

The Front Sight

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President's Message

Jerry Shiller, President

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I hope you and your families are all staying healthy. This is a strange time we live in. As some of you may have heard, a deputy Sheriff came into the Club during Tuesday's stand as a result of a complaint. Fortunately, the deputy gave us only a mild warning. Going forward, we need to be as compliant as possible with the County Health Officer's guidelines regarding social distancing and wearing of masks. If a deputy returns to the Club (which I fully expect), we could be shut down or cited for a code violation. I know many of you believe that such action might be illegal for a number of reasons. However, I need only look to the gym community to see that a private gym was closed by the Sheriff in Pacific Beach for opening prior to restrictions being eased. As a gun club, we already get extra scrutiny. For that reason, I am asking, for the good of the Club, that all members follow the guidelines as much as possible so we can keep the Club open.

On a positive note, the Club had six RSOs put in 200 hours or more of range time last year. Be sure to say "thanks" to the following members for their service: Mike Steinmetz, Mike Delozier, Fred Holden, Lee Phipps, BJ Miller, and Bill Palmer (leading RSO with 271 hours!). Stay safe and introduce our sport to a new shooter. Jerry Shiller, President

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.

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

Summary

June 16, 2020

Board of Directors Meeting

The Board approved two Prospective members into the Club as Regular members. The Board approved a Sporting Clays range rental event for the morning of Friday January 29, 2021. The second Sunday Rimfire pistol match has been permanently cancelled due to lack of participation. Look for RSOs to start filling in that time slot to permit open shooting by members and their guests. The NRA Family Shooting Sports Camp has tentatively been rescheduled for Labor Day, Monday September 7. The event will be open to members of the community who want to learn more about firearms and shooting. In particular, we want to encourage new gun owners to come out and learn how to safely shoot their new firearms. This date is contingent on COVID-19 restrictions on large gatherings being lifted by San Diego County. More as this date approaches.

Elections are scheduled for Tuesday July 7, 6:30 pm. The Lemon Grove VFW Hall is still closed for meetings, so we will meet at the range in Alpine that night. Plan on social distancing. So far, only one member of the Club has volunteered to run for a Director position. The existing Board members will continue if no one else runs, but several of the Board members have expressed an interest in having new ideas come to the Board.

At the August 4 General Members meeting, there will be a discussion of the proposal to build a skeet field at the Club. This includes location, projected use, and cost. As this would be a new use of Club property, the membership present will be asked to vote on approving whether or not to proceed with the project.

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.

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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For Sale

Walt Schmidtke

rangerwalt@cox.net

RCBS RC with inline fabrication Strong Mount, lightly used asking 250.00

Two Redding # 96150 Titanium Carbide GRX Push Thru 40 S&W Sizing Dies asking 150.00

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

Redding Reloading Bottle and Adapter for GRX Dies # 96010 and 96020 new 15.00

I will toss in the bottle and adapter if you buy the RC press and mount

Black Powder

Ron Major

Three people shot this match on June 21st. Targets were Clays at 25 yards, Ram Silhouettes at 50 yards and a Duck Swinger at 50 yards. Mike Steinmetz won the match. Duane Highhouse came in second and Joanne Frazier had rifle problems and was unable to finish the match. A Blackjack hand could be obtained by hitting the Clays. Mike won with a ten, eight and three.

Mike Steinmetz..... 16

Duane Highhouse 12

Joanne Frazier..... DNF

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.

Your Business Here

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

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.

Range Phone

The range phone is for business or emergencies only! Because of the type of service, the club has to pay a toll for some calls that would normally be free on your home phone.

If you need to make a personal call, use your cell or borrow one.

Steel Core Ammo

Steel core ammo, anything that is magnetic, may only be used on paper targets or clay pigeons. It is expressly forbidden on all steel targets.

This rule is being implemented because of the damage that is occurring to steel targets and to a lesser degree the potential for starting a fire from ricochets.

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.

 Parkway Real Estate

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El Cajon, CA 92021

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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.