

# The Front Sight

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## President's Message

**Jerry Shiller, President**

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Elections were held at the April Members meeting. Re-elected as Sergeant-At-Arms Jim Williams. Re-elected as Club Directors Wendell Trent and Rick Gilman. Newly elected Director Craig Knox. Re-elected as Secretary Sarah Jones. Be sure to thank these volunteers for their continued service to the Club. It is the volunteers who make the Club what it is. Lots of volunteers help make my job as President easier. To those of you who want me to continue serving you as President, find something to volunteer for to help the Club get better. And yes, if you haven't heard, I will serve two more years as President of Lemon Grove Rod & Gun Club. Thanks for the continuing support. Stay safe and keep bringing the quality Prospective members! Jerry Shiller, President, starting term #6.

## Summary

**April 18, 2023**

### Board of Directors Meeting

The Board approved 10 new members. Look for them on the ranges and welcome them into the Club. The Board approved holding an NRA Family Fun Day in November 2023, most likely on the Sunday of Veteran's Day weekend. More info will be forthcoming as plans firm up. For those not familiar, this is an open house where the Club invites members of the community to come onto the range to learn more about shooting. The Board approved purchase of 30 cases of shotgun ammo from a cancelled range rental. Most of the ammo will be used to support the Youth Trap program. The Club has been approached by a company that builds large battery electric storage facilities about the possibility of leasing a portion of the easternmost parcel of the Club's land (formerly used for archery).

With the fiscal year coming to a close on April 30, the Board began considering which members would be Man-, Woman-, Junior-, Social-of-the-Year, and Dirty Bird winners. The Board also started consideration of possible gifts for the 10%-ers. Winners and the gift will be announced at the Installation Social which will be held in May or June. If you want to help with the food, contact Secretary Sarah Jones.

The Club received several tickets to the annual San Diego Safari Club Chapter fund raising dinner to be held in SD on May 20. There is one ticket not yet claimed. If you are a Club member and interested in attending, send an email to President Jerry Shiller.

The Board voted to end the combined meeting night experiment. Starting in May there will once again be two meetings a month – the Members meeting on the first Tuesday, and the Board meeting on the third Tuesday. Meetings will start at 6:30 pm. The zoom option will continue for both meetings.

## Environmental Training Corner

Lemon Grove Rod & Gun Club is dedicated to promoting environmental stewardship through a program of environmental management. This includes a training program to keep members aware of potentially hazardous conditions which might arise, and to ensure members are aware of their and the Club's responsibilities to keep the Club safe and in compliance with pertinent regulations. Training is an important means of communication to help maintain the environmental management program. To that end, the Club has an Environmental S.O.P. document which guides all of us. It is on file in the Sign-in Shed. A synopsis of the Environmental S.O.P. is included in the recently updated Range S.O.P.s as Appendix L. The monthly article in the Front Sight newsletter is also part of the training program. Members are encouraged to look for these informative articles every month.

## Online Store

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 our online store for club merchandise, and we can't wait for you to shop! Check it out today. Thank you!

Go to:

<https://www.zazzle.com/store/lemongrovegear>

Check it out today!

## For Sale

Roger Snipes 619-647-8944

rogersnipes@cox.net



RUGER 10/22 TARGET MODEL FOR SALE

(Current price for Target Model is \$1059 MSRP)

(Mine is earlier model than shown)

PACKAGE DEAL INCLUDES:

Ultradot Matchdot II red dot optical sight (\$285 new)

Ruger 10/22 25 round magazines (2) (2/\$45 new)

Ruger 10/22 10 round rotary magazines (6) (\$20 ea. new)

Lula magazine loader (\$36 new)

I Bolt Bar (\$19 new)

\$600 BUYS EVERYTHING

## 3D ARCHERY

28 Target 3-D archery shoot will be every second Sunday of the month. Shooters can start anytime between sunup and 8:45 AM. Sign up is in the upper sign and shack. Members \$5 active-duty military \$10 guests \$15. All guests must have a current year waiver on file to shoot the course. These are available at the sign-up shack. Contact Hayley (619)985-2537 hgurriell@gmail.com or Louie (619)933-4835 with any questions.

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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.

## Fun Shoot

**From:** Fun Shoot Master

\*\* Fun Shoot will be closed to all non-members of the club \*\*

**Subject:** Fun Shoot 2023

**New Policy:**

Fun Shoot is for Members of Lemon Grove Rod and Gun Club and their immediate 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 May ..... Trap and Sporting Clays  
13 August ..... Trap and Sporting Clays  
12 November ..... Trap and Sporting Clays

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

## SHOOTMASTERS

The Club fiscal year ends on April 30. If your match has an exemption from part of the S.O.P.s, it is time for you to submit a request to Chief Range Safety Officer Dave Reed to renew that exemption. Also, please consider writing an article for the newsletter at least twice a year so that other members of the Club can see what goes on at your matches.

## Training Corner

### Dave Reed

UPCOMING TRAINING AT LEMON GROVE ROD AND GUN CLUB

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://Defensive Handgun (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.

Shoot straight and stay safe,

Dave Reed

(619) 757-9407

## Youth Trap

**Rick Gilman 619-204-8014**

**[lgrgcyouthtrap@gmail.com](mailto:lgrgcyouthtrap@gmail.com)**

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.

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

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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

Please contact the shootmaster for any additional information or to volunteer.

## For Sale

**Ron Diaz**

**Please text to 858-344-2861**

Aluminum Double Scope Rifle Case Airline approved \$200.00

Magpul X-22 stock for Ruger 10-22 with risers \$75.00

Mossberg 12-gauge Model 930 SPX \$700.00

Browning X-bolt Camo Stalker 7mm Rem Mag with Sightron 3-12x42 scope and

Redding reloading dies and some brass \$900.00

Mossberg M1500 .270 Cal with Leupold 3.5-10x40 scope and

Redding reloading dies and some brass has two stocks \$750.00

Remington 541X Target .22Cal with 2- magazines, bore guide and sight inserts \$450.00

## Jim Kasten

### Perpetual Memorial Cup

You're invited to attend our club annual Jim Kasten Memorial Cup Match. The Jim Kasten Memorial Cup is a Sporting Clays Match consisting of Four yearly matches, 100 clays per match. Cost \$ 40. Per match. Awards eligibility, Jim Kasten Cup will only be awarded to Lemon Grove Shooting club members of good standing highest scorer will be declared match winner. Participants must attend all four yearly matches to be eligible for the awards. Awards will be awarded at the end of the fourth match.

#### Dates

11 June  
10 September  
10 December

#### Starting Times

7:00 AM - Match Registration  
7:00 AM - Safety Briefing  
8:00 AM - Match Shoot Begins

Bring Grievances, safety issues to the attention of the shootmaster or his/ her staff may be addressed at end of each match.

#### Shoot Master

Mr. Frank Valdez, Shoot Master - valdezfra@gmail.com - cell: 619-250-4734

## 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.

## 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.

## RV Parking Renewal

Wendell Trent is coordinating the stickers for this year so please turn in your RV permission letters to him.

All members wanting to park their RV on the club property shall submit a signed agreement for approval.

Renewals shall be submitted between February 1 and April 30, of each year. Any RV not registered by April 30, will be towed from the property.

The RV parking agreement is available on the website: [http://www.lemongrovegunclub.com/RV\\_Parking.pdf](http://www.lemongrovegunclub.com/RV_Parking.pdf)

You can also mail them to the club address Attention Wendell Trent.

**Note that this must be done every year.**

## Interclub

InterClub Shoot hosted by Redlands Shooting Park is Saturday, April 22nd.

50 16 yards targets and 50 handicap targets (based on your 16 yard score).

\$40.00 with lunch included.

Open to members from -

Escondido Fish & Game

Imperial Valley Rifle & Pistol Assoc.

Lakeside Sportsmen Club

Lemon Grove Rod & Gun Club

Maywood Trap Club

and our host Redlands Shooting Park

Guests are welcome but are not eligible for the top gun awards.

Only the top five scores from each club determine winning club. Tie breaker is the club with the most attending members so support your club.

Top Gun award categories - Men, Women, and Juniors (17 and under)

<https://goo.gl/maps/MZidUsyLzhhUGtaF9>

Lemon Grove Interclub will be June 10th – come out and support your club!

## BLACK POWDER

### Jerry Shiller

The Black Powder match was held on Sunday April 16. This month's challenge shot was to split a lead round ball on the blade of an axe. All four shooters present for the match were able to score a split at least once. And there were several other shots that grazed the side of the blade but weren't split. This is a small, very relaxed match, but we have a lot of fun, often at each other's expense. Third Sundays, starting at 1:00 pm.

## 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.