

# The Front Sight

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## President's Message

**Jerry Shiller, President**

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February 1 brings the start of the membership renewal period. Completion of non-monetary assessment (NMA) for the year, and dues for next year must be submitted to the Membership Chair no later than April 30, 2022. These next three months, i.e. February through April, will be the busiest time for members wanting to complete their work party requirement. Sometimes this means there are a lot of members trying to help clean up, but not a lot of opportunity to do so. If you can come out to a Thursday work party, you will help spread out the labor force so that the Club can accomplish more. If you have a skill, or something you like to do (like painting or carpentry, or ??), let Board members Lorrie Smith or Wendell Trent know so that they can schedule work projects that the Club needs to have done. As a reminder, if you want to pay your way to completion of the NMA, it has to happen prior to May 1. This means that opportunity for fiscal year 2021-22 has already passed. For 2022-23, you have until April 30, 2022, to make that selection and pay the fee. Thanks to all members working toward the betterment of our gun club.

## Summary

**January 18, 2022**

### Board of Directors Meeting

The Board approved four new members. The Board approved purchase of hardware to permanently offer Club meetings on the Zoom platform. More information about remote access will be coming once the system is operational. The handicap chair lift is enroute from the supplier and will be installed at one of the doors to the trailer. A short meeting.

## 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](mailto:valdezfra@gmail.com) - cell: 619-250-4734

## 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

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://lemongrovegunclub.com), or call Sue at 619-443-3704.

## 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

1150 Broadway, Suite 220  
El Cajon, CA 92021

Office 619.447.7111  
Cell 619.990.1602 ✓  
Fax 619.445.6499  
Email [kirohn@cox.net](mailto:kirohn@cox.net)  
Notary Public



Charles A. Kirohn  
REALTOR®  
DRE# 01205218

## 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://lgrgc.com)

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

Contact Stan Luhr at [sluhr@ppcexpert.com](mailto:sluhr@ppcexpert.com) for information or to register.

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.

## Fun Shoot

**From:** Fun Shoot Master

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

**Subject:** Fun Shoot 2022

**New Policy:**

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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 November ..... Trap and Sporting Clays

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

## **Event Limited to the First 250 Guests**

On-Site Registration from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. No Admittance after 1 pm.

Lemon Grove Rod & Gun Club

16232 Sequan Truck Trail, Alpine, Ca 91901

### **Family Shooting Sports Camp**

Sponsored By the NRA at Lemon Grove Rod & Gun Club

President's Day, Monday February 21, 2022

- Firearms Safety and Education
- FREE For The Entire Family
- Shoot Rifle, Handgun, Shotgun, Pellet Gun
- Firearms and Ammunition Provided. All Safety Gear Provided
- DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION
- Certified Firearms Instructors and Range Safety Officers on all ranges
- Must be 8 or older to shoot rifle, handgun, or shotgun
- Masks recommended

A release waiver and NRA photo release are required and must be signed by all persons in attendance. Children under age 18 must be accompanied and supervised at all times by a parent or legal guardian. Forms will be provided at the event registration booth.

#### Directions:

Take Interstate 8 to the Tavern Road exit in Alpine

Head south (right) on Tavern Road 2.8 miles to Japatul Road

Veer left for another 0.3 miles.

Turn west (right) on Sequan Truck Trail

Continue west on Sequan Truck Trail for 2.2 miles to Lemon Grove Rod & Gun Club (look for event signs).

RSVP or more information at [lgrgc\\_prez@cox.net](mailto:lgrgc_prez@cox.net)