

# The Front Sight

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Lemon Grove Rod and Gun Club

Established Circa 1950

January 2021

Incorporated April 1956

## Summary

January 19, 2021

### Board of Directors Meeting

The Board approved the one Prospective member who appeared before us and reinstated a member who forgot to pay last year. The Board made permanent the policy of allowing members to pay \$150 in lieu of completing the 8-hour non-monetary assessment (NMA). As a reminder, members who wish to pay must opt to do so when they renew their annual membership between February and April each year. The Board also amended the policy for former members to rejoin the Club. A former member of at least two years may rejoin the Club without completing a new Initiation process (work party, meetings, event). The former member shall apply for reinstatement, pay prorated dues if rejoining during the Club year, rather than during the standard renewal period, pay the current initiation fee, and pay the NMA buyout fee. Interested former members should contact the Membership Chairman, Casey Gastrich.

The Board voted to start accepting new Prospective Member applications again. This will allow Prospective members to be considered as members so they may participate in Club activities to complete their initiation requirements. The State just lifted the 'stay-at-home' order, so non-members are permitted to participate again, and events can go back on the schedule. The other COVID restrictions, i.e., masks and physical distancing, small groups, must remain in place.

The Club received an anonymous donation to our Women on Target program in the amount of \$10,000.

Speaking of Membership Renewals, the annual renewal period starts February 1, 2021. Look for your renewal package soon.

Weather permitting, there will be a February Membership meeting on Tuesday February 2, 2021, starting at 6:30 PM, on the upper trap field. Bring a chair and dress warmly.

Stay Safe and introduce our sport to someone new. 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.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:Calendar@LemonGroveGunClub.com).

## New PO Box

The Lemon Grove Rod and Gun Club has a new P.O. Box address. All future snail mail needs to be to the address below. We are beginning the process to have all address references online and otherwise changed.

Lemon Grove Rod and Gun Club

P.O. Box 1089

Alpine, CA 91903-1089

## REMINDER – PRICE INCREASE

### COMING JANUARY 1, 2021

Below is a list of events for which the price is going to increase January 1, 2021.

Sporting Clays: Junior shooters: 50 birds will be \$15.00 and 100 birds will be \$25.00. Adults: 50 birds will be \$25 and 100 birds are changing to \$40.00. Nonmembers will still be charged a \$5.00 gate fee for either 50 or 100 birds. Tuesday 5-Stand Fee will increase by \$1.00 to \$8.00 per 25 birds, nonmembers will be charged a \$5.00 gate fee 3 Family Fun Shoot will change from \$5.00 to \$10.00. This is a member only shoot. There will be no limit on the number of times a member can shoot within the 8AM until noon time frame.

## RSO Safety Corner

**Dave Reed**

Safety while shooting trap while technically there is no RSO required while shooting trap if there is an RSO on the rifle range you must coordinate with them prior to going downrange for any reason. There have been two incidents recently where shotgunners went down range to load the trap house while the rifle range was hot, THIS IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS FOR THE SHOTGUNNERS! The RSOs are present for the safety of everyone on the range, and they have the authority to remove anyone from the range, that means any part of the range (Pit, Rifle Range or Trap Field), for safety concerns. If there is an RSO on the rifle range when you arrive for trap stop by and say hello and let them know your intentions. With a quick two-minute conversation you can avoid a lot of issues and ensure everyone has an enjoyable, safe day of shooting.

## 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](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.**

## For Sale

MEC Grabber 20 Gauge in good condition with charge bar, powder container and shot container for \$200 Contact Bill Zbaeren 619-402-4907

## Wanted

**Richard Bolter**

[popbolter@yahoo.com](mailto:popbolter@yahoo.com)

Wanted: An affordable 12-gauge shotgun for new member to participate in sporting clays. Please contact Richard 619-520-2222 or at email above.

## 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

**FOR SALE**

### DILLON SL900 12 GAUGE SHOTSHELL LOADER



List Price: \$1,630 w/ case feeder

Buy for \$800

As New condition

Includes 2 cases of 12 ga. wads (mixed types)

Contact Roger Snipes @ 619-647-8944

[rogersnipes@cox.net](mailto:rogersnipes@cox.net)

*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.

**Parkway Real Estate**

1150 Broadway, Suite 220  
El Cajon, CA 92021

Office 619.447.7111  
Cell 619.990.1602 ✓  
Fax 619.445.6499  
Email [kirohn@cox.net](mailto:kirohn@cox.net)  
Notary Public



**Charles A. Kirohn**  
REALTOR®  
DRE# 01205218

## The Complete Combatant

Lemon Grove Rod & Gun Club is hosting Brian Hill of The Complete Combatant in March 2021

Brian will be offering Image Based Decisional Drills on Friday (SIRT Training Pistol = no live fire) and Red Dot Concepts on Saturday and Sunday (live fire). You can take one class or BOTH classes that weekend. You will register for each separately.

You WILL need the PASSWORD to register on the Eventbrite link below from Lemon Grove Rod & Gun Club to register. After January 6th, this class will be open to the public and NO password will be needed.

Friday, March 5th, 2021 is Image Based Decisional Drills \$50-\$65 per person

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/california-lemon-grove-rod-gun-is-hosting-image-based-decisional-drills-tickets-128170660897>

Saturday, March 6th & Sunday, March 7th, 2021 is Red Dot Concepts \$475 per person

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/california-lemon-grove-rod-gun-club-is-hosting-red-dot-concepts-tickets-128171986863>

More info is available in a PDF on the club website.

## 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.

## Membership Corner

### A Few Reminders When Renewing

You will be receiving your renewal notices next week and below are some of the recurring questions I get from Members when they renew. This will help you with the process.

1. There are waivers included for every member. These must be completed and returned. If you don't return this included waiver, your gate key will not work.
2. There have been no modifications to the NMA requirements. Every regular and senior member must complete one 4-hour work party and work at one event. You may also work at another work party instead of the event.
3. You may opt out of the above requirement when renewing for next year (2021/22) only. If you have not chosen this option for this year, it is too late. The \$150 opt out is only for the year in which you are renewing. First year members may not choose the opt out and must do the work party and work at an event.
4. When you renew by mail, checks only and made out to the Club.
5. Make any changes on the renewal form (NRA number and expiration date, change of phone or address, email address etc).
6. On the bottom of the renewal letter there is a checklist of what must be sent to me. You must include those documents If I don't have each one, I cannot complete your renewal.
7. What is a SASE? Look 3 lines in the bold sentence above \_\_\_ SASE on the renewal form. No SASE, no return of membership and NMA cards.
8. If you have a question, EMAIL me, so we both have a record of the communication.

Casey Gastrich

Membership Chair

## New Waivers Required

The waivers were modified so all members must sign a new waiver. The new form should be in your renewal packet so make sure you sign and return it with your renewal.

There is a grace period that ends on April 30<sup>th</sup> and if the new, signed waiver is not on file, your gate key will not work.

**Action Rifle; Rimfire  
Lemon Grove Rod & Gun Club  
01/17/21**

<b>Overall</b>						
<b>Place</b>	<b>Participant</b>	<b>Stage 1</b>	<b>Stage 2</b>	<b>Stage 3</b>	<b>Stage 4</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Jake Hall	23.81	37.99	26.67	18.63	107.10
2	Tyler Long	38.54	36.86	43.04	16.81	135.25
3	Rollie Cunanan	42.90	40.22	42.07	51.34	176.53
4	Kevin Margetta	51.54	53.04	46.34	26.51	177.43
5	Robert DeFrantes	72.07	54.97	79.70	37.16	243.90
6	Jerry McIntyre	42.02	80.54	64.26	60.48	247.30
7	Kelly Galeazzi	159.13	69.29	72.18	61.60	362.20
8	Jim Blake	146.49	101.26	145.58	56.07	449.40

<b>Semi-Auto; Optics</b>						
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<b>Open</b>						
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