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President's Message

Jerry Shiller, President

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I am happy to report that the Board of Directors has agreed to sponsor a table at the Annual East County Friends of NRA Banquet/Fundraiser scheduled for Saturday, September 21, 2019. As in past years, the table package comes with eight (8) paid admissions to the event. The Board would like Club members to have the opportunity to attend at no cost. Included with each admission, there will be a packet of "bucket tickets" to be used for various prize drawings during the evening. Premium tickets, i.e., those for firearms and other more expensive items, will be retained by the Club. Club members who have an interest in representing Lemon Grove Rod & Gun Club at the banquet should contact me no later than Tuesday September 3. Selection of the 8 members will take place at the September Membership meeting on September 3. If more than 8 members have an interest in attending the banquet, names will be drawn randomly at the September meeting. Members may enter only once. Social and Junior members are not eligible to participate. Stay Safe and invite someone to come try our sport. Several more of the Club's steel targets were damaged recently by the use of ammo which contained a steel core projectile. Everyone needs to be reminded that the use of steel core ammo, as well as large caliber ammo on the Club's steel targets is prohibited. RSOs will be checking ALL ammo coming onto the ranges for compliance.

I am still accepting requests for seats at the Club's table for the East County Friends of NRA Banquet/Fund Raiser on Saturday September 21. I will accept requests as late as the beginning of the September 3 monthly Members' Meeting. If I have requests from more than 8 members, I will do a random drawing during that meeting. Members attending will receive a packet of White "Bucket" tickets, as well as admission to the event, all at no cost. Stay safe, and invite a new shooter to participate in our sport. Jerry Shiller, President

Summary

August 2019

Board of Directors Meeting

The Board approved 8 new members into the Club. Two new calendar events were approved. The first was a pistol training event for A Girl and A Gun for Sunday October 13, after Women on Target has been completed. The rifle and shotgun ranges will still be open for use by Club members. The second was our NRA Family Shooting Sports Camp for Saturday December 21, 2019. More information will be forthcoming. The Board approve member Derek Alcaraz as a Director At Large, filling the seat vacated by Dexter Haight. Director Paul Dugas, who had been elected to that Director seat has shifted to the Parliamentarian position. With these changed, the Board of Directors is at full strength. Due to rising costs for clay targets, the Board approved increasing the suggested member donation for a box of 135 standard clay targets from \$10/box to \$12/box. The also Board chose to change the exchange rate for shoot tickets from one ticket/three boxes of clays to one ticket/one box of clays. These changes are effective immediately (September 1, 2019). The Board is preparing to institute a sign-out log for use of the company trucks. To begin, event Shootmasters will be able to sign out a truck for use in setting up and cleaning up for their events. In this manner we hope to create better accountability with the goal of having less down time for the trucks.

The Board revisited the topic of having an option for members to pay a fee in lieu of completing the 8 hour Non-Monetary Assessment. The Board recommended submitting a proposal to the general membership to allow the option of paying instead of working. (See notice elsewhere in this newsletter for more information).

The Board had considerable discussion regarding our ability to improve the Club and institute new programs for members. Historically, the age of the Club's use permit has been a stumbling block. In order for us to progress, we need to engage in conversation with the County of San Diego Planning Department to see how we can move forward within current County guidelines. To that end, the Board created a Planning Sub-Committee consisting of Vice President Lorrie Smith, Director Paul Lichtenstein, and Parliamentarian Paul Dugas, which will start a dialogue with the County (and perhaps other governmental agencies). More on this as it progresses.

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.

NOTICE

Jerry Shiller

Shootmasters - Part of your obligation to the Club as a Shootmaster is timely reporting of participation in your event, AND reconciliation of money collected from participants. Per page 5 of the Club Policies and Procedures Manual you are required to submit reports, documents and proceeds to the Club Secretary within 45 days of the event. Some of you are doing a great job. Others haven't been heard from in months. If you want to continue to run your event, I urge you to fulfill your reporting responsibility. If you are unable to do that, you may find that the Board will consider cancelling your event

Black Powder

Ron Major

Nine people shot this match on August 18th. Targets were cards at 20 yards, Duck silhouettes at 50 yards and a Bison swinger at 100 yards. Trent Alford won the match. Richard Keen took second, and Mike Steinmetz took third. A Black Jack hand could be obtained by hitting the cards. Trent Alford won with King, eight.

Trent Alford	16	Ron Major	8
Richard Keen(flintlock) 12		Joanne Frazier	6
Alan Wickham	11	Tony Jeske	6
Tim Cook	10		



Black Powder

Black Powder Shoot in September will be a hand gun shoot (pistol and revolver).

NMA PROPOSAL

Lorrie Smith

Proposal to give members the option to buyout of their NMA

At the October general meeting members will be voting on a proposal that will give them the option of paying \$150.00 to the club in lieu of performing their eight hours of NMA requirements. The proposal is for a one-year trial period. At the end of one-year, the board will look at the results and determine if the program has been successful. Remember, this is an "option", and it will run for a one-year trial period. No one is obligated to use this option and may choose to perform their NMA as they have done in the past.

Please come to the October 1st general meeting prepared to ask any questions regarding this proposal, and subsequently voting.

Targets

Jerry Shiller

Steel core ammo is prohibited from being used on any of the Club's steel targets. It is your responsibility to insure that you shoot only approved ammo at steel targets while using the Club ranges. A Magnet is provided at the entry to the rifle range for your use.

Trap Machines

If you have not been trained on the trap machines, don't mess with them! If you have been trained, DO NOT try and make the machine run beyond its limits. The limits are there to prevent damage to the machine and exceeding them is going to cost the club money.

Get trained and use the directions in the SOPs for operating them. There should be a copy of the instructions in each trap house.

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.


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Inter-club at Escondido Fish and Game

August 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				

Final Club Results

Top 5 Scores + Attendance

Team	Score	Percent
Escondido	476	95.20%
Lemon Grove	459	91.80%
Maywood	452	90.40%
Lakeside	373	74.60%
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
Redlands	3	145	150	96.67%	118	150	78.67%	263	300	87.67%
Guest	2	86	100	86.00%	84	100	84.00%	170	200	85.00%
Lemon Grove	15	672	750	89.60%	525	700	75.00%	1197	1450	82.55%
Escondido	20	905	1000	90.50%	741	1000	74.10%	1646	2000	82.30%
Maywood	9	399	450	88.67%	338	450	75.11%	737	900	81.89%
Lakeside	6	235	300	78.33%	197	300	65.67%	432	600	72.00%
Imperial Valley	3	108	150	72.00%	60	100	60.00%	168	250	67.20%
Totals	58	1,842	2,050	89.85%	1,629	2,050	79.46%	3,471	4,100	84.66%

High Shooters

Man	Rich Davis	96
Woman	Reynalou Linamen	90
Junior	Nathan Doornweed	88

Individual Results

Place	Name	Club	16 Yards	Handicap	Total
1	Davis, Rich	Redlands	50	46	96
2	Crayton, Jim	Guest	47	48	95
3	Moynhan, Roger	Escondido	49	44	93
4	Doorneweerd, Gary	Maywood	47	45	92
4	Eller, Mark	Escondido	48	44	92
4	King, Kevin	Lemon Grove	48	44	92
7	Sergent, Bill	Lemon Grove	49	42	91
7	Smallenberger, Butch	Escondido	49	42	91
9	Hudson, Don	Escondido	49	41	90
9	Linamen, Reynalou	Escondido	47	43	90
11	Doorneweerd, Nathan	Maywood	47	41	88
11	Goerlich, Frank	Maywood	49	39	88
11	Kinum, John	Maywood	48	40	88
11	Tillman, Griffen	Lemon Grove	48	40	88
15	Godinho, Danny	Redlands	48	39	87
15	Howell, Mike	Lemon Grove	48	39	87
15	King, Robert	Maywood	49	38	87
18	Cole, Alan	Lemon Grove	43	43	86
18	Eaton, Darrin	Escondido	48	38	86
18	Hamilton, William	Lemon Grove	43	43	86
18	Linamen, Bill	Escondido	45	41	86
22	Hoy, Tim	Escondido	45	40	85
22	Jones, Larry	Maywood	47	38	85
24	Corley, Fred	Lemon Grove	46	38	84
24	Stewart, Gregg	Lemon Grove	47	37	84
26	Cote, Chris	Escondido	46	37	83
26	Itchkawich, Harold	Escondido	43	40	83
26	Schaefer, Ron	Lemon Grove	45	38	83
29	Burkley, Larry	Maywood	45	37	82
29	Hare, Patrick	Lemon Grove	48	34	82
31	Ewin, Clyde	Escondido	44	37	81
31	Norfolk, Rick	Lakeside	46	35	81
31	Robertson, Dave	Escondido	41	40	81
31	Taliaferro, John	Escondido	48	33	81
31	Thomas, Ian	Escondido	45	36	81
36	Franano, Vince	Escondido	44	36	80
36	Mari, Ed	Lakeside	44	36	80
36	Mitchell, Gene	Redlands	47	33	80
39	Hamilton, Shirley	Lemon Grove	39	40	79
39	South, Dirk	Maywood	43	36	79
41	Talmage, Mike	Escondido	49	29	78
42	Itchkawich, Tom	Escondido	41	35	76
43	Garvey, Mike	Lemon Grove	42	33	75
43	Howell, Scott	Guest	39	36	75
45	Cote, Austin	Escondido	39	35	74
45	Denton, Bryan	Imperial Valley	45	29	74

45	Jossenberger, Ken	Lemon Grove	41	33	74
48	Wilson, Rich	Lakeside	38	34	72
49	Plante, George	Escondido	48	21	69
50	Kesner, Ron	Lakeside	39	29	68
51	Dolphin, Mike	Lemon Grove	46	21	67
52	Barker, Bill	Lakeside	34	32	66
52	Pendergrass, Dave	Escondido	37	29	66
54	Barker, Ted	Lakeside	34	31	65
55	Denton, Bryce	Imperial Valley	27	31	58
56	Lozano, Evelyn	Maywood	24	24	48
57	Kimmel, Paul	Lemon Grove	39	0	39
58	Wilson, Darr	Imperial Valley	36	0	36

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.

Alcohol at the Range

Alcohol is not permitted on the Shotgun Ranges, the Rifle Range or in the Pit. Even if the person with the alcohol is not shooting or participating in the event, it is still prohibited.

Mobility Assistance Device Use Renewal

All members desiring to operate ATV or other mobility assistance vehicles on the property shall submit, to the club Secretary, a signed agreement.

Renewals shall be submitted between February 1 and April 30, of each year.

The form for ATV, cart or mobility assistance device usage is available on the website at [Mobility Asst. Vehicle Form](#).

Note that this must be done every year.

Range Reminder

A Scheduled RSO is required to be present for any Rifle or Handgun shooting at the range. Shotguns may be used at any of the ranges including the Pit and Rifle Range.

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)

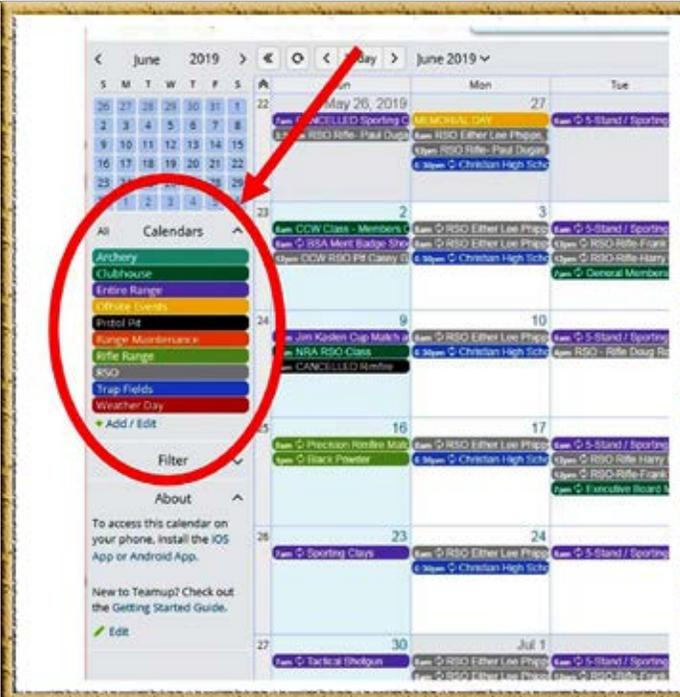
Light Green-Rifle Range

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.



Second Amendment Shoot Cancelled

The 2nd Amendment Shoot/Open House scheduled for Saturday September 28 has been cancelled by the sponsors. Club activities that would ordinarily be scheduled for the 4th Saturday of the month may be returned to the calendar at the discretion of the Shootmasters.

Reminder - the September Work Party, which will be held on Saturday September 21, is not affected by the cancellation.

Just Say No to Steel

If you are shooting ammo that has a steel core (Russian AK and 5.56 military surplus are possible culprits) **DO NOT SHOOT** steel targets. You can use it on paper or clay targets only. If you don't know with certainty if your ammo is steel, check the bullet with a magnet.

Armor piercing ammo is banned so again, if you don't know, find out!

Cash Turn-in

Please go to the bank and get large denomination bills for cash turn-in or a cashier's check. You only have to count your event – the secretary and treasurer have to count all events and counting lots of small bills is a pain and error prone.

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.

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.

Hot Range

If the red flag is up, the range is hot! Please, if you are shooting, put the flag up. When you are done, store the flag.

Calendar Note

Having not received any feedback this will be the last month the calendar will be in the newsletter.

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General Meeting Minutes

August 6, 2019

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

All board members present except for the following –
Jerry Shiller & Paul Dugas excused

Previous Meeting minutes

Motion by Wendell Trent and seconded by Paul Lichtenstein to waive the reading of the minutes from the last General Membership Meeting. Motion passed.

Correspondence:

Mail was not picked up.

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
Gene Cobb	Gary Bryant
Donna McFarlane	Voyko Banjac
Lane Pearson	Gary Bryant
Guy Sullivan	Wendell Trent
John Kreitzer	Larry Rayko
Randy Standke	Derek Alcaraz

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.

San Diego County Wildlife Federation Rep:

Mike McIntyre not here.

Treasurer:

Brian Carty reported: Unusual expenditures is the last clay target purchase a table at the Friends of the East County NRA dinner. I need to make a motion; can I do that now? I need to get approval to get the annual taxes done. I would like to take our taxes to the same company that has been doing them in the past. Wendell seconded it. Motion passed.

Range Safety RSO:

Dave Reed not present

Membership:

Casey reported: 207 Regular members 157 Senior, Gold 48 and Military 4. 139 Openings

Range Chair:

Jerry Hartman reported: The water heater has been replaced in the clubhouse. I want to thank the members who came out who helped with the weeding. That is getting to be a sore subject with me. We had a couple of people work on the rifle range and make sure all the targets were hung. Friday, I picked up the white truck is not in good shape and neither is the blue truck. The vehicles weren't in bad shape when we got them. There are a lot of members that have misused them. We need to have a system where the trucks are signed out like the tractor, because if there is any damage, we can track the person. Another thing is a lot of people keep asking when this project or that project is getting done. The next one that asks me that I will put him in charge of that project. That is how we are going to end up with project managers. The next work party is this coming Thursday.

Lorrie, I can't understand why people are shooting holes through the steel targets and I can't picture why somebody would trash the trucks and just walk away and leave it and not say anything.

Activity Reports:

Friday Night Pot Shoot:

Larry Sanders reported. For the month of July we had 4 shoot events with a total of 102 shooters. We did have one Saturday night Pot Shoot with 19 shooters. I would like to thank Layne Kuhlmen, Ray Gabaldon, Rod Tetrault, Dave Shannon, Wendell Trent, Herb Snyder, Stu and Norma.

Fun Shoot:

Frank Valdez reported: We have no shoot for July and August. Our next fun shoot is not until September 8th. There is no Fun Shoot this month.

Sporting Clays:

Frank Saunders reported. July sporting clays we had 5 stand too. We had 148 shooters. We also have a corporate shoot and they bring their own caterer

Tuesday 5-Stand:

Today we had 51 shooters. Rod Tetrault reported. We have got 5 Tuesdays. We had 207 members and 103 non members and turning in 3586.00

Interclub trap:

Ken Jossenburger reported: The next interclub is August the 24th and hosted by Escondido Fish and Game

Trap League:

Ken Jossenburger reported. We currently have 29 shooters. We are in the fourth week tomorrow night

Youth Trap:

Sue Johnson reported: One of our boys shot 25 birds in a row and earned his rocker. His name is Justin Prieto. On the 27th we had ten participants I especially want to thank Rick Norfolk, Bryan Keever, Jim Gustofson and all of the moms and dads that are helping me out get used to all of this.

Tactical Shotgun:

Paul Lichtenstein reported. Coming up on the 29th of September. If you help us set up and help us tear down that counts as an activity. 28th is the setup

Action Handgun:

Paul Lichtenstein reported. We had hybrid pistol on July 20th we had 37 total 23 guests and 14 members. On 3 August we had hybrid pistol with 31 total 12 members and 17 guests and for both matches we made good money.

WOT:

Sue Johnson reported. We had 39 participants for the day. The next WOT is October 13th. We still have 8 slots left. One of the women was so happy that she went on to get two NRA certificates and her first step in getting a shotgun. We are going to be cancelling youth trap due to the Interclub shoot. And also, the last Saturday in September for the tactical shotgun.

Action Rifle:

No Report.

Boy Scout Merit Badge:

Ronnie Smith reported: Another merit badge shoot is August 4th

Archery:

No Report

Black Powder:

No report

Low Light Handgun:

No Report

Rimfire:

Doug Roper reported. We had a precision rimfire match which fell on Father's Day. We have two matches coming up this month on August 18th we have a precision rimfire and August 31st we have a precision rifle match

Precision Rifle:

No Report

Friends of the NRA:

Mixer at Mikes Barbeque in Escondido on the 20th.

Still collecting money for the John and Wilma Schreuer plaque.

(I could not hear most of what Ronnie said.)

Defensive handgun:

No report

Tactical Shotgun

5th Sunday of the month.

The Jim Kasten Memorial Shoot:

The Previous match was held June 9 at Lemon Grove. We had 43 members participate. Maywoods shooters were victorious

Hybrid Pistol:

No report

2nd Amendment Shoot:

Stan Luhr not here. September 28th we will have a double event both Randy Voepel and Brian Jones are putting it on.

Unfinished Business:

We are still looking for help with NRA shooting sports camp. We have Mark Hopewell who stepped up. Dan Stroud is our new web master. To get a hold of the Robertson's you need to send something to the calendar. The Robertson's have moved to Arizona. Is everybody getting comfortable with the new website? We couldn't continue with the old platform. You'll get used to it eventually.

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?

David Chong has been offering CCW certification courses up at the club. He has had two or three classes, I have had five. My classes are open to the public. We have had 18 CCW students plus 5 non shooters. Half of the shooters could not pass the accuracy test at the beginning of the range sessions and after instruction and coaching they were able to pass the test. We have a guy who has just been a big help assisting with range set up and RSO and safety he's a brand new member, Casey Gastrich. We introduce these shooters to the club, we take them around and show them the facilities. We try to get them hooked. About 1/3 of them show interest in joining our club. What I don't have is a list of sponsors for these people. I would love it if you would be available to sponsor some of these prospective members. Not everyone automatically passes the test and some do not get their certification

New Business:

Is there any new business from the Board?

The Friends of the NRA Dinner is being held September 21st and the eight places for our table can be won by lottery at the September Meeting. If you put in your name please make sure and attend if selected.

Larry Sanders reported: He explained in detail the way that the upper and lower trap machines work. Bill Sergent works really hard to keep the machines working. He has to leave his job to come and fix the machines. He's out of town right now but I'm going to explain how to use the machines. On each cylinder there is an electrical magnet for limit of high or low in manual or automatic. With these two magnets the problem we've been having is the hydraulic hose blew and we blew the motor and the coupling. This upper magnet cannot go any higher than one inch from the upper top. Right now I have two tie wraps so it cannot go any higher. If one magnet is all the way to the top and one all the way to the bottom if the machine is turned off, with the table all the way up that means it's to its upper limit. If you turn the machine on and it's auto, the hydraulic will buzz and that's a sign you better turn the power off. If you don't the last person didn't know what to do. If you happen to turn it on, and it buzzes like that shut the power off. What you need to do is put it in manual, the upper and the vertical and the

two toggle switches you put it in manual and then you can turn it on. And then you load it. That is the only time you can adjust it. He went on to describe how to adjust it, but what you need to know is that if you don't understand how to set the machines, don't make any changes or adjustments. We spend a lot on the machines every month. If you are not certain how to adjust the machine, find someone who is competent. A month or so ago, we rebuilt the machine. Someone didn't know how to set the machine to double so they took a stainless-steel bar and they bent the brand new spring loaded arm so that it would drop two birds instead of toggling. Any member of the club can use the machines but if you don't know what you're doing, stay out of it.

Any other new business for the Board?

Jerry Hartman reported: Less and less people want to come out to the work parties and weed wacking is at the top of the list. The next board meeting, I am going to bring it up again, you are supposed to fill out paperwork for special dispensation for shooting different than other times. The thing with the weeds is a potential fire hazard at the range. It is becoming a serious problem in the pit and if people don't want to come, and help clean them up, Jerry will close the range down. We are going to have to keep on top of it. Lorrie Smith: Jerry H., We need our own members to clean up after themselves. People at the work parties don't want to clean up areas they are not allowed to shoot on the weekends. Shotgun people don't want to clean up the pit. People need to clean up after themselves. Wendell: If you have a motor home up there, please take care of the weeds and trash or growth around those areas. Also take care with where you are plugging in

The ramp is being worked on and it is a high priority for the range. We need to be ADA compliant. We have to look at all the venues we have and be safe at all of them.

We have about 90 projects and they are prioritized by Jerry Hartman and the Board. There are a whole lot of things that are scheduled but have to be prioritized due to the weed issue.

Eric Johnson mentioned something about using Roundup at the range. Chemical application. If we can get them in the spring with Chemical application we would be in better shape in the fall.

Any new business from the floor?

Motion by Wendell Trent and seconded by Casey to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

All the chairs go along the wall not in the closet!

Meeting is adjourned at 8:19pm.