

The Front Sight

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President's Message

Jerry Shiller, President

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One more month until the end of the Club's fiscal year. We are in good shape financially as all the land loans have been paid in full (Thank you Patrick Mercier). The Club is getting positive PR from the website, social media, event participants, and local referrals. Once people find out about our Club, they want to shoot with us and eventually join. This is in large part due to the welcoming attitude of most of our members. Thank You!

Summary

March 15, 2022

Board of Directors Meeting

The Board approved nine Prospectives into full membership. The new generator project is progressing along: The enclosure shed is in place; gas piping and electrical connections are in the works; venting to prevent heat buildup was discussed. The Board started nominations for the annual membership awards – Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Junior of the Year, Social of the Year, and The Dirty Bird. The Board discussed possible rewards for Club members who achieved 10%-er status for the year that ends April 30. We are also looking at creating a true charitable foundation in addition to and affiliated with the Club, so that donations can become tax deductible.

Director At Large Derek Alcaez and Treasurer Hailey Martensen have decided not to continue on the Board for another term. All members should thank these two for their service to the Club. Club Members interested in either position should contact President Jerry Shiller so that their names may be placed in nomination at the April 5 Members meeting. Nominations will be accepted at the April 5 meeting as well.

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

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

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:

8 MayTrap and Five Stand
14 AugustTrap and Sporting Clays
13 NovemberTrap and Sporting Clays

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

FOR SALE

Walt Schmidtke rangerwalt@cox.net

For Sale 9 mm Brass, 40 S&W Brass and 45 ACP Brass
\$2.50 a pound

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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.

RSO Safety Corner

Just a reminder for everyone about the firearms safety rules:

ALWAYS KEEP THE MUZZLE POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION-IF THERE ARE PEOPLE DOWN RANGE IT IS NOT A SAFE DIRECTION

ALWAYS KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER UNTIL YOU ARE READY TO SHOOT-YOU SHOULD NOT BE READY TO SHOOT IF THERE ARE PEOPLE DOWNRANGE

ALWAYS KEEP THE GUN UNLOADED UNTIL READY TO USE-YOU SHOULD NOT BE READY TO USE YOUR GUN IF THERE ARE PEOPLE DOWNRANGE.

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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://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.

NRA Range Safety Officer Course - Sunday April 24th - 8 AM to 6 PM - \$100 for the class (for club members, \$200 for non-members). Contact Dave Reed for more information or to sign up at davereed2010@gmail.com

Lemon Grove RSO Refresher

Two-hour refresher course required for all club approved RSOs once per year. There are six opportunities to attend, you only need to attend one.

Saturday May 7th 1-3 PM

Thursday May 19th 5-7 PM

Saturday May 21st 1-3 PM

Thursday May 26th 5-7 PM

Monday May 30th 10 AM -12 NOON

Wednesday **June 8th** 5-7 PM

“Pocket Rockets” class with Chuck Hagard For many concealed carriers their carry gun is small and uncomfortable to shoot so they end up training with or competing in competitions with full sized guns. This class is set up specifically to work on skills with your compact and ultra-compact guns, revolvers and semi-automatics are both appropriate. It will focus on reloads, stoppages and malfunctions, all of which are much more challenging than with a full-sized gun due to the size of the gun in relation to the hand. This class is a must have for every concealed carrier.

Class will be held May 14, 2022, and will cost \$170 for club members.

To sign up for the class go to:

[“Pocket Rockets”, aka small pistol and snub revolver skills Tickets, Sat, May 14, 2022, at 8:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)

Contact Dave Reed at davereed2010@gmail.com for more information

OC Spray and Non-Lethal Weapons Instructor Course with Chuck Hagard Chuck Hagard is a nationally recognized expert when it comes to use of non-lethal weapons. This class is the gold standard nationwide for those that want to teach OC Spray or other non-lethals in their classes.

Class will be held May 15, 2022, and will cost \$300 for club members.

To sign up for the class go to:

[OC Instructor Tickets, Sun, May 15, 2022 at 8:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)

Contact Dave Reed at davereed2010@gmail.com for more information

June 18th - Second Amendment Celebration Dinner AKA «Gun Prom»

Okay, this isn't training, but who doesn't want to get together with 1,000 other likeminded people to celebrate the 2nd Amendment? For more information or to purchase tickets go to

www.gunprom.com [Home - GunProm](#)

We are working on getting quality training to you, if you can think of any other training that would be valuable to you and other club members contact me and we will see what we can do. Take advantage of the opportunities and enjoy the benefits of being a member of Lemon Grove Rod and Gun Club.

Thanks again for all that you do to make our club a better place and your support for the 2nd Amendment community in San Diego County.

Shoot straight and stay safe,

Dave Reed

Environmental Committee Corner

All club members and their guests must take their spent brass and shotgun shells with them when they leave the range.

If the club member or their guest have defective ammunition it is their responsibility to remove it from the range and take it with them when they leave.

If the member or their guest cleans their firearms at the range it is their responsibility to take all the cleaning materials, they brought, and the materials used from cleaning their firearm with them when they leave the range. Spent cleaning materials shall not be disposed at the range.

New PO Box

The Lemon Grove Rod and Gun Club has a new P.O. Box address. All future snail mail needs to be to the address below. We are beginning the process to have all address references online and otherwise changed.

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Content Needed

Please send articles to Phyllis Hansen hansen@cajonvalley.net or thehansensfour@yahoo.com