

The Front Sight

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President's Message

Jerry Shiller, President

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With cooler weather hopefully coming, members and guests are going to be hanging out together more, plus we have more members. Please continue to adhere to the Club's COVID-19 protocols by observing physical distancing and wearing facial coverings when not shooting. I expect the County to slip back into the most restrictive category in the near future. If we continue to demonstrate that our protocols are effective in deterring new cases of COVID from originating at our Club, we should be able to remain open for shooting. Stay Safe. Introduce our sport to new shooters.

VEHICLES ON THE RANGE (REVISITED)

Jerry Shiller

It was pointed out that the article in last month's newsletter regarding member's use of their personal vehicles on the range was in error. The SOPs state that personal vehicles may not be driven on the range in front of the firing line. Parking of vehicles behind the firing line is not prohibited. Members should be aware, however, that repair costs for damage to personal vehicles driven onto the range may be the member's responsibility.

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Summary

October 20, 2020

Board of Directors Meeting

The Board accepted 7 new members into the Club. This brings the total new member count to 50 since we reopened in June. The Club still has plenty of openings, but the number is going down (a good thing!). The new (to us) office trailer will be arriving soon and may be here by the time the newsletter is published. The plan is to have it set reassembled to provide weather protection for the interior. We would like to start using it for meetings and will be working toward that goal in the next few months. For now, all meetings will be held at the range. General meetings will continue to start at 6:30 pm after the upcoming return to Standard Time (Sunday November 1).

Several members have volunteered to participate in the new Environmental Committee. Board Member Frank Valdez is the coordinator. While not a new policy, all Shootmasters are encouraged to clean up the ranges being used for their matches. Other Shootmasters and RSOs have had to do additional work lately to have safe range conditions. Remember, we have no employees. We are all volunteers and a clean range benefits all of us.

Another reminder to Shootmasters. Part of your job is to convey to the Board, as well as Club members in general, the success of your respective events. This includes timely (within 45 days according to the Club's By-Laws) reporting of attendance and revenue from the events. If you need a form to help you remember to do this, Contact Jerry Shiller for the form.

The Board approved an increase in the fees for all sporting clays events. The new fees, described elsewhere in this newsletter, go into effect starting in January 2021. The Board also approved an addition to the S.O.P.s regarding footwear on the ranges. Specific wording has not yet been approved, but the gist of the new policy is that flip flops, sandals, and other open-toed footwear will not be acceptable on the ranges.



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 for 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.

Chief RSO Corner

Dave Reed

Closed toed shoes are required on the firing line. Open toed shoes, flip-flops and/or sandals are a safety hazard on the firing line and shall not be allowed.

RSOs and Shootmasters - There have been reports of some events or open shooting sessions that did not clean up the range after they finished. It is the RSO and / or shootmasters responsibility to ensure all expended casings/hulls no matter what material they are made of (brass, steel, aluminum, plastic) are picked up and either discarded or removed from the range prior to departing from the range. In addition, all targetry, props and/or aids for the event, including rifle racks and target stands, must be cleaned up and either discarded or returned to their original location as appropriate. Repeated failure to ensure this occurs may lead to suspension of your RSO privileges or future shooting events. We should all strive to follow the Boy Scouts "Leave No Trace" policy.

Interactions with RSOs or anyone enforcing safety rules. This month there was an isolated incident where a shooter was extremely disrespectful to someone enforcing basic firearms safety rules, that is not acceptable. I do not believe this is a widespread issue but it is one that needs to be addressed immediately. We are a private - all volunteer club that relies on our fellow members to ensure we all remain safe. We need to treat each other, and those who are giving up their time to ensure our safety, with the same decency and respect we would like to be treated with. Disrespecting those enforcing safety rules shows disrespect to the club and leads to a less safe shooting environment for all of us. As the Chief RSO I will immediately suspend the shooting privileges of any member who shows egregious disrespect to any RSO or other member who is attempting to enforce safety policies in accordance with the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP). If this happens you will be required to present yourself to the board in order to have your shooting privileges reinstated. This does not mean you cannot voice your opinion or argue your case, but you must keep it respectful, no cussing them out or calling them names because they are enforcing rules.

RSO Authority - RSOs have the authority to make decisions based on the club SOP and their good judgement. The RSOs decision is the final word during their shift. However, there have been several updates to the SOP and while we strive to keep all RSOs informed of the changes sometimes things are missed. If you believe the SOP allows what you are attempting to do you can always download the SOP on your phone and show it to the RSO to help them make an informed decision. This should resolve the issue in most

cases. That being said, if the RSO is not comfortable with it based on the current situation they are empowered to make the call. Do not continue to argue with the RSO, comply with their requirements at the time and then call me to discuss the issue and I will work with you to either explain why the RSO made the decision they did or educate the RSO to ensure the SOP is followed going forward.

Self Defense Dry Fire Seminar -

Dave Reed

November 6th - 6 PM to 8 PM - Clubhouse - No charge

Is the ammo shortage cutting into your self-defense training? Join us for this free seminar that will cover the benefits of dry fire, safety requirements and drills to improve your skills. We will review numerous aids to enhance your dry fire sessions in many areas including safety, firearms manipulation, trigger pull, performance measurement, verification of aim point and some things that are just plain fun. We will be concentrating on dry fire to improve self-defense skills but what we go over can be used to improve competition performance or overall firearms familiarization and manipulation as well. Bring your self-defense firearm and holster but **DO NOT BRING LIVE AMMUNITION** to this event.

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Ron Buop

Ron passed away on 8-7-20, and he and his wife Linda have been members for 26 years. Ron did a lot for the club even ran the Fun Shoot for a few years with Patrick in the earlier days. He was also always fixing things at the range always cleaning and just helping with things that needed to be fixed or cleaned, not so much in the last 2 years as he was ill. We offer our condolences to his wife of 41 years Linda Buop. What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others.

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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.

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.

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.

Black Powder

Ron Major

Five people shot the 2nd annual Black Powder Pistol match on October 18th. Targets were cardboard Bottles at 15 yards, Bear silhouettes at 25 yards and a Pig swinger at 50 yards. Joanne Frazier and Dave Boyle shot as a team and came in first. Frank Lueke and John Isbell tied for second, with Frank winning the shoot-off. A Blackjack hand could be obtained by hitting the Bottles. John Isbell won with Ace, nine.

Joanne Frazier/David Boyle 7

Frank Lueke 5 John Isbell..... 5

Kristie Markwell DNF

Fun shoot 2020 calendar

New Policy: ** Notice: Due to COVID-19 Pandemic matchers may change or cancel without notice

The Fun Shoot is for Members of Lemon Grove Rod and Gun Club and their families only. No Guests or members of the public. Perspective members will be given a voucher for either two rounds of trap or two rounds of five-stand.

Hours: 0800-noon

Cost: Club members \$5.00

Juniors (under 18 years) \$5.00

Perspective members \$5.00

Course of fire: 16-27 American Trap, upon request, wobble, double trap

Event calendar:

14 November

12 December

POC: Frank Valdez, shoot master

(619) 250-4734

valdezfra@gmail.com

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.

TRAP INTERCLUB INFORMATION

Ken J

2020-21 Shoot year Calendar

Imperial Valley Rifle & Pistol February 13th, 2021

Maywood Trap Club March 2021

Redlands Shooting Park April 2021

11th Ginger Bass Dodge City

Place	Name	16 Yards	Handicap	Buddy #1	Buddy #2	Total
1	Tillman, Griffen	24	23	18	14	79
2	King, Kevin	23	24	14	15	76
3	Jossenberger, Ken	24	23	14	14	75
3	Howell, Mike	23	18	16	18	75
5	Corley, Fred	23	21	14	16	74
5	Mari, Ed	20	18	18	18	74
7	Smallenberger, Butch	25	19	15	14	73
7	Joyce, Jiei	18	23	18	14	73
7	Cole, Alan	24	16	14	19	73
10	Godinho, Danny	21	20	18	13	72
11	Joyce, Gerald	18	19	15	19	71
12	Hustard, Tim	18	18	14	16	66
13	Wilson, Rich	23	14	16	11	64
13	Hustard, May	17	18	14	15	64
15	Hare, Patrick	21	18	10	11	60
15	Stewart, Gregg	14	17	15	14	60
17	Houdyshel, Rod	15	14	15	13	57
18	Norfolk, Rick	20	9	10	14	53

Inter-club at Lakeside Sportsmen Club

October 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	Lemon Grove			

Final Club Results

Top 5 Scores

Team	Points
Lemon Grove	389
Escondido	381
Lakeside	366
Imperial Valley	Non-Qual
Maywood	Non-Qual
Redlands	Non-Qual

Club Results

Club	Shooters	16 Yard Results			Handicap Results			Shoot Results		
		Hit	Targets	Percent	Hit	Targets	Percent	Hit	Targets	Percent
Maywood	1	46	50	92.00%	42	50	84.00%	509	600	88.00%
Redlands	1	41	50	82.00%	41	50	82.00%	2,064	2,450	82.00%
Escondido	5	198	250	79.20%	183	250	73.20%	167	200	76.20%
Lemon Grove	6	240	300	80.00%	216	300	72.00%	704	850	76.00%
Lakeside	10	355	500	71.00%	313	500	62.60%	1,400	1,800	66.80%
Imperial Valley	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	485	650	0.00%
Guest	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
Totals	23	880	1150	76.52%	795	1150	69.13%	1675	2300	72.83%

High Shooters

Man	John Kinum	88
Woman	Kam McClenahan	61
Junior	N/A	0

Place	Name	Club	16 Yards	Handicap	Total
1	Kinum, John	Maywood	46	42	88
2	King, Kevin	Lemon Grove	45	42	87
3	Brown, Tom	Lakeside	44	40	84
4	Mitchell, Gene	Redlands	41	41	82
5	Jossenberger, Ken	Lemon Grove	43	38	81
5	Schroder, Ron	Escondido	40	41	81
7	Hare, Patrick	Lemon Grove	36	44	80
8	Moynhan, Roger	Escondido	41	38	79
9	Eaton, Darrin	Escondido	37	37	74
9	Porst, Norm	Escondido	37	37	74
11	Petrachek, Bob	Escondido	43	30	73
11	Valdez, Aaron	Lakeside	37	36	73
13	Barker, Ted	Lakeside	39	33	72
13	Scott, Mark	Lemon Grove	37	35	72
15	Keever, Bryan	Lemon Grove	41	28	69
15	Lavigne, Ken	Lakeside	31	38	69
17	Mari, Ed	Lakeside	38	30	68
18	Stewart, Gregg	Lemon Grove	38	29	67
19	Wilson, Rich	Lakeside	38	27	65
20	Kesner, Ron	Lakeside	36	26	62
21	McClenahan, Kam	Lakeside	29	32	61
22	Barker, Bill	Lakeside	32	26	58
23	Watkins, Paul	Lakeside	31	25	56