in BC.

A Big Thank You to Dennis and Karren Robinson for putting on one heck of a contest, with the support of the Thunderbirds members, who helped out where they could, had a great time. We had fun shooting and seeing old friends.

I would like to Thank the following special celebrities, who also had a Celebrity Challenge event

Langley City Mayor  
Peter Fassbender

Langley Township Mayor  
Kurt Alberts

MP. Mark Warawa

MLA Rich Coleman

MLA Mary Polak

The Aldergrove Star's Janice Reid

## **The winners of the Fast Draw Championship**

### **were:**

Howard Darby	(Alberta)
Nicole Franks	(B.C.)
Frank Lawton	(U.S.A)
Judith Lawton	(U.S.A)
Bob Edmiston	(B.C.)
Karren Robinson	(B.C.)
Greg Danielson	(U.S.A)
Carla Howell	(U.S.A)
John LeBlanc	(B.C.)
Peggy Franks	(B.C.)
Todd Vonfelt Sr.	(U.S.A)
Teresa LeBlanc	(B.C.)
Dennis Robinson	(B.C.)
Anette Edmiston	(B.C.)
Michael Proctor	(U.S.A)
Bob Franks	(B.C.)
Bill Duff	(Alberta)
Mike LeBlanc	(B.C.)
Dave Burgraff	(U.S.A)
Doug Abbott	(B.C.)
Ralph Howell	(U.S.A)
Steve Newell	(U.S.A)
Glenn Renney	(B.C.)
Todd Vonfelt Jr.	(U.S.A)
Jim Vonfelt	(U.S.A)

Mike LeBlanc, Fast Draw Director

## **Shotgun Report**

No Report

## **Regulatory Update**

No Report

## **Newsletter**

Gordon Taschuk, Editor

If anyone has any interesting news, articles, Letters to the Editor, classified ads or comments, please email to the newsletter editor

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## **Classified Ads**

This is a new section of the Newsletter where members can post their classified ads for personal items for sale, trade or wanted. The Club assumes no responsibility for the content or results of these ads. All ads must meet Federal Regulations (PAL required, no prohibited weapons, etc.). Email your ads to the Newsletter editor

[newsletter@telus.net](mailto:newsletter@telus.net)

Good Luck!

- Remington 1100 Trap like new. 30" full
- Remington 870 pump vented rib - as new 30"full
- Brand new Cynergy sporting, 32" barrels. Ported and tubed. Less than 1,000 rounds through it.

Call Ray @ Club for prices. Must have P.A.L.

## **Email Addresses**

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# FAMILY FUN DAY



Langley Rod & Gun Club will host  
Family Fun Day  
on Sunday, September 7, 2008.

Events: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm - Rain or Shine!  
Come and join us for a BBQ lunch

**Lunch served from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm**

**Free hamburgers, hot dogs & corn on the cob**

Come out and participate in club activities –  
Safe, **supervised** instruction will be provided for:

- .22 Rifle
- Fast Draw
- Shot Gun
- Skeet
- Sporting clays
- Trap
- Air Rifle



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