

The Front Sight

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President's Message

Jerry Shiller, President

President@lemongrovegclub.com

Membership of the Club continues to rise, both in response to the political uncertainties that exist, and the recent increase in the gate fee. The Club now has 300 combined Regular and Military members at least 6 months earlier than we did last year. It seems likely that we will reach our cap (350 Regular and Military members) before the end of the year. That has never happened since the cap was raised over 10 years ago. The Board of Directors is continuing its efforts to make membership in Lemon Grove Rod & Gun Club of more value to the members. Shoot straight, stay safe, and share our sport. Jerry Shiller, President

ANNUAL AWARDS

Winners of the annual member awards for the year 2022-2023 are as follows:

Man-of-the-Year – Craig Knox

Woman-of-the-Year – Mahina Mullaney

Social-of-the-Year – Joy Tetrault

Junior-of-the-Year – Kona Strong

Dirty Bird – Andy Kyne

We had 91 members participate as RSOs during the year. Twenty of them gave 100 hours or more. Five of them gave 200 hours or more. Top super RSO for the year, with 294 hours worked, was BJ Miller.

Be sure to thank all these members for their extraordinary service to the Club.

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.

Summary

July 18, 2023

Board of Directors Meeting

The Board approved six new members. Be sure to get to know them when you see them on the range. The Board approved renewing the Wild Apricot database management subscription (\$2,592) and the Umbrella Liability Insurance policy (\$1,673) for the coming year. The Board approved supporting San Diego County Gun Owners Second Amendment celebration (aka Gun Prom) by purchasing a table of 10 seats for the September 16, 2023, event (see separate article below). The Board agreed in principle to look for a new bank to handle the Club's business. First Republic Bank, our current banker, still exists. But JP Morgan Chase Bank, which purchased First Republic a couple months ago, has a reputation for not being particularly gun friendly. We will also be putting some money in an interest-bearing account to earn a little more money for the Club. After much discussion, the gate fee for pistol matches was increased from \$15 to \$20 at the request of Shootmaster/Director Paul Lichtenstein. Sign ups for the monthly sporting clays activity will be modified, possibly for the August 27 shoot, to favor members having first choice for starting times. Several other discussions were tabled until all Board members can be present.

Environmental Training Corner

The Range Chair shall be notified of any storage of hazardous materials at the range required for facilities and maintenance work. Once the work has been completed, surplus maintenance materials or potentially hazardous materials that were brought onto Club property for the maintenance activity by members, guests or contractors shall be removed by them from Club property. Any maintenance of personal vehicles that generates hazardous waste, or storage of hazardous materials by individuals or members is prohibited on Club property. Lemon Grove Rod & Gun Club has identified containers for paper and plastic waste for recycling. Members and guests are asked to place their cardboard, plastic, and paper into the appropriate container/bin.



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Dan Selis (619) 818-7147 danselis88@gmail.com License #24274

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	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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30 Luger Fiocchi 93gr, 50 round box	\$44.95	32 Auto - Winchester 71gr, 50/box-	\$29.95
357 Magnum - Win Super-X, 50/box	\$29.95	38 S&W - Winchester 145gr 50/box	\$39.95
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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 Louie (619)933-4835 with any questions.

BLACK POWDER

Jerry Shiller

We had 5 shooters and one guest who wanted to try it out on Sunday, July 16. Metal silhouette targets were set up at 50, 100 and 175 yards. It turned out to be a close match – the top score was only one hit higher than 2nd place, and there was a 3-way tie for 2nd. Last place was only two behind the winner.

Please come see us on the afternoon of the 3rd Sunday of the month (August 20 is the next match). We are more than willing to teach the fundamentals of both percussion and flintlock shooting to new black powder shooters. Or just come to try a shot or two. Tell me ahead of time so I can be sure we bring enough supplies and firearms.

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.

We Appreciate Our Volunteers at LGRGC

The 2023 appreciation gifts have arrived for our terrific top 10% volunteers. It's a classy navy vest with the club logo pictured below. We think you will like it. Please pick yours up at the next board or general meeting.... or see Jim Williams next time you visit LGRGC.

Why is it often said that 10% of members do 90% of the work?

Some folks just try to get by while others jump in and help make an organization run! Why not join us and help if you are interested. Volunteer appreciation gifts are just our way of expressing our gratitude for your time and talents. If you see someone at the range in their 10%er gear - please take a moment to thank them.

If you are interested in helping at LGRGC for a special event, training, admin, workshop, or civic event watch our newsletter or contact Pres., Jerry Shiller or watch this newsletter for opportunities.

Volunteers Needed!



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

RSO Safety Corner

Just a reminder for everyone about the firearms safety rules:

ALWAYS KEEP THE MUZZLE POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION-IF THERE ARE PEOPLE DOWN RANGE IT IS NOT A SAFE DIRECTION

ALWAYS KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER UNTIL YOU ARE READY TO SHOOT-YOU SHOULD NOT BE READY TO SHOOT IF THERE ARE PEOPLE DOWNRANGE

ALWAYS KEEP THE GUN UNLOADED UNTIL READY TO USE-YOU SHOULD NOT BE READY TO USE YOUR GUN IF THERE ARE PEOPLE DOWNRANGE.

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SDCGO GUN PROM

San Diego County Gun Owners holds an annual celebration of the Second Amendment. The event is a fund raiser for SDCGO and includes raffles, an auction, and dinner. The event will be held at the Town & Country Hotel in Mission Valley on Saturday, September 23, 2023, starting at 5:00 pm. Lemon Grove Rod & Gun Club purchased a table of 10 seats and is offering all the seats (\$99 value each) to Club members who are interested in attending. Please send an email to President Jerry Shiller if you are interested in attending. If more than 10 members express an interest, we will pull names from a hat at the September 5 Members meeting.

Women on Target

On Sunday, July 9, Board member Deb Ludwig headed up a successful WOT event with over 40 women in attendance. WOT is an NRA national program of firearm training in a safe and friendly environment. It's for any woman picking up a gun for the very first time or just brushing off some dust and needs a little refresher.

The reason Deb organizes these, she shares, "I believe women should know how to safely handle a firearm and protect themselves and their loved one I am grateful for the dozens of club members who volunteered as mentors and RSOs providing support and encouragement today. Without the mentors this event would not exist.

Additional volunteers helped with meeting and greeting, check-in, traffic flow, lost and found. This was Deb's first WOT event on her own and she found it extremely rewarding to meet so many new shooters and work with great volunteers.

LGRGC's next WOT event will be in early October. Watch this newsletter or NRA website for details:

<https://wot.nra.org/>

If you are interested in helping at LGRGC for a special event, training, admin, workshop, or civic event watch our newsletter or contact President, Jerry Schiller.

Some Highlights:





Training Corner

Dave Reed

619-757-9407

UPCOMING TRAINING AT LEMON GROVE ROD AND GUN CLUB

Shooters,

The past couple of months Stan has been carrying the load on training at the club with his awesome Friday night Defensive Handgun seminars. I have had a lull in training due to my travels. I do have a CCW class and a RSO class coming up in August.

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.

Free for members, \$10 for nonmembers.

For more information go to [Defensive Handgun \(lgrgc.com\)](http://DefensiveHandgun.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.

San Diego County CCW Course - August 12th

Initial applicants - 8 hours - 8 AM to 4:30 PM - \$100 for club members

Renewal applicants - 4 Hours - 12:30-4:30 PM - \$50 for club members

Add firearm to CCW - \$20

Contact Dave Reed for more information or to sign up at davereed2010@gmail.com

O.C. Spray class - August 17th - 6PM to 8:30 PM

This class will help prepare you to use O.C. Spray as part of your personal defensive strategy. While a gun is the ultimate equalizer stopping a determined attacker, most situations don't require that level of force. O.C. spray gives you a tool that fills that gap between a harsh word and a gun that can deter the attacker without the legal ramifications of using a gun. It can also be carried by anyone, even in most places firearms are not allowed.

This is a class that will benefit EVERYONE, whether you choose to carry a gun or not.

We will be using INERT spray on each other in the class, THERE WILL BE NO LIVE EXPOSURE, so you will not feel the pain.

Cost: \$50 for members, \$75 for non-members and does include one inert and one live POM O.C. Spray canister.

Contact me at davereed2010@gmail.com if you have any questions.

We are working on getting quality training to you, if you can think of any other training that would be valuable to you and other club members contact me and we will see what we can do. Take advantage of the opportunities and enjoy the benefits of being a member of Lemon Grove Rod and Gun Club.

Shoot straight and stay safe,

NRA FOUNDATION RAFFLE

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 raffle, 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.

LGRGC Summer I 2023 Trap League Individual Standing

	Name	Team	WK 1	WK 2	WK 3	WK 4	WK 5	WK 6	WK7	Total
1	Debbie Zugel	4	40	47	46	41	47	45	46	312
2	Kevin King	2	46	42	46	43	45	46	43	311
3	Danny Godinho	3	36	43	46	47	45	48	42	307
3	Jim Crayton	3	43	43	45	45	42	44	45	307
5	Mark Kopecky	3	44	46	41	44	46	40	43	304
6	Brian Calvin	2	46	44	40	43	45	41	39	298
6	Patrick Hare	4	44	42	39	43	44	42	44	298
8	Hailey Martensen	1	45	43	43	35	44	41	42	293
9	Rod Houdyshel	1	42	46	44	41	38	37	43	291
10	Dallas Martensen	1	33	42	39	41	44	44	44	287
11	Chris Salazar	2	34	43	38	38	40	47	44	284
12	Ken Lavigne	1	40	38	39	41	41	38	42	279
13	Gary Bryant	2	35	39	45	35	39	42	42	277
14	Monty Koch	4	38	43	41	37	37	41	36	273
15	Troy Ray	4	37	35	40	41	42	36	41	272
16	Bob Friar Sr.	3	36	37	34	37	41	38	35	258
17	Bob Friar Jr.	3	34	36	37	37	34	39	40	257
18	Larry James	1	31	36	31	38	38	34	32	240
18	Brian Wilson	2	36	32	38	32	32	30	40	240
20	Jason York	4	26	28	31	31	31	27	24	198
21	Graham Weiss	4	24	24	31	36	34	0	0	149

Lemon Grove Trap League 25 Doubles

Name	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Total
Bob Friar Jr.	41	47	42	44	45	42	40	301
Kevin King	44	44	40	44	44	43	41	300
Danny Godinho	42	46	42	42	42	42	44	300
Pat Hare	42	43	40	38	39	41	39	282
Rod Houdyshel	38	37	37	39	38	44	41	274
Larry James	32	35	42	42	46	35	39	271
Monty Koch	38	33	41	42	36	42	32	264
Brian Wilson	29	36	30	35	35	37	30	232
Ken Lavigne	38	43	40	37	0	0	0	158
Graham Weiss	17	32	37	29	0	0	0	115

16 yard wobble and Progressive

Bold = in the side pot

LGRGC Weekly High Gun/Lucky Draw

High Gun For The Night		
Week 1	Kevin King	46
Week 2	Debbie Zugel	47
Week 3	Kevin King, Debbie Zugel, Danny Godinho	46
Week 4	Danny Godinho	47
Week 5	Debbie Zugel	47
Week 6	Danny Godinho	48
Week 7	Debbie Zugel	46
Lucky Draw		
Week 1	Hailey Martensen	
Week 2	Bob Friar Sr.	
Week 3	Debbie Zugel	
Week 4	Chris Salazar	
Week 5	Rod Houdyshel	
Week 6	Patrick Hare	
Week 7	Dallas Martensen	
Side Pot High Gun		
Week 1	Kevin King	46
Week 2	Debbie Zugel	47
Week 3	Kevin King (Long run)	46
Week 4	Danny Godinho	47
Week 5	Debbie Zugel	47
Week 6	Danny Godinho	48
Week 7	Debbie Zugel	46

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