

# The Front Sight

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## President's Message

Jerry Shiller, President

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I am happy to report that the Board of Directors has agreed to sponsor a table at the Annual East County Friends of NRA Banquet/Fund-raiser scheduled for Saturday, September 21, 2019. As in past years, the table package comes with eight (8) paid admissions to the event. The Board would like Club members to have the opportunity to attend at no cost. Included with each admission, there will be a packet of "bucket tickets" to be used for various prize drawings during the evening. Premium tickets, i.e., those for firearms and other more expensive items, will be retained by the Club. Club members who have an interest in representing Lemon Grove Rod & Gun Club at the banquet should contact me no later than Tuesday September 3. Selection of the 8 members will take place at the September Membership meeting on September 3. If more than 8 members have an interest in attending the banquet, names will be drawn randomly at the September meeting. Members may enter only once. Social and Junior members are not eligible to participate. Stay Safe and invite someone to come try our sport.

## Fun Shoot News

New fun shoot policy

The fun shoot is for members of Lemon Grove Rod and Gun Club, no guests or members of the public. Prospective new members will be allowed a voucher for either two rounds of trap or two rounds of five stand.

## RV's

It is the responsibility of the RV owner to keep the weeds knocked down and trash picked up in the vicinity of their RV.

## 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 [trakracer@cox.net](mailto:trakracer@cox.net).

## Summary

July 2019

### Board of Directors Meeting

The Board approved for membership the sole Prospective who appeared before us. The Board approved participation in the annual East County Friends of NRA Banquet/Fund-raiser to be held on Saturday September 21, 2019. (See separate article in this newsletter for details).

Judi Wells, Coordinator for the San Diego Chapter of the A Girl and a Gun (AGAG) organization, made a presentation to the Board about the program. The Board approved Sunday afternoon November 17, 2019 for the next AGAG holster training session. The Board also approved additional support for the San Diego Chapter, including becoming one their local Host Ranges. We look forward to working with Judi and the AGAG participants. Dan Stroud has accepted the position of Webmaster, replacing Cheryl Robertson who is moving to Arizona. Sue Johnson has agreed to assume the management of the Youth Trap program. Mark Hopewell has volunteered to be the Shootmaster/Coordinator for the NRA Family Shooting Sports Camp. Mark and the Board are looking into selecting a date for this community outreach event. With these volunteers, the Club still has one position to be filled, Parliamentarian. Alternatively, if someone volunteers for the remaining one year Director position created when Dexter Haight stepped down, current Director Paul Dugas is willing to assume the Parliamentarian position. Please contact President Jerry Shiller if you have interest in either of these positions.

At the request of several Club members, the Board revisited the topic of guests attending the Fun Shoot. After additional discussion, the Board agreed to modify the prior decision to allow members to bring Prospective members to the Fun Shoot. The Prospective and Sponsor must attend together; the Prospective must bring the small white card used to verify participation; AND the Prospective is limited to two rounds of trap.

## Targets

All targets **must** be below the orange markers.

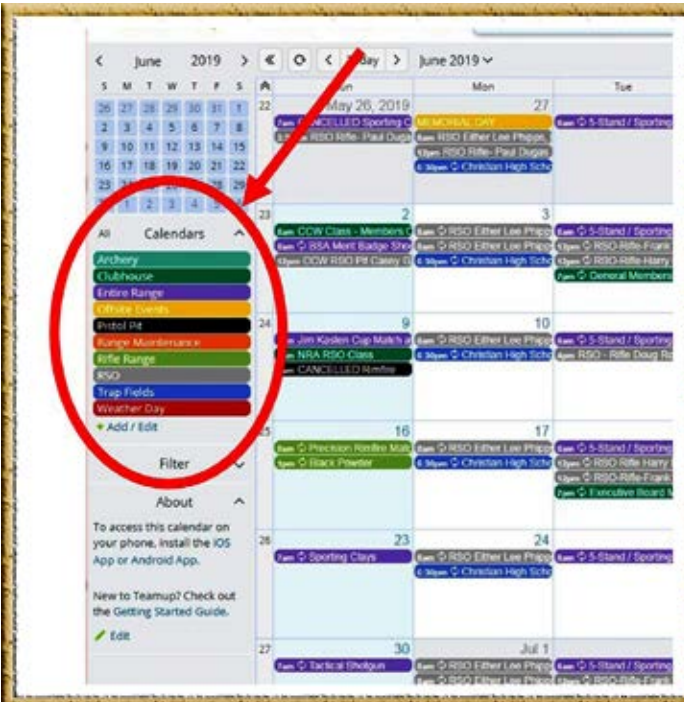
# READING THE CLUB CALENDAR

**Cheryl Robertson**

The club calendar, available on the website at <https://lgrgc.com/calendar>, is running a little more smoothly thanks to input from our members. We wanted to let you all know that the color key on the left side of the calendar (see photo, what's circled in red) tells you on which range each event is taking place. The club rule is that when there is a scheduled event, other ranges are closed for this event unless otherwise noted, and we have several events that do allow shooting on other ranges during their event. This color key will help you figure out what ranges are in use. Here's what they mean, from the top of the list to the bottom:

- Teal Green-Archery
- Green-Clubhouse
- Purple-Entire Range—no open shooting
- Yellow-Offsite Event
- Black-Pistol Pit
- Orange-Range Maintenance time (entire range closed)
- Light Green-Rifle Range
- Grey-RSO time (could be pit or rifle, and the RSO indicates that in his scheduled time)
- Blue-Trap Fields
- Red-Range Closed for Red Flag Warning

For those of you who are color blind, you can click on the event you're interested in, and in the box that comes up, under "calendar," it will say what range is in use for that event. Thanks for your patience as we iron the kinks out of our system. And thank you for all the members who are calling and e-mailing to help me keep the calendar as accurate as possible. If you notice a problem with the calendar, please send an e-mail, with the event date, event, and problem, to [calendar@lemongrovegunclub.com](mailto:calendar@lemongrovegunclub.com).



# Black Powder

Seven people shot the inaugural Black Powder Shotgun match on July 21<sup>st</sup>. Gary Allgeier won the match. Trent Alford finished second. There was a tie for third between Richard Keen and Jerry Shiller. Jerry won the shoot-off.

Gary Allgeier .....	12	Harry Kirk.....	7
Trent Alford .....	11	Tim Cook .....	7
Jerry Shiller.....	9	Tony Jeske .....	5
Richard Keen .....	9		



**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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## Club Dumpsters

Cardboard goes in the recycling dumpster near the building on the lower trap range. Please **DO NOT** put it in the trash dumpsters.

## Help Needed

There are several upcoming events that need volunteers:

1. NRA Family Fun Shoot – Shootmaster, Robert Freed has volunteered to do the paperwork.
2. Range Maintenance – several big projects need volunteers.

Contact a board member for info.

## RSO Benefits

Beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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:

- 1) 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.
- 2) 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.

## 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!

## Cash Turn-in

**Please** go to the bank and get large denomination bills for cash turn-in or a cashier's check. You only have to count your event – the secretary and treasurer have to count all events and counting lots of small bills is a pain and error prone.

# Lemon Grove Gun Club 3D Archery

## July 13, 2019

<b>Freestyle</b>					
Division	Class	Name	Score	X's	Place
<b>Adult Male Free Style</b>					
AM	Freestyle	Dale Boyett	274	8x	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>
AM	Freestyle	Mike Azarmi	249	1x	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>
AM	Freestyle	Sovath Na	248	5x	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
AM	Freestyle	Matthew Donahue	222	4x	
AM	Freestyle	Mark Azarmi	222	4x	
AM	Freestyle	Dan Evans	219	4x	
AM	Freestyle	Bryce Honstead	216	2x	
<b>Senior Male Free Style</b>					
SMF	Freestyle	Dorian Hansen	261	3x	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>
SMF	Freestyle	Scott Penner	235	2x	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>
SMF	Freestyle	Dave Zaleckis	230	2x	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
SMF	Freestyle	Leuie Tevis	213	2x	
<b>Adult Female Freestyle</b>					
AF	Freestyle	Gale Boyett	225	3x	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>Senior Female Freestyle</b>					
SFF	Freestyle	Diana Tevis	213	?x	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>

<b>Bow Hunter</b>					
Division	Class	Name	Score	X's	Place
<b>Adult Male Bow Hunter</b>					
AMBH	Bow Hunter	Ammar Morgan	256	5x	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>
AMBH	Bow Hunter	Doug Samson	247	6x	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>
AMBH	Bow Hunter	Mike Pritzl	242	6x	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
<b>Senior Male Bow Hunter</b>					
SBHM	Bow Hunter	Bob Riess	233	3x	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>
SBHM	Bow Hunter	Chuck Newneker	197	?x	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>
SBHM	Bow Hunter	Glenn Harris	172	1x	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
SBHM	Bow Hunter	Bill Willis	167	1x	
<b>Adult Male Recurve Freestyle</b>					
AMREC FS		Pietro Limone	197	2x	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>Adult Female Bow Hunter</b>					
AFBH	Bow Hunter	Maci Donahue	182	1x	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>

## Calendar Note

At the request of members who do not have access to the internet, a copy of the club calendar is being included in the printed copy of the newsletter.

Note that this is a test. Depending on feedback, it may or may not be continued so let a board member know – love it or hate it.

Because the problems that were caused by trying to keep multiple versions of the calendar in sync, this printout from the website calendar is all that is available. What you see is what you will get in the future. No changes are possible.

# LGR&GC

## General Meeting Minutes

July 2, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

Roll Call:

All board members present except for the following – Paul Dugas

### **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:**

Lakeside Sportsman's Club, Alpine Sun issues, and NNSF Firearm Industry News.

### **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
Hailey Martensen	Sue Johnson
Dallas Martensen	Sue Johnson
Mike Howell	Gregg Stewart
Mike Garvey	Gregg Stewart
Dave Roman	Mike Clough
Walter Todd	Casey Gastrich
Richard Fouhy	David Chong/Casey

### **Long Range Planning and Environmental:**

Doug Norman reported. In the process of taking the old MSDS books and populating it with the new MSDS safety sheets. This book will be in the sign in shack. There will be a sticker to indicate where the book is in the file cabinet.

### **.Hospitality:**

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

### **San Diego County Wildlife Federation Rep:**

Mike McIntyre not here.

**Treasurer:** Brian Carty reported: Unusual expenditures were deposit required by SDG&E and printing directories.

### **Range Safety RSO:**

Dave Reed. Thanks to the RSO's who make sure we stay safe on the range. Bad news is we have some more holes in one of our targets there in the pit. The RSO caught it and let Dave know about it and they've already been repaired. RSO's are out there seeing stuff when things go wrong. RSO classes and refreshers are going to be put on hold right now, it will be at least September before I renew those

things.

### **Membership:**

Casey reported: 207 Regular members 156 Senior, Gold 48 and Military 4. 139 Openings

### **Range Chair:**

Jerry Hartman reported: We had 23 members show up. The major thing we did was the 50-yard berm. The targets have been getting higher and higher we put a new steel beam it only holds 4 targets and all targets must hang below. At the last board meeting we got the go ahead to buy a walk behind weedwacker club cadet. Brian tried it out at the work party. The flag box was replaced with a Aluminum one that Lorrie made. Thursday work party is on the 11<sup>th</sup> and Saturday work party on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **Activity Reports:**

#### **Friday Night Pot Shoot:**

Larry Sanders reported. For the month of June we had 4 shoot events with a total of 103 shooters. We did have one Saturday night Pot Shoot. I would like to thank Layne Kuhlmen, Ray Gabaldon, Rod Tetrault, Dave Shannon, Wendell Trent, Herb Snyder, Stu and Norma.

#### **Fun Shoot:**

Frank Valdez reported: We have no shoot for July and August. Our next fun shoot is not until September 8<sup>th</sup>. There is no Fun Shoot this month.

#### **Sporting Clays:**

Frank asked Rod to do this for him. 74 50 bird shooters we had 49 100 bird shooters. Total of 123 shooters and a junior shooter. We threw 9400 birds.

#### **Tuesday 5-Stand:**

Rod Tetrault reported: We had 237 shooters.

#### **Interclub trap:**

Ken Jossenburger reported: Lemon Grove came out as top dog. We still have six clubs. We got a lot of Juniors out to shoot. Would like to thank Bill Sergeant and Paul Coffey.

#### **Trap League:**

Ken Jossenburger reported. We are in the 7<sup>th</sup> straight tomorrow night and then we have a break and registration for next trap league.

#### **Youth Trap:**

Sue Johnson reported: Sara Sherlock shot 50 birds straight and got her hat shot and a 50 bird straight rocker. Sue is the new Youth Trap chairperson.

#### **Tactical Shotgun:**

Paul Lichtenstein reported. We had 54 people last Sunday. 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.

#### **Action Handgun:**

Paul Lichtenstein reported. Will be this Saturday

#### **WOT:**

Sue Johnson reported. The next event is in July 14<sup>th</sup>. I want to spread the word for this clinic. Thank you for spreading the word. Please email me if you can mentor and help with Rifle and Shotgun. Want to thank Phyllis Hansen for the donation of 1000 rounds of 9mm. The NRA council

also donated ammo. We only got a partial grant for funding. Eric is looking for Mentors we need rifle and shotgunners.

**Action Rifle:**

No Report.

**Boy Scout Merit Badge:**

Ronnie Smith reported: Another merit badge shoot is August 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Archery:**

No Report

**Black Powder:**

Jerry reported. We didn't have a black powder shoot last month but we will this month. In July we will have our first Black Powder shotgun shoot. July 21st.

**Low Light Handgun:**

No Report

**Rimfire:**

No Report

**Precision Rifle:**

No Report

**Friends of the NRA:**

Mixer at Mikes Barbeque in Escondido on the 20<sup>th</sup>.  
Still collecting money for the John and Wilma Schreuer plaque.  
(I could not hear most of what Ronnie said.)

**Defensive handgun:**

Stan Luhr Not present.

**The Jim Kasten Memorial Shoot:**

The Previous match was held June 9 at Lemon Grove. We had 43 members participate. Maywood's shooters were victorious. The Next shoot is July 7 at Maywood.

**Hybrid Pistol:**

No report

**2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Shoot:**

Stan Luhr not here. September 28th we will have a double event both Randy Voepel and Brian Jones are putting it on.

**Unfinished Business:**

We still need volunteers. We need a webmaster. In the past we received a grant for the Family shooting sports day and we didn't have one last year because we didn't have a chair person. We have ammo that we received last year on an NRA foundation grant that I would hate to have to send back to the foundation. I have an existing board member who says he knows Roberts Rules of Order and would be will to be the Parliamentarian if he takes that then I need someone to step forward for a one year director position

Jerry Hartman spoke about the target extensions. The targets need two of the rubber straps so that the target sits straight. Don't throw the straps away we can re-use them.

223 cuts that chain right off. Remind RSO's that the target straps all need to have two straps. It takes half a day to get all the straps cut and everything bolted together.

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?

10 percent awards and Super RSO awards are available. Polo Shirts for 10 percenters as well and Ammo cans too! See Sarah for those.

The new membership directories are complete and the revised SOP's are available. See Casey Gastrich.

The Board put the Fun Shoot back to the way it used to be. It is now for Family only. I heard one comment earlier today because it was an opportunity to use it as a recruiting device. If you want to come in person and state your case in front of the Board that's fine.

Any other new business for the Board?

Any new business from the floor?

Dave Reed spoke about the sighting of Rattle snakes at the range. Do not shoot rattlesnakes on the range.

Wendell spoke about weeds and trash around motor homes, please keep the weeds down for fire season.

Jerry S.: Another reason why the shoots like the NRA family shooting sports camp are important because it invites members of the public on the range to see what shooting is really like. And they get their information from shooters rather than non shooters. Also the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment shoots and WOT to have the public to get on the range and see what it is all about. We're trying to be educators as well as shooters. Also Youth Trap.

Motion by Lorrie Smith and seconded by Casey to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

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