

The Front Sight

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President's Message

Jerry Shiller, President

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The County Interface Subcommittee is looking for someone with expertise in preparing a detailed map of the Club to be used in a new general plan. See article elsewhere in the newsletter for more details. 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. Jerry Shiller, President

Summary

October 2019

Board of Directors Meeting

The Board approved three new members into the Club. Doug Norman, Chair of the Long-Range Planning and Environmental Committee, gave a short report summarizing several environmental issues, and then announced that he is retiring from the position. He will be missed. Chief Range Safety Officer Dave Reed has scheduled a RSO class for members on Sunday November 24, 2019. Any member who is not currently an NRA RSO certified should contact Dave to reserve a spot in the class. He has also tentatively scheduled a Basic Instructor class for Martin Luther King weekend next year. Dave has been very busy but has not forgotten that he still needs to offer some RSO Refresher sessions for the Club's existing RSOs.

The Board approved language for the S.O.P.s related to the one-year trial policy whereby members may pay \$150 in lieu of completing the 8-hour annual Non-Monetary Assessment (NMA). The Board also discussed the S.O.P. language related to what pistol ammunition may be fired at the Club's steel targets. More discussions are pending to clarify the issue. Board member Clyde Wilson investigated what would be required if the Club were to offer "Registered"

sporting clays targets. The Board approved joining the National Sporting Clay Association as the first step toward that goal. Firearms donated to the Club by member Mike Borrelli have been moved to AO Sword in El Cajon, catalogued, and function checked for safety. By law, the guns may not be sold and DROSeD before November 11. However, Club members can go to AO Sword to look at and pre-purchase (requires money, not reserve, not lay-away) up to two of the firearms now. The public offering begins on November 11.

Kevin King reported on the 10th Annual Ginger Bass Shoot. A total of 26 shooters participated this year. The Club will be donating \$1500 to the East County Battered Women's Shelter this year. Jerry Vaughn said that repairs to the security camera system have been completed. The damage, caused by a near-lightning strike last month, cost \$2100 to repair.

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.

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.

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.

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)

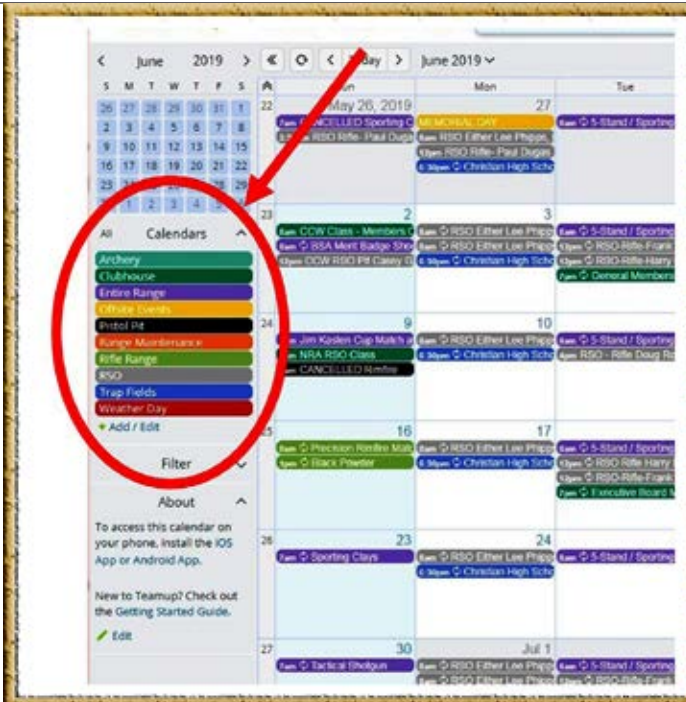
Light Green-Rifle Range

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.



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.

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.

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Black Powder

Ron Major

Six people shot this match on October 20th. Targets were Jack-O-Lanterns at 20 yards, a Bat swinger at 50 yards and a Ghoul swinger at 100 yards. Mike Steinmetz won the match. Trent Alford took second, and Alan Wickham took third. A Black Jack hand could be obtained by hitting the Jack-O-Lanterns. Mike Steinmetz won with a three-card 21.

Mike Steinmetz..... 15 Ron Major..... 10
Trent Alford 14 Tim Cook 9
Alan Wickham 12 Tony Jeske DNF



NRA Family Shooting Sports Camp

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RSO REFRESHER TRAINING AND NRA RSO COURSE

Dave Reed

The RSO Refresher training is a two-hour training required for all Lemon Grove Rod and Gun Club RSOs once per club year. Prospective RSOs may attend as well. There is no cost to attend.

November 2nd: 1PM-3PM at the Sign in Shack (Following the Action Handgun Match)

November 23rd: 1PM-3PM in the Clubhouse (Following the Working Party)

NRA RSO course will be held in the clubhouse on November 24th from 8 AM to 6 PM. Cost is \$80 for members, \$160 for non-members.

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

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.

Range Courtesy

Some things to do before you leave the range for the day"

1. Flatten boxes before you put them in the dumpster.
2. Clean up the shooting area by putting target stands away, picking up trash and dumping full trash cans.
3. Lockup building, trap houses and storage facilities.
4. Take down the Hot Range flag.

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.

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.

RSOs and Shootmasters

For RSOs who want to self-schedule or shootmasters who would like the ability to edit their events on the calendar, email Calendar@LemonGroveGunClub.com.

**Sporting Clays
10/27/19**



Squad #1 50 Bird Mike 30 Gary 31 Sam 27 Franco Jr 24 Fausto 37 JP 36	Squad #7 100 Bird Damon 80 Wilbur 54 Ken 56 Dave 62	Squad #13 100 Bird Frank 51 Joe 70 Jeff 74 John 44	Squad #19 100 Bird Randall 67 Jere 58 Brendan 37 Paul 75	Squad #25 100 Bird Mike 62 Dorsey 73 Steve 53 Jim 66
Squad #2 50 Bird Rod 32 Patrick 31	Squad #8 50 Bird Stan 35 Mike 35 Lance 30 Malcum 35	Squad #14 50 Bird Wayne 20 Caroline 5 Ryan 22 Lindsey 15 Jenna 9	Squad #20 50 Bird Andrew 26 Andy 20 Vance 14 Dan 38	Squad #26 50 Bird Chris 25 Tom 23 Dan 29 James 29 Bruce 28
Squad #3 100 Bird Doug 67 Pat 57 Jamie 52 Grant 56 Denis 26	Squad #9 100 Bird Mikhael 31 Kyle 47 Dennis 58 Linda 59	Squad #15 50 Bird Scott 24 Tony 30 Steven 25 Rick 23 Doug 2	Squad #21 100 Bird Alan 68 Stue 72 Mike 70 Danny 73	Squad #27 50 Bird Michael 19 Regina 20 Joe 25 John 11 Graham 29
Squad #4 100 Bird Ed 74 Bill 57 Bill L 64 Robert 69	Squad #10 50 Bird Robert 30 Doug 34 Karl 26 Henry 36 Larry 25	Squad #16 100 Bird Scott 76 Mike 79 Rick 43	Squad #22 50 Bird Justin 25 John 18 Jason 18 Jake 29	Squad #28 50 Bird
Squad #5 50 Bird John 29 Kelly 31 Chris 32 Stacey 39 Marty 12 Tim 28	Squad #11 100 Bird Robin 90 Terry 62 Roby 78 Dave 48 Don 81	Squad #17 50 Birds Mike 27 Gary 27 Jerry 19 Fausto 41 Franco 27	Squad #23 100 Bird Joel 81 Shirley 70 William 70 Craig 69	
Squad #6 100 Bird Armando 36 Marlon 66 Eric 54 Emmanual 47	Squad #12 100 Bird Bill 55 Tom 77 Clyde 78 Paul 48	Squad #18 100 Bird Scott 69 Brian 65 Rob 48 Bernard 75	Squad #24 50 Bird Mario 25 Veronica 21	

Thanks to Frank, shoot master, and all the volunteers who make the shoot possible!!!!

Inter-club at Lakeside Sportsmen Club

October 2019

Year 2019-2020 Shoot Results

	Lemon Grove	Escondido	Lakeside	Imperial Valley	Maywood	Redlands
	Jun 8, 2019	Aug 24, 2019	Oct 2019	Feb. 8, 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020
Winner >	Lemon Grove	Escondido	Maywood			

Final Club Results Top 5 Scores + Addendance

Team	Score	Percent
Maywood	412	82.40%
Lemon Grove	408	81.60%
Lakeside	376	75.20%
Escondido	0	0.00%
Imperial Valley	0	0.00%
Redlands	0	0.00%

Club Results

Club	Shooters	16 Yard Results			Handicap Results			Shoot Results		
		Hit	Targets	Percent	Hit	Targets	Percent	Hit	Targets	Percent
Maywood	5	227	250	90.8%	180	250	72.0%	407	500	81.4%
Lemon Grove	10	403	500	80.6%	351	500	70.2%	754	1,000	75.4%
Lakeside	10	348	500	69.6%	310	500	62.0%	658	1,000	65.8%
Redlands	2	88	100	88.0%	66	100	66.0%	154	200	77.0%
Imperial Valley	3	105	150	70.0%	117	150	78.0%	222	300	74.0%
Escondido	3	120	150	80.0%	96	150	64.0%	216	300	72.0%
Guest	1	39	50	78.0%	26	50	52.0%	65	100	65.0%
Totals	34	1,330	1,700	78.2%	1,146	1,700	67.4%	2,476	3,400	72.8%

High Shooters

Man	John Kinum	89
Woman	Kam McClenahan	52
Junior	Nathan Doorneveerd	81

Individual Results

Place	Name	Club	16 Yards	Handicap	Total
1	Kinum, John	Maywood	50	39	89
2	Doorneweerd, Gary	Maywood	50	38	88
3	Eaton, Darrin	Escondido	46	39	85
4	Corley, Fred	Lemon Grove	46	38	84
5	Howell, Mike	Lemon Grove	46	37	83
6	Brown, Tom	Lakeside	45	37	82
7	Denton, Bryan	Imperial Valley	36	45	81
7	Doorneweerd, Nathan	Maywood	41	40	81
9	King, Kevin	Lemon Grove	44	36	80
9	Wilson, Darr	Imperial Valley	38	42	80
11	Crayton, Jim	Redlands	46	32	78
12	Keever, Bryan	Lemon Grove	41	35	76
12	Lavigne, Ken	Lakeside	41	35	76
12	Mitchell, Gene	Redlands	42	34	76
15	Coffey, Paul	Lemon Grove	35	40	75
15	Dolphin, Mike	Lemon Grove	37	38	75
15	Hare, Patrick	Lemon Grove	43	32	75
15	South, Dirk	Maywood	44	31	75
19	King, Robert	Maywood	42	32	74
19	Norfolk, Rick	Lakeside	40	34	74
21	Jossenberger, Ken	Lemon Grove	36	37	73
22	Landes, David	Escondido	44	28	72
23	Barker, Bill	Lakeside	36	33	69
23	Cole, Alan	Lemon Grove	41	28	69
23	Stewart, Gregg	Lemon Grove	39	30	69
26	Howell, Scott	Guest	39	26	65
26	Wilson, Rich	Lakeside	38	27	65
28	Mari, Ed	Lakeside	34	29	63
29	Barker, Ted	Lakeside	30	31	61
29	Denton, Bryce	Imperial Valley	31	30	61
31	Baugh, Richard	Escondido	30	29	59
31	Kesner, Ron	Lakeside	30	29	59
33	Watkins, Paul	Lakeside	24	33	57
34	McClenahan, Kam	Lakeside	30	22	52

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General Meeting Minutes

October 1, 2019

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

All board members present except for the following –
Frank Valdez & Casey Gastrich excused

Previous Meeting minutes

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

Correspondence:

Lakeside Sportsman's Club Newsletter, Alpine Sun issues, and American Rifleman.

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
Mahina Melane	Sue Johnson
Harold Cruz	Eli Ramirez

Long Range Planning and Environmental:

Doug Norman reported. In the process of taking the old MSDS books and populating it with the new MSDS safety sheets. This book will be in the sign in shack. There are about 16 sections in here and we are supposed to have them. They cover lead exposure and stuff like that. This booklet covers most chemicals you are exposed to. The book will be available in a couple of weeks.

Hospitality:

Carol Swartz reported: Please have prospective members sign in on the sign in sheet. Sent get well cards to Paul and Vickie Coffey and a thank you to Paul Lichtenstein for the donation of a microwave for the clubhouse.

San Diego County Wildlife Federation Rep:

Paul Dugas reported: Hollenbach canyon crow season has been extended to cover all 50 states. The California Fish & Wildlife Commission meetings are at Valley View Casino the next meeting is on October 9th. Any Dove hunting at Rancho Jamul is stopped due to land mitigation. Saturday December 7th is a Junior bird Hunt at Oak Grove. They can accommodate 8 hunters. Contact the California Dept. of Fish and Wildlife for more info. There is an outbreak of Newcastle disease in Ramona. Sign the recall petition for Gavin Newsom. There are 26 bills that affect us on his desk right now.

Treasurer:

Brian Carty reported: Unusual expenditures: none

Range Safety RSO:

Dave Reed reported: Even Shotgun shooters must sign in. If you bring a guest, you are responsible for them. Please make sure they are following all the rules. Please make sure to sign the waivers and that guests sign waivers. You can then sign a yellow card for them so that they can shoot at the range till next year. Range Inspection forms need to be filled out. Jerry V. will print more forms. A lot of people have been asking about RSO refreshers, but I won't be able to do another class till next year.

Membership:

Casey not present: 214 Regular members 160 Senior, Gold 48 and Military 4. 132 Openings.

Range Chair:

Jerry Hartman reported. A lot of the range got cleaned up. The wads got picked up.

Long Range Planning:

Doug Norman reported. The memorial garden has been postponed

Activity Reports:

The Ginger Bass Shoot:

Kevin King reported: The shoot is a week from this coming Saturday. On October 12th. I would like to see Friday Night Pot Shooters there. Come on show us how good you are. It is 16-yard targets and handicap targets and a buddy shoot. If we have time an Annie Oakley. The proceeds go to a battered women's shelter.

Friday Night Pot Shoot:

Larry Sanders reported. For the month of September, we had 4 shoot events with a total of 114 shooters. We did have one Saturday night Pot Shoot with 22 shooters. I would like to thank Layne Kuhlmen, Ray Gabaldon, Rod Tetrault, Dave Shannon, Wendell Trent, Herb Snyder, Stu and Norma and especially thank Bill Sergeant for keeping the machines running.

Fun Shoot:

Frank Valdez was not present

Sporting Clays:

Frank Saunders reported. The next sporting clays will be on October 27th.

Tuesday 5-Stand:

Rod Tetrault reported. We had 156 members and 60 nonmembers. I want to thank Richard Leonard who paid for everyone last Tuesday.

Interclub trap:

Ken Jossenburger reported: Escondido won the event last month. The next interclub will be at Lakeside on October 19th.

Trap League:

Ken Jossenburger reported. We had a week delay due to a trap machine being out. It is now fixed. We are extending the league to Nov. 14th because on the 7th Ken and I won't be here.

Youth Trap:

Sue Johnson reported: We had a youth trap on September 14th. No Youth trap on September 28th and October 12th we will cancel for the Ginger Bass shoot. But we will have October 26th as scheduled. Look up the website to see the dates and times. Roger Snipes donated some shell bags for the youth. They looked very professional.

Tactical Shotgun:

Paul Lichtenstein reported. We had a good match this Saturday there were 34 people

Action Handgun:

Paul Lichtenstein reported. We have to cancel it for this Saturday. Most of us are not going to be there. The 19th of October we are going to have the next match

WOT:

Sue Johnson reported. The next WOT is October 13th. We are completely full If you would like to help contact Eric Johnson. If you are an NRA Instructor, please give him your number so you can get credit for working the clinic. And I want to thank everybody who has made WOT a great success over the years and all of you that have already volunteered. I have plenty of mentors. My next clinic will be January 12th, 2020. I've got plenty of mentors, thank you.

Action Rifle:

No Report.

Boy Scout Merit Badge:

Ronnie Smith reported.

Archery:

Mark Jungers is moving out of state. Rod Richardson is going to step in, but he will need help. The setup work party is always on Thursday before the Archery Shoot. It is usually the second Saturday of the month.

Black Powder:

No report

Low Light Handgun:

No report

Rimfire:

Doug Roper did not report.

Precision Rifle:

Doug Roper did not report

Defensive handgun:

Stan Luhr did not report

Hybrid Pistol:

No report

CCW Class:

Report by David Chong. We had one person who passed the clubhouse, passed the parking lot and drove onto the range and turned around. There was no incident, but it was clear that there was a problem with communication as to where the class was.

Club Donation of Guns:

Report by David Chong: Today I picked up about 65 guns for Mike Borrelli. He has donated his guns to the club.

From Broken guns for parts only to CCR stuff. We are going to be inventorying and appraising it. We are going to give the club members a 25% discount off of Sticker price and the club gets all of the rest. Every month the club members can buy up to two guns. The only way for you to express your interest is to come to see the guns at the shop. If you want additional guns you have to wait a month and see if the gun is still there. We will keep a list. AO Schwartz firearms in El Cajon. The last thing, if the guns go unsold, they will be on sale to the public and we will keep marking the guns down.

Unfinished Business:

Mark Hopewell is taking over the organization for the NRA Shooting Sports camp in December 21st a Saturday. 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. This event is not about politics. Things that we typically run out of faster is handgun ammunition. We will have an air gun 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 Board has ok'd a proposal to give members the option to pay \$150.00 in lieu of the NMA for the club. This is to be voted on by members of the club. Lorrie Smith spoke about the proposal. It's got to be done at the time you pay the membership dues. The proposal is for a one-year trial period. It is an option. The whole concept is there are a lot of potential members who would not want to do NMA, but we could use their dues and buyout for the club's benefit. We are talking about next year. It is all or nothing. You must buy out at the beginning of the year. This is above and beyond the regular dues to the club. At the end of the trial period we may want to up the amount. I doubt it would go down. Even though the board could institute it we thought we would bring it to the membership. At this point if there was a change, we would not be able to vote on it till November. Maybe we need to change it and the people can pay at the last minute. The Board decided that they didn't want to put all the extra work on the Membership chairman. That is why the proposal is written like it is. There is a waiver policy if you have trouble doing the work parties if you come before the board. A valid request has not been denied. The tally yes 37 no 22. The vote was taken, and the proposal passed by a majority. We will make it a part of the renewal packet.

East County Friends of the NRA banquet: In addition to our table guns we won two other guns a Smith and Wesson compact revolver in 357 magnum. There is a Kimber custom 2 in 45 ACP. And a Mossberg 500 shotgun package for Deer Hunting and turkey hunting and a cheesy piece of artwork. We were the only ones that purchased a table this year.

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?

Ronnie Smith reported on the Gun that is for raffle by The Friends of East County NRA. There is a one in 25 chance or 1 in 30 chance to win this firearm. We were down about 50 people for the dinner. If we can't keep this going these funds are going to dry up. We need to get the word out to support these fundraisers so we can continue to have Women on Target and other programs.

New Business:

Is there any new business from the Board?

Any new business from the floor?

Lincoln asked the club members to become a part of the Republican Committee to see who gets a voice to who will represent the republican party.

Motion by Paul Lichtenstein and seconded by Jerry Vaughn to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

All the chairs go along the wall not in the closet!
Meeting is adjourned at 8:13pm.