

# The Front Sight

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## President's Message

**Jerry Shiller, President**

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I hope all of you can come to the range on Tuesday April 2 to vote in this year's Club elections. This is a chance for you to help guide the path the Club takes. Up for election this year are three Director positions, the Vice President and Treasurer, and the Sergeant-At-Arms. All six current office holders are willing to continue in their positions (yes, Lorrie caved to the pressure and agreed to another 2-year term). But don't let that discourage you if you, or someone you want to nominate, wants to help the Club by running for a Board position. We also need a new Parliamentarian, an appointed position. If you know your way around Robert's Rules of Order, AND the Club By-Laws and S.O.P.s, let me know. If more than one member volunteers, we'll figure out a way to decide without having to go to 'rock, paper, scissors. Stay safe, promote the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment, and share our sport with others. Jerry Shiller, President.

## Board Summary

**March 19, 2024**

The Board voted to approve 12 new members into the Club. Look for them on the range – it was an enthusiastic group. The Board agreed to hold the Club Installation of Officers and Member Social in June – the date hasn't been set. Those who attended last year were still talking about the taco bar. I suspect we will be using them again. Craig Knox is moving forward with plans for Law Enforcement Appreciation Day on Sunday June 9. Contact him if you have questions or want to help. Due to increasing prices of ammo and clays, the Board agreed to raise the price for Youth Trap from \$15 to \$20 per session. Our next improvement project may be to replace the telephone pole sections that line the road into the Club, or to repair/replace the shade covers over the rifle range and patio adjacent to the sign-in shed. Look for Range Chair Andy Kyne and Board Member Craig Knox to be asking for help.

The Board voted to support a member proposal to change the current Membership requirement for all Club members to also be NRA Members. Membership in California Rifle & Pistol Association (CRPA) or San Diego County Gun Owners (SDCGO), or possibly other groups, will be acceptable substitutes if the proposal is approved. Approval of this proposal will require a vote from Club members since it would be a change to the Club By-Laws. As such, we are required to give members at least 30 days' notice of the date to vote. All members are invited to attend the May 7 General Membership meeting to vote on this important proposal.

## Environmental Training Corner

Surplus/leftover paint purchased by the Club that is still liquid cannot be disposed of with other solid waste. One option is to find another use for the paint (while we don't want a complete patchwork of odd colors, in many cases surplus paint can be used as an undercoat or primer. Another option is to recycle paint with PaintCare, an industry sponsored stewardship program. PaintCare has established many drop-off sites at retail paint stores, government-run household hazardous waste facilities, and other site throughout California. Paints acceptable for recycling through the program include most latex and oil-based paints. **DO NOT DROP OFF SURPLUS PAINT AT THE CLUB FROM YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS.**

## BLACK POWDER

**Jerry Shiller**

St. Patrick's Day was a good day for leprechauns, but a bad day for black powder shooters. We had small shamrocks at 25 and 50 yards, and a dancing leprechaun at 100 yards. I'm not sure whether the wind started before or after the dancing started, but it made shooting an interesting proposition. A perfect score for a black powder match is 18. 5 to 3 was the final score for the two shooters who participated. I think the leprechaun danced all the way back to Ireland after that.



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year will run concurrently with the membership fiscal year.

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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](mailto: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](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](mailto: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,

## **Women On Target**

### **Robyn Chambers**

### **619-787-3309**

The next Women on Target will be held on Sunday, April 14th. We need mentors for pistol, rifle and shotgun. The club provides the firearms for the shotgun and rifle stages as well as all ammo required for the event. The club does not provide handguns, only the ammo for the handguns. If you wish to mentor on handgun, we ask that you bring a pistol chambered in .22 LR as well as a 9MM, For rifle, we like to start out the ladies with iron sites and if you have a 22LR with a scope, please bring it. We received feedback from the ladies that they enjoy the option to also use a scope. If you are a first-time pistol mentor for this event, please indicate so in your email and we will team you up with a seasoned event mentor for you to work with. Mentor check-in is at 7:00-7:45 am and the event ends around noon.

We have a full clinic with 45 ladies registered to date with 27 on the waitlist. We need all the help we can get to make this a successful event. Many of our regular mentors will be out of town so we need as many mentors as we can get. This is also a great way to check off your NMA for the year. Please respond call me with the stage you would like to mentor or if you have any questions about the event.

If you are a new instructor, let me know your NRA number when you volunteer. We report all mentor's hours to the NRA, so you receive instructor credit for working the event.

Thank you.

# Inter-club at Maywood Trap Club

March 9, 2024

## Year 2023-2024 Shoot Results

	<b>Lemon Grove</b>	<b>Escondido</b>	<b>Lakeside</b>	<b>Imperial Valley</b>	<b>Maywood</b>	<b>Redlands</b>
	June 10	August 12			March 9	April 27
Winner >	Lemon Grove	Lemon Grove	N/A	N/A	Lemon Grove	

## Final Club Results

### Top 5 Scores

Team	Points
Lemon Grove	426
Maywood	399
Escondido	Non-Qual
Imperial Valley	Non-Qual
Lakeside	Non-Qual
Redlands	Non-Qual

## Club Results

		16 Yard Results			Handicap Results			Shoot Results		
Club	Shooters	Hit	Targets	Percent	Hit	Targets	Percent	Hit	Targets	Percent
Lemon Grove	13	558	650	85.85%	468	650	72.00%	1,026	1,300	78.92%
Maywood	13	530	650	81.54%	419	650	64.46%	949	1,300	73.00%
Redlands	1	40	50	80.00%	29	50	58.00%	69	100	69.00%
Escondido	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
Guest	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
Imperial Valley	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
Lakeside	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>83.56%</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>67.85%</b>	<b>2,044</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>75.70%</b>

## High Shooters

Man	Jim Crayton	88
Woman	Debbie Zugel	83
Junior	N/A	

## Individual Scores

Place	Name	Club	16 Yards	Handicap	Total
1	Crayton, Jim	Lemon Grove	22	25	47
2	Donwen, Nick	Lemon Grove	22	23	45
3	Jossenberger, Ken	Lemon Grove	22	23	45
4	Houdyshel, Rod	Lemon Grove	21	24	45
5	Wilson, Bryan	Lemon Grove	24	22	46
5	Zugel, Debbie	Lemon Grove	21	20	41
7	Jones, Larry	Maywood	22	23	45
7	Bryant, Gary	Lemon Grove	21	23	44
7	King, Kevin	Lemon Grove	18	25	43
10	Tracy, Bill	Maywood	23	24	47
10	McFann, Blake	Maywood	22	22	44
10	Hare, Patrick	Lemon Grove	23	20	43
13	Francisco, Lay	Maywood	24	25	49
13	Way, Toby	Maywood	21	23	44
15	Rutgliano, Dominic	Maywood	20	23	43
16	Burkley, Larry	Maywood	19	23	42
17	Woodwend, Bill	Maywood	23	20	43
18	Weihe, Lance	Lemon Grove	23	24	47
19	Weihe, Nancy	Lemon Grove	19	17	36
20	Wombold, Scott	Maywood	19	25	44
21	Guffre, John	Redlands	17	23	40
22	Button, Bryan	Maywood	21	17	38
23	Scott, Mark	Lemon Grove	20	21	41
23	Ray, Troy	Lemon Grove	19	16	35
25	Murphy, Dale	Maywood	16	20	36
26	Lozano, Evelyn	Maywood	11	16	27
27	Richardson, Ron	Maywood	15	13	28



# GUN ROOM MUNITIONS

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## Lemon Grove Rod and Gun Club April Specials

	Item Name/Description	Price
	Hornady Frontier 556 NATO, 55 Grain FMJ Box of 20 rounds	\$12.50
	Fiocchi Ammunition, Centerfire Pistol, 9MM, 115 Grain, Full Metal Jacket, 1,000 Round Case	\$289.00
	Aguila Super Extra 22 LR 40GR Copper Plated Solid Point, 500 round brick	\$35.00
	RIO Star Team Evo Training - 12ga, 2-3/4", 1 1/8 OZ, #7.5, 1200 FPS, Case of 250 rounds	\$99.50

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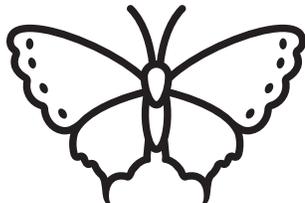
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*Time for new LGRGC Gear?*

## Lemon Grove Logo Merchandise Store

Hats, Sweat Shirts, Jackets,  
and more!  
All in a variety of colors,  
styles and sizes.



Online Store: Whether you're shooting with your friends at the club, an outdoor enthusiast, or simply want to represent LGRGC in a classy way...we have you covered! We have built our online store for club merchandise, and we can't wait for you to shop! Check it out today.  
Thank you! Go to:

<https://www.zazzle.com/store/lemongrovegear>  
Link in our newsletter too.



Lemon Grove Rod and Gun Club

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## Women on Target Update

### Robyn Chambers

In February we were notified the NRA Foundation did not approve our grant funding for Women on Target for 2024. Without funding, our program will not be able to continue. We will be increasing the fee to \$40 starting with our July event. Even with the increase, that would only cover about 55% of our expenses. We have been very busy applying for local grants. We recently received a generous donation from the San Diego Chapter of Safari Club International. We are extremely thankful to them for their donation which will help to ensure our program moves forward for another year. If you are interested in supporting their organization, please consider attending their upcoming Auction & Fundraiser being held on Saturday, April 20th. <https://www.sandiegosci.org/>

## 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](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.**

## 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.

## 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.

## 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

### JIM FREY

**Jim Frey** started building and distributing Burro Brand sawhorses over 45 years ago. He didn't have a manufacturing plant or crew of employees yet – just a desire to build a genuine American product with integrity, quality, and craftsmanship. By 1978, Jim grew Burro Brand into a well-respected local company that saw Burros being sold in over 20 lumber yards throughout the San Diego, CA area! Within 10 years Burro Brand sawhorses became available in national Home Improvement Centers across the west.

Check it out at [Genuine Burro Brand | Sawhorse | 9010 Olive Dr, Spring Valley, CA 91977, USA](http://GenuineBurroBrand.com)

He joined LGRGC recently and here is a little more about him:

Why did you join LGRGC? So that I would have a go to shoot range and a place to train for myself and my family.

Where are you from, originally? St. Louis, Missouri, and Redlands CA.

What is your profession or other hobbies? Sawhorse manufacturing, I love to travel and enjoy games with friends and family.

What type of events do you enjoy at the range? Pistol and shotgun.

Anything else you would like to add? Thanks for all you do and the Lemon Grove Rod and Gun Club!!

## 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.

## 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

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](mailto:trentwendell@aol.com) or come to the General Meeting this month.

## Youth Trap

Rick Gilman 619-204-8014

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month

Registration is 11:30-12:00, Safety briefing is 12:00-12:30, Shooting starts at 12:30 until done (before 4:00pm).

First time shooters will have 1 on 1 coaching on the lower trap field and experienced shooters will shoot on the upper trap field.

The shoot is open to the public and because the shooters are minors, parents/legal guardians must attend with their youth.

Scores count toward NRA marksmanship awards - patches and medals will be awarded when earned.

Please contact the shootmaster for any additional information or to volunteer.

## 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.



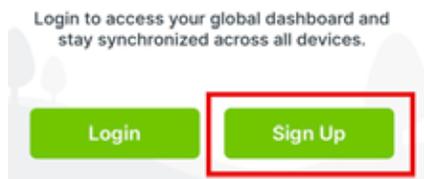
## Teamup App for your phone

Ever wanted to see the Lemon Grove Rod and Gun Club calendar on the go from your phone? Download the app today. On an Apple phone, visit the App Store and on an Android phone, visit the Play Store. Search for “Teamup calendar” and download.



The icon will look like this once downloaded to your device.

Open up the app and click Sign Up.



After you sign up, you will be sent an email activation confirmation. Follow the instructions sent in the email to confirm your registration.

Now go back into the app and click on the Login button. You will now need to add the club calendar to your account. Click the green + button located in the bottom right-hand corner. Click, Connect an existing calendar. Enter our calendar number ks5gwh4w3iqp577ufr. Should look like this <https://teamup.com/ks5gwh4w3iqp577ufr> and click Continue.

