How to Connect a Leica Rangemaster 2800 Laser Range Finder with a Kestrel 5700 Ballistics/Elite LiNK Unit

Preface:

Make sure you have a LiNK (i.e. Bluetooth) model Ballistics Kestrel.

Please update the Kestrel and rangefinder to the latest version of the firmware for best results.

Getting Started:

On the Leica 2800 unit

- 1) Press the red button to turn on the Leica 2800.
- 2) Hold the red button to bring up the menu.
- 3) Tap the red button to bring up Bluetooth menu (BT).
- 4) Tap the black (primary) button until LAT appears.
- 5) Tap the red button to lock in LAT setting.

On the Kestrel 5700 unit

- 1) Turn on the Kestrel.
- 2) Press the top left (gear) button to go to the Main Menu.
- 3) Scroll down to Bluetooth. Make sure it is set to ON. Then click the center button.
- 4) Make sure Conct is set to Device. Use right arrow to change if not set on Device.
- 5) Next highlight Name and press the center button. The device should show "Searching for Devices". Within a couple seconds, it should pick up the 2800 device. *If range finder timed out, repeat step 1 from 2800 section again.*
- 6) When you see the device name appear, click on it with the center button.
- 7) You can rename the device if you want or lock it to the Kestrel so others cannot connect to the rangefinder.
- 8) Exit out using the gear button. A Bluetooth symbol should be showing in the top right of the Kestrel screen.
- Lase your target with the rangefinder and the Kestrel range and inclination angle should get populated.