



The Olde Rod & Gunner

Monthly Membership Newsletter

February 2021 Edition



A Message from the SBRGC President

South Bay Rod and Gun Club has completed a successful annual voting with positive results. There were no last-minute ballots, uncounted ballots, ballots filed in a drawer or any from dead voters. Just a bunch of gun owners who submitted their ballots for the selection of 3 Director positions. Congratulations to the returning and new directors.

I want to thank all the Range Officers and members for keeping the club safe in these challenging times by enforcing and following the state/county mandate on the wearing of masks as well as following the physical distance guidelines. I realize this is uncomfortable but we must remain in compliance to stay open.

The county of San Diego maintains the road to the range from Hwy. 94 (Marron Valley Road). If you have driven on the road lately you will have noticed how bad it has become. If you would like to complain to the department that is responsible, please call 877-684-8000, or 858-6943850 and if you can't reach any one at either of those two, try 619-660-5860.

The State of California just went to the Purple Tier which is a plus for us, however the wearing of Masks is mandatory when you are within 6' of another individual. When you are shooting at your assigned spot you can relax your wear of the mask if you so choose, but once you depart your shooting spot you need to have the mask on. This allows others to move more freely behind the red firing line. RSO's will be enforcing this rule as it is intended to keep everybody safe from spreading the virus from one individual to another individual.

Range/Ranch Development is currently working or tracking the following two main projects:

Range Water System. Water well permit modifications were submitted to the county last year and we last week we submitted the Point of Use Maintenance and Monitoring program which was sent to the county and the state water board. If this concept is approved by the state and the county water board then we will be installing a filter system on the sinks in the restroom. This will remove the high Nitrate level from the water.

Range Complex Hazmat Assessment is being conducted to determine if an item is standard waste or hazmat waste. Some items like bullets in backstops and brass are already being addressed with a recycling program. Target backers and target materials have been submitted for testing and are awaiting results. Based off of research we have started working on plans for a new recycling area near the maintenance yard. I have received some inquiries from members about mining the lead from the back stop and selling it to help the reloaders. Keep in mind that this is a major problem and can only be performed by professionals that are hired for this purpose (Not members). These contractors must be wearing personal protective equipment (PPE) and follow all EPA guidelines in order to do the mining.

Short to Long Term Goals for the Shooting complex: (Some may be years down the road)

- Remove/Relocate the Quonset Hut to an area near the maintenance yard. (Preps for lowering Range 6 parking lot)
- Continued work on the maintenance yard to cover the changing requirements of the state and the county.
- Remove material from Range 4 to make the range usable (This will also cause a "T" panel wall along the east side of Range 3 for 60 yards and a "T" panel wall between Range 4 and Range 5)
- Dig a flat area to the west of Range 1 for the new well and Potable water tank (This will also extend the length of Range 1 by moving the firing line back to the south)
- Lower the parking lot for Range 6. (Material to be used to bury range 5)
- Fill in Range 5. (The level of Range 5 will be approx. 10 feet higher than the elevation of Range 6 Firing Line and approx. 10 feet lower than Range 4)
- Install a multipurpose building between Range 5 and Range 6. (This will be a two-story building with the lower level having a RSO Kitchen, Check-in Room and Restroom for Range 6. The upper level will also have two classrooms and a Restroom for Range 5.

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RANGE INFORMATION Phone: 619-468-3070
 Hours: Mon- Fri 8 a.m. - 4p.m. / Summer hours Sat & Sun 8 a.m.—5 p.m.

SHOTGUN/TRAP RANGE

Trap Range Coordinator
 Paul Young (619) 884-4739
Assistant Coordinator
 Chris Case (619) 582-4512
Trap range hours of operation
 Saturday & Sundays 8am - 4pm
 Wednesdays 8am-11am
 2nd Tues of the month 4pm—8pm
Cost: Club members \$7 per round {25
 clays}; Non-members \$7 per round + \$10
 daily trap range fee. Call coordinators
 listed above for availability.



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Business Manager	Jon Sivers	619-987-9096
For Range Scheduling	Don Gussler	619-458-5091
Chief Range Safety Officer	Bailey Hom	619-458-1962
Range Development	Don Gussler	619-405-2125
Caretaker(s)	Linda Vasquez & Manny Vazquez	619-458-0138
MATCH TYPE	DIRECTOR	PHONE
Muzzleloaders	Joanne Frazier Dave Boyle	619-477-7187
L.R Pistol Silhouette / Cowboy Rifle	Ryan King	619-888-7667
Cowboy Action Shoot	Shem Lambert	619-997-2755
NRA High Power Rifle	Mike Costello Andrew Marumoto	858-488-2711 619-888-4252
Smallbore Silhouette	Jim Birdsell	760-765-0714
Reduced Range Palma	Mike Costello Charlie Wallace Mike St. Clair	858-488-2711 619-992-2203 858-578-4476
Conventional Pistol	Don Gussler	619-405-2125
Schuetzen guild Single Shot	Eric Keel	619-253-7009
TRAINING	DIRECTOR	PHONE
ARC	Jeff Maynard	619-426-4108
CMP High Power Qualification	Pat Ayers	619-357-1331
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 1/2 of a page: \$75/month * Full page: \$140/month

To place ads, email Business Manager, Jon Sivers
 treasurer@sbrgc.org
 619-987-9096

LEAD RANGE OFFICER CONTACT LIST

1 st Sun	Dave LaBerge	619-417-9403	LRSO
1 st Mon	Jim Harris	858-792-0755	LRSO
1 st Tue	Robert Aceves	619-540-6549	LRSO
1 st Wed	Don Gussler	619-405-2125	LRSO
1 st Thur	Long Le	619-663-7767	LRSO
1 st Fri	Jeff Chambers	619-710-5838	LRSO
1 st Sat	Wayne Harris	858-263-5566	LRSO
2 nd Sun	Ceasar Diosdado	619-922-4722	LRSO
2 nd Mon	Alicia Curtin	619-813-5141	LRSO
2 nd Tue	Joel Bowman	619-426-4548	LRSO
2 nd Wed	Robert McPhee	619-588-6299	LRSO
2 nd Thurs	Kent Lewis	858-565-6383	LRSO
2 nd Fri	Darryl Peralta	619- 890-1387	LRSO
2 nd Sat	Steve Andersen	619-572-2303	LRSO
3 rd Sun	Robert Elliot	619-249-6805	LRSO
3 rd Mon	Johnny Garcia	619-429-8647	LRSO
3 rd Tue	Paul Orgovan	619-470-4703	LRSO
3 rd Wed	Bob Hobbs	760-289-8884	LRSO
3 rd Thurs	Karen Andersen	619-606-5232	LRSO
3 rd Fri	Alan Howland	619-448-7741	LRSO
3 rd Sat	David Lakotish	619-847-6643	LRSO
4 th Sun	Gabe Nordquest	619-710-9708	LRSO
4 th Mon	A. D. Johnson	619-607-8055	LRSO
4 th Tue	Van Texas	619-301-9069	LRSO
4 th Wed	Greg Domagas	858-226-6660	LRSO
4 th Thurs	Bruce Jones	619-823-8281	LRSO
4 th Fri	Larry Shushan	510-701-6920	LRSO
4 th Sat	Bruce Kerr	858-353-5616	LRSO
5 th Sun	Jon Sivers	619-987-9096	LRSO
5 th Mon	Manuel Vasquez	619-919-9236	LRSO
5 th Tue	Russ Hooks	619-468-3708	LRSO
5 th Wed	Bill Harris	619-823-1887	LRSO
5 th Thurs	Joel Bowman	619-426-4548	LRSO
5 th Fri	David Ward	619-255-6833	LRSO
5 th Sat	Don Gussler	619-405-2125	LRSO

LEAD TRAP RANGE OFFICERS

1 st Sun	Paul	Young	Trap Range Crdntr
1 st Wed	Bobby	Lean	LTRO
1 st Sat	Mike	Callison	LTRO
2 nd Sun	Jim	Reynolds	LTRO
2 nd Wed	Wayne	Stiles	LTRO
2 nd Sat	Paul	Young	Trap Range Crdntr
3 rd Sun	Robert	Cvengros	LTRO
3 rd Wed	Nick	Herbka	LTRO
3 rd Sat	Wayne	Stiles	LTRO
4 th Sun	Ron	Schaefer	LTRO
4 th Wed	Wayne	Stiles	LTRO
4 th Sat	Chris	Case	Ast. Crdntr
5 th Sun	Bailey	Hom	LTRO
5 th Wed	Nick	Herbka	LTRO
5 th Sat	Jeff	Hutchinson	LTRO

We are down 2 RSO's o the following days:
2nd Saturday and 3rd Saturday

We also need 1 RSO on the following days:
1st Sunday and 1st Wednesday
2nd Monday and 3rd Tuesday
4th Sunday and 5th Monday

All RSO's need to pay attention to the Membership Applications you take at the range and how the members are filling them out. Applications are being submitted that you can't read and some come in with no contact information. That makes it hard to send out the membership cards in a timely fashion. We need your help so members can get their card!

Weekends have become very busy and a great money maker for the Club. If any RSOs can add one of these days to their schedule, it would be greatly appreciated. If you are working on a crew that has enough RSOs and you would like to transfer over to one of the days we are short, that would help also. Please call me if you can help.

Thanks,
Bailey Hom

CRSO (619) 458-1962



Continued President's Corner...

I have also been approached about the concept of teaching a reloading class. The club normally leaves this up to local NRA instructors who what to teach the class. The club is planning on installing a new building near the shot gun range to provide a classroom but this is down the road 5+ years.

We are not holding an Annual Banquet this year due to the Covid-19 virus. Last year we held the Banquet before all the restrictions were put into effect. That was when we could all get together and have a good time. Maybe next year!

You are all invited to attend the WORK PARTY on Feb 6, 2021 and then enjoy some shooting in the afternoon. The work will be at both the Range and Ranch. Just email me at president@sbrgc.org so we can ensure we have ample food and dessert. Start time 7:30. Social Distance rules will be followed so bring your mask.

Some of the scheduled work includes:

- ⇒ Level Maintenance yard
- ⇒ Tree/Weed trimming at the Ranch
- ⇒ Shooting Table and Number Board Refurbishment by Quonset Hut
- ⇒ Drain Pipe Repair by the Water Tank
- ⇒ Water Pipe Repair by Water Tank for the lower pad
- ⇒ Club House Wall Replacement prep work (Roof Tiles removal to reduce weight on wall)
- ⇒ Sewer riser repair at the Ranch
- ⇒ Relocate PA System to the RSO Building on Range 2

Don Gussler, President

Club Election Results

On Tuesday January 26, the election committee met and counted all the ballots cast in the 2021 Club election. Here are the top results for the three Director positions.

Jeff Maynard: 160 votes
Karen Andersen: 156 votes
Shem Lambert: 154 votes

The committee would like to thank all the Club members who took the time to vote this year. As well as a BIG THANK YOU to the other candidates, Bruce Kerr and Alisha Curtin who also ran and were willing to serve on the Board of Directors!



We would like to congratulate the following Club Members who have been recognized for their dedication and service to South Bay Rod and Gun Club.

2021 Awards for South Bay Rod & Gun Club

Range Safety Officers Award

RSO's who have gone above and beyond the requirements for an outstanding Range Safety Officers.

- ◇ Steve Andersen
- ◇ Alisha Curtin
- ◇ Robert Cvengros
- ◇ Howard Dunbar
- ◇ Gary Faunce
- ◇ Edward McCarthy
- ◇ Lin Ruschat
- ◇ Scott Turvey

Outstanding Member Award (formally the Dave T. Farrelly Award)

Bestowed upon any deserving member who has gone above and beyond the bounds of normal membership.

- ◇ Chris Case

Tom Fox Award

This is a Lifetime Achievement Award. Awarded for going way beyond a volunteer for many years working for the betterment of South Bay Rod & Gun Club.

- ◇ Bobby Lean

Lifetime Membership Award

The Club can award a Lifetime Membership award to any member who has put forth exceptional effort on behalf of the organization. This year the Board of Directors has decided to give this honor to:

- ◇ Bailey Hom

thank you!



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OFFICERS 2021

President	Don Gussler	619-405-2125
Vice President	Bobby Lean	619-890-9850
Secretary	Jeff Chambers	619-710-5838
Treasurer & Business Manager	Jon Sivers	619-987-9096
Sgt. At Arms	Tom Fox	619-261-7194
Membership Chair	Rodney Tilk	619-266-9876
Chief Range Safety Officer	Bailey Hom	619-458-1962
Trap Range Coordinator	Paul Young	619-884-4739

DIRECTORS 2021

1 YEAR	Tom Hankins	858-349-9734
	Mark Heckman	619-334-2878
	Keith Heckman	760-334-3584
2 YEAR	Bailey Hom	619-458-1962
	Johnny Garcia	619-429-8647
	Ann Stiko	858-336-3837
3 YEAR	Jeff Maynard	619-426-4108
	Karen Anderson	619-606-5232
	Shem Lambert	619-997-2755



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