

The Front Sight

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President's Message

Jerry Shiller, President

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As some of you are aware, I exercise Executive Privilege every year with special certificates for members who have provided exception service to the Club in the preceding year. If the first 6 months of this year are any indication, I will be needing many more certificates at awards time next year. The level of volunteerism is tremendous now. Members are coming forward to work on projects as the need arises. I greatly appreciate these efforts! All members will benefit from this activism with the Club able to function better and safer and provide an increasingly inviting environment. Stay safe and share our sport with other like-minded individuals so we can continue to whittle down the number of membership vacancies. Jerry Shiller, President

CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL TRAP TEAM – Just in case you have been wondering what goes on at the trap range on Monday nights, the Club has been donating the time to the Christian High School Trap team for their practice and training sessions. Every week throughout the school year, the team comes to the range to work outs. The program has been very successful, with team members increasing their shooting skills, to the point where several team members have earned medals at state-wide shoots. Also, thanks to the welcoming attitude of the team's coaches, several of whom are Club members, the young athletes have shown a lot of personal growth, much to their parent's delight. This filters back to the school students and helps the team recruit more members. For the current school year, the first meeting/practice has the team with 42 shooters, the most it has ever had.

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.

Summary

October 19, 2021

Board of Directors Meeting

The Board approved 4 new members into the Club. This lowers the number of openings for new Regular members to 76. The Board approved the purchase of a pre-made metal handicap ramp for the meeting/training trailer so that it will be accessible to all members. Plans were discussed to repair and paint the rifle range canopy, as well as the one adjacent to the sign-in shed. Roofing materials need to be repaired or replaced prior to any significant painting occurring. Several members have stepped up to help plan the work. Several more will be required to do the work. Look for future notice of these projects happening. The Board approved updating the Club's promotional flyer, and Dave Reed volunteered to cover printing. The Board had discussion of having a quarterly alternate meeting date for the monthly General Members' Meeting. The afternoon of the first Saturday or Sunday are currently days with minimal existing Club activities. The fact that our membership meetings have been on the first Tuesday for so long makes it hard to find a day that pleases the most people.

The Board approved Honorary Membership for Mr. Jim Lindsey for his friendship and continuing good will toward the Club. So far this year, Jim has been instrumental in getting the used office trailer and a large portable generator donated to the Club.

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.

RSO Safety Corner

The last month has been relatively quiet on the safety front, that is due to the RSOs / Shootmasters and you working together to make sure we all stay safe. Thank you for that! Please remember to thank your RSOs / Shootmasters for the time they put in to make sure we have safe and fun shooting experiences.

The weather is getting cooler but you still need to drink plenty of water while you are out in the elements. As we get closer to the rainy season make sure you are watching your step, the mud is very slick, especially when going up and down the hills to the pit or for sporting clays. Slips and falls cause far more injuries on shooting ranges than firearms do, it's not a fun range day if you end up in the doctor's office.

It is fall now and the weather can shut down the range for safety purposes. Check the club website to see if we are still open on hot, windy days or on rainy days or the days immediately following a heavy rain event. We will shut down all shooting activities anytime the National Weather Service declares a Red Flag Warning.

New first aid kits will be out on November 6th. Please keep an eye on these, they are very expensive and are designed to help keep all our members and guests safe while they are on the range. If people take things out of them those supplies won't be available to save your life, or the life of your friends or families if needed.

If something happens on the range during your shift or your event you need to make sure that you fill out either an Injury Incident Report or a Non-Injury Incident Report and submit it. If there is a major safety concern or injury do not hesitate to call or text me (after you have called 911 if that was necessary). If I don't answer leave a message, I will get back to you. All of you should have my phone number saved in your phone for this purpose. Dave Reed (619) 757-9407

New First Aid / Range Trauma Kits will be out for use on November 6th. I am going over the contents of the kits during the Stop The Bleed classes covered in the Training section of the newsletter, the next classes are scheduled for November 6th: 10-12 or 1-3. All RSOs are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to attend. The Trauma Kits do not contain any items that require advanced medical training to utilize, they contain things that will help stop major bleeding until help can arrive, bandages to dress wounds and eye wash. The Good Samaritan laws cover you if you use the contents of these kits to help save somebodies life. We will have "Boo Boo Kits" or "Ouch Pouches" clearly identified either inside the kits or attached to the outside that have band-aids and first aid cream in them for use without needing to go through the trauma materials.

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 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. These are a good supplement to, not a replacement for, 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>

[HTTPS://WWW.DEPLOYEDMEDICINE.COM](https://www.deployedmedicine.com) is a website created by Defense Health Agency that contains instructional videos for all levels of Tactical Casualty Combat Care, this is the training military members get to stop major trauma in combat. You can watch these videos to see how to stop major bleeding in different areas of the body. Each video is short (4-6 minutes) and covers one specific topic. These are a good supplement to, not a replacement for, classroom training. There is also a DEPLOYED MEDICINE app available for Android and iPhone.

Sad News

Sorry to report that we lost one of our members, Chet Phipps. Chet has been a member since 2/21/2001. He lost his beloved wife Lisa at the beginning of October to cancer. No services to report yet.

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 ✓
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Training Corner

Dave Reed

Stop The Bleed Stop The Bleed is a nationally recognized first aid 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 are two hours long and are free of charge. Two classes will be held on November 6th. The first class is from 10 AM to noon, the second class will be from 1 PM to 3 PM. Contact Dave Reed to sign up at davereed2010@gmail.com

November 6th - 10 AM to Noon

November 6th - 1 PM to 3 PM

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

American Heart Association CPR and First Aid class - November 20th, Noon to 5 PM - \$50

This class will be taught by club member Alisha Curtin.

Contact alisha.chartervendor@gmail.com for more information or to register

San Diego County CCW Course - December 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

Personal Protection Seminars

1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 6 PM to 8 PM - \$10 for club members, \$15 for non-club members.

This is a series of seminars discussing personal protection topics that are good for everyone to know. In November the topics are: November 4th - Legal Use of Deadly Force - We will discuss the legal aspects of the use of deadly force and what you need to consider before you use a gun to defend yourself.

November 18th - Non-Lethal Tools - We will have a variety of non-lethal tools you can use to defend yourself and discuss the pros and cons of each.

The seminars are open to everyone

Contact me at davereed2010@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Defensive Handgun 2nd and 4th Friday every month from 5-9

These live fire classes are excellent for getting practice using your firearm in a defensive scenario. The 2nd Friday is a beginner level class, the 4th Friday is a little more advanced. You MUST attend a beginner class before you will be allowed to attend the more advanced class. For more information go to [Defensive Handgun \(lgrgc.com\)](http://lgrgc.com)

You must register in advance to ensure materials are available for you.

Contact Stan Luhr at sluhr@ppcexpert.com for information or to register.

Introduction To Red Dot Sights

January 28, 9 AM to 6 PM. \$170

If you have a Red Dot Sight on your pistol this class is a must have. Brian Hill from The Complete Combatant is an EXCELLENT instructor that will drastically improve your ability to get on target faster and be more accurate with your RDS. This is a great price on

an amazing class. He was here in March and over half of the people who attended then have signed up again because they know how good the class was.

To sign up for the course go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/alpine-ca-intro-to-the-red-dot-tickets-170676286367>

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>

Dave Reed

(619) 757-9407

FOR SALE

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

Asking \$16,500. 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.

Jim Kasten Perpetual Memorial Cup

**** Notice : Due to Covid-19 pandemic matches may change or cancel without notice ****

In honor of Jim Kasten we will be holding four sporting clay matches at Lemon Grove on the dates to follow. The winner of the Jim Kasten Perpetual Memorial Cup will be determined by the highest total score from all four matches at the conclusion of the final match on 11 December 2022. Match is open to all club members and guest from Lemon Grove Rod and Gun Club.

All gauges and calibers are allowed.

Fees and Charges: \$40.00 lunch included

**Lemon Grove Shooters, Shoot tickets honored

Awards and Trophies

Notice: The Kasten Memorial Cup will be awarded only to club members of the Lemon Grove Rod and Gun Club.

Non-Club Members of the Lemon Grove Rod and Gun Club are eligible for the Patron Award. Awards will be determined by the highest total score by a non-member from all 4 matches.

Jim Kasten Memorial Cup Patron Award

Top Gun Adult Male	Top Gun Adult Male
Top Gun Adult Female	Top Gun Adult Female
Top Gun Junior	

*Ties will be broken at the end of the event on 11 December 2022.

Dates and Locations

13 March
12 June
11 September
11 December

Starting Times

0700-0800 - Match Registration
0815 - Safety Briefing
0900 - Match Shoot Begins

Shoot Master

Mr. Frank Valdez, Shoot Master - valdezfra@gmail.com - cell: 619-250-4734

Fun Shoot

From: Fun Shoot Master

**** Fun Shoot will be closed to all non-members of the club ****

Subject: Fun Shoot 2022

New Policy:

**** Notice: Due to COVID-19 Pandemic matches may change or cancel without notice ****

Fun Shoot is for Members of Lemon Grove Rod and Gun Club and their families only. No Guest or members of the public. Prospective new members will be allowed to shoot a total of two rounds (shooters choice) of trap or five stand.

Hours: 0800-noon

Cost: Club members \$10
Juniors \$5 (under 18 years)
Prospective members \$10

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

Event Calendar:

13 February.....Trap and Sporting Clays
8 May.....Trap and Five Stand
14 August.....Trap and Sporting Clays
13 NovemberTrap and Sporting Clays

POC: Frank Valdez - (619) 250-4734, valdezfra@gmail.com

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.

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!

Range Phone

The range phone is for business or emergencies only! Because of the type of service, the club has to pay a toll for some calls that would normally be free on your home phone.

If you need to make a personal call, use your cell or borrow one.

CLAY PURCHASE

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

12th Ginger Bass Dodge City

Finish	Name	16 Yards	Handicap	Buddy #1	Buddy #2	Total
1	Burleson, Larry	24	22	18	14	78
1	Tillman, Griffen	24	23	13	18	78
3	Crayton, Jim	25	23	14	15	77
4	King, Kevin	23	21	15	17	76
5	Troy, Ray	23	19	18	14	74
6	Corley, Fred	22	20	15	16	73
7	Zugel, Debbie	21	24	10	17	72
8	Hare, Patrick	20	19	14	18	71
9	Berardi, Ron	20	22	15	13	70
10	Jossenberger, Ken	25	18	15	11	69
10	Fry, Larry	19	19	14	17	69
12	Scott, Mark	24	16	12	16	68
12	Godinho, Danny	22	20	14	12	68
14	Cole, Alan	20	20	14	13	67
14	Barker, Ted	22	20	12	13	67
16	Bolio, Nino	22	16	14	12	64
17	Martensen, Hailey	20	19	11	12	62
17	Friar Sr., Bob	16	19	14	13	62
19	Mari, Ed	20	18	10	12	60
19	Bryant, Gary	24	15	14	7	60
21	Eller, Mark	23	14	14	8	59
21	Nelson, Steve	23	13	11	12	59
23	Bledsoe, Sophia	18	17	14	9	58
24	Wilson, Rich	15	15	12	15	57
25	Geyer, Jack	16	18	13	8	55
26	Bledsoe, Sonia	14	20	11	9	54
27	Collins, Alfred	22	17	12	0	51
27	McClenahan, Kam	19	14	11	7	51
29	Callison, Mike	20	11	10	8	49
30	Todd, Tom	13	13	10	11	47
31	Bledsoe, Thomas	19	7	10	8	44
32	Cunco, Garrett	4	7	10	12	33

Inter-club at Lakeside Sportsman Club

October 2021

Year 2021-2022 Shoot Results

	Lemon Grove	Escondido	Lakeside	Imperial Valley	Maywood	Redlands
	Junet12, 2021	August 21, 2021	October 23			
Winner >	Lemon Grove	Maywood	Maywood			

Final Club Results

Top 5 Scores

Team	Points
Maywood	385
Escondido	354
Lemon Grove	352
Lakeside	299
Imperial Valley	Non-Qual
Redlands	Non-Qual

Club Results

		16 Yard Results			Handicap Results			Shoot Results		
Club	Shooters	Hit	Targets	Percent	Hit	Targets	Percent	Hit	Targets	Percent
Redlands	1	43	50	86.00%	44	50	88.00%	87	100	87.00%
Maywood	7	265	350	75.71%	219	350	62.57%	484	700	69.14%
Escondido	7	251	350	71.71%	229	350	65.43%	480	700	68.57%
Lemon Grove	11	367	550	66.73%	309	550	56.18%	676	1,100	61.45%
Lakeside	7	227	350	64.86%	173	350	49.43%	400	700	57.14%
Imperial Valley	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
Guest	2	53	100	53.00%	69	100	69.00%	122	200	61.00%
Totals	35	1,206	1,750	68.91%	1,043	1,750	59.60%	2,249	3,500	64.26%

High Shooters

Man	Gene Mitchell	87
Woman	Debbie Zugel	67
	Hailey Martensen	67
Junior	N/A	

Won by tie-breaker