# The Front Sight

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## **President's Message** Jerry Shiller, President

## President@lemongrovegunclub.com

The new website is up and running. We need one or two members to step forward and help Greg and Cheryl Roberson as assistant webmasters. We also need a member or two to step forward to be in charge of the annual installation of officer's party scheduled for Saturday May 4, 2019. You will not have to worry about the food – Paul Coffey has that in hand. Contact me for details.

The start of the annual Membership renewal period is around the corner (February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019). In addition to renewing your membership, think about inviting another shooter to become a member for the coming year. Our Club is special. We are not so small that we struggle to make ends meet. We are not so large that we must schedule daily shooting times for individuals. We are involved in the community, and we are a community. Stay Safe.

# December Board of Directors' Meeting Summary

The Board approved two new members sponsored by Kerry Standifer. The new website is going live in a few days (it should be live by the time you read this). Many thanks to Greg and Chervl Robertson and Vice President Lorrie Smith for their work in making this happen. The Board also acknowledged Don Van Meter's efforts for the past years in creating and running the original website. After much discussion regarding the structure of the Non-Member Gate Fee, the Board chose not to change the existing fees. The Board is exploring how to make the range more attractive to women shooters. A first step will be to explore the possibility of having one or more "women only" porta potties available. The Board approved the purchase of upgraded software for the security cameras. The Board approved having a "silent auction" for the Kimber Custom II TLE at the February General Membership meeting (see separate article for details)

## **Family Fun Shoot**

A volunteer or two is needed to run the NRA Family Fun Shoot. Contact the President for info.

# January General Meeting Canceled

Since the January General Meeting will fall on the  $1^{st}$ , the decision was made to cancel it.

# New Club Website

You may have already noticed, with the new year, the club has a new website. The purpose of the new design is to streamline the calendar and make information easier for new and prospective members to find. It should also be a little easier to use from mobile devices. Please go check it out. Both http://www.lemongrovegunclub.com/ and our new domain https://lgrgc.com/ will both point to the new website.

RSO's and shoot masters are now self-scheduling. For the new year, we currently have no RSO's on the schedule after February 1st.

If you are a shoot master or RSO and would like the ability to schedule yourself on the calendar, please send a request to calendar@lemongrovegunclub.com, and we'll send you a logon. If you do not have the ability to self-schedule, please contact calendar@lemongrovegunclub.com with your request and allow 3 days for it to be to be posted. Happy New Year from the website team, Greg Robertson, Cheryl Robertson, and Lorrie Smith

## **Calendar Notes**

No 5-stand on Decemeer 25th

No general meeting on January 1st

If there is interest, there will be a 5-stand even on Jan 1<sup>st</sup>

# **Bulletin Calendar**

The Club is moving to a single calendar on the web for events and RSO scheduling. With that in mind, the December issue of the bulletin will be the last one with a calendar.

## **Fires and Shooting Restrictions**

CalFire has issued the restrictions of no fires or shooting on public lands because of the current drought. Legal hunting is the only exception.

# **RSOs and Shootmasters**

For RSOs who want to self-schedule or shootmasters who would like the ability to edit their events on the calendar, contact Greg (greg@gmrweb.com) or Cheryl (cheryl@ gmrweb.com) Robertson. They can set you with a password and link to the new calendar.

# **Volunteers Needed**

Volunteers are needed to plan and construct a new sporting clays station that will honor the memory of Jim Kasten's contributions to the event. Contact the club President to volunteer and for details.

# WOMEN ON TARGET

The next Clinic is January 13<sup>th</sup>. We need volunteers!!! Please respond directly to me if you can help. You can reach me at cisco2010@cox.net, 619-368-2283 or 619-443-3704. Thank you to those who have already volunteered. If you are an instructor, please remember to include your NRA number with your response. It is this number that will give you instructor training credit when Sue inputs it into the clinic summary she sends to the NRA after the clinic.

**UPDATES**: Volunteers will no longer need to sign in. Upon arrival, please report to your venue to assist with clean up and set up as needed. The area in and around the sign in shack will be reserved for the women from 7:00am to 9:00am who will sign in and attend a one-hour mandatory pre-clinic safety training class. This training will start at 8:00am sharp. They will need quiet to hear the training so please stay away. The shooting will start at 9:30am.

Instructors will need to let me know ahead of the clinic of your intent to attend. I will formulate a list of all instructor names and Sue will come to each venue during the women's safety training and have you sign to confirm your attendance. This is for your training credit. If you attend the clinic and have not let me know prior, please be sure to let Sue know so she can include you on the list. If you don't, she will not know of your attendance and you will not get the credit.

We will be more than happy to answer all your questions, just ask.

Thank you, Eric and Sue Johnson

# Mobility Assistance Device Use Renewal

All members desiring to operate ATV or other mobility assistance vehicles on the property shall submit, to the club Secretary, a signed agreement.

Renewals shall be submitted between February 1 and April 30, of each year.

The form for ATV, cart or mobility assistance device usage is available on the website at <u>Mobility Asst. Vehicle</u> <u>Form</u>.

Note that this must be done every year.

# **Black Powder**

Seven people shot this match on December 16th. Targets were Christmas Socks at 20 yards, a Christmas Tree swinger at 40 yards and a Christmas Goose swinger at 50 yards. Mike Steinmetz won the match, with Ron Major

Mike Steinmetz13	Tony Jeske 6
Ron Major 12	Dave Boyle (pistol) 6
Duane Highhouse11	Harry Kirk(flint-lock)5
Joanne Frazier (pistol)9	



# Removing Club Property From the Range

Club property may not be removed from the range without Board approval. This includes, but is not limited to replaced archery targets, broken trap machines, metallic targets, target stands, etc.

# **Range Repairs**

Any range repair costing more than \$400 need board approval. This can be done via email if time is a factor.

# **RSO Reminder**

Leave the range in good condition when securing the range - trash dumped, old targets removed from down range, brass policed, etc.

# Situation at the Range?

Contact a board member if there are any situations that effect range operations. For example, a recent homicide investigation resulted in Sycuan Truck Trail being closed so there was no access to the range.

Other board members will be notified and action taken to notify members by mass email, web site notice or other methods as the situation dictates.

# Kimber Custom II Silent Auction

One of the firearms the Club received from the NRA Foundation Fundraiser is a Kimber Custom II TLE .45ACP. There will be a silent donation auction at the February General Membership meeting to be held Tuesday February 5, 2019. All members are eligible to bid. Members unable to attend the meeting may submit a bid to President Jerry Shiller on or before Monday February 4, 2019 (he will not participate in the auction). Minimum donation bid is \$850.00. In the event of a tie for high bid, all entries with the high bid will be placed in a hat and the winner will be drawn from only those entries. Bidders need not be present to win. Winner must be legally able to own a handgun. Winner is responsible for all transfer fees. GOOD LUCK

# NMA

We are coming up on that time of the year when you need to get your NMA done. Below is a summary of the requirements. For the work party, only the range chair can sign off. Do to some questionable activity in the past, the club will be verifying work part signatures this year. Invalid signatures could place your membership in jeopardy if you don't have time to complete the requirement.

In addition to any dues or fees as listed in the Policy Manual, every regular and senior member, as a non-monetary assessment, will be required to fulfill a participation requirement. To meet this participation requirement, the member must serve in a working capacity at the Club for a minimum of eight (8) hours at an official activity of the Club. Methods of meeting this requirement include:

Every regular and senior member will participate in a four (4) hour work party. Range Chair signature will denote completion of this requirement

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Every regular and senior member will be required to provide four (4) hours of volunteer service to the Club. Methods of completing this requirement include:

- 1. Participation in an additional four (4) hour work Party. Range Chair signature will denote completion of the requirement.
- 2. Working any four (4) hour event sponsored by the Club. Board of Director or Shoot Master signature will denote completion of this requirement.
- 3. Working as a Shoot Master at a scheduled event hosted by the Club.
- 4. RSO's completing 28 hours of service. RSO Coordinator signature will denote completion.

# **Steel Core Ammo**

Steel core ammo, anything that is magnetic, may only be used on paper targets or clay pigeons. It is expressly forbidden on all steel targets.

This rule is being implemented because of the damage that is occurring to steel targets and to a lesser degree the potential for starting a fire from ricochets.

# All items offered for sale must be sold in accordance with federal, state and local laws.

## Advertising

 $^{1}\!\!/_{4}$  - \$35 per year for non-members or commercial ads. The year will run concurrently with the membership fiscal year.

Personal ads are free for members and will run for only one month unless additional months are requested.

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# <u>17th Annual San Diego Jr.</u> <u>Pheasant Hunt</u>

When:	
Where:	
Time:	

Sunday Feb 17, 2019 TBA 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

First time participants ages 10 - 18 Open to the first 60 registered kids Must have a valid California <u>JUNIOR</u> Hunting license at time of registering <u>Must be able to handle a 20 gauge shotgun</u> <u>Shotguns will be provided by SDJPH</u>

Event includes: A Dog Retrieving Seminar, A Turkey Hunting Seminar Trap Shotgun Range, Archery, Lunch Actual Field Hunting, Bird Cleaning

(The whole event is <u>FREE</u> to participants)

<u>First come, First served. No exceptions, No substitutes</u> To sign up, Contact Steve Balbo <u>steven.balbo@cox.net</u> 408-438-3850

For your child to get the most out of this event, it would be beneficial to him/her to take advantage of a Junior Trap Course available at: Escondido Fish and Game Association, Lemon Grove Rod and Gun Club

# **Board Elections**

Don't like how the club is being run? Your chance to change that is coming in April. Below are the board positions that up for election or an appointed position to be filled.

President – Jerry Shiller

Secretary – Sarah Jones

Sergeant at Arms – Jim Williams

Board positions:

Brion Thomas

Wendell Trent

Rod Tetrault

Parliamentarian - Jerry Vaughn (appointed)

\*Note that Rod's position will be filled by Jerry Shiller if he does not return as President. If he does, the positon is up for election.

# **Range Flag Protocol**

A new procedure being implemented concerning the flags at the range:

Red – The range is hot.

Yellow – The range is cold and someone is working down range.

Please pay attention, especially to the yellow. Don't assume that someone just forgot to take it down!

The wording for the SOP revision is a work in progress but will be available soon.

# **Reporting on Events**

All reports, documents, and proceeds concerning club events will be turned in to the Secretary within two (2) meetings, but in no case shall exceed forty-five (45) days from the date of the event. The documents pertaining to the event includes sign up sheets, comp tickets, etc. as required for reconciliation of funds.

# **ATV Usage on the Range**

ATV's must be used in a responsible manner on the range. The intent of allowing them on the range is to enable access for those with physical limitations.

The range IS NOT for t!

# Just Say No to Steel

If you are shooting ammo that has a steel core (Russian AK and 5.56 military surplus are possible culprits) **DO NOT SHOOT** steel targets. You can use it on paper or clay targets only. If you don't know with certainty if your ammo is steel, check the bullet with a magnet.

Armor piercing ammo is banned so again, if you don't know, find out!

# **RV** Parking at the Range

As courtesy to members, the club allows RVs to be parked at the range but is not intended as a storage facility.

- A. Permission must be obtained from the Executive Committee to park an RV at the range.
- B. See Appendix J of the SOPs for all requirements.

# Member Reminder

If you use the club house, please clean up before you leave - trash dumped, dishes washed, floors swept, etc.

# FOR SALE

## Mike Kurtz mike@dpmike.com 858-560-20052

Dillon rifle or pistol progressive loading presses 450 and 550 with accessories Mounted on a tall metal work stand Decapper Tumblers with 3 hoppers Digital powder scale Reloading dies: .38 Special, .243, 30.06, .223 Variety of brass and bullets (.38 Sp., .357, .243) Reloading books and powder books \$500.00 - No powder or primers included

# Cash Turn-In

The Secretary and Treasurer ask that cash being turned in either be consolidated to the fewest number of bills or, turn in a check.

For example, instead of turning in 20 one dollar bills, convert it to a single twenty dollar bill.

# **No Smoking Areas**

Smoking IS **NOT** allowed on the range or in any building with the exception of the picnic area and the area around the utility building.

# For Sale

## Gary @ 619 991 0441

Sonoran Desert Institute Gunsmithing Home Study Manuels Complete set. Offer Wild West Magazines from 2005 – 2014. Free Hawken "Black Power" Rifle Kit 50 Cal. Never assembled Dixie Gun Works Mod # PK0516, \$425 Midway USA Mod #: 346664, \$350 Offer Tree Stands (3) Guide Gear, with sticks \$100

## As of January, the club calendar will not be included in the newsletter.

The new calendar is available at https://lgrgc.com/calendar for desk top machines. There are apps available for iPhones and Android devices that provide a better user experience than trying to use a browser on the device. There will also be a link from the new website https://lgrgc.com/ which should be operational by Christmas.

We believe this new calendar will easier to use as all info is in once place. One of the nice features is that you can also filter the calendar to see only those items of interest such as the RSO schedule.



# LGR&GC General Meeting Minutes

December 4, 2018 Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

## **Roll Call:**

All board members present except Brion Thomas excused

## **Previous Meeting minutes**

Motion by Jerry Vaughn and seconded by Wendell Trent to waive the reading meeting minutes. Motion carries.

## **Correspondence:**

Alpine Sun issues, American Rifleman Magazine, Shooting Industry Magazine, Shotgun Sports Magazine and a Christmas card from our clay supplier.

## **Prospective Members:**

If you don't have your white cards up front you may not get credit for attending the meeting. After the meeting Prospective members and sponsors need to go over and visit with Casey Gastrich for a few minutes to get the scoop on how the process will go forward.

Prospect	<u>Sponsor</u>
Johnie Randlens	Kerry Standiffer
Gary McDowell	Lee Phipps
Rollie Cunanan	Kerry Standiffer

## **Treasurer:**

Unusual expenditures donation for Ginger Bass memorial and tax preparation which was completed. We're good for another year. Jerry Shiller thanked Brian for the continued efficient management of our funds.

#### **Hospitality:**

Carol Swartz reported.

#### Range safety & RSO Chair:

No Report.

## Membership:

Casey reported: 233 Regular members 163 Senior, Gold 41 and Military 3 and 114 Openings.

#### Long Range Planning and Environmental:

Doug Norman reported. Not much to report.

#### **Range Chair**

Jerry Hartman reported: At the November work party we had 28 members. We got quite a bit of work done. We got all the LED lighting changed in the sign in shed. We also had a crew out in front of the range cleaning the brush along the road by the fence. That is something we're going to have to continue to do to stay on top of this brush. Our next work party will be this Thursday. I won't be there, my wife has outpatient surgery, so Jim Williams will be taking over for me. We do need people to help set up for Archery. I'll go ahead and say this. This part might be new business but there is no regular work party in end of December. But next month we're going to start re-doing the inside of the sign in shed. Re-taping it and repainting it. Taking the dings out of the walls. Make it more presentable to the public. Also, next month we're going to try to establish a crew that will help build another shooting station in memory of Jim Kasten. I'd like to get at least four people to start. I want to try to get a core set of guys to make sure we get it done by the end of April. So, it's up and ready by the next installation party so we can present it to his family. Jerry S. : If it's raining on Thursday will you still have Archery set up? That's up to them. Likely it will be raining Thursday. The work party will not be cancelled.

## San Diego County Wildlife Federation Rep:

Mike McIntyre reported: Wildlife Federation met vesterday and one of things that came up was the last Crossroads of the West Gun show will be this weekend. After that there won't be anymore. Southbay Rod and Gun is having a banquet at Viejas on February 23rd. Gary Brennan the president met with Assemblywoman Gonzales Fletcher and had a twenty-minute meeting with her discussing Wildlife management and why we kill Hunter Education for children. She said that being an urban legislator she's not in tune with outdoor issues. He offered to invite her to a Hunter safety meeting because he is also a hunter education instructor. Hollenbeck canyon proceeds an extension, they are still working with the CDFW on that to make a change to the current hunting season. Canada de San Vicente, DFW confirmed that the property was on track was keyed up for a public venue with other DFW properties to be included in the upcoming lands package January 19th at their meeting. Someone said the San Vicente management plan if so, does not need commission approval simply needs to be approved by the DFW director Chuck Bohannan and headquarters has said that has taken place. There is no update for the CRPA because the legislature is not working right now.

#### **Activity Reports:**

## Wednesday Trap League:

No Report

#### Tuesday 5 Stand:

Rod Tetrault reported: We only had three shoots last month. There was one red flag warning. 322 shooters, 157 nonmembers. We are averaging almost 60 shooters every Tuesday. Come out and have a good time.

## WOT:

Dexter Haight reported: The next WOT is Sunday January 13<sup>th</sup>. We will be needing mentors. If you are so inclined, please come down. Hopefully we will have a full clinic. Who knows until a week or so before.

#### Tactical shotgun:

We have a tactical shotgun match on Sunday December 30th, set up is going to be Saturday the 29th at noon after Doug's precision rifle. It takes a lot of time and effort to set that up and take that down. The shooting stages span the entire clubs shooting area. If you would like to shoot with us it's a great match, we shoot over 125 rounds. It's a very

challenging scenario so if you'd like to test your ability to load that shotgun quickly and shoot come out and join us. Join us on the 29th to help set up we can always use a hand. 30th at 8am is the match.

## **IDPA:**

No Report

## **Precision Rimfire:**

No Report

## **Precision Rifle:**

No report

## Action Handgun:

I turned in the hybrid pistol for the month. We just had the action handgun and had 46 shooters. And some of them were shooting two guns.

## Hybrid Pistol:

No Report

Action Rifle and Sporting Rifle:

No report

## **Boy Scout Merit badge**

Jerry Shiller reported. Next scheduled Boy Scout Merit badge is the first Sunday in February

## **Friday Night Defensive Handgun:**

No report

### **Sporting clays Interclub:**

No Report

## **Sporting Clays:**

No Report

## **Fun Shoot:**

Frank Valdez reported: The Fun Shoot for November was cancelled. The next Fun Shoot will be this coming Sunday. December from eight to noon we will be offering Trap and Sporting Clays. The Jim Kasten Memorial Cup will be four matches. Two at Maywood and two with us. We'll start with them and end with us. So that way we can make the presentation right here. Originally, we were going to meet Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> but the Super Bowl is that day. So, we decided to go on the 10<sup>th</sup> so we'll be at Maywood. June 9<sup>th</sup> is going to be with us. July 7<sup>th</sup> is at Maywood. And it will end on August 11<sup>th</sup>.

## Friday Night Pot Shoot:

Larry Sanders reported. For the month of November, we had 3 shoot events with a total of 84 shooters. We did have a Saturday night Pot Shoot 19 pot shooters. Thanks to Rod Tetrault, Layne Kuhlman, Ray Gabaldon, Dave Shannon, Herb Snyder, Ron Deloux, Norma, Wendell Trent, and Stu and Shirley.

Rim Fire: No Report Low Light: No Report. Black Powder: No report Archery: No Report

## Youth Trap:

We had one event in October. We had 11 shooters. Our best singles game was shot by Isaiah Swanson who hit 20 out of 25. Our best doubles game was shot by Ethan Schuck who is the grandson of one of our members. He hit 37 out of 50. We will be there this Saturday but not the fourth Saturday because of the holidays we're going to delay that. We shoot the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month.

Interclub:

No Report

## **Interclub with Maywood:**

No Report. Jim Kasten Memorial under Fun Shoot.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

If you were a 10 % award winner, please see me before you leave. I have a list if you are not sure whether you have earned the reward. For those of you that need gifts for friends, neighbors, family, yourself I still have Large and extra-large club sweatshirts. We have mugs, a few of the koozie lunch bags remaining and patches for your shirt.

Cheryl Robertson reported: This is a report on the progress of the new website that is coming up. Thank you to all the shoot masters who got back to me with their information. If you are an RSO or a shoot master and you would like to have the ability to edit the calendar that will be on that site, we need to create a log on for you to do that. Contact Cheryl or Greg Robertson, we're in the book. We don't want to leave anybody off. We will put it in the January newsletter too. If you had a log on for the old system you will need a new one.

Then is there any other unfinished business from the Board?

#### **New Business:**

Going forward the club is going to need some volunteers. If the club is going to have a NRA Family shooting sports day, we need a chairperson to run that. Robert Freed has said he would do the county permit paperwork. So that will take a big load off but we will need somebody to be the shoot master or event coordinator. At this point you can pick your date because there has not been a date set.

Several Board positions come available every year. If you don't like the way things are run, or you think you can run them better, consider running for the board. We want to have an assistant web master for the new web site. So that Cheryl and Greg don't have to do everything in perpetuity. The Parliamentarian has stated that he will not let me reappoint him. Also, if you've read the newsletter at the end of April, I will complete six years as president of the club. It would be nice if someone else could step forward to take the position.

Five stand falls on the  $25^{th}$  of December. Five Stand on that day will be cancelled.

The January Membership meeting falls on January 1<sup>st</sup>. The Board cancelled the January Regular Meeting.

January 1<sup>st</sup> falls on a Tuesday, if there is enough interest Rod said he would hold 5 Stand on that day.

Is there any new business from the Board?

#### Any new business from the floor?

Tickets for the Henry Lever action 410. The drawing will be when all 100 tickets are sold. The next general meeting will be in February.

Mike McCalski: When is the drawing for that? When all 100 tickets have been sold.

Mike McCalski: Somebody changed the combination for the tool box on the rifle range. Please do not do that. A weeks' worth of RSO's were scratching their head. It is changed back now.

Doug: I have a question about the red flag day and shotgun shooting. Does shotgun pose a problem in terms of fire? What propels the shot down range? With shotguns you are on a concrete surface. Jerry S.: If you would like the Board to revisit that topic you may ask us to do so. When we had the discussion, the Board decided that all activities archery included, should be put on the shelf during a red flag warning.

For the prospectives: When you come to pick up your white card make sure your name is on this roster, which is our record that you were here.

Meeting is adjourned motion by Lorrie Smith, seconded by Jerry Vaughn to adjourn the meeting.

All the chairs go along the wall not in the closet! Meeting is adjourned at 7