

# The Front Sight

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## President's Message

**Jerry Shiller, President**

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All of us are part owners of Lemon Grove Rod & Gun Club, so we all have a stake in the success of the Club. There are several ways to measure success – number of members, member participation in Club events, either as a shooter or a mentor, how many things does the Club own (land, buildings, firearms), and the condition/usability of those things. I think by most measures the Club is doing well, but by no means perfect. In the fiscal year just ended, we gained more new members than ever before in a single year; we made helping the Club through work or RSO service be more valuable to members; we started making improvements to Club facilities and doing much needed maintenance; we offered training opportunities for members' benefit. Thanks to all who have helped. Going forward into the new fiscal year, I would like to see us continue to improve – we still have a lot to do. I look forward to seeing you on the range. Stay Safe and share our sport with others. Jerry Shiller, President

## Summary

**May 16, 2023**

### Board of Directors Meeting

The Board approved 15 new members. This is a good start to recoup the drop in membership that occurs at the beginning of the fiscal year. Be sure to welcome these new members. The Board agreed to cancel the Members meeting scheduled for July 4<sup>th</sup> and combine it with the Board meeting on July 18. A reminder will be sent in late June. The annual installation will be held Saturday June 17 (see separate article following). The Board approved renewing the Club's FFL for another 3 years. The Board approved \$8,718 to pay the annual premiums for General Liability and Property insurance coverage for the coming year. A significant discussion was held regarding applicability of the \$15 gate fee for non-members. The Board voted to waive the gate fee for all of the Club's outreach events, including Women on Target, Youth Trap, Boy Scout Merit Badge Shoots, Ginger Bass Memorial Trap Shoot,

and the NRA Family Fun Day. The Board also waived the gate fee for the Interclub Trap Shoot since none of the other participating clubs charge a similar fee. The Board approved the concept of regular Sunday open shooting days for members, possibly on the first Sunday of odd months. Dates are pending.

## 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.

## BLACK POWDER

**Jerry Shiller**

The May Black Powder match was held on Sunday May 21. Five shooters competed on targets set at 25, 50 and 100 yards. Andy Kyne shot a great match, hitting all targets on his first shot at each. The Club received the donation of a .50 percussion rifle from member Lance Weihe. The Club is exploring several options for the best use of this gift.

## 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.



# GUN ROOM MUNITIONS

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	Item Name/Description	Price
	TOP GUN TARGET SHOTSHELLS - 12 GA, 2 3/4", 1-1/8 OZ, 8 SHOT, 1200 FPS, 25/BX	\$9.95/box
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<b>22lr</b> CCI Mini Mag 100 round box	\$9.95	<b>25 Auto</b> – Fiocchi 50gr 50 round box	\$29.95
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<b>30-06</b> PPU Rifle Line, 150gr, 20/box	\$24.95	<b>5.56</b> Frontier FMJ 55gr, 20/box	\$11.95
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<b>7.65 Arg Mauser</b> Norma 150gr 20/box	\$29.95	<b>45 Long Colt</b> Winchester 250gr 50rnd	\$34.99

**\*\*ALL CALIBERS AND SPECIAL ORDERS AVAILABLE- CALL FOR PRICING\*\***

***Ammo Sales by appointment only. Call/text/email for scheduling***

## 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!

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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.

## 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:**

13 August.....Trap and Sporting Clays

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

## FAMILY FUN SHOOT

### By Roger Snipes

The Family Fun Shoot is held periodically on the second Sunday of the month to provide a time for Club Members to bring their family members to enjoy the experience of shooting trap or sporting clays in an informal environment. This event was held in May on Mother's Day. The event ran concurrently with the 3D Archery event with each event using different parts of the Range.

The cost of the event is minimal at \$10 per shooter and these funds are used to partially cover the costs of birds and other expendables.

Member Jeff Hutchinson brought his sister Diane Suggett to introduce her to trap and sporting clays shotgun sports. She reported to me that she had a very good time and learned a lot.

The next opportunity to bring a family member to this event will be August 13<sup>th</sup>. Find a family member who has an interest in the shooting sports and join in the fun.

## ANNUAL INSTALLATION/MEMBER SOCIAL

### Jerry Shiller

The annual installation of officers and member social gathering will be held on Saturday June 17 starting at 12:30 pm. Prior to the installation/social, the pit and rifle ranges will be open pending RSO volunteers from 8:00 to 12:00. Trap field will also be open for members. The Club will provide a catered taco bar for Club members and family. Please RSVP with the member's name and the number attending. Annual awards for the Man-, Woman-, Social-, and Junior-of-the-Year will be presented, as well as the Dirty Bird Award.

## Youth Trap

**Rick Gilman 619-204-8014**

**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.

## 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

## 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

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## TRAILER TO BE TOWED

### Jim Williams

This owner has not responded to notices, expired tags, registration & proof of insurance and storage fees.

**WARNING** to owner: contact us now or it will be towed at your expense. Call Jim Williams, my number is in your book.



This vehicle is about to be towed from the campground due to expired tags and no proof of insurance.

## Interclub

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

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)

## 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.

## ASSISTANCE FOR ARCHERY

### Hayley Gurriell

The Archery program is looking for volunteers to help with their monthly 3D event. Experience with archery and target setting is preferred. This involves a 1/2 day setting up the course (usually the weekend before the event) and working the office the day of the event. Other than that, volunteers can help with ordering targets, target maintenance, social media, posting scores, getting scorecards printed and more. If you help set up the course, this counts as your work party. Please reach out to Louie Tevis [letevis@gmail.com](mailto:letevis@gmail.com) or Hayley Gurriell [hgurriell@gmail.com](mailto:hgurriell@gmail.com).

## For Sale

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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

## **Range Phone**

The range phone is for business or emergencies only! Because of the type of service, the club has to pay a toll for some calls that would normally be free on your home phone.

If you need to make a personal call, use your cell or borrow one.

## **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.

## **ATV Usage on the Range**

ATV's must be used in a responsible manner on the range. The intent of allowing them on the range is to enable access for those with physical limitations.

## **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.

## **Hot Range**

If the red flag is up, the range is hot! Please, if you are shooting, put the flag up. When you are done, store the flag.

## **Steel Core Ammo**

Steel core ammo, anything that is magnetic, may only be used on paper targets or clay pigeons. It is expressly forbidden on all steel targets.

This rule is being implemented because of the damage that is occurring to steel targets and to a lesser degree the potential for starting a fire from ricochets.

## **Cash Turn-In**

The Secretary and Treasurer ask that cash being turned in either be consolidated to the fewest number of bills or, turn in a check.

For example, instead of turning in 20 one dollar bills, convert it to a single twenty dollar bill.

## **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.

## **RV's**

It is the responsibility of the RV owner to keep the weeds knocked down and trash picked up in the vicinity of their RV.

## **Club Dumpsters**

Cardboard goes in the recycling dumpster near the building on the lower trap range. Please DO NOT put it in the trash dumpsters.

## ***Content Needed***

Please send articles to Phyllis Hansen  
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