

The Front Sight

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President's Message

Jerry Shiller, President

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Rumors have reached me that some members are conducting training classes on Club property and charging the trainees a fee for doing it without receiving Board permission to do so. If this is true, please stop immediately, and come to the Board to have your activity approved. Also, plan on bringing a copy of your professional liability insurance coverage for the Board to see. Failure to comply with this could result in membership suspension or expulsion.

As I stated in my email of January 18, we are having a problem keeping track of the clays that members are using and the money they donate. For the time being, members have only one avenue for picking up boxes of clays: make arrangements with Sergeant-At-Arms Jim Williams. When discrepancies between the number of boxes put out for members and the money collected are resolved, the Board will revisit the possibility of having more people authorized to disperse the clays. If there is no resolution, the Club will not continue to lose money – there will be no more clays provided for members.

January is the first month using Score Chaser for monthly sporting clays signups. From what I hear, there have been some minor hiccups, but overall, it looks promising going forward. For those of you not familiar with this issue, we are now giving Club members one week head start over non-members, on reserving a starting time and squad members. Stay safe, shoot straight, and invite someone to come share our sport.

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

January 19, 2024

The Board approved 3 new members into the Club. The Board changed the NMA policy that requires a work party from all Regular, Family, or Senior members. The new policy caps the work party requirement at age 65. After a member attains that age, the NMA requirement is changed to “provide service to the Club at two events or activities for a minimum of 4 hours per event.” Prospective members will still have to participate in a work party regardless of age. The Board changed the policy for redeeming “shoot tickets” earned by members for participation in Club activities. Shoot tickets may now be used to satisfy membership dues and/or NMA requirements. Look for details coming with your renewal notices next month.

The Club is evaluating rejoining the National Sporting Clays Association. This would allow Club members who are NSCA members to be able to shoot “registered targets”. Unfortunately, this is an all or nothing proposition. If we register a sporting clay shoot, all Club NSCA members will have to shoot registered targets, or no one gets credit for registered targets. One alternative MAY be to have one registered shoot per year, rather than 12. The Board approved continuing Youth Trap participation in the N.R.A. Marksmanship Program. Member Tom Todd reported on the status of all the Club’s clay throwers, including the new Pat Trap. Look for his article elsewhere in this newsletter.

In response to a request from several members, the Board convened a sub-committee to explore the possibility of modifying the current requirement for all Club members to be members of N.R.A. Options being evaluated include, but are not limited to, membership in another organization that proactively supports the Second Amendment, or charitable donations to a non-profit organization such as the Club-affiliated East County Community Foundation.

BLACK POWDER

Jerry Shiller

The January Black Powder Match was cancelled due to rainy weather and muddy conditions on the range. Next match (rifle) will be Sunday February 21, starting at 1:00 pm. Contact Jerry Shiller if you want to come to the match to try black powder shooting.



GUN ROOM MUNITIONS

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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.

Training Corner

Dave Reed

619-757-9407

Members,

Thanks to you and the RSOs who work the ranges, and the Shootmasters who plan and run our events, their work, and your support in following the rules has helped keep all of us safe on the range. Thank you and keep up the good work!

Please read the SOPs and make sure you know and understand the rules so you can follow them.

A REMINDER TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS - NOBODY IS ALLOWED TO SHOOT WITHOUT AN RSO PRESENT AND THE RANGE TIME SCHEDULED ON THE CLUB CALENDAR A MINIMUM OF 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE. THIS MEANS THAT RSO'S CANNOT JUST SHOW UP AND SHOOT. ANYONE CAUGHT VIOLATING THIS WILL LOSE THEIR RSO PRIVILEGES AND WILL NEED TO SPEAK TO THE BOARD TO DETERMINE ANY FOLLOW-ON ACTIONS FOR VIOLATING THE RULES LISTED IN THE SOP.

Firearms Safety Rules that must be always followed:

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

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.

UPCOMING TRAINING AT LEMON GROVE ROD AND GUN CLUB

We have a ton of great training coming up, both with club members leading it and with national level instructors coming to our range. There is no better way to get some of the best training in the nation from some outstanding instructors. Seats in these classes are limited if you want to attend sign up now. Club members have priority for a limited time, after that they are open to the public, so don't delay or you risk not getting in.

If you have any questions about any of the upcoming training, feel free to email me at davereed2010@gmail.com

Here is our current training schedule:

Defensive Handgun Clinic - 2nd and 4th Friday of every month

Come join us for an instructor-driven clinic to develop good defensive handgun skills and be challenged by ever-changing defensive scenarios. Members and member-accompanied guests 11 years and older are welcome to attend to learn defensive handgun fundamentals. Minors 11-15 must be always accompanied by a non-shooting adult while on the range unless approved by Shootmaster. We will have available instruction on handgun safety, defensive handgun practice, drawing from the holster, and rapid target engagement at distances from close contact to 45 feet.

If you feel intimidated, please join us on the 2nd Friday of the month session where in one night you will become a confident shooter! For first-time shooters or those who have never had formal handgun training, this class teaches you the basics of grip, stance, sight alignment and trigger control.

The second clinic of the month is held on the 4th Friday of

the month. For those who have taken the Beginner Handgun class and have been approved by the Shootmaster, this clinic is designed to hone your skills to become a proficient, confident shooter. The class is limited only by the skills of who shows up, and can involve shooting while moving, multiple target acquisition, one-handed malfunction clearances and low-light shooting. No beginners allowed.

The Frontsight training methods will be used to guide you comfortably and safely through your training. If you have ever heard of Frontsight training in Nevada but could not afford to go, this clinic will help you get prepared for this great training.

Stan Luhr, an NRA RSO, pistol instructor, and 3-time Frontsight Distinguished graduate is your Shootmaster. The course is free for members and \$10 for guests. Advanced registration is required as there will be a limited number of openings for each clinic. If you are a Frontsight graduate and want to help, please join us. Contact Stan at ("sluhr@ppcexpert.com") to sign up now!

CCW SKILLS CHECK CLINIC - 3rd Sunday of every month

This clinic will use practical "real-life" scenario-based stages, and drill-oriented EDC skill building modules, thematically built upon the **AVOID EVADE DEFEND** concepts of smart EDC.

Pre-registration with the clinic Shoot Master is required. A current CA, valid CCW license, must be presented to attend **CCW SCC**. The firearm used must be on the license. Firearm and license check are mandatory, prestart to participate. An appropriate sturdy gun belt with IWB holster, preferably Kydex and two magazines will be needed. All draw work is from concealed Appendix Inside Waist Band. No other carry positions are allowed. Round count variable. Estimate one hundred plus per event.

Cost per event per member \$15. Non-member guests, including prospects, not allowed. Not open to the public.

New participant orientation, firearm and license check begins at 12:30 pm SHARP to align safety protocols and assess dry fire draw skill and safe gun handling skill from concealed, culminating in an abbreviated basic marksmanship live fire from concealed. You must pass the Basic Standard timed draw to first shot at 3 yards, USPCA A Zone hit, in less than 2.25 seconds to qualify for the Clinic. The remaining time of the first hour will be to set the range for that specific clinics course(s) of fire, for the Module. Prior club member participants begin the clinic thereafter, with a Safety Brief at 1:45 pm.

If you are late for the New Participant Orientation or to the 1:45 Safety Brief or arrive without being pre-registered for the Clinic you will be unable to participate.

Each monthly **CCW SCC Module** will be preprogrammed similarly, yet differently in advance, with varying practical real life CCW scenarios and drills. Pre-registration is **REQUIRED** due to the scenario and drill staging set-ups and associated materials required for participants in the clinics. The Shoot Master for CCW Skills Check Clinic; Blake Beckcom, is reachable by phone at 619 806 1827.

Handgun Accuracy - Tatiana Whitlock - Feb 10, 2024 - 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM

Hone your pistol accuracy skills and take your marksmanship to a higher level in this 8-hour course. This class aims to develop the core physical, visual, and mental skills that produce consistent accuracy on target. Marksmanship skill builder drills and exercises raise the group's performance, and one-on-one instruction with Tatiana fine-tunes each student's skills. It is a fun and challenging program for shooters of all skill levels!

EXPERIENCE LEVEL: Students should have taken an introductory handgun class within the past year and have a solid grasp of range etiquette, basic gun handling, and safety skills.

DURATION: 8-Hours

COURSE FEE: \$275

To sign up [2/10/24 – Handgun Accuracy – Tatiana Whitlock](#)

Take a Seat - Tatiana Whitlock - Feb 11, 2024 - 9 AM to 12:30 PM

We spend a great deal of time sitting down at home, at work, in the car, in restaurants, and in classrooms. How often have you worked shooting from concealment or simply drawing from a holster while seated? What happens if you're in a booth, on a bench seat, on a roller chair, in metal folding chair, or seated in a car? Emphasis is placed on individual skill building as well as essential communication techniques, partner skills, movement, and after-action processing. Train in the context of your life for the fight of your life!

EXPERIENCE LEVEL: Students should have at least taken a basic handgun class within the past year and have a solid grasp of range etiquette and gun handling, holster and safety skills.

DURATION: 3.5-Hours COURSE FEE: \$150

To sign up -2/11/24 – Take a Seat Workshop – Tatiana Whitlock

Yoga With Guns - Tatiana Whitlock - Feb 11, 2024 1:30 PM to 5 PM

Yoga with Guns, also known as *#!t Happens* is a 3-hour workshop dedicated to the worst case scenario – shooting from the ground. Whether we find ourselves fighting from the ground because we were pushed, or just have two left feet, learning how to manage yourself and your firearm safely from grounded positions is an important skill set to develop. Are you prepared to work through the awkward but highly likely non-standing (non-standard) positions you could probably find yourself in if a confrontation doesn't go to plan and gravity wins? This session will have you on the ground, working two-handed, dominant and support hand only while adapting to what your body and vision need to be successful and safe. Learn techniques to overcome personal injuries and physical limitations to safely fight your way back to your feet. Being prepared means being ready to take control of the situation and respond appropriately when *#!t happens!*

EXPERIENCE LEVEL: Students should have at least taken a basic handgun class within the past year and have a solid grasp of range etiquette and gun handling, holster and safety skills.

DURATION: 3.5-Hours

COURSE FEE: \$150

To sign up - [2/11/24 – Yoga with Guns – Tatiana Whitlock](#)

Intro To Red Dot - Brian Hill - The Complete Combatant

May 3, 2024 - 9 AM to 6 PM \$155-170 (Discount for signing up for both classes)

To register: CALIFORNIA: Intro to the Red Dot with Brian Hill Tickets, Fri, May 3, 2024 at 9:00 AM | Eventbrite

Brian Hill of The Complete Combatant is back to teach a one-day Intro to Red Dot class. He has taught both the one day and the two-day class here and club members have thoroughly enjoyed each and learned a lot. If you are new to red dots, thinking about red dots, or just want to improve your skills this class is for you.

Description can be found here: [Intro to Pistol Optics - THE COMPLETE COMBATANT](#)

Inner Game of Shooting - Brian Hill - The Complete Combatant

May 4-5, 2024 - 9 AM - 6 PM

To register: [CALIFORNIA: Inner Game of Shooting with Brian Hill Tickets, Sat, May 4, 2024 at 9:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)

The Inner Game of Shooting is not an instructor certification course, but we do require your level of shooting to be intermediate - advanced. It is a 2-day program covering physiological, psychological, and technical aspects of YOUR development. Self-

coaching requires a multi-discipline approach applying diagnostic skills, cognitive interviewing, understanding the decisional process, predictive analysis, and adapting to YOUR unique needs. Identifying and understanding YOUR learning style and more importantly, YOUR blind spots.

Performing at our highest level should be the goal of all shooters. Unfortunately, the modern methods of coaching have not been applied to shooting in a cohesive and unified manner which leads to lots of wasted time and effort.

In this class we will explore the three modes of training, technical (accuracy and precision), speed (speed and efficiency), and performance (neuroscience triggers), allowing the athlete to understand the requirements of each aspect of training.

Development of a plan for practice, understanding how to measure and refine for continued improvement, and how to approach qualifiers, classifiers, test, matches, or personal protection.

The mental game is the most important part of high level performance, consisting of the technical/physical, psychological, and physiological. Understanding how to modulate and capitalize on these states is what will allow the shooter to perform in an accurate, consistent, efficient, and disciplined manner.

Neuroscience has made great strides in recognizing the precursor to high level performance, and these can be performed in the moments allowing the athlete to use all their available skill while making timely decisions which ultimately lead to success.

Shooting is more than a technical methodology, it requires quick processing, predictive decisions, and recognition primed decision making. You can make great progress and perform at your highest level by training appropriately. This is the missing piece, and the most important.

Symtac Consulting 2-Day Tactical Shotgun Skills Class - May 11-12, 2023 - Alpine, CA.

This course primarily focuses on the Push/Pull method of recoil control. Using Rob's unique method of recoil management, the student will be able to reduce felt recoil by nearly 50% and be able to fire follow-up shots with a 12 gauge shotgun as fast as most shooters can fire their pistols. The student will also be introduced to the shotgun CQB technique, which effectively shortens the weapon by 33%, making it effective even in extremely tight quarters. Other topics include: marksmanship fundamentals, patterning zones, ammunition selection, tactical manipulation, equipment selection, low light considerations, malfunction clearances, pistol transitions, pivots/turns, and shooting on the move.

Instructors: Rob & Matt Haught

Dates: Sat/Sun, May 11-12 2024 8:30am-5:00pm

Location: Lemon Grove Rod & Gun Club

Tuition: \$475.00 (Plus \$20/day range fee, payable on-site)

To sign up - Symtac Consulting's Shotgun Skills with Rob Haught - Alpine, CA Tickets, Sat, May 11, 2024 at 8:30 AM | Eventbrite

Modern Samurai Project Red Dot Pistol Fundamentals and Performance Instructor Class 2-Day - February 1-2, 2025 More information to follow

Are you interested in either a Glock or a SIG armorer course being hosted at the club? If so let me know and we will work on setting it up.

What other courses are you interested in? Let us know and we will do our best to make it happen.

Shoot straight and stay safe,

Sporting Clays and ScoreChaser Signups

Many of our members were able to successfully navigate and set up their ScoreChaser accounts and were able to register for the January Sporting Clays shoot. To help those members that may have had some trouble with setting up a ScoreChaser account and would like a tutorial on opening an account, the following link will take you to YouTube videos produced by ScoreChaser to help guide the user, to opening an account and signing up for tournaments. https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLiZl_7jdGNPYqiOzfVfco19VOwxSIsilk The following are some helpful hints when signing up for a Lemon Grove sporting clays event. During signups, to better insure that you will be able to shoot with your desired squad mates, you should add the people you would like to be squadded with when you get to the “squadding requests” page. Every effort will be made to make your squadding requests possible. Remember when making “squadding requests” those people you requested are not automatically registered. They will receive an email letting them know that they have been invited to join your squad. They must still go on ScoreChaser and register for the shoot and also add their squad mates on the “squadding request” page when registering. Lemon Grove members will have exclusive access one week prior to open registration to signup for the shoot. Members will receive an email with a link to ScoreChaser at 8:00 on the Saturday, two weeks before the shoot. This link is for members only. Please do not share the link with nonmembers. Nonmembers will be deleted from the list of entrants and will have to register during open registration. Open registration for nonmembers will start at 8:00 AM, Saturday, one week prior to the shoot. Signing up using the ScoreChaser app is on a first come basis. There will be no prefilled squads. If you have any questions about the shoots or squadding please email lgrgcsportingclays@gmail.com. Do not contact ScoreChaser. ScoreChaser is just the signup app for Sporting Clays registration.

LGRGC is responsible for all other aspects of the shoots.

Sporting Clays Machine Report Tom Todd

Some of you shooters may have noticed a few changes on the Sporting Clays course machines. We have been diligently working on the machine maintenance, and all the machines, receivers, and transmitters are working. The Board of Directors (BOD) approved the purchase of new solar panels and controllers that are being installed from Station One through Station Five. The old panels that are replaced will be “doubled up” on machines that are not used as often.

I'd like to thank Jim Greenwood and A.J. Faber, who have been a great help in putting together new solar panels and controllers for the machines and installing them.

The BOD has approved new decking material for the trailers, and we will start replacing the old rotten wood in the next few weeks. The BOD has also approved up to five new trailers, if needed, to split the unwieldy double-mounted trailers and the one “Pipe” trailer under a rabbit machine. Thanks to the BOD for the support!

We look forward to having a new volunteer to check machine batteries, Doug Filter. Doug was measuring batteries some time ago and is very familiar with proper charging and battery maintenance. We look forward to having Doug back on our team!

Some of you might notice green or red tags on the machines. We are now tagging bad machines RED and good machines GREEN. We hope to turn around RED/bad machines within a week or two. The same is being done on the old solar panels. We are finding that many of the old cracked solar panels were not putting out enough to charge batteries and will be scrapped. The goal is to have all machines at Stations 1-5 with known good solar charging capability and fully charged within a day or two of a shoot. No more dead batteries!

We are also starting a “Preventive Maintenance Program” whereby machines are not only checked but also fixed before becoming inoperable.

Have fun and shoot straight.

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.

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.

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.

Bylaws of Lemon Grove Rod And Gun Club A California Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation

Amended 19 December, 2024

Article I. Names and Offices

Section 1.1. Corporation Title

The name of this corporation shall be “The Lemon Grove Rod and Gun Club”.

Section 1.2. Principal Office

The principal office of the Corporation for its transaction of business is located in the City of Lemon Grove and County of San Diego, California, with a current mailing address of Post Office Box 1585, Lemon Grove, California 91946-1585.

Section 1.3. Change of Address

The Board of Directors is hereby granted full power and authority to change the principal office of the Corporation from one location to another in the County of San Diego, California. Any such change shall be noted by the Secretary in these Bylaws, but shall not be considered an amendment of these Bylaws.

Article II. Members

Section 2.1. Classes of Membership/Qualifications.

The Corporation shall have eleven (11) classes of members as follows: Regular, Senior, Gold, Life, Honorary, Junior, Social, Military ,Inactive, Family and Daily. The privilege of membership in any of the classes, except daily, shall be granted, providing the applicants meet the respective requirements set forth and are accepted by a majority vote of the Executive Committee. To be approved by the Executive Committee, in addition to other requirements set forth herein, each prospective member shall appear in person before the Executive Committee, they shall subscribe to the Club Pledge, and if approved by the Executive Committee, pay the usual initiation fee and dues. Each membership, with the exception of life members, shall expire annually.

To renew membership, prior to expiration, each member shall pay the annual dues, be current upon any assessments, and, upon approval for new membership by the Executive Committee, be granted membership for the following year. Membership in this Club is not vested, is a privilege, and may be terminated, with cause, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Committee. If the Executive Committee declines renewed membership to any former member, the dues paid for the year declined will be returned to the former member.

Daily membership is granted by event shootmasters and expires at the end of day in which membership was issued.

Section 2.2. Club Pledge

Each prospective member and member shall subscribe to the following:

I certify that I am a citizen of the United States of America or a foreign national legally present in the United States, that I am not a member of an organization or group having as its purpose or one of its purposes the overthrow by force and violence of the Government of the United States or any of its political subdivisions; that I am legally permitted to possess and use firearms in the State of California.

Section 2.14. Family Membership

1. Includes two related Adults (age 18 or older), plus up to 5 children under the age of 18.
2. One Adult must be eligible to be a Regular, Senior, Gold, or Military member and satisfy all of the membership requirements current at the time of joining.
3. For renewal of Family Membership, the eligible Adult must continue to satisfy all of the then current membership requirements to be a Regular, Senior, Gold, or Military member.
4. One vote per Family Membership on items brought before the general membership,
5. Members of a family unit are eligible individually to earn Club awards if they meet the award qualifications.
6. No more than one family member may concurrently hold an elected or appointed Club office.

Section 2.15 Daily Use Membership – Scheduled Events Open to the Public

1. Includes use of one or more of the Club's ranges for one calendar day.
2. Does not include voting privileges,
3. Not eligible to run for elected office,
4. Not eligible for 10%-er or other Club awards.
5. Non-monetary assessment not required.
6. NRA membership not required.
7. May not sign-up for RSO shifts.
8. Not eligible to be a Shootmaster.
9. Not eligible to use the Club campground.
10. Not eligible to bring a guest onto Club property.
11. Payment must be made the day of range use; no prepayments allowed.
12. Daily Members do not count against the Regular plus Military Membership cap.

Section 2.16. Guests.

No guest shall be allowed on the property unless accompanied, at all times, by a Regular, Senior, Gold or Military member. Events open to the public or Inter-Club events shall not be governed by the above guest rule.

Section 2.17 Membership/Application fees.

1. Annual dues, fees and/or assessments of any kind, payable to the Corporation by members, shall be in such amounts as shall be determined by resolution of the Executive Committee. Dues shall be payable for the first year on admission to membership and annually thereafter at such time or times as may be fixed by said Committee. A member, on learning of the amount of dues determined by the Committee, and the time or times of payment fixed by said Committee, may avoid liability for the dues by promptly resigning from membership, except where the member is, by contract or otherwise, liable for the dues.
2. Dues and fees, chargeable for annual membership, shall be received by the Corporation or post marked, for first class mail delivery, commencing on February 1 and before April 30 of each applicable year. Any member failing to pay the fees and dues charged for membership, by April 30, shall be dropped from the membership rolls of the Corporation. Any member who has paid their dues between February 1 and April 20 but dies during that same period will have their fees refunded to the estate.
3. Dues and fees, chargeable for life membership, shall be received by the Corporation or post marked, for first class mail delivery, commencing on February 1 and before April 30

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Thank you! Go to:

<https://www.zazzle.com/store/lemongrovegear>
Check it out today! Link in our newsletter too.



Lemon Grove Rod and Gun Club

| Alpine, CA |

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.

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.

No Smoking Areas

Smoking **IS NOT** allowed on the range or in any building with the exception of the picnic area and the area around the utility building.

Alcohol at the Range

Alcohol is not permitted on the Shotgun Ranges, the Rifle Range or in the Pit. Even if the person with the alcohol is not shooting or participating in the event, it is still prohibited.

Targets

All targets **must** be below the orange markers.

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.

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.

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 \$ 45. 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 three yearly matches to be eligible for the awards. Awards will be awarded at the end of the third match.

Dates

10 March
08 September
08 December

Starting Times

7:00 AM - Match Registration
8:15 AM - Safety Briefing
9:00 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

Youth Trap

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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.

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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.

“ZOOMER” WANTED

Jerry Shiller

The Board and General Membership meetings are live streamed on Zoom whenever possible. However, sometimes there is not a Board member available to set up the Zoom session. We are looking for a member (or two if they want to alternate) who would be interested in attending meetings to initiate the zoom session once or twice every month. This could be a light-duty assignment for a member with physical limitations and an NMA requirement. Please contact President Jerry Shiller if interested.

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.

Volunteers

Needed!





San Diego SCI Youth Shooting Clinic

The San Diego SCI chapter is sponsoring a Youth Shooting Clinic on **March 3rd, 2024** to be held at the **Lemon Grove Rod & Gun Club**, located near Alpine CA. This event will expose our youth to the safe care and operation of both rifle and shotguns. Participants will shoot .22 caliber rifles from shooting benches at stationary targets, as well as shotguns, at moving clay targets. NRA certified Range Safety Officers will conduct gun safety training along with the proper handling and operation of both types of firearms. This is a free event and is a great opportunity to introduce today's youth to firearms in a safe and controlled environment. All participants, shooters and others are required to sign the release of liability prior to the shooting event. Parents or Legal Guardians must also sign parental release form in addition to the release of liability form.

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