

Los Alamos Sportsmen's Club

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Bulletin

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RIFLE RANGE CLOSED EVERY OTHER FRIDAY

By Marv Alme

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Effective Monday, the 7th of November, the Archeological Site Survey Team will be working Lab Schedule A.. **On Schedule B Fridays the rifle range will be closed.**

Hence, the Rifle Range will be closed on the following three Fridays:

Friday, 18 November
Friday, 02 December
Friday, 16 December

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

By Marv Alme

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The rifle range will be open on Wednesday as well as Thursday and Friday of Thanksgiving week. That is, the rifle range will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, 21 and 22 of November, and then will be open 23-27 November.

OUR FALL CLEAN-UP DAY WAS A SMASHING SUCCESS

By Marv Alme

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Actually, the smashing was done by the tree that crashed down through the roof of the bullseye pistol range last March. I'd like to express the club's thanks to all the volunteers that came out and made the day a real success. And it was great to work in moderate temperatures for a change.

We had at least four big successes with our clean-up day. 1.) A crew organized by Ted Rockenhaus did a great job rehabbing the covered

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roof over the firing points on the bullseye range, 2.) two mower tractors showed up and did a fantastic job with the weeds around the shotgun ranges and on the rifle range., 3) a crew cleaned the inside of the clubhouse (best job in years), and 4.) we had three juniors from the NJROTC unit (Kyle Beery, Eric Mosher and James Jones) cleaning the weeds from the bullseye range (with plenty of help from Hank Alstead and Tony Cook).

But, I'm embarrassed as I express the club's thanks and appreciation , because I don't know the names of three of our heroes. And these three heroes are the two tractor crews and the individual that provided all the advice, know-how and tools to Ted Rockenhaus and his roof project. The board would like all three of these individuals to step forward (well, call or e-mail me at 665-3869 or marv@almeassociates.com), and we would like them to be the club's guests at the annual membership dinner/meeting which will be held the first Thursday of February.

We especially want to recognize the juniors that came out to help. I'd also like to thank my son, Christopher Alme, the red-headed kid that planned, bought and served the lunch. I would also like to recognize several members that stayed until dark finishing all the details of the roof repair. I came out about 8:30 PM Saturday night and found it painted and the roof repaired!

The pistol pit roof repair was so successful that I think we should consider erecting a couple of smaller roof/shade sections in each of the three tactical bays. Given that we have lost most of the trees in the pistol area, it's hot out there. So, if you want to take the lead on this club project, contact me.

Again, thanks to all the volunteers who came out for clean-up. LASC is an all volunteer organization, and LASC is only as good as the members make it. And we had 25 or so members that made it great on the 22nd of October. Well Done!!



Little tractor at the shogun range.



Yes, the roof at the pistols pits is repaired. Thanks guys!



Some IPSC shooters working on clean-up day.



A FEW WORDS FROM THE LASC PRESIDENT

By Marv Alme

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Rifle Range closure schedule change: The archeological site survey work is still underway down-range from the rifle range. With the switch from Daylight Savings Time to Standard Time, the archeological site survey team has switched to the Lab Schedule A. And, because it's dark at 5:00 PM, the rifle range is not open after the site survey team is done for the day. So, the rifle range is closed Monday through Thursday except on Lab Holidays, and is closed on Fridays that the Lab Schedule A is working. This means that the rifle range is closed

Friday, 18 November

Friday, 02 December

Friday, 16 December

There is a small silver lining to the rifle range closures. There are two Lab Holidays in November on Fridays that Schedule A is supposed to be off. So, we should be able to open the rifle range two week days. When I know when those days are, I will send out e-mail.

All other range facilities are open seven days a week. Only the rifle range is impacted by the current archeological site survey work.

The Site Survey Team hopes to complete the survey work on all the remaining sites by mid or late December. Whether they are finished or not, the survey work will stop during or at the end of December. If there is enough snow during December so the teams can't work in the field, they will suspend field operations until next May. If the weather stays open during December, they'll stop for the season at the Lab Christmas Break. When the Survey Team ends field work in December, the range will be open seven days a week. Then, we will close Monday-Thursday again beginning in late May 2006 when the students return and the site survey teams begin the field season.

The Annual LASC Membership Meeting will be the first Thursday in February (the 2nd). The location will be announced in next month's bulletin. We hope to reserve a local restaurant for an enjoyable dinner followed by a short business meeting (primarily the election of board members). Start making your plans to attend the annual meeting now. And consider joining the board. Remember this is a volunteer organization, and LASC is only as good as you make it.

Annual LASC Membership Meeting

Thursday February 2nd, 2006

**Gun Show
Albuquerque Fair Grounds, December
10 and 11.**

JUNIOR HIGHPOWER MATCH

23 OCTOBER

By Marv Alme

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On Sunday, the 23rd of October, LASC sponsored the fall Juniors Highpower Rifle Match. Eight junior shooters took part. Mell Smithour and Wes Shumaker provided pre-match clinic and also provided instruction on prone, sitting and standing positions before each of these match segments. Several other experienced high power shooters also participated as coaches, providing one-on-one coaching during the match. And a number of parents were there to observe (and were put to work handing out ammunition, scorecards, etc.).

The match was free, including an issue of 60 rounds of ammunition. The match included the four segments of a standard 50 round National Match Course, with 10 rounds standing slow-fire, 10 rounds sitting rapid fire (60 second time limit with a clip change), 10 rounds prone rapid fire (70 second time limit with a clip change) and 20 rounds prone slow fire. Because it facilitates teaching, the match was fired in reverse order, beginning with the prone slow-fire segment.

The overall match winner was Cadet Beery. The photo shows the presentation of the first place ribbon by Mell Smithour and Wes Shumaker.

As a reminder, the club has several match grade AR15 rifles that are available for loan during matches. During the winter Juniors are welcome to participate in the monthly Garand Matches, and can shoot either M1's or AR15's. There is no charge for juniors and the ammunition is free. The Club also sponsors a Spring Juniors Only Match in May.



NOVEMBER RIFLE SECTION NEWS

By Mell Smithour

The other ranges are open but remember that the rifle range is still closed during the week. The team will go on the LANL 9/80 schedule, Schedule A, so now **on Schedule B Fridays the rifle range will be closed**. Not sure how the holidays will be worked at this time. We will post and have e-mail, stay turned. Please have patience and respect the workers down range.

Many, many thanks to everyone that came out on Oct. 22 to do some clean-up and fix-up. Many good items were accomplished to get the ranges ready for winter.

The last High Power Match of the year was held Nov. 6 and was attended by 7 shooters. It was a great day for the match, will not have many more good days in the next few months.

Schedule for 2005; the National Highpower Matches are now completed for the year but still being shot are the .22 silhouette match on the second Saturday of each month, and JC Garand matches have restarted and will be shot Nov. 13 and Dec. 4. The National Highpower Matches in Espanola are the fourth Sunday through November. Most equipment; rifle, mats, gloves, scope, and ammo needed for the High Power and Garand matches are available. A good way to get the tutoring for matches is to come to a JC Garand match, each stage is explained.

LASC IDPA Match Results for 11/5/05

Place	Name	Final Score	1	2	3	4
<i>CDP / MM</i>						
1	Robert Toner	124.81 (30)	30.89 (4)	44.95 (10)	23.6 (7)	25.37 (9)
<i>CDP / NV</i>						
1	Dick Martin	94.64 (4)	33.72 (2)	31.98 (1)	28.94 (1)	
<i>CDP / UN</i>						
1	Dylan Chipera	198.75 (26)	69.07 (2)	50 (2)	32.5 (13)	47.18 (9)
2	Steve Chipera	216.33 (24)	42.34	108.27 (12)	29.38 (10)	36.34 (2)
<i>SSP / MM</i>						
1	Hal Marshall	118.19 (45)	31.5 (12)	37.85 (13)	21.21 (6)	27.63 (14)
2	Per Leif	125.57 (22)	32.7	35.03 (8)	31.12 (11)	26.72 (3)
3	Frank Pytko	126.23 (24)	33.17 (6)	35.28 (4)	34.4 (13)	23.38 (1)
<i>SSP / NV</i>						
1	Jeff	153.53 (15)	50.38 (2)	34.05 (4)	29.96 (3)	39.14 (6)
2	Gordon Foreman	159.15 (25)	53.71 (9)	31.79 (2)	36.12 (4)	37.53 (10)
<i>SSR / MM</i>						
1	Roger Kruse	169.42 (33)	47.33 (8)	36.97 (13)	43.76 (6)	41.36 (6)

PISTOL SCHEDULE

1ST SAT-IDPA—8:00 AM (NO MATCH IN JULY)

2ND SAT- 8:15 SILHOUETTE;

2ND SAT. 10:00 IPSC—ALL BERMS USED FOR IPSC PISTOL MATCH

3RD SAT- 9:00 COWBOY ACTION

IPSC MATCH - OCTOBER 05

AKA

THE LASC ACADEMY OF ADVANCED PHILOSOPHICAL DISCOURSE

By Chuck Kooshian, 662-3315; <mailto:kooshian@rt66.com>

The second Saturday of October dawned with thick fog filling the canyons and covering the mesas. (Your reporter barely noticed inasmuch as that's his normal state when he wakes in the morning.) By the time the shooters had set up four stages, the fog had cleared and the sun was bright.

However, the beginning of the match was somewhat delayed because the Professor was engrossed in planning where he'd reload on the first stage and, enveloped in his normal academic haze, started irrelevantly wondering whether the number of shots required at a particular point was odd or even. Other shooters, stimulated by his intellectual ferment, asked whether the number was prime or factorable, rational or irrational, real, imaginary, or complex, a perfect square, and even whether design of the stage itself was at all rational. Someone wondered whether the number of shots required was a Fibonacci number (it was off by one). Some clueless character, lurking behind a target array, brought up Avogadro's number, whereupon another individual, deaf and obviously punchy from too much recoil, speculated that 6×10^{23} avocados would probably fill more than one wheelbarrow.

One insensitive soul quite audibly wondered whether the Professor's aimless behavior was common to all PhDs. The Old Dog, sensing that events were starting to take an ugly turn, diplomatically intervened, pointing out that he'd learned everything he ever needed to know in kindergarten and NCO school. He added that the bizarre sequences of random letters appended to his and other people's names were simply a ploy to get more money by being authorized to stand before an audience and address issues that neither the speaker nor listeners understood. Of course the listeners, with qualifications similar to the speaker's, would nod sagely and ask absurd questions — sort of an "Emperor's New Clothes" phenomenon.

An innocent mind, visibly churning, asked whether simply learning the Greek alphabet would work as well for that. The Old Dog opined that it probably would, but suggested from his own experience that the major benefit would be that one could drive in Greece and read the road signs.

Finally some non-intellectual Philistine said he had come to shoot and had no time to listen to this [expletive deleted]. And if we weren't going to start, he was going to pick up his marbles and go home. So ended another scholarly session of the LASC Academy of Advanced Philosophical Discourse, devoted to pursuing the noblest traditions of Socrates, Aristotle, Plato, and all those other guys that apparently had a too much time on their hands. Our group of academicians, versatile if nothing else, transitioned seamlessly from philosophy to shooting.

The match went smoothly until one shooter was departing from a shooting box on his way to the next target array, having fired at a couple of targets. He somehow neglected to lift his left foot the $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches necessary to clear the 2x4 side of the box, and went sprawling. Despite this evidence of the onset of senility (like, you can't remember to lift your foot $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches?), he maintained full control of his gun; he hung on to it and kept it pointed safely down range. Once again, treating the gun as though it's your baby, and getting your finger out of the trigger guard

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anytime you're not squeezing the trigger, paid off handsomely in safety. He handled it well.

The match required a minimum of 86 rounds and most of us shot more because in the field courses one can make up misses or low-scoring hits. Two of the stages were run-and-gun field courses of 22 rounds each, one was a stand-and-shoot speed course of 18 rounds, and one a classifier stand-and-shoot course of 24 rounds. Clyde Kain was the (unofficial) overall winner and first Limited. Tom Campbell was first Open and John Blaylock first Production.

Imminent winter and weather allowing, the next match is on the second Saturday of November; shooting starts at 1000. When the range gets sloppy, we'll end the season for safety reasons, but if conditions allow in November, we'll shoot.

For additional info, contact Chuck Kooshian at 662-3315, Clyde Kain at 672-1040, or Mark Brown at 662-9220.

Complete match results are usually posted a few days after the match at the USPSA Area 2 site: <http://www.uspsa2.org>. Click on "Latest Match Results" on the bar at the top. Then find Los Alamos Sportsmen's Cub.

Remember the Thanksgiving holiday rifle range closures....

The rifle range will be open on Wednesday as well as Thursday and Friday of Thanksgiving week. That is, the rifle range will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, 21 and 22 of November, and then will be open 23-27 November.

SHOTGUN SCHEDULE:

SKEET: THURSDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 9:00.

TRAP: TUESDAY AND SUNDAY AT 10:00.

5 STAND: DISCONTINUED UNTIL SPRING

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER SKEET, TRAP & 5 STAND REPORTS

By Ed Bush

The new shipment of targets arrived 17 September. Chris Luster's crew and volunteers recruited by Dick Honnell unloaded the truck in about an hour.

The bill for the 1449 cases of targets was \$9992.05. This order included several cases of special sporting clays targets. Combined with the targets remaining in stock our current cost per case is \$6.80.

September income for the Skeet Section was \$404, Trap Section \$360 and Sporting Clays \$424 for a total of \$1188. We received \$10.84 per case during the month. We used 109.6 cases of standard biodegradable targets in September. At the end of September we had 1772.3 cases remaining. Annual profit for the club to date is \$3980.14.

October income for the Skeet Section was \$444, Trap Section \$333 and Sporting Clays \$275 for a total of \$1052. We received \$9.78 per case during the month. We used 107.6 cases of standard biodegradable targets in October. At the end of October we had 1664.7 cases remaining. Annual profit for the club to date is \$4300.46.

The Introduction Shotgun Class was held Saturday 28 October. Christine Redman, our Training Officer, arranged for the class, advertising and logging in the students. Ed Bush and Mike O'Neil served as instructors. There were four adults and two minors. After a couple of hours discussing safety, the various shotguns, shells and equipment we went out to the trap range to break clay targets using the various shotguns. The Club provided sodas, coffee, doughnuts, class outlines, NRA shotgun instruction books, shotguns and shells. One of the participants joined the Club.

Reminder of the month: The last week of October the skeet traps were left cocked, the power on and empty boxes in the houses. In the interests of personal safety and to prevent damage to the traps be sure to decock the traps and turn off the power to the receivers and traps. The flattened cardboard boxes go in the blue recycle dumpster across the road.

Members are required to display their badges. The cost is \$2 per round of skeet, trap and 5-stand for members and \$3 for nonmember guests accompanied by current LASC badge holders (green tag).

NEXT COWBOY SHOOT NOVEMBER 19, 2005, COME RAIN, SNOW, SHINE, OR WIND

We meet down in the pistol pits the third Saturday of every month. Setup starts at 9:00, shooting begins after setup (~9:30-10:00). Pull on a pair of boots, throw on a hat, and drag out a pair of single action revolvers, a lever gun shooting pistol cartridges (shooting cast lead bullets only – no jacketed stuff), and an old side-by-side shotgun (shooting 7-1/2 shot or smaller). If you do not have any of this stuff, come anyway, as we are always happy to share!

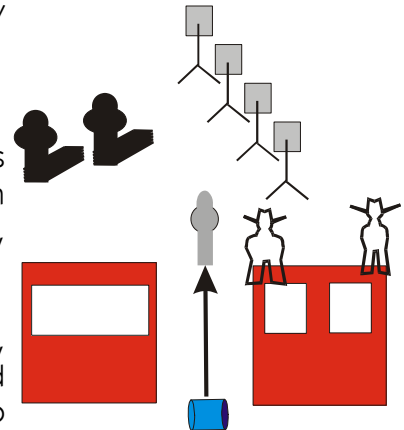
**THE LOST ALMOST POSSE COWBOY ACTION
OCTOBER 2005 MATCH RESULTS**

Respectfully submitted by Buncle Steve, SASS #34395

Made some new props for this shoot along with 2 new cowboy cutout targets. No pictures this month – forgot to bring a camera.

Stage 1a and 1b: Teenage Mutant Dwarf-Pigmy-Midget Turtles

Off on the horizon, you see a pack of evil dwarf-pigmy-midgets riding in on Shetland ponies, and you know that this can mean only one thing. They be after your Lucky Charms – they are after all, magically delicious!



Start at the large window. Signify you are ready by stating line, “Stay away from me Lucky Charms”. At the beep, pull rifle and double tap the evil vertically challenged dudes, starting back to front. Go to the double window, pull pistol #1 and alternate between windows shoot the fat and thin dudes. Repeat with pistol #2. Go back to the single window, pick up shotgun and go for the acrobatic flying pigmys, and blast them before they can fly over the wall. Lastly, having expended all of your ammo, pick up can of pudding and bowl over the last resistant pigmy. Finish by stating line, “Silly Rabbi, Kix are for Trids”.

Interestingly, at a distance of approximately 2 meters, it again proved that there is no target so big and so close that it still can’t be missed. Black powder has a big advantage here as it will obscure any embarrassing misses. The cafeteria size pudding can (\$4.95 at Sams Club) does a nice job of knocking down poppers and lasted about 20 heaves before it started to leak.

Stage 2a and 2b: Bad Guys in the Barn Yard.

Tactical Shoot to wipe the Bad guys from the Barn Yard. Your basic “kill them all, let God sort them out” stage. No misses on this stage – one must keep reloading and shooting until they are all down.

Start with empty rifle in hand. At the beep, load off of body then blast the two resilient pistoleros. Keep loading and shooting until they are down. Grab sword and Calvary charge the three Mexican banditos out in the open, removing the coffee-can heads with the sabre.. Finish the Stink’en Federales (plate rack) with the pistols. Knock down any 10 – reload and keep firing till they are all down.

	Stage 1a	Stage 1b	Stage 2a	Stage 2b	Match Rank
Jawbone Kid	3	2	2	1	1
Beau Leg	1	1	3	4	2
Jemez Kid	4	6	4	2	3
Buncle Steve	2	3	7	7	4
Santa Fe Kid	6	4	5	10	5
KanTuck	5	5	11	6	6
Dutch Tom	7	7	12	5	7
Basin Sam	9	11	9	3	8
Kid Again	12	8	1	11	9
Digger Bob	10	10	6	8	10
Slick McVarmit	8	9	8	12	11
G.W. Spurs	11	12	10	9	12



JOHN FARNAM'S QUIPS

Feedback from the Front

We've been working at a large military base all last week, and I had several discussions with people who are processing and collating feedback on equipment and training doctrine from the current war zone. What I find most interesting is:

Current M9 pistol (Beretta 92/F): Dissatisfaction with the M9 is unanimous. The M9 may end up with the dubious distinction of having the shortest tenure of any issued pistol in the history of American military service. We'll see a successor shortly. Issues are:

Caliber: All pistol rounds are poor fight stoppers, but 9mm hardball is near the bottom of the list, the worst of the worst. If high-performance bullets are off the table, larger calibers are the only solution. When pistols are used for close-in protection, 9mm hardball fails consistently.

Magazines: M9 magazines, supplied by a number of aftermarket vendors, are, and continue to be, incompetent. Feeding problems abound. Beretta OEM magazines work well, but they are in the minority. Admonitions from those up the food chain to "solve" the problem by, for example, charging magazines with only ten rounds, are seen as trite and thoughtless by those who are forced to actually use the pistol.

Durability: Keeping M9s running is a problem. Constant breakage of critical parts keeps a large number sidelined.

Size and shape: The M9 is wide, long, and clunky. Concealment is difficult. Draw is slow. Grip is too fat for those with small hands.

Operating system: The last thing Marines need on a pistol is a two-stage decocking lever! Valuable training time

that is currently consumed with teaching students how and when to manually decock could be better spent teaching them how to draw quickly and hit precisely.

M4: The M4 is popular because it is light, short, and handy, a good rifle for the confined nature of fighting in built-up places. With anal maintenance, it works reliably. It may not be the best system in the world, but it is far from the worst. A conventional, gas-piston rifle would probably work better and will probably supersede the AR-15 system some day. The more immediate issue is caliber.

The 223 round has been pushed as far as it can go, and it is still inadequate, any way one looks at it. With any bullet, from 55gr to 77gr, range and penetration are still unsatisfactory. Bullets may go 500m, but there is nothing there when they arrive. Even at close range, 223 bullets will not penetrate most layered barriers the enemy uses for cover.

The 223 lacks penetration for combat, and every attempt to remedy that has fallen short. We're wasting our valuable time trying to make believe this round can be magically converted into anything but what it is. We need to stop kidding ourselves. A heavier rifle and caliber are desperately needed.

Infantry rifles need the power to shoot THROUGH things! When did we forget that essential axiom?

John Farnam, president of Defense Training International, Inc., conducts instructional courses in defensive firearms for police departments, the military, civilian groups and others throughout the US and overseas. DTI is on the web at <http://www.defense-training.com>.

John and Vicki Farnam come to LASC every year to conduct defensive firearm programs. Anyone interested in these classes should contact mailto: [Frank Pytko, frankp@nets.com](mailto:Frank.Pytko@nets.com)

**LOS ALAMOS SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

LASC Homepage: <http://www.la-sc.org>

2005 Major Events Calendar

The full calendar/listing of events for the remainder of the year can be found in the Bulletin and on the LASC Homepage.

Important Dates to Remember:

4/16/2006 – Women's Range Day - tentative

Range Closures:

The ranges are closed Mondays through Thursdays for the continuing archeological surveys. Look for update from Marv in Bulletin.

Role

The President called the Board meeting to order at 6:30 PM at the Pueblo NJROTC Classroom. In attendance were Dale Melton, Leslie Melton, Kei Davis, Marv Alme, Ken Laintz, Angie Chipera, Steve Chipera, Ed Bush, Elaine Larson, John Hopkins, Rick Staroski, Wes Shumaker, Bob Toner, and Mell Smithour.

President's Report by Marv Alme

See closure information being presented in the Bulletin.

Commendations and kudos are deserved all around for those who participated in the Fall Clean Up. The weather was pleasant and much work was accomplished. Several members worked very hard and deserve special recognition. Please forward the names of those who made a special effort during clean up to Marv.

Treasurer's Report by Angie Chipera

Books are good.

Membership Secretary's Report

Kei asks that those who are giving orientations to please try and make sure that the forms are filled in correctly.

Business

Land/Lease:

DOE assures the Board that they are working on the lease for 2006 and may be even for a longer term lease or license.

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Action Targets:

Some members have expressed an interest in “action targets” for the rifle range. In the past such targets have been destroyed within a day or so of placing them out on the range. The 22 target system down on the pistol range has seen much abuse from larger caliber rounds even though the system is clearly marked “22 long rifle only”. The Board is willing to approve the use of and provide action targets for the rifle range if interested parties or a volunteer would bring forward a proposal on the management and control of such systems.

Orientation Schedule:

11/6 – TBD, 11:00 am
11/13 – TBD, 12:00 pm
11/19 – Tom Hiteman, 8:00 am

Motions:

A motion was passed allocation about \$430 to the Membership Secretary for postage supplies.

Section Reports:

Women’s Section: Elaine would like to see more women’s introductory handgun courses and women’s only CCW courses. In addition she would like to the Club sponsor women’s unarmed self-defense classes. The Board has previously approved the sponsorship of such classes once complete proposals are presented.

Rifle: The last national match course for the season will be fired this Sunday. The John C. Garand Matches will continue as announced.

Pistol: IDPA match this weekend

Shotgun: The NRA Introductory Shotgun Course was held on October 28th for six students. During the last week of October, someone left the skeet traps cocked with the power on, and someone left empty boxes in the houses. Remember, the boxes are to be flattened and placed in the blue recycle dumpster, and the traps are to be left uncocked with the power off.

Gun Show

**Albuquerque Fair Grounds,
December 10 and 11.**

LOS ALAMOS SPORTSMEN'S CLUB NRA CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS

The following is a partial list of LASC NRA Certified Instructors who have agreed to be available to help LASC members who are new to the shooting sports and want to improve and develop their shooting skills. While these club members have agreed to be available without charge to help fellow club members on a casual basis, please respect their time and schedules. They are not obligated to any particular schedule or number of hours, etc. Please contact them individually to work out meeting times and availability. Please be nice to them as they are volunteering their time at no cost for your benefit. We expect this list to grow in the coming months and years!

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**GENERAL RANGE RULES
LOS ALAMOS SPORTSMEN'S CLUB**

1. Always treat every firearm as if it were loaded.
2. Never point a firearm at anything that you do not want to destroy. Keep the muzzle pointed down range at all times.
3. All firearms will be unloaded and made safe before anyone goes forward of the firing line. No firearms will be handled while anyone is down range.
4. Firearms may be loaded only when the shooter is on the firing line.
5. Know what your target is and what is behind your target before you shoot.
6. Keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on the target.
7. Anyone on the range, whether shooter, observer, or instructor, has the authority to call for a "CEASE FIRE" if they observe an unsafe act or condition.
8. Alcohol is prohibited on all firing ranges. No person will be permitted to shoot on any range if impaired by drugs or alcohol.
9. Eye and ear protection is mandatory during firing.
10. Live ammunition must not be discarded on the range or in the trash.
11. Glass and pyrotechnic targets are prohibited.
12. Tracer, incendiary, and armor piercing ammunition is prohibited.
13. Event-specific rules may be adopted for LASC sanctioned events.

SPORTSMEN'S CLUB RANGE SCHEDULE

	INDOOR	OUTDOOR
SUNDAY		9 AM – Skeet Practice; 10 AM – Trap Practice 11:00–5 stand 1st Sun –8:30 High Power Rifle; 2nd Sunday John C. Garand Matches, except in October, it's 3rd Sunday and in December it's the 1st Sunday. 1st Sunday in May–Jr. High Power Match
MONDAY	<i>Rifle range closed Pistol and Shotgun open</i>	
TUESDAY		
WEDNESDAY		
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY		Rifle range closed on schedule B Fridays
SATURDAY		9:00-11 AM – Skeet Practice. 1st Sat–8:00 IDPA 2nd Sat– 8:15 Silhouette; 2nd Sat. 10:00 IPSC–All berms used for IPSC Pistol Match : 3rd Sat- 9:00 Cowboy Action

The **Indoor Range** is open to any member who has obtained a key from. It is limited to Archery, Smallbore Rifle, and Pistols (Under 2200 fps). **Turn off heat and lights!** The **outdoor Ranges** are open from **8:00 AM till Sunset. Please observe these hours to avoid offending our neighbors.** Users must follow posted safety rules. Ranges may be closed for special events or matches. The scheduled section has first priority during their times, but can allow other activities, if practical.

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