

# Los Alamos Sportsmen's Club

# Bulletin

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

June 2007

## A FEW WORDS FROM THE LASC PRESIDENT

Ken Laintz ([klaintz@msn.com](mailto:klaintz@msn.com))

The other day I went to the range and noticed that a plastic garbage can from the shotgun area had blown over, and the contents were strewn about the bunker trap and rifle range parking lots. I spent about a half an hour of time I had scheduled for shooting picking up trash while six members watched. Two weeks later I went down to the club house to do some shooting at the indoor range. I had to clean up and take the trash out of the men's bathroom. Although the wastebasket had become full, members were discarding paper towels on top of the overflowing pile and all over the floor. I would like to remind you that this is YOUR Club. No one is around to clean up after you. The Club dumpster is across the street by the gate to the archery range. This is where the trash needs to go. If you see a full garbage can, please dump it in the dumpster.

Perhaps members will take more pride in the facility if it looked nicer. This is what several Board Members and I are counting on. This coming year, look for some significant improvements to the Club. Around eight years ago or so, members took part in a survey to decide on improvements to the Club. Data was collected, but nothing was done because our 50 year lease was closing. The prevailing view at that time was not to do anything as we might lose our lease and not have a range. Now that we have a five-year license with the prospect of it continuing, the Board believes that we should improve and upgrade as much as possible. In this manner we can show our pride in our facility, and make our contribution to the community more visible. In conjunction with survey data, the Board has decided on the following improvement projects listed in order of priority:

1. Gravel, drainage, parking, road improvements
2. Partial rifle range cover
3. Shotgun range pavilion
4. Pistol range pavilion
5. Permanent power to trap houses

These improvements will require some range closures from time to time, but we hope that you understand the purpose of the closures and bear with us. These short closures will be necessary to make the facility a place you can take pride in and hopefully enjoy even more. Some members have complained that the ranges are closed too much already with all the matches and events. All I can say to this is that the match closures are not that frequent, and every range in New Mexico has scheduled matches and other events that require range closures. Perhaps you should try a match –

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activity; however, I have participated in many of the Club's shooting events and have had a lot of fun when doing so.

I take pleasure in announcing that through the efforts of Marv Alme and Mell Smithour, LASC was able to make a \$500 donation to the M1 for Vets Project through fund raised at our JC Garand matches. The M1 for Vets Project is designed to present injured Iraq War veterans M1 Garand rifles. Some 80 rifles have been presented since December 2005. All rifles are either donated or purchased with donated funds. If you are interested in donating a rifle or funds to this program, or if you know of a deserving vet interested in a rifle, contact Marv or Mell.

Lastly, I received an email with a recommendation that the information contained therein be published in the Bulletin for all of the members to read. This email contains a letter purportedly by Ed Chenel, a police officer in Australia. This letter contains some alarming statistics about crime and homicide rates and how they have made dramatic increases since the Australian Gun Ban. This chain letter has been circulation on the internet through email since late 2001, and many of you may have seen it. While the statistics quoted are certainly provocative, and many in the US would wish them to be true to hold up as evidence to the Gun Control crowd, we must be vigilant with our facts. These statistics only show rate of incident, not cause and effect. While some of the statistics are true, based on 1997, 1998, or 1999 data, many of the figures are creatively interpreted and refuted by the Australian Institute of Criminology. The point here is to double check your data especially that contained in email chain letters.

## **Reminders**

Please do not drive over the berm separating the rifle range and bunker trap parking areas.

Please do not write the gate combination on the gate with a Sharpie for your friends.

Please do not shoot shotguns in indoor range. We are still finding wads in bullet traps.

Please do not hand-throw your own clay targets at various locations around the club facility as it tends to leave a mess.

No trash, brass, or ammunition discards in the spent bullet barrels.

## **Bulletin Advertising**

We have decided to allow free advertising to members in the Bulletin. If you have something related to shooting, hunting, archery, etc., you will be able to post a classified ad in the Bulletin. Additionally, members with business will be able to list a business card. Look for forthcoming details and policy regarding advertising.

**MAY SKEET, TRAP & 5 STAND REPORTS**

By Ed Bush

**SHOTGUN ACTIVITIES**

The weather is improving and there has been increased activity on the shotgun ranges.

May income for the Skeet Section was \$299, Trap Section \$465 and Sporting Clays \$674. We used 134 cases of standard biodegradable targets. At the end of May we had 1345 cases of standard targets remaining. Income for May was \$10.76 per case. Profit for the Club to date is \$1260.21.

The skeet high house developed a low level ground fault that tripped the outside GFCI. Phillip Rae wired around the receptacle but the circuit is still protected by the breaker in the Club-house. This temporary fix will allow us to continue to shoot. Hopefully when Chris Luster does the upgrade of the skeet range we can install under ground conduits. This has been an on going problem.

Jack Gehre and Jeff Lewis cut the weeds on the skeet range, it looks better and easier to pick up shells on the ground.

The cost is \$2 per round for Skeet, Trap and 5-Stand, \$3 per round for Bunker Trap. Guests accompanied by current LASC badge holders pay \$1 over the regular fee.

**Shotgun Schedule:**

Unless otherwise announced the shooting schedules are:

Skeet: Thursday, Saturday & Sunday 9:00 AM

Contact: Ed Bush, 662 7584, ebush132@comcast.net

Trap: Tuesday & Sunday 10:00 AM

Contact: Steve McKelvey, 672 1604, smkelvey@lanl.gov

5-Stand Sporting Clays: Thursday 5:00 PM, Sunday 11:00 AM

Contact: Brent Newman 662 6106, bnewman@lanl.com

Bunker Trap: Tuesday & Sunday 10:00 AM

Contact: Pat Laux, (239) 293 0369 cell, jplaux@zylomed.com

**PISTOL SCHEDULE**

**1ST SAT-IDPA—8:00 AM**

**2ND SAT- 8:15 SILHOUETTE;**

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

**3RD SAT- 9:00 COWBOY ACTION**

**PISTOL SECTION NEWS**

By Robert Toner

Pistol Section Chair/IDPA Coordinator

The month of June is already half gone and it doesn't seem possible. Summer's start is just days away. The pistol section has been active with IDPA, IPSC and Cowboy Action matches. The full summer swing is in effect.

The weather held out for the June IDPA Match as the previous months we had freezing rain and snow or we were shooting indoors and it was still cold.

During the clean up we built some new props for the Action Pistol events in the Pistol Section.

These were damaged recently due to the strong winds and will have to be rebuilt but that will not take much effort, and we already have the supplies.

As those who shoot IDPA already know, I am stepping down as the Pistol Section Chair. My wife and I are moving to Oak Ridge in early July.

Ryan Stothard has agreed to take over the IDPA Section and along with Paul Moniz they will run the Pistol Section. Ryan got interested in Action Pistol Competition from me talking him into showing up at an IDPA Match (indoors and in the winter with a borrowed handgun that hadn't been cleaned), and is now an active shooter in both IDPA and IPSC. Paul Moniz is the coordinator for the IPSC Matches at the club.

I have enjoyed my time as Pistol Section Chair. I took the position 3+ years ago and worked to get IDPA going again at the club. I was introduced to IDPA during Rich Morley's reign as Pistol Section Chair.

When he stepped down, I was talked into taking over the section by Sandi Kruse, she may be small but she is persuasive, and she is a wonderful friend. Gail Bennett listened to Sandi and allowed me to assume the Chair Position for the Pistol Section.

So if anything, you can blame Sandi Kruse and Gail for what has become of the pistol section. Not really but I needed to get in a jab.

The pistol section and the action shooting sports aspect of it have seen an increase in popularity. Some of this is due to the Concealed Carry Law in this state, and the interest in personal protection due to the rising crime rates.

IDPA is a great venue for practicing the lessons that have been learned from the concealed handgun instructors at the club Frank Pytko, Chris Luchini, Rich Morley, Mike Grimler and Howard Hall. And from all the personnel at the club that have helped out in all the classes over the years.

The club offers a wide variety of programs for the members and the members offer a wide variety of experience that could be passed on to future generations.

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The advantage to a club like LASC is that, although the general membership may not see it, all of the sections work together to make the club what it is.

During spring and fall clean up all of the sections work together to make each better. The sections look to each other for materials, supplies and ideas. And the membership is willing to work in any section that needs help whether they use it or not, everyone helps out.

I will miss LASC. And I will always wonder whether what I started is being continued and how things are going, but I know that the future of LASC is dependant on, well I won't say anymore

I hope that all of the transition efforts of current and former members, John Hopkins and Mell Smithour are not lost on the county, DOE and the other groups that utilize the range, and that LASC continues to be a viable entity within this community and all the others that utilize the canyon.

I know that I have spent a majority of this letter talking about Pistol related information but after all I am the Pistol Section Chair and this is something that I love.

I wish the best to all that are members of the club and that the club will be around for many years to come.

**P.S. Please don't shoot anything that isn't a target that is provided or that you brought.** Destruction of club property only hurts other members. If you shoot something that is meant to be used for a match, then it needs to be replaced and that costs the club money. If you shoot something that is not meant to be shot at then it costs to club money. Go to Smiths and buy some paper so that you can print out some targets to shoot at. Don't use the items that have been purchase for matches at great expense for matches that generate revenue for the club or the section. This applies to all of the sections at LASC.

This letter is to let everyone know that after 13 July I will no longer be the Pistol Section Chair. My wife and I are moving to Oak Ridge TN.

I have found someone that is willing to take over the duties of running the IDPA Matches, Ryan Stothard, and he has also volunteered to take over the Pistol Section and continue what I have done for the past 3+ years. I have also found another person that is willing to take over and or help run the Pistol Section, Paul Moniz is currently running the IPSC aspect of Pistol. The first person is someone that I introduced to Pistol competition this year and he has gotten very involved, the person that has also thrown his hat into the ring is a long time member and the IPSC Coordinator, Paul Moniz. Please welcome them and give them the support that everyone has afforded me over the past 3 years.

I have enjoyed the community feeling that is LASC and the fact that every section chair is also involved with another aspect of the club to make it a great place for everyone to come out and shoot. This is a very community based club and also very member oriented.

Thank you for letting me be an active part of the club.

Robert Toner

Owner, Lonewolf Guns and Ammo

## JUNE RIFLE SECTION NEWS

By Mell Smithour

The highpower matches are off to a good start. For the June match there were 10 shooters including 3 high masters shooting Tubb rifles and 1 junior. There was some good shooting between the high masters. The overall winner shot a 787 out of 800 with 29 X's. For non Garand match or high power shooters that is placing 80 rounds with an open sight rifle, standing, two rapid fire strings, at 200 yards in a 2-4 inch circle.

Highpower Match schedule for 2007 is the first Sunday through November,

The .22 silhouette match will be the second Saturday of each month, the JC Garand Matches will likely start again in October, and the Highpower Matches in Espanola, Northern Rio Grande Sportsman's Club, the fourth Sunday. Most equipment; rifle, mats, gloves, scope, and ammo needed for the match is available. Tutoring needs to be done in advance as it is not possible the day of the match.

I would like to share a WEB site that most non-high power shooters may not be aware of but contains good general info. A CMP site for shooting, safety, and how-to tips; <http://www.odcmp.com/CoachingResources.htm>

Some range incidents have been shared that makes one wonder what has happened to human civility. Do not get me wrong that safety infractions do not need to be addressed but this can be accomplished, with likely greater success, without profanity or throwing a 2 year olds style of a tantrum.

In reverse, when called on an infraction do not look more stupid by loudly defending the action. Finally the Club belongs to everyone and is no ones private facility. We have had to endure seeming endless mandatory closings the past 2-3 years but the scheduled classes, formal matches, organized non-match shooting, and clean-ups are all part of a total Club. To not be "inconvenienced" check the posted Club activities for these days and times and plan accordingly.

### **Gripes of the month.**

Signs are posted, was in the newsletter, talked about at orientation for rifle range rules. "Pistol practice shooting within the 50 yard range will be done at the Pistol Range."

In addition someone is walking several yards out from the firing line and shooting pistols, again against the rules.

Whoever the individual is that thinks the slope between the rifle and shotgun range is a four wheel trail news flash IT ISN'T!!!

**Unarmed Forces?**

The recent break-up of a plot to gun down unsuspecting American soldiers at Ft Dix, NJ, once again, has many thinking about personal preparedness. The conspicuously obvious solution is that every American officer and staff NCO needs to carry a loaded pistol, on base and off, every waking minute of the day. This will insure armed and competent men and women will always be nearby when a security emergency erupts, and it will serve notice to all who intend us harm that we mean business and that we're not all "good, little victims."

Of course, there are risks inherent with the concept of treating staff NCOs and officers like adults. But, there are also risks in continuing to maintain large concentrations of easily-identified, unarmed, defenseless American soldiers in vulnerable places, where existing security forces can be easily overwhelmed.

Unfortunately, the current command structure has made the term, "Armed Forces," the latest oxymoron!

In any setting, we must maintain our own personal, individual state of readiness. Don't feel like putting on your gun or wearing attire that can conceal it? Don't want to be bothered putting your rifle in the trunk? Is your TTGSW kit in your car? Where is your blade, flashlight? Worried about violating some stupid decree intended to insure that you are a perpetually helpless, frightened victim?

These decisions are yours, and your very life depends on them. Unfortunately, some (legal) risk always attaches to maintaining a reasonable state of personal readiness, but it pales in comparison to being unprepared. "Authorities" and politicians are surely not going to tell you any of this! Don't expect someone you don't even know to care about you more than you care about yourself. You are on your own. Be ready. Getting murdered is no fun!

**Footnote: Items needed by our US Marines serving in Iraq.****This List may be modified shortly, but these items are still in need by deployed Marines:**

- Knee pads. Contact KP Industries at [www.kpindustries.com](http://www.kpindustries.com). Get hold Chuck Knox at 760 599 9882. Best ones are KneePro Tactical Ultraflex II in tan.
- Oakley Pilot Tactical Gloves. Contact Ed Howell at [dhowell@oakley.com](mailto:dhowell@oakley.com), Tell him that CWO3 Phil Ross referred you. You'll get a discount.
- Hatch Desert Tan Nomex Flight gloves. [www.attackopgear.com](http://www.attackopgear.com)
- Cold Steel, Emerson knives, fixed and folding.
- Dry lube: Hoppe's, Outer's, Remington, Militec.
- Boresnakes: 9mm and .223 Beretta.
- OEM 92F normal-capacity magazines (15-round).
- Leatherman tools, "Wave" and "Crunch" Gerber Utility Tools (similar to Leatherman).
- Surefire flashlights LED "soft" lights (Map lights)
- Air fresheners, sunscreen, Fly Swatters, sticky-roll flypaper

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Again, our current contact over there is:

MAJ J.L. Nickerl  
MWSS-371 S-3  
UNIT 43040

FPO AP 96426-3040

MAJ Nickerl will see to it that everything sent over there gets to the Marines who need it most. We need to continuously remind these Marines that they are not forgotten!

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 in July to teach two courses: Tactical Treatment of Gunshot Wounds, on 6 July 2007, and the two-day Basic/Intermediate Defensive Handgun course, on 7 & 8 July 2007. For course information and registration, see: <http://www.frankp.us/>.

	John		Vicki
<b>FARNAM</b>		<b>FARNAM</b>	
Tactical Treatment of Gunshot Wounds		6 July 2007	
Basic/Intermediate Defensive Handgun		7 & 8 July 2007	

John Farnam and Vicki Farnam have regularly been training select units of the United States Marine Corps to prepare them for deployment to the Middle East. So, you'd better believe that they're up to date on the latest handgun, urban rifle and shotgun tactics.

These fast-paced defensive shooting courses offer the responsible firearm owner the opportunity to learn how to properly and safely carry and use a firearm and to understand the laws regarding the use of lethal force for personal protection.

Tactical training is conducted in a realistic manner, stressing weapon control, correct use of cover, movement, challenges, and other important individual tactics including the management of close and extremely close encounters.

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Basic/Intermediate Defensive Handgun: Two full days of training, including classroom lecture and demonstration and extensive live-fire exercises on the range.

This course has been approved by the New Mexico DPS for Concealed Handgun License qualification. \$495.

Tactical Treatment of Gunshot Wounds: One day of training including classroom lecture and demonstration, realistic emergency exercises, and live-fire exercises on the range. \$285.

**Course information: [www.frankp.us](http://www.frankp.us)**



## Los Alamos Sportsmen's Club

**TAKE NOTICE  
THIS BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON JULY 01**

**Governor Bill Richardson signed into law HB 588. Sponsored by Rep. John Heaton (D-Carlsbad), this legislation will allow concealed handgun license holders to protect themselves in establishments that sell alcohol for off-premises consumption. The law will take effect on July 1, 2007. Send a thank you to Rep. Heaton and Gov. Richardson.**

CLASSIFIED ADS

**Wanted S&W Model 19 (19-3) with 2 1/2" (3") barrel and round butt. Please call Mike Dempsey 412-2505.**

**For Sale: Taurus .45 Star Tracker, five shot, 2" barrel. Owners manual, case, and 4 moon clips. About 50 rounds through it. Dave 662-7593 leave message.**

I've set up the email address [classifiedads@la-sc.org](mailto:classifiedads@la-sc.org). Feel free to send a test message to it, you should get an automatic response. Each month when the Bulletin editor/Art solicits material for the Bulletin I will collate the submissions and send it to him.

Before we go public with this service we should have a policy page (Marv?)--I'd suggest that it replace the current classified ads page. I'd further suggest that it address appropriateness (shooting- and archery-related items only), eligibility (members only), content (no photos but URLs fine), editorial license (space is at a premium--we reserve the right to redact; we reserve the right to reject; because this is a free service publication cannot be absolutely guaranteed), and whatever else is deemed appropriate.

My belief is that though these won't have the persistence of the current on-line ads, they'll get more readership. Too, if Marv elects to drop the current classifieds page, the effort of creating a policy page will be more than regained.

Here's what the autoresponder currently sends. This is easily modified via the control panel (to which Marv and Brian have access). It might be appropriate for this message to contain a copy of the content of the policy page.

Hello from LASC Classified Ads,

We have received your correspondence. It will be reviewed before the submission deadline for the next LASC Bulletin, and if the content is appropriate we will do our best to publish it in the Bulletin.

Please note that because this is a free service, because of space constraints publication cannot be absolutely guaranteed. Submissions will be prioritized by the order in which they were received.

Note also that each submission will be published only once. If you do not sell your item (or satisfy your "Wanted" or other solicitation) you must resubmit it to get it published again.

Thank you for your interest in LASC.

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**Los Alamos Sportsmen's Club Board Meeting Minutes  
June 2007**

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

**2007 Major Events Calendar**

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

**Important Dates to Remember:**

9/22-23 – Annual LASC Gun Show

**Range Closures:**

Archery Ranges and Pavilion are closed from June 6th -8th for Cub Scout Day Camp. Other than the Cubs, the ranges are open.

**Officer's Reports**

President – Ken Laintz

See New Business

Vice-President – Ted Rockenhaus: No Report

Treasurer – Angie Chipera: Everything looks good, we are where we should be at this time of year.

Recording Secretary – Dick Martin: No Report

Membership Secretary – Brian Jean: No Report

At-Large – Pat Laux: Pat has been heading up the Range Improvements Committee that was formed last year and is working on recommendations.

At-Large – Will Schmitz: No Report

At-Large – Mell Smithour: The County is working on its long range plans again. We still need to justify our use of the range to the County. Mell needs information on training events, police and other organization's use of the facility, community support efforts, how much out of town participants and members travel to Los Alamos to use the facilities, etc. Please email any pertinent information to Mell.

**Business**

Work-Credit Program – Members are working and turning in their credit forms.

Digitizing of old records has begun.

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Capital Improvements – Range improvements were discussed and voted on as having the following priorities:

1. Gravel, drainage, parking, road improvements
2. Partial rifle range cover
3. Shotgun range pavilion
4. Pistol range pavilion
5. permanent power to trap houses

Various assignments were taken by those present at the meeting to get cost, materials, labor, and scheduling estimates.

Gun Show – Angie volunteered to run any raffles that are chosen for the show. Raffle ideas should be sent to Will.

### **Orientation Schedule:**

7/1 – Ken Laintz, 11:00 am

7/8 – Ed Bush, 12:00 noon

7/21 – Jung Hong, 8:00 am

### **Section Reports**

Rifle - \$500 was donated to the M1 for Vets program. Boy Scouts Troop 22 will be practicing for their marksmanship merit badge down at the bullseye range.

Shotgun – Participation is up for the various shotgun shooting sections, especially 5-stand.

## **REMEMBER THE NRA—THEY REMEMBER US**

The NRA, and especially the NRA-ILA (Institute for Legislative Action) and NRA-PVF needs your support in order to help support our Second Amendment Rights and to defeat anti-gunner politicians. Although each group does have a separate address, all contributions can be mailed to:

NRA or NRA-ILA or NRA-PVF  
11250 Waples Mill Road  
Fairfax, VA 22030

Thank you.

## 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!

Note: RSO is Range Safety Officer

Marv Alme	Pistol, Personal Protection , RSO, Rifle	marv@swcp.com alme@lanl.gov	665-3869 wk
Skip Andersen	RSO	skip.andersen@comcast.net	662-4173
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**THE BULLETIN**

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All material should be sent to the editor just after the monthly Board Meeting (by the following Saturday pm). Photographs can be returned with prior approval from the Editor. Publication of the material will be subject to the Editor's discretion.

## LASC MEMBERSHIP FEES

Memberships are annual (April 1- March 31). Family membership fee covers all individuals in the household. Visitor membership runs 3 months (June 1- August 31). Your NRA membership number is required to receive the NRA membership rate.

Both new and renewing members may download the appropriate form from the LASC website, <http://www.la-sc.org>, or call 662-1484.

Member Category	4/1/07 – 3/31/08	
	NRA rate	Non-NRA rate
Adult single membership	\$72.00	\$84.00
Family membership	\$84.00	\$96.00

### E-MAIL CHANGE???????

If you change your email address and receive your Bulletin by e-mail it is **your** responsibility to contact us at [news@lascbulletin.com](mailto:news@lascbulletin.com) to make a change. Send an e-mail with your name, old e-mail address and new e-mail address and **be sure to say it's for the e-BULLETIN!**

## 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
<b>SUNDAY</b>		9 AM – Skeet Practice; 10 AM – Trap Practice 11 AM—5 Stand; 1st Sun –8:30 AM 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
<b>MONDAY</b>		
<b>TUESDAY</b>	5:30—8:00 4H	10 AM Trap
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
<b>THURSDAY</b>		9 AM—Skeet; 5 PM 5 Stand Sporting Clays
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b>		9-11 AM – Skeet Practice. 1st Sat—8 AM IDPA 2nd Sat– 8:15 AM Silhouette; 2nd Sat. 10 AM IPSC—All berms used for IPSC Pistol Match : 3rd Sat- 9 AM 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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