

The Front Sight

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President's Message

Jerry Shiller, President

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It appears that some members are overusing the privilege of bringing guests to the range. The range S.O.P.s state that guests are limited to one visit per month to the range, except for events that are open to the public. And while we do not have a stated policy regarding a limit on the number of guests per member per visit, common sense should dictate that the number of guests be small so that other member's use of the ranges is not impacted. Continuing violations of this policy may be cause for a meeting with the Board of Directors, and/or new policies to limit the practice. Alternatively, sponsor your guests as Prospective members. Then they can come to shoot more often. Stay Safe.

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.

FOR SALE

Walt Schmidtke rangerwalt@cox.net

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

Summary

September 20, 2022

Board of Directors Meeting

The Board approved 5 new members. We still have ~60 openings for new members. The Board approved purchasing two more of the new LED lights for illuminating the shotgun and rifle ranges after dark. The new lights use much less electricity than the old ones. The compressor in the soda cooler in the signup shack broke, rendering the cooler useless. As the cost to replace the compressor was estimated at \$2,000, the Board elected to replace the cooler with two new refrigerators. This should also lessen our electricity bill as the refrigerators have much better insulation than the cooler. The Board approved the purchase of two nut pickers to streamline the process of picking up spent shotgun wads from the range. The nut pickers will also generate less dust in picking up the wads.

The cost of clay targets, as well as the transportation of them to the Club has been going up. As a result, the cost of Tuesday morning 5-stand will be raised to \$10/round starting in December. Additional increases in fees for the monthly sporting clays and the suggested donation for a box of clays are also under review.

Pullers, Scorers and Setup Needed

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.mmm@gmail.com. If he doesn't get enough volunteers, arms will be twisted!

Mark also needs help with setting up.

Jerry Shiller, President

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 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.

NEW MERCHANDISE STORE COMING SOON!

Susan Vandendriesse

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.

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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.

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 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,

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.

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 \(Igrgc.com\)](http://DefensiveHandgun(Igrgc.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 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

Environmental Training Corner

The California Health and Safety Code defines a Hazardous Material as "any material that because of its quantity, concentration, or physical characteristic poses a significant potential hazard to human health and safety, or the environment if released into the workplace or environment." Storage of hazardous materials in quantities greater than 55 gallons liquid, 500 pounds solid, or 200 cubic feet gas requires a permit and secure storage. Lead is the main material of concern found on shooting ranges. Therefore, we stress personal hygiene while on the range, after finishing shooting, and when you return home.

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, 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

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Content Needed

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

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.



Lakeside Sportsmans Club

Inter-Club Shoot

Saturday, October 22, 2022

SIGN-UP AT 8:00 A.M. • SHOOT STARTS AT 8:30 A.M.

LUNCH: Will be included in trap cost

TRAP COST: \$40.00 / 100 TARGETS
\$30.00 / 50 TARGETS

Camping available Friday night (limited water hook-ups only)

For information contact Rich Wilson at (619) 829-8359 or mustangrich@att.net

