

The Front Sight

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President's Message

Jerry Shiller, President

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With the Club reopening, I want to thank Club members for their efforts during the COVID-19 restrictions. In particular, those RSOs who went the extra steps to have open range times for members are greatly appreciated. Going forward, I hope that we can continue to return to as near normal operations as possible. As noted elsewhere, the range is open for both members and others, including those who wish to become Prospective members.

Lead reclamation has been completed – over 47,000 pounds of lead shot were recovered. The lower than expected yield was due to the extensive erosion control needed during the winter and spring rainy season. The Club chose to keep about 3,200 pounds of the shot for members to purchase. Members are asked to provide their own bags. Contact Frank Saunders for the schedule of when he will be bagging it.

Club elections will be held at the July 7 General membership meeting. If you are interested in running for the Board, please send me a line or two with your interest. Keep an eye out for the location as the availability of the Lemon Grove VFW Hall is uncertain currently. The June meeting is cancelled.

Range Chair Jerry Hartman asked that members be reminded that Club maintenance and cleanliness is everyone's responsibility. Work parties have started again, with weed abatement a top priority. CRSO Dave Reed has scheduled several new classes for members wishing to become NRA Instructors and RSOs. Check your email or contact Dave for a list of classes and dates.

Stay safe and healthy. Ask a friend to come try our sport.
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.

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.

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.

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

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.

Jim Kasten Memorial Match

Frank Valdez

The third Jim Kasten memorial match at Maywood shooting club is to take place on Sunday July 12 2020. No changes on match pricing, lunch will be provided.

The fourth and final Jim Kasten memorial cup match is to take place at Lemon Grove shooting club on Sunday August 9. No change in match fees lunch will be provided.

Note:

The Fun Shoot normally schedule for August 9 is cancelled

For further information POC

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INTERCLUB INFORMATION

2020-21 Shoot year Calendar

Lemon Grove Rod & Gun	July 11th, 2020
Escondido Fish & Game	August
Lakeside Sportsmen Club	October 17th, 2020
Imperial Valley Rifle & Pistol	February 13th, 2020
Maywood Trap Club	March 2020
Redlands Shooting Park	April 2020
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RSO Benefits

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.

FIRST AID CLASS

Alan Cole

Dates: Saturday June 20,2020 & Saturday July 18,2020

Time: 8:00 AM until approximately 12:00

Where: Range Clubhouse. Snacks and Drinks Provided

Cost: \$65.00 Cash Per Person (Limited Class Size, 6-10 Students)

For more information or to sign up for class contact:

Alan Cole, Text 858-442-6583 (cole68@msn.com)

Marie Cole, Text 619-733-1097

Please Leave Name, Number and what class you want to attend, we will call you to confirm

RSOs with 20 hours or more this club year the Club can reimburse the fees

All participants will receive a CPR, AED, First Aid Card from the American Heart Association Approximately 2 weeks after the Class

CCW RENEWAL CLASS

Dave Reed (davered@2010@gmail.com)

LEMON GROVE ROD AND GUN CLUB MEMBERS ONLY

4 Hour class to renew San Diego County CCW

June 9th 5PM to 9PM - Meet in the Pistol Pit

Cost - \$50

Required items for class:

Current CCW license

Each handgun you want listed on your new CCW

50 rounds per handgun minimum

Concealed carry holster for each handgun

Range gear (eyes/ears/closed toed shoes/appropriate clothing for the weather)

Pen/Pencil

Positive learning attitude

\$50 cash or check

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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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.

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.

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!

Targets

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

Alcohol at the Range

Alcohol is not permitted on the Shotgun Ranges, the Rifle Range or in the Pit. Even if the person with the alcohol is not shooting or participating in the event, it is still prohibited.

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.

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.

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](#).

Note that this must be done every year.

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

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.

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.