

The Front Sight

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President's Message

Jerry Shiller, President

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The Club still needs a Range Chair to help coordinate the work that needs to be done around the range every month. If that's you, you should be encouraged (as I am) that there are members willing to work on various projects to help keep the range functioning safely and the property looking good. Please consider this important position. Stay safe and healthy, and invite someone you know to become a member of the Club. Thank You. Jerry Shiller, President

Summary

September 21, 2021

Board of Directors Meeting

The Board approved 9 new members into the Club. Long Range Planning Committee and Environmental Committee are working together to accomplish erosion control around the range to minimize the speed of any water runoff during the rainy season. The goal is to slow down the water sufficiently so that lead particles stay on the range with minimal movement. Several members, coordinated by Jerry Navarra, have stepped forward to start repairing the pit wall so that the gravel leaks are minimized or stopped altogether. Once that has been done, the pit wall will be re-stained to protect the wood from the elements. Then the group will tackle other painting projects such as the rifle range shade structure. The Board appreciates this initiative! And to help with the painting/staining, another member who wishes to remain anonymous, is donating an airless sprayer. Vice President Lorrie Smith is working with the drone team that flew the range last year to get training with their software so that we can update the range data file as new infrastructure projects are planned and completed. Chief Range Safety Officer/ Training Coordinator Dave Reed has an ambitious program of training planned for the months ahead.

RSO Safety Corner

Dave Reed

Thank you to all the RSOs and Shootmasters- without these hardworking volunteers we would not be able to enjoy all that our club has to offer.

As of the end of August (September results not available yet) we had 10 RSOs with more than 50 hours of service this club year each. BJ and Chuck Davis each had over 100 hours of RSO service.

The RSO on duty is the designated person in charge of the range for the club. It is their responsibility to keep the club safe for everyone. In accordance with the club rules if you fail to abide by their guidance you may have your shooting privileges suspended or you may even have your membership cancelled. If you have an issue with an RSO do not argue with them, you will not win. Call the Chief RSO or a board member to assist if needed.

CLAY PURCHASE

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

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.

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 lemongrovegclub.com, or call Sue at 619-443-3704.

Content Needed

Please send articles to Phyllis Hansen
thehansensfour@yahoo.com

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.

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.

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.


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Training Corner

Dave Reed

Unless otherwise noted contact davereed2010@gmail.com to register for all classes.

NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting (for those working toward instructor certification) - October 3rd from 8 AM to 6 PM in the Training Trailer.

NRA Basic Instructor Training - November 9th from 8 AM to 2 PM.

NRA Basic Pistol Instructor Class - November 9 from 2 PM to 6 PM and November 10 from 7 AM to 5 PM.

YOU MUST ATTEND ALL THREE CLASSES TO GET CERTIFIED

\$175 for all 3 classes for members

\$300 for all 3 classes for non-members

NRA charges \$35 for certification after classes have been completed.

Contact to register

Stop the Bleed Class - FREE

This class teaches the basics for controlling major bleeding using direct pressure, bandaging and tourniquets.

Will be held twice a day, from 10 AM to Noon and 1 PM to 3 PM in the Training Trailer on

Saturday October 23rd

Saturday November 6th

Contact davereed2010@gmail.com to register

NRA RSO Course:

November 7th from 8 AM to 6 PM in the Training Trailer

Cost: \$80 for club members, \$150 for non-club members

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION FIRST AID AND CPR CLASS

November 20th from 12 PM to 5 PM in the Training Trailer

Cost: \$50 for club members, \$100 for non-club members.

Contact club member Alisha Curtin at alisha.chartervendor@gmail.com

INTRODUCTION TO RED DOT SIGHTS

We are hosting Brian Hill from The Complete Combatant on January 28th for a 1-day Introduction to Red Dot Sights class. This is an outstanding class for anyone with a red dot sight on their pistol. Brian was here in January and every person in the class gave him rave reviews. They liked it so much more than half have already stated they will be taking this class.

Class information can be found at: [1 Day Intro to the Red Dot - THE COMPLETE COMBATANT](#)

To register for the class go to: [Alpine, CA: Intro to The Red Dot Tickets, Fri, Jan 28, 2022 at 9:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)

Cost: \$170 (\$130 for Law Enforcement Officers). Non-members will be charged a \$20 gate fee.

Don't wait, this event will sell out quickly.

IMAGE BASED DECISIONAL DRILLS INSTRUCTOR COURSE

This course is designed to certify instructors on the use of the Image Based Decisional Drills (IBDD) system created by Brian and Shelly Hill. IBDD trains students on how to make the proper decision in a stressful situation based on the limited amount of information they have available and the tools they choose to have available for their own personal defense. Some situations require the use of a gun, for some non-lethal tools may be appropriate, in others just your phone or a flashlight might be the best choice.

For more information on this course go to: [image based decisional drills - THE COMPLETE COMBATANT](#)

To register for the course go to: [Alpine, CA: Image Based Decisional Drills Instructor Certification Tickets, Sat, Jan 29, 2022 at 9:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)

Cost: \$495 Non-club members will be charged a \$20 a day gate fee.

PERSONAL PROTECTION SEMINARS

Beginning October 7th Dave Reed will be conducting a series of 10 two-hour Personal Protection Seminars on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 6 PM to 8 PM in the Training Trailer.

Topics will cover how to safely conduct training at home, personal protection mindset, non-lethal weapons, legalities of use of deadly force, preparing your home for maximum protection, critical incident decision making skills and many others.

Cost of each seminar is \$10 per club member, \$15 per non-club member.

Pre-pay for all 10 seminars by Oct 7th - \$75 for club members, \$125 for non-club members.

Contact davereed2010@gmail.com to register

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.

FOR SALE

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

Asking \$18,500. If interested call Linda Buop 619-995-8325 or email: loute1957@sbcglobal.net

Ginger Wolbers (Bass) Memorial Shoot

12th Annual Trap Shooting Event in the Memory of Our Lost Friend

Dodge City



Ginger's Dodge City Winning Smile

When: Saturday October 9th, 2021

Registration begins at 8:00 AM

Where: Lemon Grove Rod & Gun Club

16232 Sequan Truck Trail

Alpine, Ca.

What: Dodge City events will consist of 25 trap targets from the 16-yard line, and 25 trap targets from a handicap yardage determined by your 16-yard score. A random pick of names will pair you with another shooter and you will shoot (2) rounds of buddy shoots from the 27-yard line. Total of all (4) scores determines your final score. Shooter(s) with the highest final score wins.

Cost: \$35 per person in attendance and includes lunch. The net proceeds to be donated to a local battered women's shelter. Donations will be accepted in lieu of attendance.

Directions: Take HYW 8 east to Alpine Tavern Rd. turn off. Continue on Tavern Rd. heading south approximately 3 1/2 miles to Sequan Truck Trail. Turn right on Sequan Truck Trail, continue for approximately 3 miles. Look for the Lemon Grove Rod and Gun Club sign on the right side of the road.

For more information contact:

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Lunch will be served between the handicap and buddy shoot events. The menu will be announced at a later date.