The Front Sight

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President's Message Jerry Shiller, President

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There was a record number of members who qualified for 10%-er status for the FY 2023-2024. One hundred eleven Club members performed various types of service to the Club over the year. Just the RSOs provided over 5,650 hours of service to the Club. There were 5 members who RSO'd more than 200 hours during the year. Another 19 put in 100 or more hours. Top RSO for the year was BJ Miller with over 290 hours on the range. I usually give out certificates to members who have gone above and beyond serving the Club. Usually there are fewer than 10 certificates given; this year there are over 40! The big awards this year: Man-of the-Year – Blake Beckcom for his work on the pistol range (it looks and works so well that I can't call it a Pit anymore. Woman-of-the-Year – Robyn Chambers for her work helping keep the Women on Target Program running as well as her efforts to secure funding for Club outreach programs that were not funded by the NRA Foundation for this new year Social-of-the-Year – Joy Tetrault for helping with Sporting Clays, both monthly and for the Fun Shoots (and keeping Rod in line) Junior-of-the-Year - Justin Hale for helping with Youth Trap Dirty Bird - Andy Kyne for his hours on end working to make the range a better place (erosion control, projects throughout the property, down-toearth (pun intended) attitude). If you see any of these special members, be sure to thank them for all the hard work they do. Stay Safe and invite a new shooter to the range,

Board Summary June 18, 2024

The Board welcomed 7 new members into the Club. The Board started working through the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) Access Consultant's draft report regarding the Club's compliance with ADA. The Club has several issues of non-compliance that range from items simple to fix (soap dispensers too high) to complicated (there is a lot to fix in the old Clubhouse) to very expensive-impossible to readily fix (the range has some steep slopes). While my summary is a huge simplification, we do have actions we can take. The iob at hand is to create a timetable within which the Club can make progress toward better compliance without bankrupting itself or impacting the day-to-day operation of the Club. Once the timetable is set, the Consultant's report becomes final, and the Club works to fulfill the schedule. The Board discussed consolidating our liability insurance coverages with one agency to lessen the increase in premiums we are seeing this year. The increases are industry-wide and not a result of any claims against the Club. Due to the hard work of Misty Lewis, the Club will be the beneficiary of a Midway Foundation Range Improvement Grant awarded to the Christian High Trap Shooting team, Susan Vandendreisse reported to the Board that the new 10%-er award items have been received and will be available to the members at the Installation on June 29. Susan will also be looking to give past year's award items to their rightful owners. If there are unclaimed items, members will have an opportunity to purchase some of them.

BLACK POWDER

Jerry Shiller

This month we shot playing cards on edge at 10 yards – sounds close, but you can't see the card, you have to aim and shoot between the clothes pins which hold the cards. All three shooters cut a card at least once. We also shot mini clay targets at 25 yards and 6-inch bulls eye targets at 50 yards. The match was close until the 50-yard targets. Andy's hunting experience set him apart!

Environmental Training Corner

The California Health and Safety Code defines a Hazardous Material as "any material that because of its quantity, concentration, or physical characteristic poses a significant potential hazard to human health and safety, or the environment if released into the workplace or environment." Storage of hazardous materials in quantities greater than 55 gallons liquid, 500 pounds solid, or 200 cubic feet gas requires a permit and secure storage. Lead is the main material of concern found on shooting ranges. It is present in the projectiles we shoot and leaves residue on our hands and clothes every time we come to the range. It is recommended to wash your hands thoroughly when eating or drinking while at the range and when finished shooting. It is also recommended to change clothes when returning home from shooting.

San Diego Guns

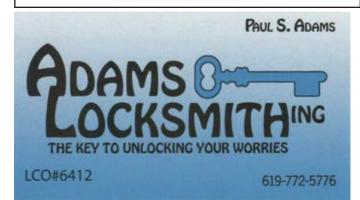
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MEMBER DI

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 davereed 2010@gmail.com

The Tatiana Whitlock classes were postponed earlier this month due to rain. I will let you know as soon at 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 everchanging 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.

GSSF.

Modern Samurai Project - Red Dot Fundamentals & Performance

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

Cost: \$650

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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 Ken Closs (619)823-6413 with any questions.



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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.



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

Youth Trap Rick Gilman 619-204-8014 lgrgcyouthtrap@gmail.com

For those of you who may not know, especially new members, the Lemon Grove Rod and Gun Club has a program designed specifically to introduce youth shooters, ages 10 through 17, to the shotgun shooting sport of Trap.

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

For a flat fee of \$15 per youth (10-17 years old), this event provides 2 rounds of regular trap and one round of doubles.

Emphasis is on safety and proper gun handling.

12- & 20-gauge ammo provided by a NRA Foundation grant.

Shotguns will be provided (if needed)

Shoots are scheduled on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month

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

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

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

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

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

Meet New Member

Joe Vincent

Why did you join LGRGC?

I joined LGRGC because I was very impressed with the club's organization, range layout, and friendly members when I was here for Brian Hill's Inner Game of Shooting Classes in May. Brian is an excellent teacher, but more than that, the members that I met while at the class were incredibly personable and friendly. That's pretty much it. If the folks here weren't so nice and fun, I probably wouldn't have thought about becoming a member.

Where are you from, originally?

I was born and raised in Phoenix, Arizona.

What is your profession or other hobbies?

I am a Public Relations/Media Specialist for the U.S. Navy, currently stationed at Navy Region Southwest I've been doing this for 20 years and will be retiring from the service later this year. As far as other hobbies go, I build computers and competitively play a tabletop board game called: Star Wars: X-Wing Miniatures Game.

What type of events do you enjoy at the range?

I am all about learning and experiencing new things! With that said, I recently got to take part in the last Action Handgun event, and I really enjoyed that! I think I'll be trying to go to events like that more often.

Anything else you would like to add?

Thank you so much for taking the time to interview me and thank you to everyone who has taken the time to make me feel welcome I'm excited to fully join the Club and help out in any way I can.



Christian High School Trap Team and the Range Improvement Grant

Misty Lewis

Our Christian High School Trap Shooting Team is proud to announce that we have not only been honored to call LGRGC our home, holding our weekly practices here every Monday since 2015 but we have come beside the club in annual work parties, had our students awarded the annual "Youth Member Award" and brought many new families to the club. This year we have begun a whole new adventure!

Our team applied for a few new grants this year and are happy to announce we have received the "Midway Foundation Range Improvement Grant" in the amount of \$16,881 which the club will match another \$16,881 for a new "outdoor classroom" in the area west of the sign in shack. We will soon begin improvements to the area to make it larger and more user friendly for all as we increase our youth shooting programs at the club. This improvement will not only benefit the CHS team but also all our members as well as our Youth Trap Program. We have recently had a huge increase to our numbers in the "Youth Trap" event and this improved area will greatly benefit this program as well. The second grant we have received is from the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation for \$5000.00.and \$5,000 for Women on /target. These funds will be allocated directly to the Team and used for costs such as clays and ammo. As our team grows so do our expenses and we are ever grateful to LGRGC for their support and encouragement!! If you are interested in supporting the team or have any questions please contact Misty Lewis@ 619-962-3133 or mistylewis64@gmail.com.



Youth Trap & Women on Target Grants

Robyn Chambers

As many of you know this past February we were notified the NRA Foundation did not approve grant funding for Youth Trap or Women on Target for 2024. In March both groups applied for grant funding from Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. On June 29th, both groups were awarded a grant during their annual banquet. Youth Trap received \$5,000 and Women on Target received \$4,000.

We are extremely thankful to them for their donation which will help to ensure our programs move forward for another year. If you are interested in supporting their organization or learning more, please visit their website https://www.rmef.org/. Membership starts at \$35 a year.

Annual Installation and Volunteer Recognition Event

Susan Vandendriesse

It was a beautiful day at the range for our annual installation and volunteer recognition event. Over 110 people gathered under a big tent with a nice breeze. Grand Ole BBQ buffet did not disappoint. Volunteers were recognized, new board members were introduced and some of us even got in some good shooting. Fabulous raffle prizes and gifts were won, and our valuable 10% volunteers received their recognition logo gift.

NOTE: if you were not able to pick up your 10% gift for 2024 we will have them at the next two general meetings.



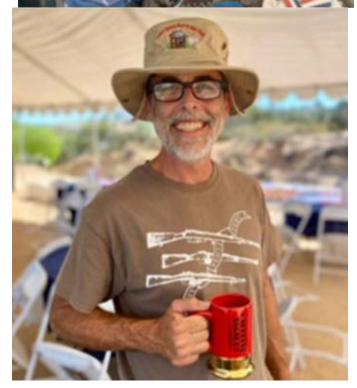




















Women on Target Robyn Chambers 619-787-3309

The next Women on Target event will be held on Sunday, July 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 handguns. If you wish to mentor on handgun, we ask that you bring a pistol chambered in .22 LR as well as a 9 MM. For rifles, we like to start 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 7:00-7:45 am and the event ends around noon.

We have a full clinic with 45 ladies registered. We need all the help we can get to make this a successful event. This is also a great way to check off your NMA for the year. Please email or call me with the stage you would like to mentor or if you have 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.

If you are a regular mentor, please still contact me to confirm you will be attending.

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.



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- Fiocchi 7/8oz, #8, 1210 fps, \$109.50/flat.

28ga

- Fiocchi 28ga, 3/4oz, #8, 1200 fps, \$139.50/flat
- Clever T1 Gold Cup Mirage 28ga, 3/4oz, #8, 1300fps \$135/flat

<u>Pistol</u>

9_{mm}

- Winchester 9mm, 115gr, FMJ, \$289/case of 1,000
- Fiocchi 9mm, 115gr, FMJ, \$289/case of 1,000

Rifle

223/556

- Hornady 223 and 556, 55gr, FMJ, \$625/case of 1,000
- Winchester 223, 55gr, FMJ, \$625/case of 1,000
- PMC Bronze 223, 55gr, FMJ, \$625/case of 1,000

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