

# The Front Sight

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## President's Message

**Jerry Shiller, President**

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At the last Thursday Work Party, a lot of junk was cleaned up from around the range and put in the dumpsters. I have been told that a good part of the junk looked like items that had been discarded at the Club by members. We are not a dumping ground. Just because your old lawn mower or BBQ still works, that doesn't mean that you can 'donate' it to the Club. BEFORE you bring anything to the Club, talk to Range Chair Andy Kyne, or Vice President Lorrie Smith, or Director Wendell Trent to see if we want it. HINT- the answer will probably be no. Stay Safe and invite new people to share our sport. President, Jerry Shiller

## Summary

**July 19, 2022**

### Board of Directors Meeting

The Board approved 10 new members into the Club. Some of them had full heads of dark colored hair! If you meet them on the range, be sure to greet them. The Board approved the formation of a charitable foundation to be affiliated with the Club. Once in place, members and others will be able to make tax deductible donations to the foundation. The foundation, in turn, will be able to make donations to the Club to support the Club's mission of firearms safety training and encouragement to new shooters. Look for more information toward the end of 2022.

The July archery course was very successful, with many members participating. The Board voted to approve setting a full 28 station course for the remainder of July and most of August. To help the Club continue to have targets in good, shoot able condition, a \$5.00 donation will be requested of all shooters to help purchase new targets and inserts as needed. Shootmaster Louie Tevis has committed to have a full 3-D 'Hunt the Trail' shoot on Saturday October 8, 2022.

Director Paul Dugas asked the Board to consider having

the Club obtain a California Ammo Vendor License. The Board members had many questions and the topic will be considered again in the near future.

The Board approved conversion of the trap field lights to LEDs. The 'cold range' flashers on the rifle range will be converted from red to amber/yellow to be more consistent with our flag system.

Former Range Chair Andy Kyne has volunteered to fill that position again. Be sure to thank him, and to ask what projects he needs help with – we have a lot of work to do.

## 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.

## IMPORTANT

Exciting news!!! We are upgrading the RV parking area. All RVs must be moved out of the camp grounds. Please contact Wendall Trent at 619-697-5667.

## Range Reminder

A Scheduled RSO is required to be present for any Rifle or Handgun shooting at the range. Shotguns may be used at any of the ranges including the Pit and Rifle Range.

# 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 [lemongrovegunchub.com](http://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:**

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)

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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.

## 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  
\$2.50 a pound

## Interclub

There is an Interclub on Aug. 13 at Escondido Fish and Game range

[Escondido Fish & Game Association](http://Escondido Fish & Game Association)  
([escondidofishandgame.com](http://escondidofishandgame.com))

Sign-ups start at 0800 with first squad out by 0900

The more LGRGC members that show and shoot, the better chance our club has of winning!

Every club sets their own cost but usually \$40.00 with lunch included.

## NEW MERCHANDISE STORE COMING SOON!

**Susan Vandendriess**

**Merchandise Store Coordinator**

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

Whether you're shooting with your friends at the club, an outdoor enthusiast, or simply want to represent LGRGC in a classy way...we have you covered!

We are building our on line store for club merchandise and we can't wait for you to shop!

Thank you for all your suggestions. ***Our store will be open soon!*** Watch this newsletter for announcements.

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

## ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING CORNER

California Proposition 65 identifies substances as potentially hazardous to human health. Compounds of lead, gun cleaning solvents, other residual items fall in this category. Members are encouraged to follow good hygiene practices when on the range. This should include washing your hands prior to eating, drinking, or getting into your vehicle. This includes not eating or drinking on or near the firing line of any of the ranges. This may also include continuing your good hygiene when you get home from an outing to the range.

# Training Corner

## Dave Reed

### UPCOMING TRAINING AT LEMON GROVE ROD AND GUN CLUB

Shooters,

I've had to back off the training for a while, but things are lining up for me to hit it hard and heavy again starting in September.

While I have been out of the picture Stan has been plugging away with his amazing Defensive Handgun classes on Friday nights, if you haven't been to one yet what are you waiting for?

Sue and her team have also been doing a great job with the Youth Shotgun program. If you have kids that want to get into the shooting sports this is an amazing way to get started.

We also had another Stop the Bleed class, this time taught by the Head RN at Sharp Memorial Trauma Department. We are setting this up as a recurring class so everyone can attend.

September will have a CCW class and an RSO course.

October will have a Stop the Bleed class and we will be starting the 3 class pipelines required for each instructor certification: Basic Rifle, Basic Pistol and Basic Shotgun. We are also going to squeeze in a Image Based Decisional Drills class and an OC Spray (Pepper Spray) class.

These classes are set up for you to get the training you want / deserve, take advantage when you can. Let us know if there is any other training you would like to have at the range. The Phil Kliner seminar is a direct result of your inputs.

Here is our upcoming training schedule:

#### **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](mailto:sluhr@ppcexpert.com) for information or to register.

## Youth Trap

This program is for juniors ages 10 to 17 years old to come and shoot 3 games of trap. The participants will receive coaching, ammunition, and use of a club gun if they don't have a gun of their own. Come learn to shoot trap or come get better at your game!

Who: Open to the public. All youth must be accompanied

by a parent or guardian.

When: Every 2nd and 4th Saturday, sign-in 11:30 am to 12:00 pm with no signing in after 12:00 pm. There will be a safety meeting at 12:00 pm and shoot from 12:30 - 4:00. Check calendar for current month.

### [Calendar](#)

Cost: \$10/participant, ammunition provided and must be used at the shoot. Any ammunition not used, must be returned to the office. DO NOT bring your own ammunition, you will not be allowed to use it.

#### **San Diego County CCW Course - September 11th**

Initial applicants - 8.5 hours - 8 AM to 4:30 PM - \$125 for club members, \$250 for non-members.

Renewal applicants - 4.5 Hours - 1200-4:30 PM - \$75 for club members, \$150 for non-members.

Add a gun to your current CCW - \$10 per gun for members, \$20 per gun for non-members. Arrive at range at 2 PM ready to shoot. We will begin at 2 or as soon as the range is clear after the Jim Kasten Memorial Shoot.

Contact Dave Reed for more information or to register at [davereed2010@gmail.com](mailto:davereed2010@gmail.com)

#### **OC SPRAY (PEPPER SPRAY) CLASS - SEP 14**

- 6-8pm, \$35 for LGRGC Members, \$60 for non-members.

Learn how valuable pepper spray can be as a self-defense tool and each attendee will receive one POM Pepper Spray cannister for personal defense and one inert cannister for training/practice.

Contact Dave Reed for more information or to register at [davereed2010@gmail.com](mailto:davereed2010@gmail.com)

#### **NRA Range Safety Officer Course - September 18th**

- 8 AM to 6:30 PM

Required class to become certified as an RSO at Lemon Grove (or any other range). Cost is \$100 for members, \$200 for non-members. There is a \$30 certification fee payable directly to the NRA after successfully completing the course.

Contact Dave Reed for more information or to register at [davereed2010@gmail.com](mailto:davereed2010@gmail.com)

#### **NRA INSTRUCTOR COURSES** - To become an NRA instructor you are required to complete three courses:

- The basic class for the discipline you want (pistol, rifle or shotgun),
- Basic Instructor Training (non-discipline specific)
- Discipline specific Instructor training.

All three classes in the series are covered by one cost, you must attend all three in order to get that instructor certification.

Basic Pistol Shooting Instructor - Cost \$200

- Basic Pistol Shooting Course - October 16 - 8 AM to 4:30 PM

- Basic Instructor Training -

- Basic Pistol Shooting Instructor Course - November 12th - 8 AM to 6:30 PM

Basic Rifle Shooting Instructor - Cost \$200

- Basic Instructor Training - October 23rd - 8 AM to 2:30 PM

- Basic Rifle Shooting Course - November 6th - 8 AM - 5:30 PM

- Basic Rifle Shooting Instructor Course - November 13th 8 AM - 6:30 PM

Basic Shotgun Shooting Instructor - Cost \$225

- Basic Shotgun Shooting Course - October 2nd - 8 AM - 6:30 PM

- Basic Instructor Training - October 23rd - 8 AM to 2:30 PM

- Basic Shotgun Shooting Instructor Course - November 20th - 8 AM - 6:30 PM

Contact [davereed2010@gmail.com](mailto:davereed2010@gmail.com) to register

### **IMAGE BASED DECISIONAL DRILLS - Oct 5, 2022 - 6-8 PM**

\$20 for LGRGC Members, \$40 for non-members

Put your defensive decision-making skills to the test in this two-hour seminar. You will have inert versions of whatever defensive tools you carry available (airsoft guns, inert pepper spray, training knives, flashlights, cell phone) you will be shown a picture for 5 seconds and then you must decide and act. As a class we will discuss what you perceived, why you made the decision you did and what others in the class would do in the same situation. This is an eye-opening experience for everyone who goes through it.

Contact [davereed2010@gmail.com](mailto:davereed2010@gmail.com) to register

### **“Stop The Bleed” October 22 - 1 PM to 3 PM - FREE**

Stop The Bleed is a nationally recognized first aid program designed to teach people the basics about how to stop major traumatic bleeding using tourniquets, hemostatic agents, gauze, and bandages or just your t-shirt and direct pressure, whatever you have available. These classes are two hours long and are free of charge. The classes are held the first month of every quarter following the Saturday work party.

Contact Dave Reed to register at [davereed2010@gmail.com](mailto:davereed2010@gmail.com)

### **CLOSE QUARTER DECISIONS - FEB 3, 2023 - 9 AM - 6 PM \$175**

#### **Brian Hill of The Complete Combatant**

Close Quarter Decisions is intended to fill in the gap in learning how to make decisions when confronted with a situation that may need more of your attention or even an ACTION. From the time that a bad guy chooses you will have a very limited amount of time to decide. THEY choose how and when. Your actions need to be confident, quick, and decisive.

[CALIFORNIA: Close Quarter Decisions Tickets, Fri, Feb 3, 2023 at 9:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)

**RED DOT CONCEPTS - FEB 4-5, 2023 - 9 AM - 6 PM \$495 (\$435 if you have attended any The Complete Combatant Course before)**

This class will focus on the draw to first-round hits from concealment unless you have an open rig. We will work on proximal extension relative to the attacker, using the red dot to the most significant advantage at different distances, multiple hand positions that the armed citizen encounters during a fight, and stacking complex cognitive tasks under pressure. Biomechanics of movement and the neuroscience of the decisional process and training methodologies will be explored. If you shoot competitively or carry a pistol for personal protection you will benefit from this class.

[California: 2 Day Red Dot Concepts Tickets, Sat, Feb 4, 2023 at 9:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)

So, there you have it, a wide variety of training to choose from, and we didn't even touch on the Boy Scout Merit Badge program or the Women On Target events, they weren't added since they are mostly for non-members. Get out and get some training in.

Again, if there is training you think we should bring in let us know and we will see what we can do.

Shoot straight and stay safe,

Dave Reed

(619) 757-9407

## **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.**

## **Situation at the Range?**

Contact a board member if there are any situations that effect range operations. For example, a recent homicide investigation resulted in Sycuan Truck Trail being closed so there was no access to the range.

Other board members will be notified and action taken to notify members by mass email, web site notice or other methods as the situation dictates.

# 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 4/22  
 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