

The Front Sight

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Lemon Grove Rod and Gun Club

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Training Events

Dave Reed

NRA Basic Shotgun Shooting Class

Date: Saturday January 18, 2020, 8 AM to 5 PM Cost: \$75 for LGRGC members (\$150 for non-members)

This class is a pre-requisite for the Basic Shotgun Instructor Class. I will provide class specifics upon registration.

NRA Shotgun Instructor Class

Date: January 19-20, 2020, 8 AM to 5 PM

Cost: \$100 for LGRGC members (\$200 for non-members) (additional \$30 directly to NRA for instructor certification).

Must take NRA Basic Shotgun Class as a pre-requisite. I will provide class specifics during Basic Shotgun Class.

Dave Reed at davereed2010@gmail.com if you have any questions or to register for the class.

SOP Change to NMA

S.O.P. addition (based on October 2019 vote by membership to allow N.M.A. completion by payment in lieu of work/participation):

Chapter 2 - Policy Manual

4. Membership

G. Participation fulfillment and exceptions

v. A member may opt to pay \$150.00 in lieu of working to satisfy the 8 hour participation requirement. The choice to pay must be made when a member submits their renewal paperwork during the renewal period of February 1 to April 30. The choice to pay is all or nothing – there is no partial payment to offset some portion of the requirement. A member may not opt out by payment at any other time during the year and, the Board will consider that member in violation of the non-monetary assessment requirement, and take appropriate action. New members must complete the non-monetary assessment during the first membership year in which they join the Club.

SOP Changes

The new SOPs are available on the club website – click on Members then SOPs.

Landscape Master Plan

The Club would like to update the LGRGC landscape master plan in preparation for a future presentation to the County of San Diego. If any member has experience with master plans and has the appropriate software that may be compatible with the County system, please let us know if you would be willing to help with this project. I understand that they will still accept drawings in Corel but prefer CAD. Please contact Lorrie Smith if you can help.

swmarketing@cox.net

Club NRA Recruiter

Casey Gastrich is the Club's NRA recruiter and renewals through him benefit the club financially. Please renew your NRA membership through him.

NRA Family Shooting Sports Camp

The NRA Family Shooting Sports Camp is scheduled for Saturday December 21, 2019. Event Coordinator Mark Hopewell is looking for volunteers to help him. We will need mentors for rifle, shotgun, handgun, and air rifle ranges; also, greeters, parking lot monitors, safety presenters, plus others. Please consider signing up to help with this non-political, public awareness event. mhopewell1051@gmail.com

Fun Shoot News

New fun shoot policy

The fun shoot is for members of Lemon Grove Rod and Gun Club, no guests or members of the public. Prospective new members will be allowed a voucher for either two rounds of trap or two rounds of five stand.

Gate Closure

Please close the gate after sign-up has been completed for those events where it is possible to do so. We want to avoid folks coming in and wandering around the range especially when shooting is occurring.

READING THE CLUB CALENDAR

Cheryl Robertson

The club calendar, available on the website at <https://lgrgc.com/calendar>, is running a little more smoothly thanks to input from our members. We wanted to let you all know that the color key on the left side of the calendar (see photo, what's circled in red) tells you on which range each event is taking place. The club rule is that when there is a scheduled event, other ranges are closed for this event unless otherwise noted, and we have several events that do allow shooting on other ranges during their event. This color key will help you figure out what ranges are in use. Here's what they mean, from the top of the list to the bottom:

Teal Green-Archery

Green-Clubhouse

Purple-Entire Range—no open shooting

Yellow-Offsite Event

Black-Pistol Pit

Orange-Range Maintenance time (entire range closed)

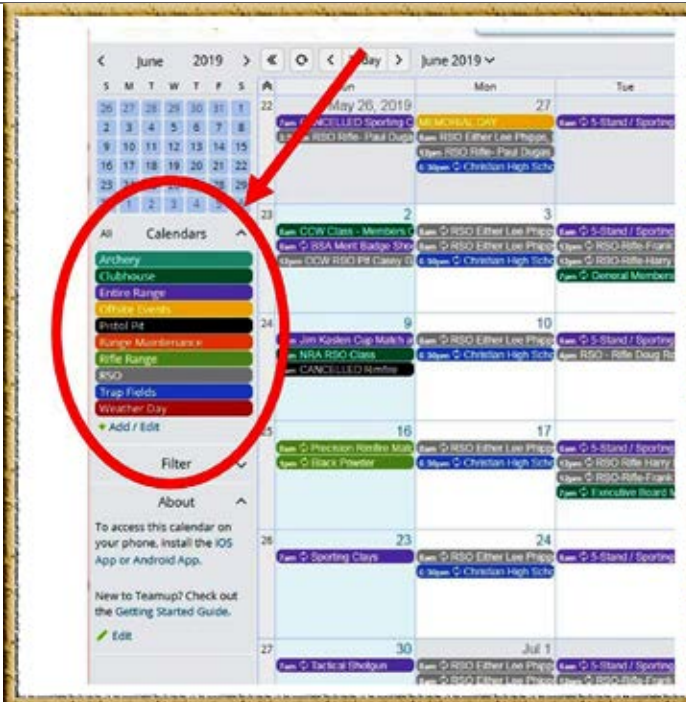
Light Green-Rifle Range

Grey-RSO time (could be pit or rifle, and the RSO indicates that in his scheduled time)

Blue-Trap Fields

Red-Range Closed for Red Flag Warning

For those of you who are color blind, you can click on the event you're interested in, and in the box that comes up, under "calendar," it will say what range is in use for that event. Thanks for your patience as we iron the kinks out of our system. And thank you for all the members who are calling and e-mailing to help me keep the calendar as accurate as possible. If you notice a problem with the calendar, please send an e-mail, with the event date, event, and problem, to calendar@lemongroveguncub.com.



Lost

Fred Holden

A 45ACP hand gun may have been left at the range recently. If you know of one being found or have any information about this please contact

Lew Sullivan. PH 858 483 3069

A lost or stolen report has been filed.

Found

If you lost a WiFi hotspot it is at the range.

Fires and Shooting Restrictions

CalFire has issued the restrictions of no fires or shooting on public lands because of the current drought. Legal hunting is the only exception.

All items offered for sale must be sold in accordance with federal, state and local laws.

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.

Your Business Here

Put your business card in the bulletin for only \$35 a year.

Parkway Real Estate

1150 Broadway, Suite 220
El Cajon, CA 92021

Office 619.447.7111
Cell 619.990.1602 ✓
Fax 619.445.6499
Email kirohn@cox.net
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Lemon Grove Gun Club 3D Archery

11/9/2019

Free Style					
Division	Class	Name	Score	X's	Place
Adult Male Free Style					
AM	FREESTYLE	Frank Guadtana	274	14X	1 st
AM	FREESTYLE	Joe Dunn	274	6X	2 nd
AM	FREESTYLE	Dale Boyett	268	9X	3 rd
AM	FREESTYLE	Kenny Closs	253	9X	
AM	FREESTYLE	Aron Melhorn	205	2X	
Division	Class	Name	Score	X's	Place
Senior Male Free Style					
SMF	FREESTYLE	Larry Lyford	274	8X	1 st
SMF	FREESTYLE	Ignatio Rivera	262	11X	2 nd
SMF	FREESTYLE	Carry West	248	5X	3 rd
SMF	FREESTYLE	Rick Leonard	234	2X	

Bow Hunter					
Division	Class	Name	Score	X's	Place
Adult Male Bow Hunter					
AMBH	BOW HUNTER	Dave Holmberg	274	8X	1 st
AMBH	BOW HUNTER	Moses Tomas	262	11X	2 nd
Senior Male Bow Hunter					
SBHM	BOW HUNTER	Mike Grossman	232	3X	1 st
SBHM	BOW HUNTER	Scott Penner	209	1X	2 nd
SBHM	BOW HUNTER	Chuck Newneker	181	?X	3 rd
Adult Male Recurve Freestyle					
AMREC	FREESTYLE	Peter Limone	184	1X	1 st
Adult Female Recurve Freestyle					
AFREC	FREESTYLE	Terry Limone	149	3X	1 st

SOP Changes

There was a conflict in the SOPs regarding “magnum handguns” and what targets and ranges they could be used on. That was resolved by these changes as well as clarifying the rules in general. These changes were approved by the board on 19 November.

New paragraphs were added and some paragraphs deleted so new text is underlined and the paragraphs before and after are shown for context.

Chapter 3 - Range Operations Guide

b. After all shooters have acknowledged and the RSO has checked for eyes and ears, he will announce “**The range is hot**” and shooting may commence.

5. Handgun power definitions

Handgun ammunition is divided into two power categories, high power and standard power, as different rules must be applied for safety and to prevent damage to targets. For example, a .44 Magnum handgun firing .44 Special ammo would be classified as standard power but would be considered to be high power if using .44 Magnum ammo.

A. **Standard power** – muzzle velocity less than 1600 fps and muzzle energy less than 600 ft.-lbs. Examples are non-magnum handgun rounds such as 9X19, .40 S&W, .45 ACP, 10 MM and other ammunition with similar power.

B. **High power** – muzzle velocity 1600 fps or greater or muzzle energy 600 ft.-lbs. or greater. Examples are centerfire handguns shooting rifle or high powered pistol cartridges such as .44 Magnum, .460 S&W, .475 Linebaugh, .454 Casull, .500 S&W and other ammunition with similar power.

6. Range Limitations and Safety Requirements

D. Steel targets shall be at least 10 yards down range for standard pistol calibers, shotguns using #7 ½ or smaller shot and 22 caliber rifles. For all other rifles, magnum handguns and shotguns shooting slugs, only the bunkered steel targets provided shall be used and only from the rifle range firing line.

E. Only lead or copper jacketed lead bullets may be used on steel targets.

F. Place targets so that the bullet impact strikes the primary berm directly behind the target and in-between the left and right range limit flags or markers. For placement purposes, the target should be considered to be one foot larger in all directions than the actual target to provide a safe backstop for near misses.

Chapter 4 – Range Rules

Rifle Range Rules

2. The largest black powder caliber allowed on the rifle range must be **UNDER** .75 caliber.

3. High power handguns with long range sights may use all distances on the rifle range. Standard power handguns and high power handguns without long range

sights are restricted to distances of 100 yards or less. Both must follow all rules regarding target type and distances

4. Only approved targets may be used and targets shall be positioned directly in front of the shooter

NOTICE

Gas consumption in the Club’s range trucks has skyrocketed, but usage of the trucks hasn’t gone up appreciably. If you see someone using Club gas for anything other than the Club trucks, please contact Jerry Hartman, Range Chair, or any Board member.

Range Flag Protocol

A new procedure being implemented concerning the flags at the range:

Red – The range is hot.

Yellow – The range is cold and someone is working down range.

Please pay attention, especially to the yellow. Don’t assume that someone just forgot to take it down!

The wording for the SOP revision is a work in progress but will be available soon.

Unused Gear Donations

Do you have so unused gear laying around that you would like donate to the club for installation drawings. Contact Lorrie at trakracer@cox.net.

Cash Turn-In

The Secretary and Treasurer ask that cash being turned in either be consolidated to the fewest number of bills or, turn in a check.

For example, instead of turning in 20 one dollar bills, convert it to a single twenty dollar bill.

RSO Benefits

Beginning May 1st. RSOs who serve at least 200 hours over the course of the fiscal year will have their membership renewal fees waived.

Scheduled RSO can shoot by themselves if no other shooters are on the range.

Reporting on Events

All reports, documents, and proceeds concerning club events will be turned in to the Secretary within two (2) meetings, but in no case shall exceed forty-five (45) days from the date of the event. The documents pertaining to the event includes sign up sheets, comp tickets, etc. as required for reconciliation of funds.



2020

Jim Kasten Memorial Cup

In honor of Jim Kasten we will be holding FOUR sporting clay matches in 2020. Two of the matches will be held at Maywood Rod & Gun Club, Perris California, and Two matches at Lemon Grove Rod & Gun Club, Alpine California. The winner of the Jim Kasten Perpetual Memorial Cup will be determined by the club winning the best of 4 matches and will be awarded at the conclusion of the final match on 14th June 2020. The top 10 scores or equal to the club with the lowest attendance will add together and the club with the highest combined score will be awarded the win at each of the 4 rounds. All squad will have minimum of 2 members from the opposing club when possible

Each match will consist of 100 Sporting Clays targets set to presentations designed by each respective clubs.

Match individual award are open to all club members from Lemon Grove and Maywood gun clubs. All guests will be eligible to shoot for targets and compete for any side pot options only. All gauges and calibers are allowed. All shooters must declare club at sign-up. All NSCA rules shall apply. No shot size larger than 7.5 shall be used at each club. All ties will be shot-off at a station designated by the host club. Club ties will be shot-off with the top 5 members from each club. Any issues should be brought to the shot master attention asap and will be settled by the end of the match.

Fees and Charges:

\$40.00 Adults / \$20.00 juniors (under 18yrs old) lunch included
Lemon Grove Shoot tickets honored @ Lemon Grove Gun Club
Maywood shoot tickets honored @ Maywood Rod & Gun Club

Awards and Trophies:

Jim Kasten Memorial Cup – awarded to the club winning the best of 4 matches in 2020
Top Gun Adult Male – awarded at each event
Top Gun Adult Female – awarded at each event
Top Gun Junior – male & female (under 18 yrs old) – awarded at each event

Dates and Locations:

09 February 2020 – Season Kick-off @ Lemon Grove – rain date 08 March 2020
01 March 2020 – @ Maywood – rain date tbd
05 April 2020 – Maywood-- rain date 03 May 2020
14 June 2020 – Season Finale @ Lemon Grove

Starting Times: (at both locations):

0730-0800 - Match Registration
0815 – Safety Briefing
0900 - Match Shoot Begin
Lunch and awards after last squad finishes shooting

Shootmasters:

Maywood Rod & Gun Club
Mr. Garret Doorneweerd, Shoot Master - garret_d@sbcglobal.net – cell: 562-458-4247
Mr. Michael Dieleman, Shoot Master – michaeldieleman@yahoo.com

Lemton Grove Club
Mr. Frank Valdez, Shoot Master – valdezfra@gmail.com – cell: 619-250-4734
Mr. Gregg Stewart, Shoot Master – greggstewart@cox.net – cell: 619-322-2132



Merry Christmas

LGR&GC

General Meeting Minutes

November 5, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

All board members present.

Previous Meeting minutes

Motion by Clyde Wilson and seconded by Casey Gastrich to waive the reading of the minutes from the last General Membership Meeting. Motion passed.

Correspondence:

Shotgun Sports Magazine, National Shooting Sports Foundation Newsletter, Lakeside Sportsman's Club Newsletter, Alpine Sun issues, American Rifleman and a notice from Shot Show from January 21 through 24, 2020.

Prospective Members:

If you don't have your white cards up front you may not get credit for attending the meeting. After the meeting Prospective members and sponsors need to go over and visit with Casey for a few minutes to get the scoop on how the process will go forward.

Prospective	Sponsor
Anthony Tangredi	Chuck Davis
Tony Rios	Robert Throckmorton
Steven Brown	Tim Case
Chris Thompson	Eric Johnson
Garrett Thompson	Eric Johnson

Hospitality:

Carol Swartz reported: Please have prospective members sign in on the sign in sheet.

San Diego County Wildlife Federation Rep:

Paul Dugas reported: Not a lot to report. Most of the meeting was changing the bylaws. A couple of updates the proceeds of the extension of Hollenback canyon. DFW and the commission staff that the permission be granted to extend the season. CRPA bills that the governor signed. The precursor parts bill passed but doesn't go into effect until July 2024. The Bobcat boycott you can't hunt bobcat after January 1st. They released 2300 halibut in Mission Bay last week. They are extending the season to fish Calcot and Red Abalone. Possible dues increase in the California Subcommittee. Contact the California Dept

Treasurer:

Brian Carty reported: Unusual expenditures: Clay targets and Ginger Bass Donation.

Range Safety RSO:

Dave Reed reported: Thank you to all of the RSO's. I want to thank all of the members. We had a red flag warning for two or three days. Us shutting down is the right thing to

do every time. This last Saturday we held an RSO refresher meeting. We had a lot of good conversation about the good stuff going on. There are going to be several updates to the SOP. After the sign in time for the events the gate will be closed. We are not going to have the gate open for people to come and go freely. At these events we are getting people that are just randomly showing up to shoot. And the other is, we live in the state where we are being watched. Friday night shotgun will be hard to do. But things where we have a definite start time and end time, they are going to close the gate. We want to keep prying eyes away from us. I have a CCW next Monday for club members only. It's 100.00 for a CCW class. Unless you have had your first interview with the Sherriff, you cannot take the class. That is the Sherriff's rules not mine. The actual RSO class we are going to have on the 24th of November. That will be at 8 o'clock in the morning to 8 o'clock at night. Then on John Browning's birthday weekend we are going to do a shotgun instructor course John Browning shares a birthday weekend with Martin Luther King. Saturday we will do the basic shotgun class as a prerequisite to doing the shotgun instructor class then Sunday and Monday we will do the shotgun instructor class

Membership:

Casey not present: 213 Regular members 164 Senior, Gold 48 and Military 4. 133 Openings.

Lorrie Smith:

Moving forward we are looking at getting a new topographic map. Which is where we must start to begin with a new master plan. I spoke with Joe Cresto. Who is a current land planner and development guy? Who helped with the previous topographic map? He does this at no charge to us. He does all the software interfacing and all that kind of thing, which is fairly expensive and that helps. The only thing that he doesn't do for free is he has a company that he uses to overfly the property to do the topographic photography. But then he incorporates it into his software package. We are working on it but it's slow and going to take some time. So that's where we're at.

Range Chair:

Jerry Hartman reported. At the last work party we had 27 members show up. Patrick cooked brats and sauerkraut. We had the cleanup that we normally do, and the bathrooms got cleaned up good. One of our prospective members worked on putting a coating on one of our connex's. Those things don't have any ventilation at all. Jim and Dale filled in many of the ruts and dips on the driveway. The next work party is this Thursday, if you want to come out to help set up for Archery. The lights are dead in the two handicapped port a potties.

Long Range Planning:

Doug Norman reported: Jerry Shiller wanted everyone to know that Doug has been chairman of the committee for a long time, and he has decided to retire from the position. I would like to personally thank you for everything you have done for the club and if anybody is interested in that position, Doug is the one to talk to.

What's happening with long range planning. We had a committee back in late 2007 and in 2008 we've been working here and there with that. Lorrie and Paul have both taken over the long-range planning aspect of what's going on. We still have environmental issues which will have to be incorporated. So I am looking for somebody to take over those environmental issues. As far as the long-range planning Paul Crecelius is working with Lorrie. That will be a slow process it's not an overnight thing. We worked on it for a while and the club has since chosen to move ahead with that long-range planning.

Activity Reports:

Friday Night Pot Shoot:

Larry Sanders reported. For the month of October, we had 3 shoot events with a total of 79 shooters. We did have one Saturday night Pot Shoot with 16 shooters. I would like to thank Layne Kuhlmen, Ray Gabaldon, Rod Tetrault, Dave Shannon, Wendell Trent, Herb Snider, Stu and Norma and especially thank Bill Sergeant for keeping the machines running.

Fun Shoot:

Frank Valdez reported: Next Fun Shoot is this Sunday. We are going to be offering 5 stand and trap.

Sporting Clays:

Rod Tetrault reported. Threw a total of 9500 birds. 50 birds we had 67 shooters, 100 birds 53 shooters. Total shooters of 120. 2 Juniors.

Tuesday 5-Stand:

Rod Tetrault reported. We had 183 Members. 91 Nonmembers. Total of 274. We were lucky enough to not be affected by the red flag warnings. Today we had 53 shooters.

Interclub trap:

Ken Jossenburger no report.

Trap League:

Ken Jossenburger no report

Youth Trap:

Sue Johnson reported: Youth trap was on October 26th we had eight shooters. Justin Prieto shot a second 25 straight. A special thanks to Rick Norfolk and Bryan Keever for being fantastic mentors and all they do with the kids and a thanks to Mike Steinmetz for keeping score. My next shoot is this Saturday November 9th and the gate will be closing at 12:30 after all my kids check in.

Tactical Shotgun:

Paul Lichtenstein reported. Will be December 29th.

Action Handgun:

Paul Lichtenstein reported. On November 2nd we had 42 people. 15 guests. And we had a hybrid pistol also on the Nineteenth of October with 15 guests also.

WOT:

Sue Johnson reported. Next WOT on January 12th. I want to thank all my staff that check in the women in the sign in shack. Thank you to all the RSO's and mentors and all the NRA instructors. On 5th October was Breast

Cancer Month and the cancer society and the NRA Women on Target partnered together and BJ Miller made some badges to promote Breast Cancer Awareness month for all the assistants and volunteers. As of tonight I have zero openings for the January 12th WOT.

Rimfire:

Doug Roper did not report

Precision Rifle:

Doug Roper did not report

Action Rifle:

No report

Jim Kasten Cup:

Frank Valdez reported. There are going to be four matches in 2020. 2 will be here at Lemon Grove and two at Maywood in Perris. It's \$40.00. Lunch is included. Basically, what it is is three things of targets.

Defensive Handgun:

Stan Luhr reported. We had 16 shooters 8 of them were guests. 4 of those were brand new shooters. Next class is this Friday. 5 o'clock we start shooting at 5:30. Since it is getting dark so early we are relying on the lights but in our advanced classes we have time to do the tactical shooting with flash lights in low light conditions. Beginner handgun this Friday night. Guests and members welcome.

Low light Pistol:

No report

Unfinished Business:

Mark Hopewell is taking over the organization for the NRA Shooting Sports camp in December 21st a Saturday. This is an open house to the club. To present shooting sports to the public. This is not a political event. This is an introduction to shooting. Mark Hopewell is going to be the chairman for the event. He is going to need a lot of help. The event will run from 8 in the morning till 1 or 1:30. We will not be feeding the public but we will probably be feeding the helpers. You will be hearing more about that and Mark will need a whole bunch of Volunteers to make that day run smoothly. We need Mentors. RSO's. Parking guides. Someone checking to see that the public doesn't bring firearms in. This is a day about shooting and fun with shooting the different disciplines. Things that we typically run out of faster is handgun ammunition. We will have an airgun setup also. The club has received a grant from two years ago. We have a decent supply of ammunition. Worst case we limit how many rounds a participant can shoot. The club has submitted grant requests for the following year including NRA Family Shooting Sports Camp, WOT and Boy Scout Merit Badge Program and Youth Trap. It will probably be a couple of months till we hear back from them. Attendance with the dinners has been down, so in years past where we've asked for \$10,000.00, we mostly received \$10,000.00 worth of stuff, this year it doesn't look like that's going to happen. We don't know whether it's 50%, 60%, whatever. Time will tell.

10 percent awards and Super RSO awards are available. Polo Shirts for 10 percenters as well and Ammo cans too! See Sarah for those.

The new membership directories are complete and the revised SOP's are available. See Casey Gastrich.

Then is there any other unfinished business from the Board?

Any unfinished business from the floor?

New Business:

Is there any new business from the Board?

Any new business from the floor?

Paul Dugas is running for the Republican Central Committee for the 78th District.

For those of you that are Sporting Clays shooters you can have your targets registered starting in January if you are interested talk to Clyde.

Larry Sanders: When you leave the sign up shack and walk down to the rifle range they've always had that chain. Is there any reason for safety reasons we couldn't put the yellow chain and the plastic stanchion where there isn't someone to drive down to the sporting clays range. We need a sign by the port a potty that says do not enter.

All the chairs go along the wall not in the closet!
Meeting is adjourned at 7:40pm.