

The Front Sight

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President's Message

Jerry Shiller, President

President@lemongrovegclub.com

The Club is starting the new fiscal year in very good shape financially. The land loans for the western parcels have been paid off which frees up \$3,000 per month. We are committed to continue improving the Club's facilities for the benefit of the members. Look for needed maintenance projects to begin to be scheduled and upgrades made throughout the Club. The past year was an "interesting" one for a variety of reasons. I hope the coming year will mark continued progress for the Club. Thank you for all your efforts that benefit the Club. Don't forget that my current term as President (my 5th) will end next April.

Summary

May 17, 2022

Board of Directors Meeting

The Board approved 4 new members into Club membership. I know you will make them feel welcome at the Club. The Board approved the purchase of nearly \$2,400.00 in shotgun ammo in support of the Youth Trap Program. Work on refurbishing the interior of the office trailer is progressing. Hopefully by the June meetings the work will be completed. In a step toward modernizing how the Club does business, the Board approved the use of credit cards for members to pay Club dues. Following that we will add the ability to pay match fees via credit card. As is the case every year, the Club lost several members with the turn of the fiscal year on May 1. The number of Regular members decreases for a variety of reasons, including members moving from Regular to Senior status, members moving out of state, members passing away, member's priorities changing. We now have approximately 100 openings for new members.

The Board voted on annual awards. To find out who was last year's Man-, Woman-, Junior, and Social-of-the-Year, as well as the Dirty Bird recipient, you will have to wait until the

next newsletter, or you can attend the annual Installation of Officers, and social gathering set for Saturday June 18, 2022. Also available that day will be awards for the Club's 10%-ers. The Board is planning to provide lunch for all attendees in addition to the presentation of awards.

IMPORTANT - Please send an RSVP email to President Jerry Shiller, if you are planning to attend. Club members, immediate family and one guest are welcome to attend. Please RSVP no later than June 10 to insure we have enough food.

Lemon Grove Rod & Gun Club

Mission Statement

The object of this organization shall be the encouragement of organized rifle, shotgun and pistol shooting with a view toward a better knowledge of the safe handling and proper care of firearms, as well as improved marksmanship. It shall be our further objective and purpose to forward the development of those characteristics of honesty, good fellowship, self-discipline, team play and self-reliance which are essentials of good sportsmanship and the foundation of true patriotism. To foster the maintenance, development, restoration and wise use of all wildlife and other natural resources through education of the people and support of appropriate legislation.

Installation Dinner

Please join us at the Annual Installation Social on Saturday June 18 from 12:00 to 3:00 PM. This is for the Annual Installation of Officers, presentation of the annual awards and a social get together. Lunch/Dinner will be served. Please RSVP to the outgoing email so they can get a head count. The following positions have changed:

Treasurer-Deb Ludwig replaces Hailey Martensen

Director at Large-Bill Barth replaces Derek Alcares

All others remain the same

Kevin King is the new InterClub Coordinator replacing Ken Jossenberger

Debby Zugal is the new Trap League Coordinator replacing Ken Jossenberger

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.

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:

14 AugustTrap and Sporting Clays

13 November.....Trap 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.

FOR SALE

Walt Schmidtke rangerwalt@cox.net

For Sale 9 mm Brass, 40 S&W Brass and 45 ACP Brass
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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.

Ray Gabaldon 1944-2022

It breaks my heart to announce the passing of my farther. Dad was a LGRGC member since 1977 but attended functions well before that. Growing up our weekend family outings would consist of loading up the old station wagon and head up to the club where he taught my mom, sister and I how to shoot. Throughout the earlier years Dad spent numerous days at the range setting up for pistol and later archery events that he also participated in. The later years he really settled into trap. There was not a Wednesday or Friday night that dad missed, I mean he would be loading up on Thursday for Friday night's shoot. I can go on and on but I am sure most of you heard many of his stories. Please know my father loved the club and loved the members, he will truly be missed.

Celebration of Life was on 5/15 around 1PM at the Ronald Reagan center in El Cajon.

BLACK POWDER MATCH

The June 19 black powder match will be a shotgun match. Also, if you have never fired a black powder rifle, pistol, or shotgun, the black powder shooters will be having a members-only introduction to black powder event in the not too distant future. Please RSVP to President Jerry Shiller, if you think you and your family might be interested in coming. Date to be determined.

Environmental Committee Corner

Gun cleaning materials, as well as any other potentially hazardous materials brought onto Club property by members are the responsibility of members to remove when the work has been completed, and the member/guest leaves the property. In particular, this means cleaning solvents, rags, polishing solutions. Maintenance of personal vehicles and/or storage of potentially hazardous materials on Club property is prohibited. Thank You.

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.

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.

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.

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

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 like-minded 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

ARCHERY INTEREST

Several new members, as well as some longer-term ones, have expressed an interest in having an organized archery program at the Club again. Once we assess the level of interest, we can have an informal meeting to see just what the members want, and who is willing to help support it. Initially we are thinking about having a member only archery shoot with just a few targets. We do still have the field targets that were used previously. Please send an email to President Jerry Shiller (lgrgc_prez@cox.net) if you have an interest in reviving archery at the Club and would participate. Also indicate what might be a convenient time for you to come to a meeting. Options include prior to the monthly membership meeting at the range, some week night via zoom, a weekend day when the range is relatively quiet, or??

New Club Merchandise Shop

NEW! We're really pleased to announce the launch of a new club merchandise shop!

One of our members has offered to explore the possibility of expanding our Lemon Grove Rod and Gun Club logo merchandise. In the past the club has not had an organized avenue to sell logo merchandise, shirts, caps, accessories. *There is a lot of money to be made* in selling these products to members as well as being an effective marketing strategy, share information about our club, and create loyalty through a branded logo. A presentation will be made at our June meeting, but we are looking for input from members to explore options before presenting a plan to the board this summer to create these promotional products to sell.

Would you purchase LGRGC logo items?

Is there anything you would like to see offered?

Any other considerations that reflect the history of the club?

Email your thoughts and feedback to:

Susan Vandendriess avandendri@aol.com

OR Jerry Shiller lgrgc_prez@cox.net

Content Needed

Please send articles to Phyllis Hansen
thehansensfour@yahoo.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

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

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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P.O. Box 1089

Alpine, CA 91903-1089