

The Front Sight

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President's Message

Jerry Shiller, President

President@lemongrovegclub.com

No President's message this month. Please read Board Meeting Report. Stay Safe.

Summary

October 18, 2022

Board of Directors Meeting

The Board approved 5 new members. To all members, keep up the pace of bringing new members to the Club. It will help us stay strong. The Board started discussing how to consolidate the Members Meeting and the Board Meeting into one night. Tentatively (and still subject to change), the Board decided to initially try the 3rd Tuesday for the combined meeting. We would start at 6:30 pm; the first up to 1.5 hours would be for the Members Meeting where we have reports from all the Club's Shootmasters and reports from standing committees. After the Members Meeting, we will transition to the monthly Board of Directors Meeting for a maximum of 2 hours. Receiving money collected by Shootmasters, as well as reimbursing Club members for their outlays on behalf of the Club received considerable discussion. Treasurer Debby Ludwig will contact our bank to see how we can automate these important functions. The Board was mostly in favor of not changing the requirement for a Prospective member to attend both a member's meeting and a Board meeting, i.e., both requirements will not be able to be satisfied on one night. The Board decided it would work toward having a trial, new meeting schedule in place no later than May 1, the beginning of the next fiscal year. The Board heard that there is a desire to start hunter safety education classes at the Club. A plan to make this happen will be in place soon.

Board member Paul Dugas suggested collecting historic information about Lemon Grove Rod & Gun Club into a small book that will be given to all new members when they join the Club. If you are interested in helping with this project, or

contributing historic facts and stories, please contact Paul.

The Board approved a plan to expand the Family Fun Shoot to include more shooting in addition to trap and sporting clays. Tentatively, the first new format event will be held Sunday morning, February 9, 2023. In addition to trap shooting, the rifle and pistol ranges will be open for members only to shoot. We are looking at ways to offer samples of some of the Club's matches at this event so that members who don't ordinarily come to the events might have the opportunity to try something different. Membership Chair Tom Bledsoe is the contact point if you want to help as an RSO or plan some food for all to eat following shooting. We decided to call the new format "Family on Target." Specific details will be forthcoming.

Since there is a lot to digest in the Board meeting minutes, I am foregoing a separate President's Message this month. Stay safe and invite someone new to participate in our sport. Jerry Shiller, President.

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.

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.

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

BLACK POWDER

Jerry Shiller

The October Black Powder match was pistols only. Targets were set at 15, 25 and 50 yards. New member Alan Wickham won the match. For November, Club member Tony Jeske has promised to bring some special targets for Thanksgiving, and maybe some prizes as well. Be sure to bring your muzzle loading rifle for this shoot on Sunday, November 20, 2022.

Environmental Training Corner

Hazardous materials storage at Lemon Grove Rod & Gun Club is restricted to items used by the range for necessary range activities. These items must be stored in the locations and quantity as specified below

Fuels are to be stored only in the gas shed behind the upper trap field, and no more than 55 gallons at a time in appropriately labeled containers

No more than five 1-gallon containers of chlorine based bactericide may be stored in the well house

No hazardous materials storage is allowed in conex boxes 1,2 or 3, nor any in the semi-trailer

Hazardous materials are allowed in limited quantities in conex boxes 4 and 5

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Walt Schmidtke rangerwalt@cox.net

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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

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.

Contact Louie T (619 933-4835) or Hayley G (619 985-2537) with any questions.

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

- 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

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

(619) 757-9407

******Announcing the NEW Lemon Grove Rod and Gun Club Merchandise Store Launch! ******

Go to: <https://www.zazzle.com/store/lemongrovetgear> and check it out today!

Susan Vandendriess

Merchandise Store Coordinator

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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 have built this online store for club merchandise and can't wait for you to shop. This now offers a convenient way to promote our club with logo merchandise for yourself and your friends. There will be items with the vintage outhouse logo as well as the new updated logo. Most items come in a variety of colors and wide range of sizes for men and women. It has been a bit more complicated than expected and required considerable up-front attention to set up this store from scratch, but it is looking good, and we will work out any bugs going forward with your feedback. Please be patient!

And the best news is...our club will make a percentage on each item sold!

You will find over two dozen items in the store today. More items will be added in the future and made available periodically, especially seasonally and around holidays for gift giving, so check back regularly! We may offer event-specific merchandise in the future - but want to get this rolling smoothly first and get the hang of running the new on-line store for several months (Zazzle is having a little glitch right now with their editing design feature on some of their items. (Please do not attempt to edit the designs if you see this option.)

Next steps:

Important: You may be asked to set up a Zazzle account and a personal password to begin shopping.

Hint: Many discounts are offered directly from Zazzle, so... after exploring the new shop site we suggest you sign out and sign back in the next day.

Zazzle may "magically" offer you promotional discount codes, free shipping, etc.

Like: It is helpful to "like" items you may intend to buy in the future. This will help drive customers to our site.

"VIEW ALL PRODUCTS" - click on this link in the store as there are several pages of items to view.

Edits? Feedback? Questions? Contact Susan at avandendri@aol.com. If you are interested in helping with the store in the future, let us know!

Sneak Preview: Some fun items we plan to add for the future include magnets and key chains, coolers, pet supplies, and more. Tell us what you want to shop for!

We hope you take advantage of the many gift opportunities for others and yourself. Thank you for supporting our club - every purchase counts. Happy Shopping!

We are building our online 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!

Inter-club at Lemon Grove Rod & Gun Club

October 2022

Year 2022-2023 Shoot Results

Winner >	Lemon Grove	Escondido	Lakeside	Imperial Valley	Maywood	Redlands
	June 18	August 13	October 22			
	Lemon Grove	Lemon Grove	Maywood			

Final Club Results

Top 5 Scores

Team	Points
Maywood	414
Lemon Grove	397
Escondido	368
Lakeside	322
Imperial Valley	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
Redlands	2	88	100	88.00%	71	100	71.00%	159	200	79.50%
Maywood	9	345	450	76.67%	315	450	70.00%	660	900	73.33%
Escondido	6	228	300	76.00%	206	300	68.67%	434	600	72.33%
Lemon Grove	10	388	500	77.60%	328	500	65.60%	716	1,000	71.60%
Imperial Valley	4	157	200	78.50%	115	200	57.50%	272	400	68.00%
Lakeside	7	241	350	68.86%	194	350	55.43%	435	700	62.14%
Guest	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
Totals	38	1,447	1,900	76.16%	1,229	1,900	64.68%	2,676	3,800	70.42%

High Shooters

Man	John Kinum	89
Woman	Hailey Martensen	74
Junior	Kona Strong	84

Individual Scores

Place	Name	Club	16 Yards	Handicap	Total
1	Kinum, John	Maywood	47	42	89
2	Sergent, Bill	Lemon Grove	47	40	87
3	Doorneweerd, Garry	Maywood	46	39	85
4	Slaughter, Chase	Imperial Valley	46	38	84
4	Strong, Kona	Lemon Grove	40	44	84
6	Mitchell, Gene	Redlands	44	39	83
7	Dieleman, Jeff	Maywood	38	43	81
7	Slaughter, Wayne	Imperial Valley	45	36	81
9	Tracy, Bill	Maywood	39	41	80
10	Borda, Drew	Maywood	43	36	79
11	King, Kevin	Lemon Grove	43	34	77
12	Brunt, Donald	Escondido	45	31	76
12	Jossenberger, Ken	Redlands	44	32	76
14	Porst, Norm	Escondido	41	34	75
14	Thompson, Garrett	Lemon Grove	45	30	75
16	Martensen, Hailey	Lemon Grove	39	35	74
16	McFann, Blake	Maywood	36	38	74
16	Schroder, Ron	Escondido	36	38	74
16	Zugel, Debbie	Lemon Grove	37	37	74
20	Church, Cody	Maywood	42	30	72
20	Eaton, Darrin	Escondido	40	32	72
22	Denton, Bryan	Imperial Valley	42	29	71
22	Gilman, Rick	Lemon Grove	38	33	71
22	Lavigne, Ken	Lakeside	42	29	71
22	Michael, Randi	Escondido	34	37	71
26	Weihe, Lance	Lemon Grove	40	30	70
27	Hoy, Tim	Escondido	32	34	66
27	Lison, Phil	Lakeside	33	33	66
29	Barker, Ted	Lakeside	34	31	65
30	Rutiglianlo, Dominic	Maywood	33	29	62
31	Baker, Ron	Lakeside	32	28	60
31	Kesner, Ron	Lakeside	35	25	60
33	Friar, Bob Sr.	Lemon Grove	33	26	59
33	Wilson, Rich	Lakeside	36	23	59
35	McClenahan, Kam	Lakeside	29	25	54
36	Vandendriesse, Susan	Lemon Grove	26	19	45
37	Tracy, Michele	Maywood	21	17	38
38	Denton, Bryce	Imperial Valley	24	12	36