

The Front Sight

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President's Message

Jerry Shiller, President

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The Board is going to get more organized concerning projects to improve the Club. This is in anticipation of having the loan for the purchase of the adjacent parcels to the west paid off in less than 2 years. To make this happen, the list of improvement projects is being revised. There will be a new committee formed whose responsibility will be to see that projects are efficiently managed. Over the next 6 months I would like to hear from members who a) have construction management experience (large or small), and b) an interest to help improve the Club. I envision the new committee to consist of 3-4 members plus one Board member. The new committee will work with the Planning Committee to set priorities, determine feasibility of projects, and oversee their implementation. Stay safe and healthy. Jerry Shiller, President

Summary

August 18, 2020

Board of Directors Meeting

The Board approved 15 new members. That brings the total to 29 for the past two months. The NRA Family Shooting Sports Camp on the calendar for Labor Day, September 7, has been postponed again. Until the County Health Order for COVID 19 is changed, the County will not issue the required permit for a large gathering. In the meantime we are getting a lot of inquiries into what the Club has to offer. Frank Saunders requested, and the Board approved, holding the monthly Sporting Clays in December 2020. All were in favor since we missed several months in the spring. The Range Planning Committee is updating the list of projects that the Board feels are needed to improve the range. Members are encouraged to contact Committee Chair Lorrie Smith with their ideas. There will be a new companion committee for project management. Starting September 1, SDG&E will be renting a portion of the campground for storage

of materials for a project along Sycuan Truck Trail. Temporary chain link fencing will be erected to segregate SDG&E's supplies. None of the member's vehicles currently in the campground will be impacted. The rental fee to be paid by SDG&E will be used to help upgrade the range.

Membership Meeting

September 1

Jerry Shiller

The September 1 General Membership meeting will be held on the trap field, starting at 6:30 pm.

Hospitality Chair

Carol Schwartz has resigned as hospitality chair so please contact the president if you would like more info or to volunteer. Email Jerry at lgrgc_prez@cox.net

Gate Closure

Do not lock the gate open during open shooting.

Please close the gate after sign-up has been completed for those events where it is possible to do so. We want to avoid folks coming in and wandering around the range especially when shooting is occurring.

Trap Machines

If you have not been trained on the trap machines, don't mess with them! If you have been trained, DO NOT try and make the machine run beyond its limits. The limits are there to prevent damage to the machine and exceeding them is going to cost the club money.

Get trained and use the directions in the SOPs for operating them. There should be a copy of the instructions in each trap house.

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 Calendar@LemonGroveGunClub.com.

Archery Shootmaster Needed

Rod Richardson, one of the founders of LGRGC's field archery match has decided to retire as the Shootmaster. For the match to continue, we need another member to step up and take over from Rod. We still have many volunteers who help set up targets the Thursday before the match, and tear down/put away targets after the match is over. Contact Jerry Shiller or Rod Richardson.

Black Powder

Ron Major

Four people shot the second annual Black Powder Shotgun match on August 16th. Mike Steinmetz won the match. Trent Alford came in second. Jerry Shiller finished third.

Mike Steinmetz..... 16 Jerry Shiller..... 7
Trent Alford 11 Matt Lowrie 1

Sporting Clays Etiquette

Sporting Clays Etiquette has been evolved to provide the shooter the best possible chance for success and also to facilitate moving squads through the shooting stages with efficiency so that there are not squads backed up waiting to shoot the same station.

It is suggested that you ORGANIZE your squad as follows: Each shooter should know their place in the shooting order. For each active shooter there are four positions that need to be filled: 1) the score keeper, 2) the puller, 3) the shooter and 4) the next person in the shooting order on-deck. The on-deck shooter should be standing behind the active shooter with their shotgun and enough shells to finish the station, considering the possibility of machine malfunctions, broken targets and the like. The on-deck shooter should use this opportunity to carefully observe the flight of the targets and pre-determine hold points and break points consistent with their shooting style.

Upon completion of the course of fire by the active shooter, the shooter on deck is ready to enter the shooting position. The score keeper and puller must hand off their responsibility to another squad member in a timely way so that they can rotate into the on-deck position for their turn.

Please follow these general rules as circumstances allows:

Keep dialog at the shooting station to a minimum to allow the shooter the ability to concentrate on shooting performance.

Once finished shooting, a squad should clear out of the shooting station as rapidly as possible. Scores can be added up later once clear of the station.

If another squad is still shooting as you approach the next station, hang back as a group and avoid loud conversation in a courteous effort to reduce distraction to the shooter. It is disruptive for you to enter the shooting station to take a seat or place your shotgun while the other squad is actively shooting.

Allow the squad ahead to clear a station before you move

in. The exception is for the first shooter in your squad to quietly walk up behind the active squad to observe the targets being thrown for the purpose of selecting chokes and loads to be used for the upcoming station.

Be patient with beginners, as they are the future of the sport.

Thank you for your observance of these courtesies to your fellow shooters.

For Sale

Ron Diaz

ron10x@att.net

R.W. Hart Model 100 Rifle Front Shooting Rest. \$75.00

Bell & Carlson Rem 700 BDL Varmint/Tac short action Medalist stock in Desert Tan with matching bottom metal. Asking \$300.00

Colt Ace 22 conversion for government model 1911 with extra NOS barrel still in cosmoline. \$700.00

Magpul Hunter X-22 Stock for Ruger 10/22, Flat Dark Earth with cheek risers. \$80.00

Ruger 1022 BX trigger \$40.00

Burris red dot scope, Speed Dot 135 with rings \$50.00

Burris 6x mini rifle scope \$80.00

Bushnell Trophy red dot with rings older model \$50.00

Your Business Here

Put your business card in the bulletin for only \$35 a year.

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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Women On Target

Eric Johnson

The October 11th Women on Target Clinic is full with 45 ladies and in need of volunteers mentors and instructors for all venues. Please call, (619-368-2283), or email (cisco2010@cox.net)

Because of the continued COVID-19 issues, everyone will have their touchless temperature taken. As 100.4 degrees is considered a temperature, those reading below this will be OK. Those reading above this will have to leave. Masks will be worn at all times and social distancing will be practiced at all times except when the ladies are handling firearms. There will be hand sanitizer available and alcohol wipes to clean the gun exteriors after each round of shooting. Rifle benches will also be covered with a plastic covering that can be sprayed and wiped down.

Check in for the ladies will be between 7:00am and 7:45am. They will be escorted to their 1st venue and the Venue RSO will conduct a firearms safety briefing from 8:00am to 8:30m. The range will go hot at 8:30am. Sue will call out the following rotations.

We are still having issues with the NRA and haven't been able to get the grant ammo. We have enough 12/20 gauge and .22LRHV, but we are again going to have to limit the amount of centerfire ammo passed out. We have 9MM, .38S&W, .380ACP, .40S&W and .45ACP.

Just like we did in January, Bill Palmer will pass out 100 rounds of centerfire ammo for each centerfire firearm a volunteer brings. Each lady will be able to shoot 3 magazines of each ammo. Unused ammo will need to go back to Bill. This worked well in January, and with your continued cooperation, will work well again.

Please contact me with any questions and to volunteer.

Thank you again,

Eric Johnson

TRAP INTERCLUB INFORMATION

Ken J

2020-21 Shoot year Calendar

Lakeside Sportsmen Club	October 17th, 2020
Imperial Valley Rifle & Pistol	February 13th, 2020
Maywood Trap Club	March 2020
Redlands Shooting Park	April 2020

NOTICE

Gas consumption in the Club's range trucks has skyrocketed, but usage of the trucks hasn't gone up appreciably. If you see someone using Club gas for anything other than the Club trucks, please contact Jerry Hartman, Range Chair, or any Board member.

For Sale

Walt Schmidtke

rangerwalt@cox.net

Dillon 550 B lightly used asking, 295.00

With strong mount, bullet tray, tool holder with tools and LED Light

Two Redding # 96150 Titanium Carbide GRX Push Thru 40 S&W Sizing Dies lightly used asking, 60.00 each

One Lee Precision Carbide Factory 9 mm Luger Crimp Die, new asking 15.00

Dillon case preparation equipment for sale

Vibratory case cleaner, one large Dillon Factory Rebuilt Magnum FL-2000 B, asking 80.00

Full of Media and ready to clean your dirty brass

Case media separator, Dillon, one large CM-2000, asking 40.00

Deal of the week both the case cleaner and media separator as a package 100.00 bucks

VEHICLES IN THE PISTOL PIT

Jerry Shiller

In the past month, vehicles have been observed in the Pistol Pit while shooting was in progress. This is a violation of the Club's S.O.P.s. Vehicles are permitted to enter the Pistol Pit only for unloading and loading of gear, targets, firearms, etc. While the Pit range is hot, vehicles are prohibited there. Members violating this policy will be required to explain their actions to the Board of Directors and may have their range privileges restricted for a period of time.

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.

Inter-club at Escondido Fish & Game

August 2020

Year 2019-2020 Shoot Results

	Lemon Grove	Escondido	Lakeside	Imperial Valley	Maywood	Redlands
	July 11, 2020	Aug. 22, 2020	Oct. 17, 2020	Feb. 13, 2021	Mar. 13, 2021	Apr. 11, 2020
Winner >	Redlands	Redlands				

Final Club Results

Top 5 Scores + Attendance

Team	Points
Redlands	463
Maywood	435
Escondido	433
Lemon Grove	433
Lakeside	383
Imperial Valley	Non-Qual

Club Results

		16 Yard Results			Handicap Results			Shoot Results		
Club	Shooters	Hit	Targets	Percent	Hit	Targets	Percent	Hit	Targets	Percent
Maywood	6	273	300	91.00%	236	300	78.67%	509	600	84.83%
Redlands	26	1,166	1,300	89.69%	898	1,150	78.09%	2,064	2,450	84.24%
Imperial Valley	2	94	100	94.00%	73	100	73.00%	167	200	83.50%
Lemon Grove	9	405	450	90.00%	299	400	74.75%	704	850	82.82%
Escondido	18	753	900	83.67%	647	900	71.89%	1,400	1,800	77.78%
Lakeside	8	303	400	75.75%	182	250	72.80%	485	650	74.62%
Guest	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
Totals	69	2,994	3,450	86.78%	2,335	3,100	75.32%	5,329	6,550	81.36%

High Shooters

Man	David Winston	95	Tie
Man	John Kinum	95	
Woman	Sarah Sherlock	79	
Junior	Tristan Diaz	85	