

The Front Sight

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President's Message

Jerry Shiller, President

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I have good news and bad news. The bad news is that someone shot and severely damaged one of the portable clay throwers that was sitting next to the upper trap house. Due to the location of the thrower at the time it seems unlikely this was an accident. And if perchance I'm wrong, then whoever had the accident didn't report it. Neither of these options makes me happy.

To some of you, the fact that membership dues and clay donation fees are being increased is also bad news. But if you stop and think about it, the Club's cost of doing business is increasing along with a lot of other things. For us to continue to operate at the level we do, we have no choice.

Now the good news. If you read the summary of the Board of Directors meeting, you will see that the Club has taken steps to better recognize and reward the efforts of the RSOs who give their time so that other members may have safe ranges on which to shoot. I know many of you already show your appreciation with thank-you's to the RSOs when you come to shoot. These changes will bring tangible rewards to the RSOs. Stay Safe and Invite someone new to the range to see how safe and how much fun our sport is.

storage of members' motorhomes and trailers will also require a charge going forward. The initial charge has been set at \$50/month. Both camping and storage will continue to be for Club members only. Due to the increased cost to the Club for clay targets, the suggested donation for participation in Youth Trap will be increased from \$10/session to \$15/session. And the member donation for a box of clays will increase to \$15/box. Increases will be effective in January 2023.

The Board voted to increase membership dues for the next fiscal year. Dues notices to be sent in February 2023 will reflect the new fees.

Membership Type	Current	New
Regular	\$100	\$120
Military	\$65	\$65
Senior	\$65	\$80
Gold	\$20	\$50
Inactive	\$20	\$40
Social	\$15	\$40
Junior	\$10	\$10
Life-Regular/Military	\$2,500	\$1,800
Life-Senior	\$1,000	\$1,200
Life-Gold	\$250	\$250
Initiation Fee	\$100	\$100
NMA Buyout	\$150	\$150

The Board approved the following **policy changes** related to RSOs which will be incorporated into the Range S.O.P.s for the fiscal year starting May 1, 2023 (**changes in bold text**):

1. Successful completion of an NRA Instructor **or NRA RSO** course will fulfill the entire NMA requirement for the current fiscal year.
2. **Four scheduled RSO shifts of a minimum duration of 4 hours each shift will fulfill the entire NMA requirement for the current fiscal year.**
3. **Membership renewal dues will be waived for any member who, over the course of the previous fiscal year, serves at least 12**

Summary

November 15, 2022

Board of Directors Meeting

The Board approved 8 new members and reinstated one former member. We now have less than 50 openings for new Regular members (current limit 350). One pervasive comment from most of the Prospective members that come before the Board is how welcoming and helpful all the Club members they met are. Campground upgrades are nearing completion, with installation of individual site pedestals coming soon. Once the improvements have been completed, the Club will start charging \$20/night for using the improved facilities. RV

scheduled RSO shifts of a minimum of 4 hours each shift.

For items #2 and #3, RSO range time may only be applied to one or the other category with the priority order being NMA first, then Membership dues, and then 10%-er recognition. Since Military and Gold members are NMA exempt, RSO hours would be applied first to offset Membership dues.

(During these discussions at the Board meeting, it was discovered that there are copies of the S.O.P.s circulating that include an error regarding the current credit for RSO hours worked. The erroneous passage states that 28 hours of RSO time is needed to offset the 4-hour participation requirement for NMA completion. That was changed several years ago so that 1 hour of RSO time satisfies one hour of the requirement.)

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Environmental Training Corner

All wooden target frames shall be constructed using only untreated wood. Steel targets shall be placed as close as possible to the earthen berms to ensure that all projectiles directly impact the berms. Care must be taken when placing any target to minimize the possibility of firing over the top of a berm or skipping the projectile off the dirt in front of the target. Targets shall be hung to minimize lead and copper splatter.

BLACK POWDER

Jerry Shiller

The black powder match held November 20 attracted 9 shooters. This was a fun rifle match with a variety of targets at different distances. There was a V-target at 25 yards where the bullet had to hit within the V without hitting any part of the V. There was a playing card at 10 yards that was mounted on edge that had to be cut with the shot. A small pig was hung at 50 yards that had to be shot within 5 seconds of capping/priming. The final skill target was a large turkey and/or small duck hung at 100 yards that could be shot off cross sticks or offhand. Points were doubled for hitting the smaller target. Finally, there was a scoring target mounted backwards so that scores would be based on luck rather than skill – no one could see the total point value of their shots until after all had shot. Jerry Shiller won the precision portion of the match. Mike Steinmetz had the highest random score and took home a bottle of Wild Turkey. Thanks go to Club member Tony Jeske for setting up all the targets. We are looking forward to see what other interesting targets Tony will bring in the future.

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.

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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.

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.

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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Phone: 619-889-7799

Email: goldenvet777@gmail.com

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Youth Trap is Back

Rick Gilman

On behalf of the entire LGRGC, we would like to thank Sue and Eric Johnson for their years of service running Youth Trap. Their tireless efforts, smiling faces each Saturday and knowledge of the sport has given hundreds of youths a wonderful experience and great knowledge at how to safely handle a firearm. The Johnsons dedication and commitment has been exemplary. As Youth Trap resumes the Johnsons feel they can no longer continue as Shoot Masters. We are sad to see them leave but hope to still see them on the range!

Rick Gilman will be the new Shoot Master. Please contact him at lrgcyouthtrap@gmail.com or (619) 204-8014 with any questions or to volunteer!

Youth Trap

For a flat fee of \$15 per youth (10-17 years old), this event provides 2 rounds of regular trap and one round of doubles.

Emphasis is on safety and proper gun handling.

12- & 20-gauge ammo provided by a NRA Foundation grant.

Shotguns will be provided (if needed)

Shoots are scheduled on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month

Registration is 11:30-12:00, Safety briefing is 12:00-12:30, Shooting starts at 12:30 until done (before 4:00pm).

First time shooters will have 1 on 1 coaching on the lower trap field and experienced shooters will shoot on the upper trap field.

The shoot is open to the public and because the shooters are minors, parents/legal guardians must attend with their youth.

Scores count toward NRA marksmanship awards - patches and medals will be awarded when earned.

Content Needed

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

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Visit our online store for a convenient way to promote our club with logo merchandise for yourself, family and friends. There are 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.

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

You will find dozens of items in the store today. More items are being added regularly, 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.

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Next steps:

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