

The Front Sight

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President's Message

Jerry Shiller, President

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I hope this holiday season has been good to you and your loved ones. Going forward, the Club is in great shape overall, though there are a few maintenance issues to be taken care of. Please look for future announcements of work parties to help fix the Club's facilities. Stay safe and start thinking about who you will be inviting to the NRA Family Day in February.

Summary

December 21, 2021

Board of Directors Meeting

The Board approved three new members. We decided to offer Zoom meeting as an option going forward for both Board and General Member meetings, but not to cancel in-person meetings. The Board approved several replacement remote transmitters for sporting clays. We also approved a nice shed to protect the new generator, which should be operational in the near future. Club member Patrick Mercier has generously donated money to the Club to pay off our land loans early for the western parcels. Be sure to thank Patrick for his generous gift. The Board approved Monday February 21, President's Day, to hold a NRA Family Fun Day at the range. This will be an opportunity to do some public outreach to get more new shooters involved. I will be asking for volunteers to work the various ranges (shotgun, rifle, pistol, pellet gun) from 8 am until 1 pm that day. We will be using a combination of Club and personal firearms as we do for Women on Target. Attendance will be limited to 200 visitors.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sue Johnson

We need volunteer mentors for our youth trap program. 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.

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Please contact Sue if you are willing to volunteer at 619-443-3704.

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.

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.

Volunteers Needed for February

Jerry Shiller

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We have two events coming in February that will need volunteer mentors. They are a Boy Scout Rifle Merit Badge shoot on Sunday February 6, and the NRA Family Shooting Sports Day on Monday February 21 (President's Day).

The Troop coming for the Merit Badge shoot wants to do the full marksmanship requirement for their merit badge. This means they will be required to shoot five groups of 5 shots, with each group roughly the size of a quarter. This will be different than our usual routine for several reasons. First the multiple groups, second the consistency required, third, the Scouts won't have much time to shoot at anything other than their merit badge targets. They don't expect (nor do I) that every one of the 18 Scouts will be able to earn the merit badge. Our CZ rifles are capable of the required accuracy, but with iron sights, it will be hard for the Scouts.

I have two requests for potential mentors who want to help me that day – first, I need our most experienced mentors to come; second, bring a bolt or pump action .22 rifle with a scope (zeroed at 50 ft/17 yd) on it. Semi-autos are ok, but the merit badge spec calls for a using a single shot firearm. The Troop is bringing 18 Scouts; I plan on dividing them into 2 relays. A dozen or so volunteers would be really helpful for me. Depending on COVID status, masks will be recommended.

The NRA Family Day will be an all-hands-on-deck, open-to-the-public affair. Attendance will be limited to 200-250 guests. COVID and the weather will be important factors in how many people show up that day. Masks may be recommended. We will be offering rifle, shotgun, pistol, and pellet rifle from 8:00 am until 1:00 or 1:30 pm. Much like Women on Target, we will need mentors for all four ranges. We will also want volunteers to help with check-in and parking, safety briefs, photography, and the flow of shooters through each range. It will take at least 30 volunteers to make the day go smoothly if a lot of people come.

The Club will provide lunch (Subway) and bottled water for all who work the day.

I am the shootmaster for both events. If you have questions or want to participate in any of the roles listed above, please contact me.

Thank You

Content Needed

Please send articles to Phyllis Hansen
thehansensfour@yahoo.com

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.

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.


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Training Corner

Dave Reed

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://DefensiveHandgun.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

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 winter 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.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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

YOUTH TRAP SHOOTING PROGRAM

Sue Johnson

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