

# The Front Sight

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## President's Message

**Jerry Shiller, President**

[President@lemongrovegclub.com](mailto:President@lemongrovegclub.com)

As the current fiscal year comes to an end, I want to thank all Club members for their cooperation through the COVID pandemic. I realize there have been hardships all around, but the Club has survived and even thrived in some aspects. Membership is rising, participation in Club events is consistent, and the range looks good. We get compliments from guests of members, as well as the outside groups who rent the range about the friendliness and helpfulness of Club members. Keep up the good work! Jerry Shiller, President

## CLAY PURCHASE

Members are entitled to two cases per week These will be available on Saturday or Sunday from Shootmasters or Board Members.

## Club Notifications

SDG&E has moved out so please move your RV from the camping area to the parking area.

Also, as the weather gets warmer please be on the lookout for rattlesnakes.

## 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

## 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.

## Summary

**April 20, 2021**

## Board of Directors Meeting

Since several Board members were absent, monthly committee reporting was minimal. The Board approved 6 new members into the Club. The Board is considering whether or not to hold an Installation of Officers this year, and if so, when to hold it. If there is a member who would be interested in coordinating an Installation and members get together, please contact President Jerry Shiller. The Board is also looking into what might be a good gift/award for last year's 10%-ers. Three groups have reserved days for sporting clays fund raisers over the next year. All three are repeat groups that have come to the range previously.

For a variety of reasons, there are several Board positions open or soon to be open. They are Treasurer, Range Chair, and Membership Chair. The current Board members in those positions have served the Club well for many years.

## RV Parking Permit and Mobility Vehicle Permits Renewal

RV parking permits and mobility vehicle permits expire on 30 April so please renew them. Contact Wendell Trent for info [trentwendell@aol.com](mailto:trentwendell@aol.com) or come to the General Meeting this month.

## 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 [lrgc\\_prez@cox.net](mailto:lrgc_prez@cox.net)

## 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.

## FISH PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION

If anyone has experience putting Playground equipment together please let me know.

I have the complete Lay out and instruction manual with parts list. We might be able to do this up in a couple of days or work parties. Also, we can work on it during the week if anyone is available.

I would like to schedule this for some time in May

I will be there on Saturdays work party to discuss the installation and get a count of Members who would like help

If you have any questions, please call me

Thanks

Alan Cole 858-442-6583

## FOR SALE

R.W. Hart Model 100 Rifle Front Shooting Rest. \$75.00

Bell & Carlson Rem 700 BDL Varmint/Tac short action Medalist stock in Desert Tan with matching bottom metal. Asking \$300.00

Magpul Hunter X-22 Stock for Ruger 10/22, Flat Dark Earth with cheek risers and M-lock. \$100.00

Ruger 1022 BX trigger \$50.00

Contact Ron Diaz

858-344-2861

## 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.

## Club Calendar

When reviewing the club calendar, it is important that you realize that there is a color code describing where different events take place and that each event has its own line item on the calendar. Make sure you click on the item you are interested in to see the full event description.

Recently several people thought that the work party on February 27th, which was on the calendar in orange, was cancelled because the Youth Trap event, which was on the calendar in blue had been cancelled. This could have been avoided if they had clicked on the Work Party entry to see the full description.

Thanks, Dave

## ATV Usage on the Range

ATV's must be used in a responsible manner on the range. The intent of allowing them on the range is to enable access for those with physical limitations.

The range **IS NOT** for!

## Black Powder

### Ron Major

Four people shot the 3rd Annual Black Powder Shotgun match on April 18th. Steven Hirsch and Trent Alford tied for first and tied in the ten shoot-offs. Steven Hirsch got first with the closest miss in the 10th shoot-off. Jerry Shiller and Tim Cook tied for third and tied in the four shoot-offs. Jerry Shiller got third.

Steven Hirsch..... 6     Jerry Shiller..... 4

Trent Alford ..... 6     Tim Cook ..... 4

## 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.

## 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

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Notary Public



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## 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.**

## Membership Chair (Voting Board Position) Opening

This is a very fulfilling position that takes approximately 2 to 3 hours a month and 2 hours weekly during the renewal season. I will be available as long as needed to show the new Membership Chair how to maintain the database and other duties. If you are interested in being a part of the Board and provide an essential service to the Club and its members, contact me.

Thanks to all of you who I have met over the years as the Membership Chair. Casey Gastrich  
cgcaus@yahoo.com  
619-980-8871

## 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.lemongroveguncub.com/RV\\_Parking.pdf](http://www.lemongroveguncub.com/RV_Parking.pdf)

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

**Note that this must be done every year.**

## 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

## 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.

## 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.

## New Waivers Required

The waivers were modified so all members must sign a new waiver. The new form should be in you 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.

# Training Corner

## Dave Reed

The Basics of Pistol course we just held was a success, we have 4 club members one step closer to becoming NRA Pistol instructors! We have Basics of Shotgun and Basics of Rifle coming up, as listed below. There is plenty of room in the Basics of Rifle and Basics of Shotgun courses. We need a minimum of 4 students in each class before we can run instructor courses.

**UPCOMING CLASSES:** To sign up for any of the classes (except RSO Refresher) email me at [davereed2010@gmail.com](mailto:davereed2010@gmail.com)

These classes are run at extremely low prices compared to other classes in San Diego as a benefit to club members. You will be required to show your current membership card in order to attend the classes. If non-club members are allowed in they will be charged competitive rates for the region.

**San Diego County CCW Courses** - These are run when requested by club members as soon as I can fit it in the schedule. Initial classes are 8 hours long and cost \$100 for club members, renewal classes are 4 hours long and cost \$50 for club members. When contacting me make sure you mention you are Lemon Grove Rod and Gun Club members, or I will tell you no.

**RSO Refresher Courses** -Required for all club RSOs once a year - No charge. No registration required, just show up. Prospective RSOs are encouraged to attend just to hear some of the issues they will face when becoming an RSO.

Sunday May 2nd - 1 PM to 3 PM (Following Precision Rifle)

Wednesday May 12th - 5 PM - 7 PM

Sunday May 16th - 2-30 PM to 4:30 PM (Immediately following Basic Instructor Training)

Saturday June 5th - 1 PM to 3 PM (Immediately following Action Handgun)

Friday June 11th - 3 PM to 5 PM (Immediately prior to Defensive Handgun)

Tuesday June 15th - 3:30 - 5:30 (Immediately prior to board meeting)

**NRA RSO Course** - This is the full-length NRA class required for anyone wishing to become an RSO.

Saturday July 10th from 8 AM to 6 PM - Cost \$80 (Plus an additional \$35 to the NRA for certification)

**NRA Instructor classes**- We are working on getting new pistol, rifle and shotgun instructor classes over the next couple of months working around the club's schedule. We already completed the basic pistol class with the basic rifle and shotgun classes coming up soon. In order to be certified as an instructor you must complete the basic class, complete the Basic Instructor Training class and complete the Instructor class. To try and streamline the process I am going to run all three basic classes (pistol, shotgun and rifle) then I will hold one day of Basic Instructor Training for candidates in all three disciplines. After that I will run each of the instructor classes. We already completed the basic pistol class with the basic rifle and shotgun classes coming up soon.

There is plenty of room in the Basics of Rifle and Basics of Shotgun courses. We need a minimum of 4 students in each class before we can run instructor courses.

To sign up for any of the classes email me at [davereed2010@gmail.com](mailto:davereed2010@gmail.com)

Basics of Shotgun Shooting class - Saturday May 1st - 8 AM to 5 PM - \$75 for club members - Priority goes to instructor candidates

Basics of Rifle Shooting class - Sunday May 9th - 8 AM to 5 PM - \$75 for club members - Priority goes to instructor candidates

Basic Instructor Training - REQUIRED FOR ALL INSTRUCTOR CANDIDATES - Sunday May 16th - 8 AM to 2 PM - Cost included in Instructor class fee

Rifle Instructor Course - June 6th - 8 AM to 6 PM - \$100 (Need a minimum of 4 students registered in order to run the class)

Shotgun Instructor Course - June 13th - 8 AM to 6 PM - \$100 (Need a minimum of 4 students registered in order to run the class)

Pistol Instructor Course - June 20th - 8 AM to 6 PM - \$100

## RSO Safety Corner

### Dave Reed

**Shootmasters** - If you have not submitted your exemption from SOP letters for the 2021-2022 club year you are late and are in danger of your event being required to comply fully with all the rules in the SOP. Get those in as soon as possible. You are doing a great job getting shooters on the range, we just need to make sure we are all on the same page with what is happening at your events and everything safe.

The warm weather is getting closer, make sure you take care of yourselves on the range. That means drink plenty of fluids before you get to the range and while you are here. It also means wear lightweight clothing and sunscreen as appropriate. Watch yourself and your fellow shooters to make sure nobody has a serious weather-related injury. The hot, dry weather also increases the Fire Danger Rating, make sure you don't do anything that would create sparks that could cause a fire at the range.

Due to new environmental concerns all shooters need to remove all their casings and hulls from the range. RSOs it is your responsibility to make sure the shooters take these items off the range with them, not just throw them in the trash cans. This includes hulls, brass, steel and aluminum casings. For the most part we have been doing a great job, but there have been a few exceptions, let's take care of those.

Take care of our club property. This means you as the shooter, and the RSO as the supervisor, need to ensure you are not shooting steel at steel targets and you are only shooting at approved targets. Remember, no targets are allowed to be placed above the horizontal orange markers on the berms or in the bunkers. If you are going to shoot paper at the 50-yard berm, make sure the steel targets and target chains are moved up and out of the way so they are not struck by your rounds. Knowing your target and what lies beyond is the key here. If you take down, or knock down, any of the steel targets in the bunkers it is your responsibility to repair/replace them. RSO, if you let the shooter leave without repairing the targets you assume that responsibility. If you have any questions about this, please contact me.



Trap shooters - Even though you are not required to have an RSO on duty to shoot if there is an RSO on the rifle range you need to check in with them and coordinate loading the machine with them. This is for your safety and for that of those on the rifle range. RSOs have the authority to ensure the entire range complex is safe, this includes the trap fields. That means you must follow their guidance.

We all enjoy the club and the freedoms we have here, please do your part to make sure we do not lose them!

“Those who hammer their guns into plows will plow for those who do not.” - Gary W. Smith (falsely attributed to Thomas Jefferson)

Thank you,  
Dave

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

# Inter-club at Maywood Gun Club

April 2021

## Year 2019-2020 Shoot Results

	<b>Lemon Grove</b>	<b>Escondido</b>	<b>Lakeside</b>	<b>Imperial Valley</b>	<b>Maywood</b>	<b>Redlands</b>
	July 11, 2020	Aug. 22, 2020	Oct. 17, 2020	Feb. 13, 2021	Mar. 13, 2021	Apr. 11, 2020
Winner >	Redlands	Redlands	Lemon Grove	Maywood	Maywood	Redlands

## Final Club Results

### Top 5 Scores

Team	Points
Redlands	471
Maywood	465
Escondido	415
Lakeside	392
Imperial Valley	Non-Qual
Lemon Grove	Non-Qual

## Club Results

		16 Yard Results			Handicap Results			Shoot Results		
Club	Shooters	Hit	Targets	Percent	Hit	Targets	Percent	Hit	Targets	Percent
Lemon Grove	4	188	200	94.00%	159	200	79.50%	347	400	86.75%
Redlands	28	1,286	1,400	91.86%	1,101	1,400	78.64%	2,387	2,800	85.25%
Maywood	18	802	900	89.11%	721	900	80.11%	1,523	1,800	84.61%
Escondido	8	346	400	86.50%	286	400	71.50%	632	800	79.00%
Lakeside	5	202	250	80.80%	190	250	76.00%	392	500	78.40%
Guest	1	19	50	38.00%	27	50	54.00%	46	100	46.00%
Imperial Valley	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2,843</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>88.84%</b>	<b>2,484</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>77.63%</b>	<b>5,327</b>	<b>6,400</b>	<b>83.23%</b>

## High Shooters

Man	Terry Bilbey	97
Woman	Lisa Salt	93
Junior	Austin Church	72

Place	Name	Club	16 Yards	Handicap	Total
1	Bilbey, Terry	Redlands	50	47	97
2	Goerlich, Frank	Maywood	50	46	96
3	Davis, Rich	Redlands	50	45	95
3	Winstead, David	Maywood	49	46	95
5	Doorneweerd, Garry	Maywood	48	46	94
5	Grier, Jonathan	Redlands	49	45	94
7	Salt, Lisa	Redlands	48	45	93
8	Fowler, Gord	Redlands	45	47	92
8	Johnson, Mark	Redlands	47	45	92
8	Myers, James	Redlands	48	44	92
8	Tillman, Griffen	Lemon Grove	48	44	92
12	Dieleman, Mike	Maywood	49	41	90
12	Jossenberger, Ken	Lemon Grove	48	42	90
12	Kinum, John	Maywood	48	42	90
15	Bates, Michael	Redlands	49	40	89
15	Dragotta, John	Redlands	50	39	89
15	Hunn, Mike	Redlands	47	42	89
15	Lavigne, Ken	Lakeside	50	39	89
15	Sterling, Dail	Redlands	45	44	89
20	Borda, Drew	Maywood	49	39	88
20	Harp, Mark	Redlands	44	44	88
20	Loutsenhizer, Joe	Redlands	41	47	88
20	Moynhan, Roger	Escondido	47	41	88
20	Palagi, Arrigo	Maywood	42	46	88
25	Church, Cody	Maywood	39	47	86
25	Mitchell, Gene	Redlands	46	40	86
27	Eller, Mark	Redlands	43	42	85
27	McFann, Blake	Maywood	43	42	85
27	Schroder, Ron	Escondido	48	37	85
27	Wright, Bryan	Redlands	47	38	85
31	Eaton, Darrin	Escondido	45	39	84
31	Hare, Patrick	Lemon Grove	46	38	84
31	Jockers, Dan	Maywood	41	43	84
31	Swerdlin, David	Redlands	48	36	84
35	Carswell, Don	Maywood	47	36	83
35	Crayton, Jim	Redlands	49	34	83
35	Godinho, Danny	Redlands	48	35	83
35	Tracy, Bill	Maywood	46	37	83
39	Atherton, Fred	Redlands	47	35	82
39	Gordon, James	Redlands	47	35	82
39	Howell, Ron	Redlands	48	34	82
39	Norfolk, Rick	Lakeside	43	39	82
43	Corley, Fred	Lemon Grove	46	35	81
43	Thornbrugh, James	Maywood	45	36	81

45	Hauge, Marsh	Redlands	43	37	80
45	Mari, Ed	Lakeside	40	40	80
45	Olson, Mark	Maywood	47	33	80
48	Ewin, Clyde	Escondido	41	38	79
48	Moran, Mike	Escondido	38	41	79
48	Roberds, Brian	Escondido	46	33	79
51	Gurffre, John	Redlands	45	33	78
52	McFann, Russell	Maywood	46	31	77
52	Sparks, Marvin	Redlands	41	36	77
52	Talmadge, Mike	Escondido	43	34	77
55	Taylor, Jeff	Maywood	41	35	76
56	Kinum, George	Maywood	35	40	75
57	Beckham, Kathy	Redlands	45	29	74
58	Barker, Ted	Lakeside	36	37	73
59	Beckham, Kevin	Redlands	38	34	72
59	Church, Austin	Maywood	37	35	72
61	McClenahan, Kam	Lakeside	33	35	68
62	Arredondo, Nik	Redlands	38	29	67
63	Roberds, Niko	Escondido	38	23	61
64	Tracy, Michele	Guest	19	27	46