

# The Front Sight

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## President's Message

**Jerry Shiller, President**

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The Installation social gathering was a great success. The over 50 members and family who attended were treated to pleasant weather and great food. Andy, Big Dave, Jim and Sarah once again worked the magic of pit roasted meat to perfection. We had pork, beef and chicken done to a turn. Other attendees provided a variety of salads, sides, and desserts so that all had a feast. The award for the 10% club members for the past year is a medium weight fleece jacket with the Club logo. They are almost ready to be given out. Annual Awards were announced at the Installation. Man-of-the-Year was Wendell Trent for stepping up to take on the duties of Range Chair while the Club looked for another volunteer. Woman-of-the-Year went to Sue Johnson for her devoted support of both Women On Target and Youth Trap programs. Co- Juniors-of-the-Year honors went to Sonia and Sophia Bledsoe for their help as mentors at Women On Target, Youth Trap, and Scout Merit Badge shoots. Social-of-the-Year was shared by the three women who keep the monthly Sporting Clays match running smoothly; they are Joy Tetrault, Theresa Kinney, and Cyd Wilson. The last award, the annual Dirty Bird, went to Jim Williams, who had no competition. All of the winners have my gratitude for their unselfish service to the Club. Do congratulate them when you see them at the Club. New Board Member Bill Barth and Treasurer Debbie Ludwig have settled into their routines and are helping the Club. If you see them, or other Board Members, thank them for their service to the Club. Shoot Straight and Stay Safe.

## A BIG THANK YOU

A big Youth Trap THANKS to Gary Bryant!! Gary generously donated two flats of 12 gauge shot shells. In a time when ammo is hard to find and even harder to afford, Gary's donation is truly a generous one.

Thanks again Gary,

Youth Trap Shooters and Sue and Eric Johnson

## 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.

## Summary

**June 21, 2022**

## Board of Directors Meeting

The Board approved four new members. The interior of the Training Trailer has been completed. Thanks to Craig Knox for a professional job! Now it's on to the next project. The Board approved renewal of our subscription to the wild apricot database management system. The Board also approved funds to pay for the Club's two liability insurance coverages. Member Susan Vandendriessse made a presentation to the Board regarding making available club-branded merchandise for the members. The Board approved Susan's proposal: be on the lookout for Susan's email introducing the program and what will be available for purchase. The Board voted to start slow, with a dozen or so items available at first, to see how the program will work. After a short trial period, more items will be made available. If you have ideas about items you would like to be available, contact Susan.

# 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 [lemongrovegclub.com](http://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 August .....Trap and Sporting Clays

13 November.....Trap and Sporting Clays

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

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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.

## Office Renovation Update

### Craig Knox

I am pleased to announce that the Club Office renovation is now complete thanks to a huge effort from the following club members

Rick Brookshire 48 hrs and numerous trips to supply houses to bring materials up.

James Greenwood 40 hrs: Troy Sousa 15 hrs and donating several hundred dollars of plumbing supplies: Ian Lockwood 8 hrs and donating finish material for millwork around the windows and walls; Tony Rios 6 hrs; AJ Faber 10 hrs; Ron Faber 5 hrs; Jim Williams 8 hrs ; Doug Anders (non-member) 15 hrs assisting me with the water line, propane gas line and tile. Mike McCollough 5hrs., and all the Board members that supported the financial cost of the renovation. Please be sure to acknowledge their commitment to the club when you see them on the range.

P.S. we still require a system to handle the waste from the restrooms to make them functional.

## Trap Clinic with Phil Kiner

### Debbie Zugel

Lemon Grove Rod and Gun is proud to present a trap clinic with Phil Kiner!

Mr. Kiner is a multi -time champion and world record holding trap shooter who has been in the game since 1972. He is a 27- yard line HC shooter and holds clinics all over the US. This is a great opportunity to train with one of the best in the convenience of our own town.

Phil Kiner | Phil Kiner here is a link to Mr. Kiner's website.

The dates will be September 29TH& 30TH2022

The cost for the clinic for both days will be \$475.00. This will include instruction, targets, and lunch. In the event of an increase in the cost of targets, there may be a small stipend due at the time of the clinic.

There is a limited number of openings for this event. The class is capped at 10 people. If you wish to attend, I will need payment in full to reserve your spot. Accepting cash or check made out to me.

Refunds subject to \$25.00 admin fee with no refunds given after September 1, 2022

Debbie Zugel Email [debbie750@hotmail.com](mailto:debbie750@hotmail.com) 619-507-1450

1153 Finch Street  
El Cajon, CA 92020

## 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.

**STOP THE BLEED CLASS RESCHEDULED TO JULY 23<sup>rd</sup>**

The Stop The Bleed class scheduled for June 25 has been moved to July 23rd. The instructor cannot make it.

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

There is renewed interest in bringing back archery to the Club. Initially, there will be archery targets set up for members to use at their convenience on weekdays and/or weekends. There is a 14-target field course set up starting near the training trailer. It is open for members and guests to use through Saturday July 16. The 70-yard measured range located adjacent to the fence on the west side of the campground has been cleared of brush and is usable again. Members are reminded that, while no RSO is required, archers must sign in, and have current waivers signed for themselves and their guests. It is necessary for the Club to know who has been on the property in the event an insurance issue arises. These forms are found in the sign-in shed t on the left of the soda cooler. Complete the form before shooting; leave the completed form in the sign-in shed when you leave.

## 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.**

# Youth Trap Qualifications



Kylee Kertzman 12/21  
 Mason Hartley 2/22  
 Jack Gladden 3/22  
 Payton Grosset 3/22  
 Daniel Columbo 4/22  
 Rachel Stephens 4/22

Kyle Uyeda 8/20  
 Graham Feldman-Townsend 4/22  
 Holden Wilson 4/22

Joseph Prieto 6/20  
 Garrett Thompson 8/20  
 Kona Strong 9/21  
 Sophia Bledsoe 10/21  
 Sonia Bledsoe 11/21  
 Stephen Zhu 12/21  
 Travis Bille 2/22  
 Audrey Lewis 2/22

## Individual Scores

Place	Name	Club	16 Yards	Handicap	Total
1	Sergent, Bill	Lemon Grove	50	45	95
2	Hamilton, William	Lemon Grove	47	45	92
3	Burleson, Larry	Lemon Grove	48	43	91
4	Kopecky, Mark	Redlands	44	46	90
4	Landes, David	Escondido	44	46	90
6	Godinho, Danny	Escondido	45	44	89
6	Kinum, John	Maywood	48	41	89
8	Mitchell, Gene	Redlands	48	40	88
9	Jones, Larry	Maywood	47	40	87
10	Slaughter, Wayne	Imperial Valley	47	39	86
11	Hamilton, Shirley	Lemon Grove	39	46	85
11	Petschek, Mike	Lemon Grove	40	45	85
11	Strong, Kona	Lemon Grove	45	40	85
11	Weihe, Lance	Lemon Grove	48	37	85
15	Crayton, Jim	Redlands	40	44	84
16	Eaton, Darrin	Escondido	43	40	83
16	King, Kevin	Lemon Grove	47	36	83
16	Schroder, Ron	Escondido	40	43	83
16	Scott, Mark	Lemon Grove	41	42	83
16	Trent, Wendell	Lemon Grove	44	39	83
21	Lavigne, Ken	Lakeside	39	43	82
21	Martensen, Hailey	Lemon Grove	48	34	82
21	Porst, Norm	Escondido	43	39	82
21	Zugel, Debbie	Lemon Grove	48	34	82
25	Gladden, Jack	Lemon Grove	46	35	81
25	Hare, Patrick	Lemon Grove	43	38	81
25	Jossenberger, Ken	Redlands	46	35	81
25	Koch, Monty	Lemon Grove	40	41	81
29	Bryant, Gary	Lemon Grove	49	31	80
29	Fan, Michelle	Escondido	42	38	80
31	Gillman, Rick	Lemon Grove	46	33	79
31	Hoy, Tim	Escondido	44	35	79
31	Thompson, Garrett	Lemon Grove	42	37	79
34	Friar, Bob Jr.	Lemon Grove	41	37	78
35	Lewis, Audrey	Lemon Grove	48	29	77
35	Tracy, Bill	Maywood	47	30	77
37	Cole, Alan	Lemon Grove	43	32	75
37	Dolphin, Mike	Lemon Grove	42	33	75
37	Starlin, Jack	Escondido	37	38	75
40	Wilson, Rich	Lakeside	38	36	74
41	Friar, Bob Sr.	Lemon Grove	43	30	73
42	Barker, Ted	Lakeside	41	30	71
42	McClenahan, Kam	Lakeside	37	34	71
44	Houdyshel, Rod	Lemon Grove	42	28	70

# Inter-club at Lemon Grove Rod & Gun Club

June 2022

## Year 2022-2023 Shoot Results

Winner >	<b>Lemon Grove</b>	<b>Escondido</b>	<b>Lakeside</b>	<b>Imperial Valley</b>	<b>Maywood</b>	<b>Redlands</b>
	June 18, 2022					
	Lemon Grove					

## Final Club Results

### Top 5 Scores

Team	Points
Lemon Grove	448
Escondido	427
Imperial Valley	Non-Qual
Lakeside	Non-Qual
Maywood	Non-Qual
Redlands	Non-Qual

## Club Results

Club	Shooters	16 Yard Results			Handicap Results			Shoot Results		
		Hit	Targets	Percent	Hit	Targets	Percent	Hit	Targets	Percent
Imperial Valley	1	47	50	94.00%	39	50	78.00%	86	100	86.00%
Redlands	4	178	200	89.00%	165	200	82.50%	343	400	85.75%
Escondido	9	376	450	83.56%	354	450	78.67%	730	900	81.11%
Maywood	4	176	200	88.00%	138	200	69.00%	314	400	78.50%
Lemon Grove	33	1,355	1,650	82.12%	1,108	1,600	69.25%	2,463	3,250	75.78%
Lakeside	4	155	200	77.50%	143	200	71.50%	298	400	74.50%
Guest	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,287</b>	<b>2,750</b>	<b>83.16%</b>	<b>1,947</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>72.11%</b>	<b>4,234</b>	<b>5,450</b>	<b>77.69%</b>

## High Shooters

Man	Bill Sargent	95
Woman	Shirley Hamilton	85
Junior	Kona Strong	85

## BLACK POWDER MATCH

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 TRAINING CORNER

The Club has receptacles for cardboard, plastic, glass, and aluminum waste to encourage recycling. Please use the appropriate containers. As an added bonus, recycling of glass, plastic and aluminum containers provides money to purchase new targets for the rifle and pistol ranges.

## 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. 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.

## 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

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 MERCHANDISE STORE COMING SOON!

**Susan Vandendriessse**

**Merchandise Store Coordinator**

[avandendri@aol.com](mailto:avandendri@aol.com)

Time for a fresh, new LGRGC hat????

A presentation was made to the board last week about offering a new MERCHANDISE STORE for the LGRG club. After a positive response and authorization to proceed, we will be setting up an on-line store to offer some introductory logo items and give it a trial. The club will earn a royalty on each item. It is designed to be convenient and avoid stock and inventory to store. We will add more items as requested after a 90-day trial. Members will be able to view products for men and women, and shop for items and varied price points on their own directly through the web site.

In addition, we are debuting additional logos as an option. With so many new members, we thought it might be time for that poor guy to breathe some fresh air outside of the outhouse! You may choose from either logo. The second option is updated, gives a nod to our traditional logo, and still has a retro look. The logos are posted in the administration trailer if you want to check them out. We may also offer special anniversary and holiday versions and patches in the future.

This will be an effective marketing strategy and creates loyalty through a branded logo. It's a win/win all around. Watch for more information soon.

If you have suggestions for items you would like to see added to the on-line "store" - please let us know and email me at the email above