

The Front Sight

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President's Message

Jerry Shiller, President

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The Club is looking very good these days. I greatly appreciate the efforts of all Club members to make our facility be the best. We get frequent comments on how well the Club looks, as well as the welcoming and helpful attitude of our mentors and members. I hope all Club members will have an enjoyable holiday season surrounded by their friends and family. Stay safe and introduce our sport to someone new.
Jerry Shiller, President

Help Wanted

Over the next several months, the Club will be looking for members to volunteer for several positions. Event specific positions include Shootmaster/Coordinator for the NRA Family Shooting Sports Camp, and Installation Coordinator (not the food, as Paul Coffey has already volunteered). Semi-permanent positions include Primary/Backup Website administrator, various Board of Directors positions, Parliamentarian, Club President (6 years will be enough). Contact Jerry Shiller for more information if you have interest in serving any of the Club's needs.

Henry Lever Action .410

Raffle tickets are selling well for the Henry. We hope to be able to draw the winning ticket at the December General Membership meeting so that some Club member starts off with a really nice Christmas present. Only 100 tickets, priced at only \$10. Members only. Need not be present to win.

December 5-stand

The Tuesday 5-stand that falls on Christmas Day has been canceled.

Member Passing

Santiago "Jim" Hernandez, a member of the club for 10 years, passed away October 17th at the age of 73. Jim was an avid trap shooter as well as being an active supporter of other activities.

November Board of Directors' Meeting Summary

The Board approved three new members. The January 1st General Membership meeting, and the December 25th Tuesday 5-Stand will both be canceled due to the respective holidays. Chief Range Safety Officer Dave Reed will be scheduling RSO and Instructor classes after the first of the new year. Dates will be published as soon as they are known. Dave is also working on an addition to the S.O.P.s to address Club policy toward CCW holders who carry on the range. More to come as the policy is developed. Range Chair Jerry Hartman asked that the Club's policy on the Non Monetary Assessment (NMA) be clarified since some members don't appear to be fulfilling the requirements properly. This will become more important as we get into February and more members come to the Work Parties so they can renew their memberships. The complete NMA Policy will appear in the newsletter each of the next several months. The Christian High Trap Team has asked if it might be able to host a regional youth trap competition at the Club. The Board was receptive to the concept, and asked for more specifics as to number of shooters/teams, and a proposed date. The Board is also considering a follow-on activity for Women On Target participants to encourage them to continue their participation in shooting sports. Initially, we might host a few former WOT ladies at an event to be held within a month after their initial WOT shooting experience. Attendance would be limited so as not to impact other range activities. The Web Site Revision Committee reported that it has made considerable progress and expects to have a complete redesign within a couple months. Also included would be the ability to use the web site more effectively from a cell phone. Two additional security cameras have been installed.

January General Meeting Canceled

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Nine people shot this match on November 18th. Targets were turkeys at 20 yards, a turkey swinger at 45 yards and a turkey swinger at 50 yards. Mike Steinmetz won the match, with Trent Alford second and Doug Ruff third.

In Tony's Turkey Shoot, Tony Jeske won the turkey (gift card) and stuffing. Mike Steinmetz won turkey spam.

A Black Jack hand could be obtained by hitting the turkeys at 20 yards. Mike Steinmetz won with Ace, King.

Mike Steinmetz.....	15	Tony Jeske	8
Trent Alford	12	Dave Boyle (pistol)...	5
Doug Ruff (flintlock).....	11	Paul Forwasero ...	DNF
Joanne Frazier (pistol)....	10	Ron Major	DNF
Duane Highhouse	9		



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.

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.

Target Damage

Another rifle range target has been damaged by use of inappropriate (wrong projectile, over-powered) ammo. See picture attached.

If you were shooting on the rifle range between noon Monday Sept. 24 and morning Saturday September 29 (excluding the Precision Long Rang Rifle match), please check your ammo.

Until further notice, ALL who would shoot any center fire ammo (rifle, handgun, shotgun) on the rifle range will be required to present their ammo to the RSO on duty for inspection, BEFORE firing any rounds. If you bring more than one box of ammo to shoot, each box must be inspected.

RSOs, if you have any question regarding any ammo presented for inspection, please ask the shooter to use a paper target or refrain from using the ammo in question on steel targets until that ammo can be deemed safe for our targets. If any shooter refuses to present all their ammo for inspection, ask them to leave the range immediately. Then call or text me.

The continued damage to Club property will not be tolerated. Additional incidents of damage will be reviewed by the Board and may result in restrictions on shooting or closure of the range.

Jerry Shiller, President
760 473-6802, Cell phone

**50 YARD STEEL
TARGETS ARE FOR
22 RIMFIRE ONLY**



Range Flag

If you put up a flag, take it down please. Especially the yellow flag as the entire range must be checked if it left up to ensure no one is working.

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

Advertising

¼ - \$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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17th Annual San Diego Jr. Pheasant Hunt

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

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

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

(The whole event is FREE to participants)

**First come, First served. No exceptions, No substitutes
To sign up, Contact Steve Balbo
steven.balbo@cox.net 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**



Merry Christmas

Lemon Grove Rod and Gun Club

Mailing Address

Lemon Grove Rod & Gun Club
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Lemon Grove, CA 91946-1585

Telephone and Web

Range Phone: (619) 445-4030
Web Site: <http://www.LemonGroveGunClub.com>

General Membership Meeting

First Tuesday of the month at 7:00PM
Lemon Grove VFW Hall
2885 Lemon Grove Avenue
Lemon Grove

Board Meeting

Third Tuesday of the month at 7:00PM
LGR&GC Range
Alpine

Club Contacts

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Action Rifle

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Black Powder

Ron Major (619) 223-7261
Trent Alford (619) 445-4379

Boy Scouts

Ron Smith (619) 726-3809

Friday Night Defensive Pistol

Stan Luhr (619) 890-5404

Friday Night Pot Shoot

Larry Sanders (619) 449-4633

Fun Shoot

Frank Valdez (619) 250-4734

Ginger Bass Memorial Shoot

Kevin King (619) 390-1745

Hybrid Pistol Match

Kelly Galeazzi (619) 445-2233

Inter-Club

Wayne Langevin (619) 449-8991

Low Light Handgun Shoot

Brian Miles (858) 527-5241
Dave Webb (619) 572-2585

NRA Family Sport Camp

Robert Freed (619) 251-4738

NRA Women On Target®

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Sue Johnson (619) 438-3506

Precision Rifle

Doug Roper (619) 322-2529

Rim Fire Match

Kevin Carter (619) 857-5411

Sporting Clays

Frank Saunders (619) 888-4862

Sporting Rifle

Chris Bemis (619) 823-3423

Tactical Shotgun

RJ Aguirre (619) 948-2169

Trap League

Wayne Langevin (619) 449-8991

Trap Machine Maintenance

Bill Sergeant (619) 971-6582

Work Party Lunch Coordinator

Paul Coffey (619) 445-6636

Youth Trap

Cheryl Robertson (858)922-7891

December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 07:00 -13:00 Action Handgun 14:00 Range Open
2 08:00 Range Open	3 18:30 -20:30 Christian High School Youth Trap	4 08:00 -11:45 5-Stand 19:00 General Membership Meeting	5 16:00 -19:00 Trap League	6 08:00 -17:00 Work Party	7 17:30 -22:00 Friday Night Pot Shoot	8 06:30 -12:00 3D Archery 06:30 -08:30 3D Archery Signup 08:00 -16:00 Range Open* 12:00 -17:00 Youth Trap 17:30 -22:00 Pot Shoot
9 08:00 -12:00 Fun Shoot 08:00 -12:00 Rim Fire Match	10 18:30 -20:30 Christian High School Youth Trap	11 08:00 -11:45 5-Stand	12 16:00 -19:00 Trap League	13	14 08:00 -14:00 BSAS porting Clays 17:00 -21:00 Defensive Handgun Clinic 17:30 -22:00 Friday Night Pot Shoot	15 07:30 -13:00 Hybrid Pistol Match
16 08:00 -12:00 Precision Rifle Rim Fire (T,P) 08:00 -12:00 Sporting Rifle (T,P) 13:00 -17:00 Black Powder Shoot (T,P)	17 18:30 -20:30 Christian High School Youth Trap	18 08:00 -11:45 5-Stand 19:00 Executive Board Meeting at Range	19 16:00 -19:00 Trap League	20	21 17:30 -22:00 Friday Night Pot Shoot 17:30 -20:30 Low Light Handgun Shoot	22 12:00 -17:00 Youth Trap
23	24 18:30 -20:30 Christian High School Youth Trap	25 Christmas	26 16:00 -19:00 Trap League	27	28 17:00 -21:00 Defensive Handgun Clinic 17:30 -22:00 Friday Night Pot Shoot	29 08:00 -12:00 Precision Rifle 12:00 -19:00 Tactical Shotgun Setup
30 08:00 -15:00 Tactical Shotgun	31 18:30 -20:30 Christian High School Youth Trap					

T = Trap range
P = Pit
R = Rifle range

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*Starting at noon shotgunners must coordinate with Youth Trap

Tentative Events