

The Front Sight

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President's Message

Jerry Shiller, President

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I know it's hot at the range during August and September, but our need for work party attendance doesn't go away. We have work to do to keep the Club functioning efficiently – weed and brush removal are very important since everything is so dry; we haven't done much, if any painting of the rifle range overhead or the pit wall in a while, and before painting can happen, there is prep work to be done so the paint sticks and lasts more than a few months. Please plan on coming out to help, particularly if you have any special equipment that can be used to make the jobs easier. Stay safe and bring a new member to enjoy our sport.

Summary

August 17, 2021

Board of Directors Meeting

The Board approved two prospectives as new members. The Board approved a slight change to the membership requirements. The definition of "attend one (1) club function" has been broadened to allow prospective members to satisfy this requirement by coming to the range with their sponsor and shooting under the supervision of a club RSO. The Board took this action to encourage more prospective members to complete the process of joining the club. Since this is a proposed change to the Club's By-Laws, the members of the club must first approve the change for it to become effective. In compliance with the By-Laws requirement that members be given a minimum advance notice of 30 days for voting on proposed changes to the By-Laws, members will have the opportunity to vote on this matter at the October 5, 2021, General Membership meeting.

VP Lorrie Smith asked if anyone was familiar with GIS software so that we can begin to work with the data file from when the range was flown by a photo-drone last year. Any member with interest and experience should contact Lorrie

for more information. Several large steel targets in the pit have warped due to long use and will be replaced. The Board approved purchase of new fire extinguishers and first aid kits. Dave Reed will help with getting quotes and the hard goods.

The Board approved Dave Reed's request for having an Image Based Drills Instructor Certification class on January 29 and 30, 2022. Look for more info from Dave in the near future if interested. There will be a mini excavator on the property for a few days later this month to help clean out some of our smaller settling basins, as well as to place large rocks to reduce erosion during the rainy season. Some weekday range times may be affected; we will post notices as soon as we know schedules.

Archery Shootmaster Louie Tevis is looking for members who will help with setup and management of the monthly archery shoot. If no one steps forward, the 3-D archery match may cease to exist. We still need a Range Chair to coordinate work parties, and maintenance and improvement projects. On the plus side, member Bill Barth has volunteered to take over the soda cooler.

OPEN SHOTGUN

Open shotgun please note: You still need to sign range inspection, and everyone needs to sign. Nonmembers need a waiver. Forms in 4 drawer file cabinet at the back of the sign in shack. Put the completed form in the file on the wall above the file cabinets.

CLAY PURCHASE

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

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.

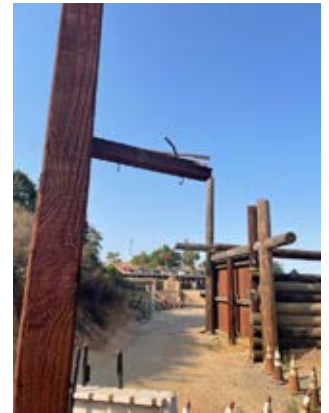
RSO Safety Corner

Dave Reed

New Safety Gear is on the way, soon we will be receiving new trauma kits and first aid kits for use on the range. These are much more robust than what we currently have. To make sure we all know how to use some of the gear I am working on setting up "Stop the Bleed" classes at the range for all RSOs and Shootmasters. Stop the Bleed is a nationally recognized program designed to teach people the basics about how to stop major traumatic bleeding using tourniquets, hemostatic agents, gauze and bandages or just your t-shirt and direct pressure, whatever you have available. These classes will be free of charge for all RSOs and Shootmasters.

Mountain Man Medical offers a free online training course that covers the basics of emergency care, it also goes over many of the items in the first aid kit. The course is broken into several small lessons and takes about 2 hours to complete. I completed it this past weekend and think it was beneficial. It can be found at <https://mountainmanmedical.com/emergency-trauma-response-training-course/>

YOUTUBE has a HUGE variety of videos about first aid. While these are nowhere near as good as an actual class they can help you gain some background knowledge. SkinnyMedic put out a short video on "How to use your IFAK" that could be beneficial to you. IFAK is Individual First Aid Kit. All the items he discusses in the video are in our new trauma kits. The video can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w6pQV-CE4Fw>



Damage to Paul Coffey Shooting Station

In July damage to the new Paul Coffey Shooting Station was discovered. As you can see from the pictures below a large chunk of the wood was broken off. The only way this could have happened is someone on the rifle range ignored all safety rules and shot outside of the lateral limits of the range, clearly to the right of the 50 yard berm. This is a clear violation of the range safety rules. In accordance with the Standard Operating Procedures if you violate the range safety rules, or you willfully damage club property, you may lose your shooting privileges at the range, and you may even lose your club membership.

As a reminder to all - You must fire directly downrange from your firing position and your rounds must stay within the flags posted all the way to the 200-yard berm. Cross range firing (firing from the left side of the range to a target on the right side or vice versa) is strictly prohibited, exactly because it may lead to damage like this.

RSOs - Make sure you are watching what targets the shooters on your line are shooting at. You have the power and responsibility to stop them from violating safety regulations, up to and including removing them from the range and reporting them to the Chief Range Safety Officer. If it is an egregious violation, I will suspend their shooting privileges until they present themselves to the Board of Directors.

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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El Cajon, CA 92021

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Cell 619.990.1602 ✓
Fax 619.445.6499
Email kirohn@cox.net
Notary Public



Charles A. Kirohn
REALTOR®
DRE# 01205218

Training Corner

Dave Reed

Upcoming Training

“Stop The Bleed” First aid classes to stop major bleeding. RSOs and Shootmasters have priority. Contact Dave Reed to sign up at davereed2010@gmail.com

October 23rd - 10 AM - Noon

October 23rd - 1 PM to 3 PM

November 6th - 10 AM to Noon

November 6th - 1 PM to 3 PM

San Diego County CCW Course - September 19th

Initial applicants - 8 hours - 8 AM to 4:30 PM - \$100 for club members

Renewal applicants - 4 Hours - 12:30-4:30 PM - \$50 for club members

Contact Dave Reed for more information or to sign up at davereed2010@gmail.com

NRA Pistol Instructor class - In order to be certified as an instructor you must complete the Basics of Pistol Shooting class, complete the Basic Instructor Training class and complete the Pistol Instructor class. To sign up for classes email me at davereed2010@gmail.com

- **Basic of Pistol Shooting** class - Sunday October 3rd - 8 AM to 5 PM - \$75 for club members - Priority goes to instructor candidates

- **Pistol Instructor Course** (including **Basic Instructor Training**) October 9-10. Instructor Candidates will work as handgun mentors in the Pit for the Women On Target event on Sunday October 10th. 8 AM to 6 PM both days - \$100

NRA Range Safety Officer Course - Sunday November 7th - 8 AM to 6 PM - \$80 for the class (for club members, \$160 for non-members). Contact Dave Reed for more information or to sign up at davereed2010@gmail.com

Image Based Decisional Drills Instructor Certification

January 29-30, 9AM to 6 PM. \$495.

Get your instructor certification for a course designed to help students learn “how to quickly make ONE good FIRST decision based on visual stimuli & instantly act on it. Be confident, decisive, efficient, & explosive».

For course description go to <https://www.imagebaseddecisionaldrills.com/ibdd-inst-certs.html>

To sign up for course go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/alpine-ca-image-based-decisional-drills-instructor-certification-tickets-165843302783>

FOR SALE

2006 34 foot Keystone Everest 5th wheel with 2 slide outs. New refrigerator, great condition. Tailgate and hitch included.

Asking \$20,000. If interested call Linda Buop 619-995-8325 or email: loute1957@sbcglobal.net

YOUTH TRAP SHOOTING PROGRAM

Sue Johnson

For those of you who may not know, especially new members, the Lemon Grove Rod and Gun Club has a program designed specifically to introduce youth shooters, ages 10 through 17, to the shotgun shooting sport of Trap.

Shoots are scheduled on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month, unless preempted by another event, with registration between 11:30 am and 12:00 pm. A safety briefing runs from noon to 12:30 pm with shooting immediately following. The shoot is over by 4:00 pm.

The cost of each shoot is \$10.00 which covers the cost of the clay targets. The club furnishes ammo, provided through an NRA Foundation Grant, and 12/20-gauge shotguns if shooters do not have their own.

Sue Johnson is the shoot master for the event and has the assistance of NRA Certified Shot Gun Instructors, very capable and experienced members and Range Safety Officers. The shoot is comprised of two rounds of straight trap and a round of doubles. Brand new shooters shoot by themselves until their instructor/mentor determines the shooter is ready to join the more experienced shooters.

The shoot is open to the public and because the shooters are minors, parents/legal guardians must attend with their youth.

Get more information by visiting lemongrovegunclub.com, or call Sue at 619-443-3704.

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 30th and if the new, signed waiver is not on file, your gate key will not work.

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.

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.

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General Meeting Minutes

August 3, 2021

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

All board members present except for the following who were excused: Derek Alcaez, Sarah Jones, Paul Lichtenstein & Clyde Wilson.

Previous Meeting minutes

Waived. Motion passed.

Correspondence:

Mail not picked up before meeting, so no Correspondence to report. .

Prospective Members:

If you don't have your white cards up front you may not get credit for attending the meeting. After the meeting Prospective members and sponsors need to go over and visit with Tom for a few minutes to get the scoop on how the process will go forward.

Prospective	Sponsor
Nathan Krause	Tom Bledsoe
Carry Alameda	Jerry Navarra
Eric Jones	Jerry Navarra
Robert Schulze	Jerry Navarra
Ted Fibetto	Jerry Navarra
Seth Fulton	Paul Dugas
Richard ???	???

San Diego County Wildlife Federation:

No report given.

Environmental:

Getting a mini-excavator to clean out silted settling basin behind conex boxes. Will also use the machine to help clear bushes from drainage gullies so that we can put in rock bags to slow water flow, and to help place the large rocks delivered last week.

Long Range Planning

No Report

Hospitality:

No report

Treasurer:

Balance given

Range Safety RSO:

No Report

Membership:

97 openings; wildapricot data/membership management system is operational.

Range Chair:

No Report.

Activity Reports:

Friday Night Pot Shoot:

No Report

Fun Shoot:

Next Fun Shoot 8/8 with trap and short sporting clays course.

Sporting Clays:

120 shooters in July and August event is 8/22.

Tuesday 5-Stand:

Very popular now, 65-80 shooters every week.

Interclub trap:

Interclub in September at Escondido Fish & Game.

Trap League:

No Report.

Youth Trap:

Youth Trap needs some new mentors as Bryan K is moving away and Rick N is hobbled.

Tactical Shotgun:

No report

Action Handgun:

No report

WOT:

October Clinic full (45 women signed up) January half full.

Sporting Rifle:

No report.

Action Rifle:

No report

Boy Scout Merit Badge:

Scheduled for Sunday, October 3; mentors will be needed.

Archery:

No report

Black Powder:

No report

Low Light Handgun:

No report.

Rimfire:

No report

Precision Rifle:

No report

Defensive handgun:

No report.

Hybrid Pistol:

No report

Unfinished Business:

Still looking for a new Range Chair. Anyone interested doesn't have to know all about doing everything; just be familiar enough to be able to manage others with the specific skills. Need someone to take over stocking the soda cooler
10% Awards are available – see Sgt-At-Arms Jim Williams
Alan Cole is looking for help to install the new play structure

New Business:

Work parties on Thursday 8/12 and Saturday 8/21 (note the early date!). Projects include weed whacking, brush removal, repair pit wall so it doesn't leak gravel, painting prep for pit wall and rifle range canopy, and the usual cleanup
Meeting adjourned 7:20 pm

Place	Name	Club	16 Yards	Handicap	Total
1	Sergent, Bill	Lemon Grove	50	49	99
2	Kinum, John	Maywood	50	48	98
3	Doorneweerd, Garry	Maywood	50	47	97
4	Mitchell, Gene	Redlands	48	45	93
5	Hudson, Don	Escondido	47	43	90
6	King, Kevin	Lemon Grove	50	39	89
7	Borda, Drew	Maywood	49	39	88
7	Tracy, Bill	Maywood	46	42	88
9	Burleson, Larry	Lemon Grove	46	41	87
9	Eaton, Darrin	Escondido	44	43	87
9	Jossenberger, Ken	Lemon Grove	45	42	87
12	Godinho, Danny	Escondido	47	39	86
12	Schroder, Ron	Escondido	43	43	86
14	Eller, Mark	Escondido	44	41	85
15	Michael, Randi	Escondido	41	43	84
15	Cote, Chris	Escondido	47	37	84
15	Hare, Patrick	Lemon Grove	46	38	84
15	Zhu, Stephen	Lemon Grove	44	40	84
19	Landes, David	Escondido	46	37	83
19	Suster, Bar III	Escondido	47	36	83
19	Wilson, Darr	Imperial Valley	40	43	83
22	Guffre, John	Redlands	43	39	82
23	Hoy, Tim	Escondido	43	37	80
23	Talmadge, Mike	Escondido	46	34	80
25	Dooreweerd, Nathan	Maywood	41	38	79
26	Barker , Ted	Lakeside	35	42	77
26	Martensen, Hailey	Lemon Grove	41	36	77
28	Itchkawich, Harold	Escondido	40	35	75
28	Lavigne, Ken	Lakeside	44	31	75
30	Zugel, Debbie	Lemon Grove	43	27	70
31	Baldwin, Mark	Escondido	32	37	69
32	Barker, Bill	Lakeside	34	34	68
33	Kesner, Ron	Lakeside	42	25	67
34	Tracy, Michele	Maywood	33	33	66

Inter-club at Escondido Fish & Game

August 2021

Year 2021-2022 Shoot Results

Winner >	Lemon Grove	Escondido	Lakeside	Imperial Valley	Maywood	Redlands
	Junet12, 2021	August 21, 2021				
	Lemon Grove	Maywood				

Final Club Results

Top 5 Scores

Team	Points
Maywood	450
Lemon Grove	446
Escondido	434
Imperial Valley	Non-Qual
Lakeside	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
Redlands	2	91	100	91.00%	84	100	84.00%	175	200	87.50%
Maywood	6	269	300	89.67%	247	300	82.33%	516	600	86.00%
Lemon Grove	8	365	400	91.25%	312	400	78.00%	677	800	84.63%
Imperial Valley	1	40	50	80.00%	43	50	86.00%	83	100	83.00%
Escondido	13	567	650	87.23%	505	650	77.69%	1,072	1,300	82.46%
Lakeside	4	155	200	77.50%	132	200	66.00%	287	400	71.75%
Guest	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
Totals	34	1,487	1,700	87.47%	1,323	1,700	77.82%	2,810	3,400	82.65%

High Shooters

Man	Bill Sergent	99
Woman	Randi Michaels	84
Junior	Stephen Zhu	84