

Los Alamos Sportsmen's Club

January 2006

Bulletin

Los Alamos Sportsmen's Club, PO Box 953, Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544; <http://www.la-sc.org>

A FEW WORDS FROM THE LASC PRESIDENT

By Marv Alme

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Update on Rifle Range closure—the end is in sight, in fact, it's here!! The rifle range is now open seven days a week!! The archeological site survey team has completed their fieldwork. They finished their work on the homestead site on the 22nd of December. All that remained after the holidays was to get the backhoe in to the site and fill the excavations. The backhoe work was completed on the 5th of January. I'll post a sign at the rifle range stating that it is now open seven days a week.

The Annual LASC Membership Meeting will be held on the 2nd of February, the first Thursday in February. Doors will open by 6:00, and we hope to start serving before 6:30. There's no charge for the BBQ buffet, and family members are welcome. Bring the spouse and kids. Please see page 2 of this Bulletin for detailed information.

Pat Laux will present an introduction to "bunker trap," which is the International/Olympic trap event. Pat will also address any questions you have about the bunker trap facility which is currently under construction at LASC.

And we also have to elect board members for the year beginning the 1st of April. If you're interested in being on the board, please contact Ken Laintz at 672-3507, Mell Smithour at 662-2643, or John Hopkins at 662-0495. They are serving as the nominating committee this year.

Remember this is a volunteer organization—LASC is only as good as **you** make it.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS AND GATE COMBO CHANGE

By Kei Davis, Membership Chairman

Gate Combination Changes March 31!

Membership Renewals Coming Soon!

The membership year ends March 31, 2006, and the combination to the gates will change that night. Unlike the past when the gate combination changed on clean-up day, this year you will receive the new gate combination with your badge update sticker as part of the renewal process.

Renewal forms will be mailed out near the end of January or very early February. Please note that we must receive your renewal by March 1 to ensure that you receive your badge sticker and the gate combination by March 31. This information (and more) will be included with the renewal form.

ANNUAL MEETING

By Angie Chipera

Olympic Shooting Sport at the Club!

Pat Laux, a new member to our club, has so graciously offered to help design and fund an Olympic-qualifying trap bunker that will be built on the club grounds. If you would like to hear about the plan and see the design, come to the **LASC ANNUAL MEETING ON FEBRUARY 2, 2006**. This may be your only chance to get this information.

Annual Meeting:

Place: Parish Hall of Trinity on the Hill Church. This is in the basement. Access will be from the lower parking lot across from the High School. The upper parking lot has been finished so there is additional parking there although there may not be access to the parish hall from that side of the church.

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PISTOL SECTION NEWS

By Robert Toner

Pistol Section Chair/IDPA Coordinator

Well, Christmas is a thing of the past, Hope you got what you wanted from Santa and the New Year is starting out very good for the Pistol Section, no hangovers or hang fires.

After some cancellations due to dire weather predictions, Holidays, etc near the end of last year, we held the first pistol match of 2006 on Saturday, 07 Jan. The weather cooperated very nicely. The sun was out and the wind wasn't. The temps were very comfortable and we had a record number of shooters show up. This number included several new shooters and a few faces we haven't seen in a long time.

The pistol pits themselves are in pretty good shape. This time last year there was snow, ice and some mud, and as you can imagine I wouldn't mind seeing a little mud because that would mean that we had some precipitation and we wouldn't have to worry about the State becoming a smoke cloud on the radar if a fire breaks out, (I would have used another analogy but this is after all a family newsletter).

The .22 LR plates that were installed during the clean-up in 05 are shot, no pun intended. They are in need of replacement and we are going to be doing just that. We are also going to be moving them out of the steel pit so that they are not so apt to be shot at with higher caliber rounds.

A reminder to all shooters, please pick up your brass. The first pit as you enter is a mess and will be a bit of work to get clean during spring clean up. We have trash cans for you to dump your brass into. I am going to try and fulfill on of the things that I didn't get done last year and that is to get some bins for each pit so that you can put brass that is reloadable into so that those of use that reload to pick through.

Again, I remind those that shoot 10MM to please paint your rounds bright orange so that Chris Luchini, myself and the few others that reload them can find this precious commodity. J

We are going to be getting some new steel targets for use during IDPA, IPSC and Cowboy Action. These items will be locked in the buildings and will be taken out for these matches only due to the cost. We will be getting in some new plates for the falling plate racks and we will keep some spares on hand for quick and easy replacement.

The grounds are looking good, but be aware of the danger of falling trees. There is one that has come down and the top of it is pointing up the road just as you start down the hill. So please be careful.

The bowling pins that you see laying around are there for you to use as targets, I just ask that you pick them up and place them back in the area to the right of the storage buildings when you are done. You took the time to get them out please take the time to put them back.

If the weather continues to hold out the way that it has been this, "Winter", we will be seeing more use of the range's that normal, so just a reminder that the we run cold ranges. This means that you must keep your firearm unloaded until you are ready to shoot. This includes when you are showing up for matches. IF you have a concealed carry permit, you must unload before

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entering the range. This means no round in the chamber and the magazine must be empty on Semi-Auto's and that there are no rounds in the cylinder of a revolver. As a courtesy to the other shooters also please keep the hammer down on Single Action Semi-Auto's. Only load when you are ready to shoot.

CCW/CHL Classes, both initial and renewal/recertification classes will be held this year and are starting soon for those who have had their CHL for close to 2 years. We will also be offering other training classes during the course of the year both for students and for instructors.

Now on to the scores from the January IDPA Match. I apologize if I placed you in the wrong Division, a few people forgot to tell me what type of handgun they were shooting..

Shooter	Classification	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Match Score
Division: CDP (Custom Defensive Pistol)					
Joe Blaylock	UN	18.10	10.55	13.97	42.62
Dylan Chipera	UN	20.76	21.12	36.04	77.92
Steve Chipera	UN	18.59	10.74	32.51	61.84
Ken Daniel **	UN	19.71	12.26	27.99	59.96
Per Lif	MM	19.22	11.45	20.86	51.53
Dick Martin	NV	22.22	13.63	21.16	57.01
R.T. Perry *	UN	27.44	21.29	33.95	82.68
Frank Pytko	MM	23.05	15.01	22.49	60.55
Ted Rockenhaus **	UN	24.46	9.95	20.58	54.99
Robert Shuttles	NV	26.31	13.89	30.91	71.11
Mell Smithour **	UN	28.63	16.22	22.12	66.97
Robert Toner	MM	16.37	12.63	19.72	48.72
<i>Average Time</i>		<i>22.07</i>	<i>14.06</i>	<i>25.19</i>	<i>61.33</i>
Division: ESP (Enhanced Service Pistol)					
Dwight Kruse	MM	23.39	12.40	20.68	56.47
Chris Luchini	UN	18.63	11.65	17.19	47.47
<i>Average Time</i>		<i>21.01</i>	<i>12.025</i>	<i>18.94</i>	<i>51.97</i>
Division: SSP (Stock Service Pistol)					
John Blaylock	UN	24.62	25.46	28.87	78.95
Matt Cionek	MM	19.05	8.66	13.94	41.65
Jeff Densmore	NV	23.07	21.51	18.38	62.96
Ben Ewing	UN	14.87	10.74	17.70	43.31
Gordon Foreman	UN	23.45	20.21	31.83	75.49
Ulrich Haibach **	UN	18.04	10.72	13.38	42.14
Howard Hall **	UN	16.23	8.76	14.42	39.41
Jeff Krenzel	UN	29.10	19.07	27.99	76.16
Roger Kruse	MM	19.82	16.38	16.32	52.52
Vicki Sweazea **	UN	47.31	28.01	49.93	125.25
<i>Average Time</i>		<i>21.09</i>	<i>14.41</i>	<i>20.39</i>	<i>63.78</i>
* First Time Shooting IDPA in about a Year					
** First Time Shooting IDPA					
Classification Definitions: UN= Unclassified NV=Novice MM=Marksman SS=Sharpshooter EX=Expert					

I look forward to a very busy year at the club, If I am not there as much as I normally am it is because my fiancé and I are working on our wedding plans.

JANUARY 2006 RIFLE SECTION NEWS

By Mell Smithour

Hope everyone had a great holiday break and you received the toys that you were wanting. I thought we were going to have winter but it sure seems like spring. I am sure you have read the articles about the fires in eastern New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas. Please be very diligent when you are on the ranges as all the nice summer grass is now dry fire fodder. Watch for sparks, do not toss cigarette butts, and clean up any debris from shooting.

Remember that the annual member get together is next month, details in the newsletter. Doing some planning for the year and this is what it is looking like, clean-up likely the last Saturday in April, coordinating for a State Regional JC Garand Match for the last Sunday of April, and a juniors only State Regional High Power Shoot the first Sunday of May.

I would guess that you have noticed that the Club is still functioning, the Club license to operate with DOE expired 12-31-05. Through diligent work by some members mainly John Hopkins negotiations with DOE and with involvement by the County Council an extension of the license is progressing. Hopefully we will have a place to shoot for a few more years.

Schedule for the rifle range for the next few months will be the .22 silhouette matches on the second Saturday of each month and JC Garand Matches will be the second Sunday of the month through April. A good way to get the tutoring for the National Match Course matches is to come to a JC Garand Match, each stage is explained and help is available. Being that the turn out for the annual High Power Clinic has only been two to five people the last two to three years I am using the JC Garand Matches as a clinic. If there is interest in more in-depth instruction I can work individually.

Pistol Schedule

1st Sat-IDPA—9:00 AM (NO Match in July)

2nd Sat— 9:00 Silhouette;

2nd Sat. 10:00 IPSC—All berms used for IPSC Pistol Match

3rd Sat- 9:00 Cowboy Action

Bulletin Newsletter Editor wanted!

Want to be a newsletter editor for the Sportsmen's Club? I am looking for someone to take over the duties of newsletter editor so I can concentrate on other interest.

If you would like more information on the monthly Bulletin please email me at lasc@valornet.com or call me at 505-829-3440.

Sandi Kruse

DECEMBER 10, 2005 22LR SILHOUETTE MATCH

By TK Thompson (tktincnm@msn.com)

The December NRA Hunter silhouette match was attended by 13 shooters firing 15 guns – that means that two brave souls fired in both relays. The scoped rifle boys got even for last month with 6 shooters to the line. The open sight rifle fellers came on strong with 4 entries. There were 2 scoped single shot pistols and one open sighted pistol. There were two sub junior shooters firing from the bench. The weather was sunny with a little breeze to keep it interesting – pretty darn nice for December in the land of mañana.

The scoped rifle guys were hot today with Ron Allen shooting back to back 35s for match high and 1st and 2nd place in scoped rifle. Steve Bender was right behind Ron with a 34 for third. Not very often does a 34 only take 3rd place! The open sight rifle category was won by Gordon Foreman in a shootoff with Tom Hiteman – both had 30s in the regulation match but Gordon won the shootoff at the turkey line 3 to 2. Matt Ruggiero won 3rd place in rifle open sight with a 27. Joe Tesmer took top honors in the scoped single shot pistol category with an outstanding 35, which shared the match high score honors with Ron Allen. Rifle shooters please take note!. This was some pretty serious shooting with three guns sharing match high honors. New shooter Hal Marshall took the open sight pistol honors with a score of 9 which is not too bad for the first time out. Sub-junior honors went to Scott Kramer with a 35 followed by new shooter Ryan Larsen with a very good 21 from the bench.

Many thanks to Tom Hiteman for volunteering to be the chief weed slayer in 2006 and to Joe Tesmer for helping run the matches. The next match will be held on January 14, 2005. Setup will happen at around 9:00 am with the match starting around 9:45am.

Match results December 10, 2005

Rifle Scoped		Rifle Open Sights	
1 & co-match hi:	Ron Allen, 35	1:	Gordon Foreman, 30+3
2 & co-match hi:	Ron Allen, 35	2:	Tom Hiteman, 30+2
3:	Steve Bender, 34	3:	Matt Ruggiero, 27
Other:	Ryan Larson (21), Scott Kramer (35), Marv Alme (17), Kei Davis?	Other:	Bruce Barraclough (26), Matt Ruggiero (24),
Scoped Single Shot Pistol		Pistol Open Sights	
1 & co-match hi:	Joe Tesmer, 35	1:	Hal Marshall, 9
2:	T. K. Thompson, 26		

We'll do it again this coming Saturday, January 14, 2006. Setup will start about 9:00am with the match starting about 9:45 am. We will shoot a couple of practice rounds to get warmed up.

Get the 22 lr pistol or rifle out of the closet and come out and have some fun. Scopes or open sights are both welcome. Cost is \$3 for a morning's shooting – where else can you get a deal like that! Don't be afraid to show up if you have never done it – we'll show you how before the match starts.

TK Thompson, 672-9498

DECEMBER SKEET, TRAP & 5 STAND REPORTS

By Ed Bush

December income for the Skeet Section was \$180, Trap Section \$478 and Sporting Clays \$107 for a total of \$765. We received \$9.06 per case during the month. We used 84.4 cases of standard biodegradable targets in December. Shotgun activity was down for the month due to cold and windy weather.

We had an income of \$14,422.10 in 2005 (\$10,962 in 2004), used 1401 cases of targets and received an average of \$10.29 income per case. At the end of December we had 1471 (\$10,002.80 value) cases remaining. We paid \$6.80 per case for our current inventory. 2005 profit for the club was \$4895.3.

Kevin Bailey will step down as the Trap Chairman at the end of January. We are requesting a volunteer for the position. Please contact Ed Bush if you are interested and a description of the requirements. This mainly involves collecting money and hauling targets to the traps. REMEMBER THIS IS AN ALL-VOLUNTEER CLUB.

Reminder of the month: Flattened cardboard goes in the blue 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).

Shotgun Schedule:

Skeet: Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 9:00.

Trap: Tuesday and Sunday at 10:00.

5 Stand: Discontinued until spring

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

Respectfully submitted by Buncle Steve, SASS #34395

Hard to believe, but this was our third annual Xmas Santa Shoot. Forth if you count that one time we had Xmas in August. Nothing like knocking the head off Santa with last years fruit cake to bring on a smile during the holiday season.

Stage 1a and 1b: Bah Humbug

There is a suspicious Fat Dude up on the roof, dressed in red velvet with white frills and black patent leather boots (obviously from Santa Fe). Not to mention the freezer full of venison just wait'en to be plugged. At the Beep, pick up presents and knock the Fat Dudes head off. 5 second penalty if not successful. Suspicious looking packages behind the Fat Dude. With Pistol, shoot left one 5 times. With other pistol, shoot right one 5 times. Pick up rifle (loaded with 8) and go for the "Venison". Shoot the blue ornament off Randolph (mandatory-can load off body for extra rounds). Then alternate on the other 2 reindeer. State Line "Bah Humbug" and then pull shotgun shells out of the sock and blast all the "Turtle Doves".



Stage 2a and 2b: Scrooge me? Scrooge YOU!

Darn Fat Dude just does not give up! This hideous vermin needs to be dealt with for the safety of our children (he dresses too much like Michael Jackson!) At the Beep, pick up rifle (loaded with 9) and go for the "Venison" sweeping from left to right to left to right to left. Pull first pistol and alternately shoot the short fat and short thin dangerous looking dudes who go by the names of Elfie. Repeat with the other pistol. Pull shotgun and blast the fly'en venison before they can get away. State Line "Scrooge me? Scrooge YOU!" and then pick up pudding can and Knock head off the Fat Dude.



	Stage 1a	Stage 1b	Stage 2a	Stage 2b	Match Rank
Bratt Dylan	1	2	1	1	1
Beau Legg	2	1	2	3	2
Buncle Steve	5	3	3	2	3
Dutch Tom	7	4	4	5	4
Gauge Ten Killer	3	6	5	7	5
Blaine K Check	4	7	7	8	6
Tom Horne	8	5	8	6	7
Bako Bart	9	9	6	4	8
S l i c k McVarmit	6	8	9	9	9





Trigger Control.

Sage comments on "trigger control" from my friends at *American Tactical Shooting Association*:

"On the issue of trigger-cocking pistols, ATSA conducted an experiment not long ago. We constructed a darkened alley. At the end we put a group of actors, posing as of noisy, obnoxious, drunken miscreants. They were loud and verbally threatening at times but clumsy and disorganized, and none produced a weapon. All kept their distance. Each practitioner tried to make his way past the reprobates to the end of the alley, and an exit.

During the exercise, most practitioners found it necessary to draw a snubby revolver (loaded with Simmunitions cartridges) and engage perceived threats with verbal challenges. The revolver, issued to each practitioner, had a long trigger pull of fourteen pounds. The inexperienced had their finger on the trigger immediately and kept it there through the entire confrontation. The sage, of course, kept their fingers in register. Our cadre of actors was instructed to conduct themselves in a way that made it unnecessary for practitioners to actually fire at them, and, in fact, no practitioner ever fired intentionally.

Leaning against a wall was a semi-conscious drunk, wrapped in a tarp, complete with a bottle in his hand. He periodically mumbled to himself but presented no verbal threat and did not make eye contact with practitioners. Our resident 'bum' was scarcely noticed by most practitioners, as they were far more interested in what they perceived as active threats. When each practitioner passed the 'bum,' without a word, he reached out and grabbed them by the ankle!

During the 'grabbing' phase, most practitioners already had the pistol in their hands. Our survey quickly noted that nearly all practitioners who had fingers inside the trigger guard at the moment they were grabbed fired a shot unintentionally as a result. Practitioners who kept their finger in register almost never experienced an ND when grabbed.

What we were trying to evaluate was the premise that long, heavy trigger pulls were, or were not, useful in preventing NDs during pernicious confrontations. The inescapable conclusion to which we all came was that THE ONLY RELIABLE PREVENTOR OF SUCH NDs IS THE PERSONAL DISCIPLINE TO ADHERE TO CORRECT PROCEDURES OF PRIMARY COMPETENCY IN GUN HANDLING. Obviously, triggers that are long and heavy were of little use therein, in and of themselves.

Our dispute with the mistaken premise that long, heavy trigger pull weights meaningfully contributing to the reduction of NDs is that there is little credible evidence to support it. In fact, what believable evidence there is suggests exactly the opposite! It is a false assumption, promoted by big-city police executives and mayors who are motivated neither by officer welfare nor public safety but are desperately motivated by the fearful specter of seeing their own names prominently displayed on case captions!

This situation is likened to the current dispute within the police community over the 'design flaw' in the Glock system that does not permit take-down of the pistol without first dry-firing.

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This 'flaw,' so goes the trumped-up argument, results in NDs. Removed from this curious equitation is the conspicuous violation, by the operator who experienced the ND, of primary competency skills, basic gun-handling rules one learns on his first day at the range!

Modern pistols are designed and manufactured so that they are as 'safe' as they can be and still reasonably function in the role into which they are cast. As with all 'nanny-state' ideology, THE MORE WE EXCUSE BANEFUL, STUPID BEHAVIOR, AND INDEED FUNCTION AS FACILITATORS BY FABRICATING DELUSIONAL, ILLOGICAL 'CURES,' THE FASTER WE, AS A CIVILIZATION, DESCEND INTO CHAOS!"

Comment: Any gun that can be made to fire at all can be made to fire (1) at the wrong time, (2) in the wrong place, (3) in the wrong direction, and (4) for the wrong reasons. The fool's errand of attempting to manufacture 'safe' guns invariably results in the creation of impotent guns. It is akin to attempting the manufacture of 'safe' rat poison! So long as it is genuinely functional as rat poison, it cannot be made inherently 'safe'. Guns are currently as safe as they're ever going to be! Issuing guns that are unusable, because they are nearly unfireable, may make some police chiefs sleep soundly, but it does nothing to promote officer or public safety. So long as good people have operative guns, bad/stupid people will have them too. Welcome to Planet Earth!

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 will be at LASC on 29 & 30 July 2006 to conduct two courses: 3-gun Advanced Tactics and Women's Basic Defensive Handgun. Space is limited. Anyone interested in these classes should contact Frank Pytko, frankp@nets.com.

LOS ALAMOS SPORTSMEN'S CLUB JANUARY 2006 BOARD MEETING MINUTES LASC Homepage: <http://www.la-sc.org>

2006 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:

2/2/2006 – Annual Member Meeting, 6:30 pm Catered by Bob's Bodacious BBQ, location to be determined

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

9/16-17 – Annual LASC Gun Show

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, Rick Staroski, John Hopkins, Ted Rockenhaus, Tony Cook, Tom Feiertag, TK Thompson, Larry Baca, Mell Smithour, Bob Toner, Pat Laux, Joe Blaylock, Joe Foster, Rich Morley, Chris Luchini, and Wes Shumaker.

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President's Report by Marv Alme

See range closure information being presented in the Bulletin. There will be environmental surveys conducted in Rendija Canyon this year.

Membership Secretary's Report by Kei Davis

New renewal process with gate combination change on track.

Business

Land/Lease:

The five year license is on track. The Club has open support of Police Chief Torpy.

Annual Meeting:

The Annual Meeting will be at 6:30 pm and will be catered by Bob's Bodacious BBQ. The location of the Annual Meeting has yet to be determined.

Orientation Schedule:

- 1/8 – Kei Davis, 12:00 pm
- 1/21 – Tom Hiteman, 8:00 am
- 2/5 – Marv Alme, 11:00 am
- 2/12 – Ed Bush, 12:00 pm
- 2/18 – Tom Hiteman, 8:00 am
- 3/5 – Dale Melton, 11:00 am
- 3/12 – TK Thompson, 12:00 pm
- 3/18 – Tom Hiteman, 8:00 am

Bunker Trap:

The International Bunker Trap layout was staked out, and the plan was approved by the Board. In addition, the Board approved a motion granting the President approval/signature authority to proceed with the final contractual agreement between Pat Laux and the Club regarding equipment disposition.

CCW:

A motion was passed for the Club to pay \$3200 for Rich Morley and Chris Luchini to attend the Front Sight Shooting School. The money for this tuition support is coming out of the proceeds that Chris and Rich have generated for the Club doing CCW and CCW Refresher courses.

Section Reports

Pistol: A motion was passed for the Pistol Section to spend \$2500 to repair, replace, and purchase new action targets for IPDA, IPSC, Cowboy, and 22 shooting.



Rio Grande Friends of NRA Banquet - Auction

Friday, March 17th, 6pm
Santa Anna Star Casino
West of I-25 on Rt 550
Bernalillo, NM

Come out and have some fun, while supporting shooting sports and youth education programs in New Mexico.

To purchase tickets, sponsorships or if you'd like to help, contact FNRA Committee member, John Farner 505-463-5793 or Larry Williams 505-298-7187.

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!

Marv Alme	Pistol, Personal Protection , Range Officer , Rifle	marv@swcp.com alme@lanl.gov	665-3869 wk
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Ed Bush	Shotgun	ebush132@comcast.net	662-7584
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Kei Davis	Pistol, Personal Protection, Shotgun	kei@lanl.gov	661-0118 hm 667-1749 wk
Devon Engleman	Range Officer, Rifle	devon_engleman@yahoo.com	661-8816
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**GENERAL RANGE RULES
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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 1st Sun –8:30 High Power Rifle; 2nd Sunday John C. Garand Matches, 1st Sunday in May–Jr. High Power Match
MONDAY		
TUESDAY	5:30–8:00 4H	10:00 AM–Trap
WEDNESDAY		
THURSDAY		9:00 AM–Skeet
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY		9:00-11 AM – Skeet Practice. 1st Sat–9:00 IDPA 2nd Sat– 9:00 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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