

The Front Sight

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President's Message

Jerry Shiller, President

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Lead reclamation on the ranges is finished. Recovery was only so-so, primarily due to all the erosion control that we had to do to keep the range from washing away, and to fill ruts that would swallow a car. The reclamation equipment and lead are to be removed from the property at the beginning of the coming week. Based on this schedule, we can reopen the range on Wednesday morning with the COVID schedule that was being used in previous weeks.

Next Sunday, May 17, we will have the 5-stand sporting clays course open for members only. It will be run the same way as it has been on Tuesdays, with the inclusion of the appropriate COVID precautions. RSOs, please go to the calendar and make any needed changes to your personal schedule.

There will be reclaimed lead shot available as soon as Frank Saunders has a chance to prep it for distribution. Members will be limited initially to 5 or 10 25-pound bags, at a donation cost of \$20/bag. Please bring your own bags. You will be asked to inspect the shot before having it bagged. It has not been graphited, and I've been told there are some small rocks/large sand grains included.

The Board is discussing ways to open the range to more activities. More as this develops.

Club elections - according to the Club's By-Laws, members must receive at least a 30-day advance notice of anything that needs a vote of the members. I am going to be an optimist and say that we will have a membership meeting and hold Club elections on Tuesday July 7. If it doesn't work out that way, it is easier for me to cancel a meeting than it is to schedule a new vote.

I hope you are all staying healthy and safe.

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There is a little good news, albeit likely temporary. AB 3071, the bill which would ban all lead ammunition from indoor and outdoor shooting ranges, has been pulled from the current legislative session. While this is good news, it would be naïve to think it is permanent. Too many legislators, and a vocal minority of California residents still think all firearms are bad, and gun owners are evil. I urge all members to participate at whatever level is possible for you; join or donate to California Rifle and Pistol Assn, Gun Owners of California, NRA Members Council of San Diego, or San Diego County Gun Owners. Stay safe and healthy. Jerry Shiller, President

SOP Change to NMA

S.O.P. addition (based on October 2019 vote by membership to allow N.M.A. completion by payment in lieu of work/participation):

Chapter 2 - Policy Manual

4. Membership

G. Participation fulfillment and exceptions

v. A member may opt to pay \$150.00 in lieu of working to satisfy the 8 hour participation requirement. The choice to pay must be made when a member submits their renewal paperwork during the renewal period of February 1 to April 30. The choice to pay is all or nothing – there is no partial payment to offset some portion of the requirement. A member may not opt out by payment at any other time during the year and, the Board will consider that member in violation of the non-monetary assessment requirement, and take appropriate action. New members must complete the non-monetary assessment during the first membership year in which they join the Club.

Club NRA Recruiter

Casey Gastrich is the Club's NRA recruiter and renewals through him benefit the club financially. Please renew your NRA membership through him.

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.

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.

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

For Sale - Cash

Tony Wong

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1. Hornady Sonic Cleaner 3350 w/ solution \$75
2. Lee Classic Turret Press Primer sys – Ex tool head \$125

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: http://www.lemongrovegclub.com/RV_Parking.pdf

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

Note that this must be done every year.

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.

Second Amendment Shoot Cancelled.

The 2nd Amendment Shoot/Open House scheduled for Saturday September 28 has been cancelled by the sponsors Club activities that would ordinarily be scheduled for the 4th Saturday of the month may be returned to the calendar at the discretion of the Shootmasters.

Reminder - the September Work Party, which will be held on Saturday September 21, is not affected by the cancellation.

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.

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 [Mobility Asst. Vehicle Form](#).

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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.

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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Information on how the CCW licensing division has been affected by the COVID-19 policies

By [Joe Drammissi](#) [CA Gun Laws](#), [Activism](#), [CCW](#), [Ammunition](#), [Blog](#), [2nd Amendment](#) [SDCGO](#) [San Diego County Gun Owners](#) [Second Amendment](#) [california gun laws](#) [ccw](#) [concealed carry](#)

Remember, this is all in response to the COVID-19 outbreak and NOT intended to describe permanent changes. Once our public health situation normalizes, they will go back to business as usual. The situation has been further complicated because the outbreak happened at the same time they are implementing a new computer system to run the CCW application process.

From the San Diego County Sheriff's Department:

"All of this is very fluid with the current state of affairs. There may come a time where CCW Instructors may not be able to give the safety course. For initial applicants we will be able to extend the time frame for them to take the class but will not be able to issue the permit until the requirement has been fulfilled. The same would hold true for renewals, should their permit expire they will not be required to start over but we could not issue until the safety course is completed."

Questions:

Are you taking new CCW appointments?

We currently have suspended taking initial appointments while we are integrating the appointments we currently have on the books into our new online system. We have started contacting those with Initial appointments starting the last two weeks of March and after to download their application into Permitium. This is not open to the general public until April 1, 2020, each person we contact is given a one-time link to use. Beginning April 1st, the website will be available to the public. They will be able to go to our website and click on the link to submit their applications and make an appointment.

What do people do about renewals?

Right now renewals are still making appointments and coming into the office to be processed.

What about people who had appointments in March and April?

As stated in the first response, we are contacting them to submit online with a one-time link, if we are unable to contact them, they should come into the office as scheduled.

Is licensing open for business?

Yes, we have posted a notice on our website, that we will not be doing any fingerprinting for the public at this time due to the COVID-19 outbreak and social distancing. If

in doubt, please call Licensing at 858-974-2020. We are limiting the number of people in our lobby at any given time.

What do you want people to know?

Please do not come into our office if you don't have to, any questions call us and watch our website for updates.

NOTE: The number for licensing is **858-974-2020**

Please only call them if you absolutely must speak to someone. Please do not call the clerks or managers directly right now. They are too busy.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.