

The Front Sight

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President's Message

Jerry Shiller, President

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Club elections will be held during the April General Membership meeting. This is the members' chance to control who is running the Club. This year there are three Director positions up for election/re-election. Directors help the President with decisions on Club business matters. All three current Directors (Frank Valdez, Bill Barth, and Paul Lichtenstein) have expressed their willingness to continue if re-elected. Treasurer Debra Ludwig and Sergeant-At-Arms Jim Williams are also up for election/re-election. Both have indicated a willingness to stay for another term. The Treasurer keeps the financial records for the Club, including receiving incoming money and paying bills. Sounds simple enough, but it isn't really. The Sergeant-At-Arms position requires a variety of skills – keeping attendance records and sign-ins for all meetings, manage clay distribution to members, keeping an inventory of keys and locks, and a list of who can get which key, distributing Club materials to members, and other tasks.

The Club also has several appointed positions, most of whom are appointed by the sitting President. These (with the current member serving) include Range Chair (Andy Kyne), Membership Chair (Tom Bledsoe), Webmaster (Dan Stroud), Chief Range Safety Officer – CRSO (Dave Reed), Newsletter Editor (Phyllis Hansen), Work Party Cooking Coordination (Phyllis Hansen), Security Cameras (Jerry Vaughn), RSO Hours Manager (Jessica Steeple), Hospitality (Sarah Jones), Club Merchandise (Susan Vandendriesse), Parliamentarian (vacant), San Diego County Wildlife Federation (vacant). Anyone interested in either of the last two positions should contact President Jerry Shiller.

The Vice President is also up for re-election this year. Current Vice President, Lorrie Smith, has decided she needs to focus on other things, and will be stepping down as Club VP. Lorrie was elected as V.P. in 2016 after having been a Director and Club Secretary. She has been an asset to the Board both because of her knowledge of the shooting community in Southern California, and her experience running several businesses. I have valued her counsel on many occasions. Lorrie says she is not leaving the Club and will still be available to help, especially with welding. Candidates for VP should have familiarity with a variety of Club activities and be of an independent mind.

Summary

February 20, 2024

The Board approved one new member who appeared at the meeting. The Board approved ending waste pickup service with Republic Services and switching to Waste Management, who has quoted better rates for our trash and recycling services. Distribution of clay targets to members is still limited to appointments with Jim Williams. We had a problem with boxes of clays being signed out, but no money getting turned in to the Treasurer. Also, clays were being taken from storage reserved for Shootmasters to use in their events. The Board committee exploring options to the current requirement for all Club members to maintain membership in the NRA is still exploring options. They promised a report at the March Board meeting.

Annual Club elections will be held during the April General Membership meeting on Tuesday April 2. Up for election this year are Directors Frank Valdez, Paul Lichtenstein, and Bill Barth, Treasurer Debbie Ludwig, Sergeant-At-Arms Jim Williams, and Vice President Lorrie Smith. All except Lorrie Smith have expressed their willingness to continue on the Board if re-elected by the membership. Lorrie feels that it is time for her to retire from the Board and focus more on personal activities. Presidential appointees Range Chair Andy Kyne and Membership Chair Tom Bledsoe have expressed their willingness to continue as well. See separate article below for positions that will need to be filled in April.

Environmental Training Corner

In general, hazardous waste is the unused/leftover portion of any potentially hazardous chemicals, paints or materials that can no longer be used for their intended purpose. Any product labeled DANGER, WARNING TOXIC, CAUTION, POISON, FLAMMABLE, CORROSIVE, or REACTIVE is considered to be potentially a hazardous waste and cannot be legally disposed in a solid waste dumpster. Only dry, empty containers and trash may be placed in the solid waste dumpster. We also have a green waste dumpster for plant material, a smaller dumpster for flattened cardboard boxes, and recycling cans for common recyclable items such as soda cans and water bottles.



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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

The Tatiana Whitlock classes were postponed earlier this month due to rain. I will let you know as soon as the rescheduled dates are confirmed.

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 DEFEN** 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.

San Diego County CCW (Initial and Renewal) - 8 AM to 4:30 PM - \$125 for LGRGC Members, \$250 for non-members

Add a gun to permit - 4 PM to 4:30 PM - \$10 for LGRGC Members, \$20 for non-members

Class starts in the training trailer, for adding gun to permit you can meet us in the pistol pit.

You will need:

Note taking material - Can be digital

Pen / Pencil for written test

Lunch/snacks - we will not have time to leave the range for lunch

Non-alcoholic beverages - stay hydrated

Range gear: Eye and ear protection, brimmed hat, closed toed shoes.

Money for class (cash or check)

For primary gun (the one you want to shoot during training portion of class) you will need:

Holster (no shoulder holsters, behind the back holsters or SERPA type holster that require you to use your trigger finger to release the locking mechanism so you can draw your firearm: all of these are dangerous to the shooter and / or others on the firing line) We will discuss at length in class if you have any questions.

3-5 magazines - All but one should be fully loaded when arriving at range. One UNLOADED magazine will be used in the classroom. NO LIVE AMMUNITION IN THE CLASSROOM.

130 rounds of ammunition (on the range - NOT in the classroom)

For any other guns you want added to your permit you will need (no additional cost for those attending class):

15 rounds of ammunition loaded into magazines, 15 additional rounds of ammunition

For any firearm class you ever attend you should bring:

Eyes/Ears/Brimmed Hat

Lubrication for your gun

Batteries for optics

Tools for quick repairs - Small screwdrivers/punches/pliers/etc.

A positive attitude and an inquisitive mind.

The shooting is not the focus of a CCW class, it should just be a demonstration of your ability to safely use a firearm on a perfect day in perfect weather while under little to no stress - your self defense situation will not resemble that in the least - I strongly urge you to train with your firearm much more than the class requires.

The focus of the course is the laws and your mind-set while carrying. You should come in with an open mind and a ton of questions. We will do our best to answer every single question you have, but many are subjective and/or gray areas. Carrying a gun requires a LOT of thinking on your part, be prepared for that. If you just want a class where you come in, listen to a lecture, take a test and leave find someone else to take it with. We are going to have a group conversation about what you can, should, must do in various situations. If you don't actively participate you are wasting your time, my time, and your classmates time.

Before you ever place a gun in your self-defense plan you need to honestly and deeply think about it. Are you capable and willing to take a human life? Under what conditions? For what reasons? Do you understand the ramifications, legal, financial, societal and personal? We will talk about these topics during the class. Those decisions are extremely personal and we don't need you to tell us your answers, but you better be able to answer them to yourself, if you aren't willing to accept all the consequences of carrying a gun - DON'T.

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, 2024 - 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

Glock Certified Armory Course

Tuesday, June 11, 2024, 8 am – 5 pm

Cost--\$250 + \$30 for 1-year GSSF membership.

Glock Armorers Course is coming to LGRGC. This is a great opportunity to go far deeper than a field strip of a semi-auto pistol. The course is taught by a Glock Professional Instructor with guns and tools provided by Glock. Students need to provide eye protection and a small flashlight. Lunch is included.

Please see Student Prerequisites; you may need to join GSSF.

Students do not bring their own firearms.

No ammunition of any kind is allowed in the classroom.

LGRGC Member advance-of-general-public reservations

February 28-March 27, 2024

Contact Person-- Tina Clippinger. 951-970-6432. Tina.Clippinger@Gmail.com.

Please email Tina for LGRGC Club Member Advance Reservations.

This is club member reservation, not your registration with Glock. After March 27; you will register and pay for the course at Glocktraining.com. Tina will email you confirmation of your reservation and further details.

Student Prerequisites

To be eligible to take the Armorers Course you must be a current *Glock Shooting Sports Foundation (GSSF) member (\$30 annual membership), active/retired law enforcement or military, private security, or GLOCK Stocking Dealer/Range Program Employee.

To join GSSF--Glock Shooting Sports Foundation click the link below. Membership is \$30 for one year.

<https://gssf.pro>

For full course description please use the following link:

https://glocktraining.com/files/AC_Course.pdf

Modern Samurai Project - Red Dot Fundamentals & Performance

Wednesday, Sept. 25 & Thursday, Sept. 26, 2024 8:30am-5:00pm

Cost: \$650

<https://www.modernsamuraiproject.com/>

Lemon Grove Rod and Gun Club Member pre-registration February 28 to March 27

Contact host: Tina Clippinger at Tina.Clippinger@gmail.com 951-970-6432.

Prerequisites: Students must have a solid pistol skill base.

Modern Samurai Project Staff Instructor Hunter Freeland

Red dot is no longer the future, it is the now. If you have a red dot or are considering it, take this class. Don't miss this opportunity to train with one of the nation's best, Hunter Freeland Scott Jedlinski's nationally recognized approach to utilization of optics sighting systems.

Gain the training and understanding to use optics sighting system to its full advantage.

Class subjects will include:

Zeroing the red dot

Draw techniques.

Speed and efficiency & presentation.

Utilization of information for accurate shots

Optimizing distances

Dot tracking

Practice modes.

Target transitions and shooting on the move.

Required gear: a slide mounted red dot pistol, ability to carry three magazines minimum, a good quality holster, 1000 rounds of reliable ammunition, eye and ear protection, a Sharpie marker, and most importantly, an open mind ready to absorb valuable knowledge.

About Hunter Freeland

One of Modern Samurai Project's six elite staff instructors, Hunter is a much sought-after instructor by both civilian and law enforcement organizations. He is a full-time firearms instructor caring his military and law enforcement background to those who would like to get the most out of their equipment, whether it is in the line of duty, concealed carry, competition, or sport.

About Hunter can be found at <https://www.modernsamuraiproject.com/copy-of-aj-zito-lead-staff-instructor-1>

If you want to try out pistol optics ahead of this class contact Tina @tina.clippinger@gmail.com

or 951-970-6432.

People travel across the country to train with several of the instructors we have lined up, you should take advantage of the opportunity to train with them at your home range. We set aside a 30-day period for club members to register and then we open them to the public so we don't have to cancel due to lack of participation, that means if you want in the class don't wait.

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,

BLACK POWDER

Jerry Shiller

Two targets were set at 25 yards for the first one, the shooter had to land the shot within the perimeter of a horseshoe; for the second, a bowling pin was hung upside down. The third match target was a group of small duck silhouettes with some of them being "no-shoots." The match was very competitive with only 2 points separating first and second place. I hear more people saying they would like to try shooting black powder sometime. To you, I say come on out on the third Sunday afternoon of the month to try it. Upcoming matches will include splitting a playing card shooting edge-on, silhouettes at 100 and 175 yards, and a shotgun match. For next year (sounds far away, but I'm only talking about May), I want to do a 'Woods Walk' with several targets set along a trail. Shooters will have to carry all shooting supplies with them on the walk (no toolboxes allowed).

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



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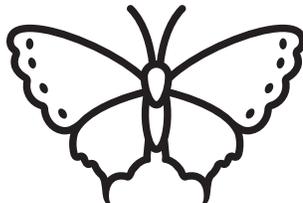


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Thank you! Go to:

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

Link in our newsletter too.



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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.

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.lemongrovegclub.com/RV_Parking.pdf

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

Note that this must be done every year.

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.

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.

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.

WELCOME NEW LGRGC CLUB MEMBERS

By Susan Vandendriess

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We are adding a section to this newsletter and will be interviewing some of our newest members each month so other members at large can get to know them and make them feel welcome. If you know a new member and would like to highlight them let me know.

Please be assured all information will stay in our members-only newsletter.

We hope all our members take advantage of serving on volunteer projects and committees, and will feel free to network with members at the club if there are any questions or suggestions.

Meet New Member

Jonathan Brenis

I Joined LGRGC to connect with other shooting enthusiasts. Additionally, I was looking for a safe, fun, and relaxing place to enjoy shooting. I am originally from Cleveland Ohio

I am a partner in a manufacturing company that specializes in the HVACR industry. In addition to all types of shooting, I enjoy any type of radio-controlled car, truck, drone, airplane or helicopter. I also enjoy fixing anything broken and driving real cars and motorcycles. I like to say, "if it goes vroom or boom, I like it!"

I enjoy trap, pistol, and long range target shooting and I have two daughters that I am looking forward to introducing to shooting sports.

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.

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.

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

SHOOTMASTERS

Jerry Shiller

ATTENTION SHOOTMASTERS - The Club's fiscal year ends on April 30. Don't forget that if your match(s) have exemptions to the SOPs, those exemptions need to be renewed every year. Please submit these requests to CRSO Dave Reed.

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 Permit and Mobility Vehicle Permits Renewal

RV parking permits and mobility vehicle permits expire on 30 April so please renew them. Contact Wendell Trent for info trentwendell@aol.com or come to the General Meeting this month.

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.

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!





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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