

The Front Sight

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President's Message

Jerry Shiller, President

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Please plan on attending the General Membership meeting on Tuesday September 6. During the meeting the members present will be asked to approve the formation of a charitable foundation. A 'Yes' vote is recommended by the Board of Directors.

The Club is organized as a non-profit but is not a true charitable entity. Basically, that means the Club pays minimal taxes, but donations to the Club are not tax deductible. By approving creation of the charitable foundation, we will have a new legal entity that can receive charitable gifts for which the donor will receive a tax deduction. The foundation will also be able to seek grants from other foundations as well as special government funds. In turn, the foundation will be able to make tax deductible gifts that serve the purpose of the foundation. The specific purpose of the foundation will be to promote health, safety, and wellness of the community, goals which align with the mission of the Club as stated in the By-Laws. All questions will be answered prior to the vote at the meeting.

Once approved, the foundation will be organized with a separate board of directors. Some of the new directors may be current directors of the gun club. Some of the new directors should be drawn from the general membership. Any member wishing to serve on the foundation's board of directors should let me know of their interest. Stay safe, and invite a friend to become a member of the Club. Jerry Shiller

Summary

August 16, 2022

Board of Directors Meeting

The Board approved membership for four new members. Conversion to LED lights has been approved for the trap fields. By the time you read this newsletter, the conversions should be in place and putting out more light at less energy

usage. The Board approved a proposal to repair and upgrade the electrical connections throughout the campground. This and other upgrades are designed to make the campground a better experience for members. Club member Craig Knox will be coordinating this effort. Archery Shootmaster Louie Tevis and new member/archery enthusiast Hayley Gurriell proposed restarting the monthly public 3D field archery shoots. The Board approved the following Sundays in 2022 for new matches: September 11, November 13, and December 11. Start time will be shortly after dawn. In October, the Club will host a field archery tournament on Saturday October 8. Range Chair Andy Kyne has asked that members that shoot in each of the major shooting disciplines, Shotgun, Rifle, and Pistol, plan on attending the work parties to help keep the ranges clean. Please contact Andy to coordinate cleanup and other projects with him.

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.

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.

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:

13 November Trap and Sporting Clays

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

3D ARCHERY

The monthly 3D archery shoots that are open to the public are going to start again on the 2nd Sunday of the month for the remainder of 2022. Continuation of the matches into 2023 will be evaluated in December. Regular match dates are September 11, November 13, and December 11. Start times will be shortly after dawn each month. Match fees will be Members - \$5.00; Military - \$10.00 (free 9/11); Non-Members - \$15.00. Kids shoot free.

In October, we will be hosting the 2nd Annual Hunt The Trail 3D Shoot. This variation of the regular matches will entail the archers 'hunting' for the targets, rather than having target locations marked. Contact Louie T (619 933-4835) or Hayley G (619 985-2537) with any questions.

BLACK POWDER MATCH

Five shooters participated in the August 21 match. Targets were posted at 25, 50, and 100 yards. Of note, member Mike Steinmetz shot a perfect score, i.e., he hit each target with his first shot. Next match is Sunday September 18. Come on over to the 'dark side.'

Campground Help Needed

As you may have noticed, work is underway to upgrade the Club campground to make it more attractive for members. The work is being coordinated by member Craig Knox. Craig is going to need help in the coming days, and into next week. If you have a morning or more to come help, that would be greatly appreciated. Work that needs to be completed includes gluing pvc pipe, pulling wires, and shoveling dirt. Contact Craig at cknox@ckcustombuilders.net to let him know when you can help.

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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.

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

NEW MERCHANDISE STORE COMING SOON!

Susan Vandendriess

Merchandise Store Coordinator

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.

Environmental Committee Corner

Members are reminded that the Club recycles common materials such as aluminum cans, glass bottles, plastic containers, and cardboard. There is a dumpster for cardboard located behind the lower trap field. Please flatten all cardboard boxes so we can recycle more material each month. We also provide a number of large cans around the ranges for the other recyclable materials (aluminum cans, plastic water bottles, glass containers, etc.). Please do not mix waste with recycling – it makes more work for others in the Club.

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.

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

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?

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 for information or to register.

ck 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

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

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

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 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 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

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.

Pullers, Scorers and Setup Needed

We have two range rentals for sporting clays coming up in the next couple months that will need several volunteer pullers. The first is on Saturday September 10, for a local fisherman's conservation group. They will be shooting the 100 bird clays course. We need a minimum of 20 pullers and scorers.

The second rental is for the local Scout Council, on Friday October 21. They will be shooting 75 birds sporting clays, and the 5-man flurry. They have always provided lunch for our volunteers. We need 30 pullers and scorers.

Shootmaster Mark Melhorn needs to know how many pullers are coming for September as soon as possible. Mark's email is jazz08.mm@gmail.com. If he doesn't get enough volunteers, arms will be twisted!

Mark also needs help with setting up.

Jerry Shiller, President

TRAP LEAGUE

The next trap league will run September 21st through November 2nd, 2022, and is the last league of 2022. Come out and improve your shooting skills along with the rest of us.

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.

Ginger Wolbers (Bass) Memorial Shoot

13th Annual Trap Shooting Event in the Memory of Our Lost Friend

Dodge City



Ginger's Dodge City Winning Smile

When: Saturday October 8th, 2022
Registration begins at 8:00 AM

Where: Lemon Grove Rod & Gun Club
16232 Sequan Truck Trail
Alpine, Ca.

What: Dodge City events will consist of 25 trap targets from the 16-yard line, and 25 trap targets from a handicap yardage determined by your 16-yard score. A random pick of names will pair you with another shooter and you will shoot (2) rounds of buddy shoots from the 27-yard line. Total of all (4) scores determines your final score. Shooter(s) with the highest final score wins.

Cost: \$40 per person in attendance and includes lunch. The net proceeds to be donated to a local battered women's shelter. Donations will be accepted in lieu of attendance.

Directions: Take HYW 8 east to Alpine Tavern Rd. turn off. Continue on Tavern Rd. heading south approximately 3 1/2 miles to Sequan Truck Trail. Turn right on Sequan Truck Trail, continue for approximately 3 miles. Look for the Lemon Grove Rod and Gun Club sign on the right side of the road.

For more information contact:

Kevin King
Lemon Grove Rod & Gun club
619-937-1237
kevinkingtwo@gmail.com
<http://www.lemongroveguncub.com>

Lunch will be served between the handicap and buddy shoot events. The menu will be announced at a later date.

Inter-club at Escondido Fish & Game

August 2022

Year 2022-2023 Shoot Results

	Lemon Grove	Escondido	Lakeside	Imperial Valley	Maywood	Redlands
	June 18, 2022	August 13, 2022				
Winner >	Lemon Grove	Lemon Grove				

Final Club Results

Top 5 Scores

Team	Points
Lemon Grove	447
Maywood	439
Escondido	422
Imperial Valley	Non-Qual
Lakeside	Non-Qual
Redlands	Non-Qual

Club Results

		16 Yard Results			Handicap Results			Shoot Results		
Club	Shooters	Hit	Targets	Percent	Hit	Targets	Percent	Hit	Targets	Percent
Imperial Valley	2	84	100	84.00%	86	100	86.00%	170	200	85.00%
Redlands	3	134	150	89.33%	113	150	75.33%	247	300	82.33%
Maywood	14	593	700	84.71%	522	700	74.57%	1,115	1,400	79.64%
Escondido	13	568	650	87.38%	417	600	69.50%	985	1,250	78.80%
Lemon Grove	20	834	1,000	83.40%	714	1,000	71.40%	1,548	2,000	77.40%
Lakeside	3	107	150	71.33%	92	150	61.33%	199	300	66.33%
Guest	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
Totals	55	2,320	2,750	84.36%	1,944	2,700	72.00%	4,264	5,450	78.24%

High Shooters

Man	Bill Sergent	95
Woman	Michelle Fan	88
Junior	Kona Strong	88

Individual Scores

Place	Name	Club	16 Yds	Hndcap	Total
1	Sergent, Bill	Lemon Grove	49	46	95
2	Dieleman, Jeff	Maywood	47	46	93
3	Burleson, Ethan	Lemon Grove	49	42	91
4	Borda, Drew	Maywood	45	43	88
4	Dieleman, Michael	Maywood	50	38	88
4	Fan, Michelle	Escondido	47	41	88
4	Strong, Kona	Lemon Grove	45	43	88
8	King, Kevin	Lemon Grove	47	40	87
8	Slaughter, Wayne	Imperial Valley	41	46	87
10	Corley, Fred	Lemon Grove	47	39	86
10	Kinum, John	Maywood	47	39	86
12	Gilman, Rick	Lemon Grove	43	42	85
12	Talmadge, Mike	Escondido	43	42	85
14	McFann, Russell	Maywood	45	39	84
15	Brunt, Donald	Escondido	42	41	83
15	Church, Cody	Maywood	42	41	83
15	Crayton, Jim	Redlands	42	41	83
15	Eaton, Darrin	Escondido	42	41	83
15	Goulart, Joe	Escondido	48	35	83
15	Lavigne, Ken	Lakeside	47	36	83
15	Martensen, Hailey	Lemon Grove	45	38	83
15	McFasn, Blake	Maywood	43	40	83
15	Mitchell, Gene	Redlands	48	35	83
15	Wilson, Darr	Imperial Valley	43	40	83
15	Zugel, Debbie	Lemon Grove	44	39	83
26	Burleson, Larry	Lemon Grove	47	34	81
26	Godinho, Danny	Escondido	49	32	81
26	Goerlich, Frank	Maywood	42	39	81
26	Jossenberger, Ken	Redlands	44	37	81
30	Ray, Troy	Lemon Grove	43	37	80
31	Michael, Randi	Escondido	42	37	79
32	Houdyshel, Rod	Lemon Grove	43	35	78
32	Jockers, Dan	Maywood	40	38	78
32	Rutiglianlo, Dominic	Maywood	40	38	78
32	Schroder, Ron	Escondido	45	33	78
32	Weihe, Lance	Lemon Grove	43	35	78
37	Bryant, Gary	Lemon Grove	38	38	76
37	Cote, Chris	Escondido	41	35	76
39	Church, Austin	Maywood	39	36	75
39	Friar, Bob	Lemon Grove	41	34	75
41	Beck, Hank	Escondido	47	26	73
41	James, Larry	Lemon Grove	41	32	73
41	Lewis, Audrey	Lemon Grove	39	34	73
41	Thompson, Garrett	Lemon Grove	35	38	73

45	Beltramo, Samual	Lemon Grove	40	31	71
46	Hoy, Tim	Escondido	47	23	70
46	Tracy, Bill	Maywood	44	26	70
48	Dolphin, Mike	Lemon Grove	42	26	68
49	Lozano, Evelyn	Maywood	35	30	65
50	Kesner, Ron	Lakeside	39	25	64
51	Baldwin, Mark	Escondido	32	31	63
51	Tracy, Michele	Maywood	34	29	63
53	Wilson, Rich	Lakeside	21	31	52
54	Lamb, Brian	Escondido	43	0	43
55	McDowell, Chase	Lemon Grove	13	11	24