

The Front Sight

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President's Message

Jerry Shiller, President

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The "Board of Directors," who are they; what do they do. There are 14 members of the Club's Board of Directors: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary (these four comprise the Executive Board), 5 At-Large Directors. These first nine are elected Board members. Parliamentarian, Membership Chair, Range Chair, Sergeant-At-Arms are appointed positions that serve at the pleasure of the President and the elected Board. There is also a Board position for the Past President. However, since we currently don't have a Past President (you keep re-electing me), there is a sixth Director At-Large. Elected Board Members serve two-year terms, with half up for re-election in even years and half in odd years. Current Board members have been Club members for 2-24 years. They represent all the shooting disciplines currently offered by the Club.

The Board manages the affairs of the Club, with the primary goal of fulfilling the Club's purpose as stated in the Articles of Incorporation – "...the encouragement of organized rifle, pistol, and shotgun shooting with a view toward better knowledge of the safe handling and proper care of firearms, as well as improved marksmanship." This includes setting policies, adapting to new challenges, maintenance, managing the Club's finances, and personnel matters. The Board takes this responsibility seriously and works to make the Club better for the members. Having worked with a number of different Board members throughout my 10 years as President, I can tell you no one person's ideas dominate the Board's actions; all decisions are made with careful discussion, and where possible input from the members.

Summary

June 20, 2023

Board of Directors Meeting

The Board approved 10 new members into the Club. Be sure to greet and welcome them when you see them. Range Chair Andy Kyne reported that the campground upgrade project is nearly complete – only a small amount more of gravel is needed. (Reminder, if you intend to camp or store an RV of any sort at the Club, you need to provide vehicle and insurance information to Board member Wendell Trent. The Board approved running the annual Ginger Bass Memorial Trap Shoot in October through the new charitable foundation (East County Community Foundation), which means all or most of your shooting fees will be a tax-deductible donation. Plan on supporting this important event. The Board approved participating in a Friends of NRA raffle to support the NRA Foundation (see separate article below). The Board approved a motion to put some of the Club's money in an interest-bearing money market account to both earn extra interest and provide a reserve account for future improvements to the Club. The Board has started discussing ways to make Club membership more attractive. The goal of this effort is more retention of existing members (each year we lose 40-65 members for various reasons), as well as encouraging new members to join. Since this may result in the Board proposing changes to the Club By-Laws, be on the lookout for a call to all members to vote on proposed changes in the fall – likely during the September or October General Membership meetings.

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.

Environmental Training Corner

Hazardous material storage at the range is restricted to items used by the Club for necessary range activities and must be stored in the locations and quantity specified as follows:

Hazardous materials (fuels) must be stored in the Gas Shed behind the upper trap field and shall be maintained appropriately labeled containers in total less than 55 gallons.

Chlorine for bactericide water treatment shall be stored in the Well Shed in total less than 5 one-gallon containers.

No hazardous materials storage is allowed in conex boxes 1, 2, 3, or the semi-trailer.

Hazardous materials used to maintain and/or repair Club facilities are allowed in conex boxes 4 and 5.



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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 AugustTrap and Sporting Clays

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

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 hgorriell@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 or Hayley Gurriell hgorriell@gmail.com.

10% AWARDS

For 2022-2023, 70 Club members earned 10% status. The gift from the Club will be a sleeveless fleece vest with the Club logo embroidered on it. The vests have been ordered and will arrive within a week or so.

Are you a past year 10%-er? The Club still has some items from previous years available. The priority for disposing surplus items will be as follows: First, if you earned the award, particularly for the Club year of 2021-2022 (light weight fleece jacket) you should come see Jim Williams ASAP to pick it up. Second, if you are interested in learning about what limited items we still have on hand, come talk to Jim. The surplus items you take will be available for \$5-\$20 depending on the item.

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 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.

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 for information or to register.

Shoot straight and stay safe,

Dave Reed

(619) 757-9407

NRA FOUNDATION

Opportunity Drawing

The NRA Foundation is the charitable, separate arm of the NRA. The Foundation provides grants to worthy entities to support firearms education and training, with the funds raised through Friends of NRA Banquets and other events. Our Club annually receives grant money to support our community outreach programs (Women on Target, Youth Trap, Scout Rifle & Shotgun Merit Badge training, NRA Family Fun Day (open house). The NRA Foundation went through organizational changes during the pandemic and has not been able to put together the number of events that were held previously.

To help the NRA Foundation raise more money for grants, LGRGC agreed to hold one or more firearms raffles on behalf of the Foundation. For our first opportunity drawing, we have 100 tickets at \$20 each for the chance to win a Weatherby Element Bottomland camo 20 ga semi-automatic shotgun. See Jerry Shiller to purchase one or more tickets.

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

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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and

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

HANDGUN SPORTS AT LEMON GROVE THE RIM FIRE MATCH

By Roger Snipes

Let's admit it: handguns are harder to shoot well than long guns.

Almost all shooters have one or more handguns but do not shoot them very often. Many of us think of our handgun as a home defense firearm.

A typical handgun outing is taking some shots at a stationary target while taking whatever time is necessary to align the sights. This manner of practice does not prepare the shooter sufficiently for a home defense scenario, in my opinion.

The only way to learn to operate a handgun in a variety of challenges is to practice those challenges. The Club offers three handgun matches a month which offer a variety of shooting challenges for those having an interest in improving their handgun skills. These Matches are free to members.

It takes a lot of courage for a new shooter to attend their first handgun match. I have heard people say they are afraid they will not be good enough, may not have the "correct" equipment or do not want to shoot with people watching them. Keep in mind that every shooter at the handgun match has had a first day at a match and realizes that the shooting sports only survive because new people are always entering the sport.

A good way to dispense with the normal fears and misgivings is to attend a match as an observer. This gives you a chance to see what is required to participate, observe and learn from the other shooters, and help with the operation of the match by things like target taping and/or score keeping.

In order to participate in one or more of these matches the shooter must be at least at the advanced beginner stage, i.e., able to load and unload their firearm without assistance, be familiar with all of the operating procedures of the firearm such as use of the safety and clearing procedures, drawing from the holster in a safe manner and always remembering to keep the firearm pointed in a safe direction (typically at the berm). Safe gun handling is the overriding requirement at these matches.

The Match that is designed as the entry level to the handgun sports is the Rim Fire Match. This Match is shot from the standing position beginning at the low-ready with a .22 rimfire pistol, revolver, or rifle. The Match description and procedures are described on the Club website at <https://lgrgc.com/rimfire> The Match requirements are simple as no hot reloads are required and there is no change of shooting position required. The emphasis of this match is target acquisition and engagement in a timed environment.

You will need to bring around 200 rim fire rounds as this is a high volume/ high fun match. Give it a try; you will be glad you did.

Individual Scores

Place	Name	Club	16 Yards	Handicap	Total
1	King, Kevin	Lemon Grove	50	42	92
1	Weihe, Lance	Lemon Grove	49	43	92
3	Zugel, Debbie	Lemon Grove	44	47	91
4	Colombo, Daniel	Lemon Grove	49	41	90
5	Jossenberger, Ken	Lemon Grove	49	40	89
5	Slaughter, Chase	Imperial Valley	48	41	89
7	Denton, Bryan	Imperial Valley	44	43	87
8	Godinho, Danny	Lemon Grove	47	39	86
8	Martensen, Hailey	Lemon Grove	46	40	86
10	McFann, Russell	Maywood	46	39	85
10	Crayton, Jim	Lemon Grove	45	40	85
12	Goerlich, Frank	Maywood	45	39	84
13	Slaughter, Wayne	Imperial Valley	45	37	82
13	Lavigne, Ken	Lakeside	42	40	82
13	Wilson, Darr	Imperial Valley	45	37	82
16	Koch, Monty	Lemon Grove	46	35	81
16	Eaton, Darrin	Escondido	42	39	81
18	Wang, Luke	Escondido	48	32	80
18	Wombold, Scott	Maywood	46	34	80
18	Hare, Patrick	Lemon Grove	44	36	80
21	Schroder, Ron	Escondido	45	34	79
21	McFann, Blake	Maywood	44	35	79
23	Way, Jared	Maywood	42	36	78
23	Friar, Bob Sr.	Lemon Grove	41	37	78
23	Grosset, Payton	Lemon Grove	40	38	78
23	Whitman, Christine	Lemon Grove	35	43	78
27	Fan, Michelle	Escondido	44	33	77
27	Swanson, Jack	Guest	44	33	77
29	Rutiglianlo, Dominic	Maywood	46	30	76
29	Linamen, Reynalou	Escondido	46	30	76
31	Gilman, Rick	Lemon Grove	38	35	73
32	Michael, Randi	Escondido	41	30	71
32	Weihe, Nancy	Lemon Grove	37	34	71
34	Martensen, Dallas	Lemon Grove	37	33	70
35	Wilson, Rich	Lakeside	41	28	69
35	Denton, Bryce	Imperial Valley	35	34	69
37	James, Larry	Lemon Grove	42	26	68
37	Soria, Isabella	Guest	40	28	68
39	Starlin, Jack	Escondido	38	27	65

Inter-club at Lemon Grove Rod & Gun Club

June 10, 2023

Year 2023-2024 Shoot Results

Winner >	Lemon Grove	Escondido	Lakeside	Imperial Valley	Maywood	Redlands
	June 10	August 12	October	February 17	March 9	April 1
	Lemon Grove					

Final Club Results

Top 5 Scores

Team	Points
Lemon Grove	454
Imperial Valley	409
Maywood	406
Escondido	393
Lakeside	Non-Qual
Redlands	Non-Qual

Club Results

Club	Shooters	16 Yard Results			Handicap Results			Shoot Results		
		Hit	Targets	Percent	Hit	Targets	Percent	Hit	Targets	Percent
Imperial Valley	5	217	250	86.80%	192	250	76.80%	409	500	81.80%
Lemon Grove	17	739	850	86.94%	649	850	76.35%	1,388	1,700	81.65%
Maywood	6	269	300	89.67%	213	300	71.00%	482	600	80.33%
Escondido	7	304	350	86.86%	225	350	64.29%	529	700	75.57%
Lakeside	2	83	100	83.00%	68	100	68.00%	151	200	75.50%
Redlands	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
Guest	2	84	100	84.00%	61	100	61.00%	145	200	72.50%
Totals	39	1,696	1,950	86.97%	1,408	1,950	72.21%	3,104	3,900	79.59%

High Shooters

Man	Lance Weihe	92
Woman	Debbie Zugel	91
Junior	Daniel Colombo	90

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