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President's Message Jerry Shiller, President

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Club elections will be held during the April 2 General Membership meeting. All members who attended two or more meetings during the year are eligible to vote. Come to help select the leadership of the Club. Better yet, run for one of the positions up for re-election this year.

Positions up for election are President, Secretary, 3 At-Large Directors (2-year term for all). Also one other Director position is open for a one year term as Dexter Haight has decided not to serve his full 2 years. Two-year term Director Brion Thomas has decided not to run for re-election. Sarah Jones, Wendell Trent, and Rod Tetrault have all said they will continue to serve if re-elected.

Volunteer positions coming vacant include Parliamentarian, San Diego County Wildlife Federation Representative, and Shootmaster for the annual NRA Family Shooting Sports Camp. Range Chair Jerry Hartman, Membership Chair Casey Gastrich, Sergeant At Arms Jim Williams, Work Party Lunch Coordinator Paul Coffey, and Chief Range Safety Officer Dave Reed have all said that they are willing to continue serving the Club. Jerry Shiller, President

Eligibility to Vote

Normally attendance at three general meetings is required to be eligible to vote for the board. Because two general meetings were canceled because they fell on holidays, the board has decided that attendance at two general meetings will suffice for this year.

RSO Benefits

Beginning May 1st. RSOs who serve at least 200 hours over the course of the fiscal year will have their membership renewal fees waived.

Scheduled RSO can shoot by themselves if no other shooters are on the range.

Summary

March 2019

Board of Directors Meeting

The Board approved six new members into the Club. Planning for the Club Installation of Officers on May 4, 2019, continues to progress. The Board approved embroidered polo shirts for Club 10%ers. Also, all RSOs who spent more than 125 hours on the range will be getting a folding chair, embroidered with the Club logo. Two firearms were donated to the Club by former/returning member Robert Keefe. These and other firearms owned by the Club may be raffled or drawn for at the installation. Robert DeFrates has volunteered to take over tabulation of RSO hours from Dave Shannon. Thanks to both. A Club member asked the Board if the Club might be able to hold a gear swap meet one or more times a year. The Board expressed some interest, and additional information will be presented at a future Board meeting.

Two-Man Rule

Some maintenance is inherently dangerous due to the nature of the work. Activities being performed at the range such as those involving power tools, operating equipment, working at other than ground level or on electrical circuits, requires **two** (2) people to be present for safety reasons. The foregoing list is not meant to be all-inclusive and common sense should prevail as to what can be dangerous. It is the responsibility of each member to recognize those activities that, should an accident occur, a second person would be needed to summon help and administer first aid.

Help Needed

There are several upcoming events that need volunteers:

- 1. Board positions
- 2. Installation RSOs, raffle, setup and tear down
- 3. NRA Family Fun Shoot Shootmaster, Robert Freed has volunteered to do the paperwork.
- 4. Range Maintenance several big projects need volunteers
 - Contact a board member for info.

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.

Youth Trap Cheryl Robertson

On Saturday, April 27, we have Youth Trap while Vado Del Rio is hosting their Interclub in Redlands. If you are available to help us with Youth Trap, either as a mentor or RSO, starting around 12:30 pm, we would appreciate it. Mentors give tips to newer shooters to help them shoot well, and one RSO on each range watches for overall safety—you do not have to be RSO certified for this event, just watch for safety with the kids and the range. We need 3 more people to commit to helping in order to keep the event that day...our coaches are shooting the Interclub (yay!). Thanks, everyone, for checking your calendars.

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.

Unused Gear Donations

Do you have so unused gear laying around that you would like donate to the club for installation drawings. Contact Lorrie at <u>trakracer@cox.net</u>.

Range Courtesy

Some things to do before you leave the range for the day"

- 1. Flatten boxes before you put them in the dumpster.
- 2. Clean up the shooting area by putting target stands away, picking up trash and dumping full trash cans.
- 3. Lockup building, trap houses and storage facilities.
- 4. Take down the Hot Range flag.

CCW Addition to SOPs

The SOPs have been modified to clarify the Club's policy regarding concealed carry and the holstered hand guns at the range.

New paragraph in Chapter 3 - Range Operations Guide

- I. Holstered Handguns
 - i. Unloaded holstered handguns may be carried in the lower area of the club property, to include the vicinity around the porta-potties, the pit, the rifle range and the sign-up shack. Handguns should be removed from holsters and cased while on the firing line prior to shooter departing the property, entering the west parking lot or climbing the hill to the clubhouse/campground area. No openly carried handguns are allowed in or around the clubhouse, the campground or the western parking lot. Concealed handguns are only allowed in accordance with CCW section.
 - ii. Loaded holstered handguns may remain loaded while within the confines of the pit or the rifle range, but must be unloaded prior to the shooter leaving either of those areas, including going to the sign-up shack or the porta-potties. RSOs are exempted from the requirement to unload their handgun prior to departing the specific range area while on duty, but must unload, unholster and case their handgun prior to departing the range for the day unless in compliance with section in accordance with Paragraph 14 of this chapter, "Concealed Carry on Club Property"

Modified paragraph in Chapter 3 - Range Operations Guide, D. Shooting Club Members and their guests:

ix. Guns that are not secured in a gun case or holster must be benched, (actions open and facing up, chambers empty, muzzle pointing downrange, and safeties on) or placed in gun rack with actions open, chambers empty and safeties on New paragraph in Chapter 3 - Range Operations Guide 14. Concealed Carry on Club Property

- A. To carry a concealed firearm on club property, you must have a valid California Concealed Carry Weapon License or be a sworn or retired law enforcement officer who is authorized to carry a concealed firearm.
- A. The firearm must remain concealed at all times unless needed for self-defense or on the firing line under conditions listed below.
- B. You must notify the Range Safety Officer (RSO) if you want to practice with the concealed firearm. The RSO will monitor the drawing of the firearm from the holster and during the unloading process. The shooter will then place the firearm on the bench or back in the holster.
- C. The RSO must be notified when you are ready to return the firearm to its concealed state and they will monitor the process to ensure safe handling practices are followed.
- D. At the RSO's discretion, you may be permitted to practice drawing from a holster, either concealed or unconcealed. The RSO may limit/ restrict the ability to draw from the holster based on:
 - a. The shooter's ability to demonstrate safe practices with an unloaded firearm.
 - b. The number of shooters on the range.
 - c. Any other safety concerns.
- F. A CCW is not required in order to train drawing from concealment on the firing line or to compete in competitions requiring firearm to be concealed.
- G. Some events may require that only one firearm be on your person. In that case, notify the RSO and they will escort you to a safe place to monitor the removal of the firearm from concealment. The firearm must then be unloaded and cased. If you wish to return the firearm to a concealed state at the end of the event, notify the RSO and they will escort you to a safe location and monitor the reloading and concealment of the firearm.H. Concealed Firearms may not be handled, unloaded or loaded, at any time on club property (including buildings and vehicles) <u>except</u> on the firing line with an RSO present or for legally justified self-defense.

If you have any questions regarding these changes contact the Chief Range Safety Officer.

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

Advertising

 $\frac{1}{4}$ - \$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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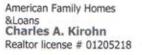
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Volunteers to Cook

Lemon Grove shooting Club is committed to host the Jim Kasten Memorial Cup, sporting clays shooting events.

What I'm asking to support these two first time ever shooting events is for a volunteer cook, to prepare lunch for about 100 participants shooters and guest.

Event dates: 9 June 2019 11 August 2019

POC Frank Valdez (619) 250-4734 valdezfra@gmail.com

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.

Inter-club Sporting Clays

Maywood Rod & Gun Club Inter-Club Shoot Round 5 Sun March 10th, 2019

Sign-up open @ 8am shooting starts at 9am

\$30 includes lunch

\$15 juniors (17 and under)

Sat overnight camping is available. Email garret_d@ sbcglobal

https://goo.gl/maps/gPEwqfb4Qv82

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.

RV Parking Renewal

Wendell Trent is coordinating the stickers for this year so please turn in your RV permission letters to him.

All members wanting to park their RV on the club property shall submit a signed agreement for approval.

Renewals shall be submitted between February 1 and April 30, of each year. Any RV not registered by April 30, will be towed from the property.

The RV parking agreement is available on the website: <u>http://www.lemongrovegunclub.com/RV_Parking.pdf</u>

You can also mail them to the club address Attention Wendell Trent.

Note that this must be done every year.

Black Powder

Eight people shot this match on March 17th. Targets were Discs at 20 yards, a Duck swinger at 50 yards and a Bison swinger at 100 yards. Tony Jeske won the match. Trent Alford and Joanne Frazier tied for second. Trent won the shoot-off, with both shooting Joanne's pistol. A Black Jack hand could be obtained by hitting the Discs. Joanne Frazier won with Queen, 9.



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.

RSOs and Shootmasters

For RSOs who want to self-schedule or shootmasters who would like the ability to edit their events on the calendar, email <u>Calendar@LemonGroveGunClub.com</u>.

RSO Reminder

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

Range Reminder

A Scheduled RSO is required to be present for any Rifle or Handgun shooting at the range. Shotguns may be used at any of the ranges including the Pit and Rifle Range.

First Aid, CPR And AED Classes

This is a Basic First Aid and CPR Class Geared to the Shooting Sports and open to all RSO's and Members of the Lemon Grove Gun Club

- Presenter: Marie Cole American Heart Association Instructor, OSHA CHST Trainer
- When: March 24,2019 Sunday (12:00 to 5:00 PM) After the Sporting Clays Event

April 20,2019 Saturday (12:00 to 5:00 PM) After the Hybrid Pistol Match and during Open Shooting

More classes will be added as needed

Where: Range Club House, Snacks and Drinks Provided

Cost: \$55.00 Cash per person (Class size, 6-9 people)

All participants will receive a CPR, AED, First Aid Card approximately 2 weeks after the Class.

For more information or sigh up for class contact: Alan Cole, (arcole.services@gmail.com) 858-442-6583 Dave Reed (davereed@gmail.com) 619-757-9407

SOP Change

Chapter 4 – Range Rules General Range Rules

16. During scheduled events the entire range is closed to other shooting activities unless noted in an event's description. If some ranges are available you must still coordinate with the event's Shootmaster.

How to check

If there is an event on the calendar, click on the event and check the description. For example, the black power shoot description has "Trap and Pit remain open during this event." In this case, the trap and pit may be used during the event but you must coordinate with the shootmaster. There are a few additional points:

- 1. Don't assume that because an event **was** sharing ranges that it will always be doing so. Check the calendar!
- 2. Don't assume that, for instance, because an event is for pistol that only the pit is being used. Check the calendar!
- 3. Don's assume anything check the calendar!

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!

Safety Alert

Jerry Shiller

Here is a partial notification of a safety alert from Smith & Wesson. Go to the Safety tab on their website for more details.

DESCRIPTION - Please Read This If You Have A M&P15-22 Rimfire Firearm.

PRODUCT AFFECTED:

ALL models of M&P15-22 rifles and pistols manufactured before February 1, 2019.

STOP USING YOUR M&P15-22 UNTIL IT HAS BEEN INSPECTED AND YOUR BOLT REPLACED (IF NECESSARY).

Smith & Wesson has identified two M&P15-22 firearms from recent production on which the breech face counter bore depth was not within manufacturing specification. In those firearms, the lack of depth may allow the bolt, upon closing, to crush the rim of the case, causing the round to fire, cycling the bolt, and potentially resulting in multiple discharges without depressing the trigger. This issue can occur in the following two scenarios:

 With a loaded magazine in the firearm and the bolt locked to the rear, depressing the bolt release to allow the bolt to drop freely may ignite the round as the bolt closes without engaging the trigger and with the safety selector in either the safe or the fire position, and may also result in multiple discharges.
With a loaded magazine in the firearm, bolt in the closed position and a round in the chamber and the safety selector in the fire position, depressing the trigger will cause the round to fire normally, however as the bolt cycles, the next round may be ignited by the bolt crushing the rim of the case as it closes, causing multiple discharges.

We believe that these are isolated incidents, however, any unintended discharge of a firearm has the potential to cause injury. Therefore, we have developed this inspection procedure to ensure that all products in the field are safe to use. We are asking customers to perform the following procedure and to refrain from using their M&P15-22 until the bolt has been inspected and replaced as necessary.

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.

Content Needed

LGR&GC General Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2019 Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

All board members present except for the following who were excused - Dexter Haight, and Brion Thomas.

Previous Meeting minutes

Motion by Clyde Wilson and seconded by Lorrie Smith to waive the reading of the minutes from the last General Membership Meeting. Motion passed.

Correspondence:

Alpine Sun issues, American Rifleman, Shooting Industry Magazine and Shotgun Sports Magazine and a Lakeside Sportsman's Club Newsletter.

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 for a few minutes to get the scoop on how the process will go forward.

Prospective Sponsor Andrew Heimerdinger Casey Gastrich

Long Range Planning and Environmental:

Doug Norman did not report.

Hospitality:

Carol Swartz reported: Please have prospective members sign in on the sign in sheet.

San Diego County Wildlife Federation Rep:

Mike McIntyre reported: Two new license age requirements. Rancho Jamul wants grazing rights on the Rancho Jamul Ecological preserve, and the Federation is against that because they are afraid, they will graze it down to where the habitat won't be there. Duncan Hunter's representative went through a lot of stuff that Mike was not able to write down. AB18 which is going to be an excise tax on all of your firearms. AB278 on firearms storage when you are not at home. Start raising heck with your representatives.

So, for the next fiscal year Mike has asked if there is another volunteer of the club who would like to attend the meetings of the San Diego County Wildlife Federation.

Treasurer: Brian Carty reported: Unusual expenditures were the Kasten memorial and our new monthly sanitation amount for porta potties. This is going to be a monthly thing going forward.

Range Safety RSO:

Dave Reed not here.

Membership:

Casey reported: 235 Regular members 163 Senior, Gold 47 and Military 4 and 111 Openings. We have a young man here looking for a sponsor.

Range Chair:

Jerry Hartman reported: Last month we had 78 people show up. We had 71 sign in. We had a lot working on the machines. Some of the work we got done some patching in the sign in shed. We built a retaining wall right next to where the tractor is parked. We are going to start covering up, burying that one Conex. We also had a truckload of birds come in. We got that all unloaded. They did some work at the 50-yard berm. I'd like to thank Frank and his crew for working on the Jim Kasten station. They are putting in a lot of hours. A lot of the work is done before the range even opens up. Next work party this Thursday. It's supposed to rain. We got everything we owned stuck in the mud. Cost us \$500 for a tow truck to get the trucks out of the mud. Thanks to DJ Miller who donated a 7000-watt generator to the club.

Activity Reports:

Friday Night Pot Shoot:

Larry Sanders reported. For the month of February, we had 4 shoot events with a total of 89 shooters. We had a lot of giant moths. We did have a Saturday night Pot Shoot 13 pot shooters.

Fun Shoot:

Frank Valdez reported. No shoot for February because of the weather. The Fun Shoot is this Sunday. We will have trap and 5 stand.

Sporting Clays:

Frank Saunders reported: In February we had 119 shooters. We had about 9000 targets we brought in. Just this past Saturday we had a green beret shoot in the rain. The second time we've had it in the rain. They set up a tent and we shot around 13000 targets. They had 125 shooters in the rain and mud. There are a lot of sponsors. They thanked the club for the pullers

Tuesday 5-Stand:

Rod Tetrault reported: We had 127 members 51 nonmembers total of 178. Even Casey had fun.

Interclub trap:

We just had the iron man. We start the league on March 13th. The tentative date at Maywood will be 30th. The Vado del Rio club has not a site or date currently.

Youth Trap:

Cheryl Robertson reported: We got rained out the first weekend in February. The second time we had trap we had 7 new kids and 4 of them had never picked up a shotgun before. We could not do this without all the help we had. You guys are so faithful. Keep bringing your kids and grandkids out.

Women's Shoot:

Cheryl Robertson reported: Also, in February we had our first ladies shoot. We are going to try to have this event quarterly following Women on Target. To give the ladies all fired up at WOT what they did and have them come back to the range and give them a little more experience at a slower paced environment before they have to go to a range and rent guns and have to buy for themselves. This event will be run by Kathleen Banjac for the rest of the year.

Tactical Shotgun:

We have a tactical shotgun match on Sunday March 31st Set up will be on the 30th starting at noon

Action Hand gun:

None because of the honey badgers

<u>WOT:</u>

Dexter Haight not here: Eric Johnson reported. We will be needing mentors, RSO's and Instructors. If you are so inclined, please come down. 2nd Sunday in April. Hopefully we will have a full clinic. Who knows until a week or so before? It should be a full clinic. Email and Phone is in the book, so please email or phone me. April 14th, Sunday. It starts for the women at 8 O'clock and report to the venues at 9:30. Volunteers stay out of the sign in shed. The whole thing is over around noon.

Casey mentioned to bring a 22 semi auto or other 22 to help with the women. And bring a 9mm or larger and I bring a 38 revolver. Eric Johnson mentioned we are at the end of our Grant amount for the ammo that is supplied by the NRA. We are running low on 9mm. No magnums please. You do not have to be a NRA certified instructor, but it is good. You can get training credit if you are certified

Sporting Rifle:

No Report

Action Rifle:

No Report.

Boy Scout Merit Badge:

The February shoot got cancelled because of the Super Bowl. Next scout Merit badge is in April 7th on the 1st Sunday. We need mentors for this. When parents realized that the shoot was on Super Bowl Sunday they cancelled. Ronnie hasn't told Jerry whether it will be a rifle or shotgun.

Archery:

Mark Jungers not here.

Black Powder:

Ron Major not here

Low Light Handgun:

no report.

Defensive handgun:

Stan Luhr reported: Rain or shine Friday night bring your galoshes. This Friday is a beginner hand gun class. We would recommend first time shooters. For those of you who have not gone to the handgun clinics we try to train to the Front sight tactical methods.

Any other activity reports?

Unfinished Business:

The club is coming up for elections in April. There will be several Board positions available President and Secretary and Parliamentarian which an appointed position will be available. There will be four Directors seats open. Sgt. At Arms is also open for voting. Sarah the secretary, Jim the Sgt at Arms and Wendel have all expressed a wish for continuing. Brion Thomas has decided not to run for reelection. Dexter Haight is stepping down. Jerry Shiller is stepping down, but you might be stuck with me for another two years if no one comes forward for the job. Because the club had two meetings that were cancelled because of being on a holiday. If you were at two meetings you qualify to vote. Also, San Diego Wildlife Federation volunteer, and Hospitality would like to step down. Parliamentarian has said enough is enough. Casey said he would continue if no one volunteers. Someone must step up to take on the NRA Family Shooting Sports Camp. Robert will do the paperwork for the event, but if we don't have it we have to hand back the money. We need somebody to tally the RSO hours. That entails taking the RSO sign in sheets and tallying the hours. The club awards RSO's who do extra work for the club. If you are an RSO and you work 200 hours we have extra gifts for uber RSO's. If you spend 200 hours your dues are comped. This year we have extra firearms so there may be firearms in a pool for an RSO exclusive drawing. I am happy to say that member Debbie Elliot is standing forward to help with the website from Greg and Cheryl.

Then is there any other unfinished business from the Board?

Any unfinished business from the floor?

New Business:

Is there any new business from the Board?

Casey Gastrich reported: Last Wednesday we had a class from David Chong for the CCW class, and half of the people there at the class have shown interest in becoming members of the club. Casey took the class and it went well. Dave Reed is doing the same service.

In the County there are 30 CCW instructors. We have two of those instructors.

On the 17th Dave Reed is running the class that is preparatory to the Rifle Instructor class. Contact Dave Reed if you want information on that.

Alan Cole's wife is running the CPR and First Aid classes at the club. AHA is good for two years. It's a five-hour class. On March 24th and April 20th.

Any other new business for the Board? I ask that Board members stay after the meeting for a brief meeting.

Any new business from the floor?

Friends of the NRA have a gun, Weatherby, only 110 of these made and will have 34 tickets to sell. They are expensive tickets. The dinner will be September 21st.

With the Boy scouts there will be about 30 boys to work with.

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.

All the chairs go along the wall not in the closet!

Stan Luhr reported: regarding the 2nd Amendment Shoot. Has the board picked a date for that yet? The low turnout last year was because of the NRA dinner. Did I just hear you volunteer to run that shoot again? Randy Voepel and Anderson have expressed a desire to support the event.

Motion by Jerry Vaughn and second by Lorrie Smith to adjourn. Meeting is adjourned at 7:44pm.