



Lakeside Sportsmans Club THE BULLETIN

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President's Message

Greetings one and all. It's not only that time of month but that time of year as well. The annual BBQ is the 24th of MAY. This is an opportunity to get together as a Camping and Shooting group (but, no shooting on BBQ weekend). You may not realize it, but you probably have been identified as a possible Right wing potential terrorist by the Department of Homeland Security. Just belonging to the Club means you are more than likely to support the 2nd Amendment. If you are a Veteran, you become a suspect even as we are about to celebrate our Veterans that have made the supreme sacrifice for our country as well as those who have honorably served. We need your support of the Club to help keep our wonderful facility operating and for improvements. Our annual dues and trailer fees won't keep up with our needs. If you haven't been at the property for some time, come up to the BBQ and see how Chris our Caretaker has been busy just cleaning up, painting, repairing, etc. You'll be served an excellent meal with raffles and



Raffle time at last year's BBQ

prizes as part of the festivities. Your presence will help ensure the success for this annual event. Bring your friends and neighbors as well. Together we can get through these troublesome times and honor

our veterans for their service. I've done two radio spots for the Club and the BBQ on KCBQ AM1170 on a show called ON TARGET. The El Cajon Gun Exchange and Manager Ron Godwin made this possible. We sure want to thank him and the Gun Exchange for the opportunity. As a result, we may have a good turnout from the public. We still need prizes for the raffles. The other thing to remember is this is for the Club. It's not so much about getting something out of it as it is about giving through your participation.

The rattlesnakes are out and about so be careful wondering off the beaten paths. There is plenty of U.S. Border Patrol activity on the many roads around the property so be sure to proceed cautiously. We are having our pre-BBQ work party the 16th and 17th with a pot luck Saturday evening and breakfast Sunday morning. We have a couple lawn mowers, but we need a few weed whackers. The clubhouse, restrooms, BBQ pit, horse shoe range will be the focus of our efforts. Hope to see you there.

The fishing contest was windy, chilly and wild. Mother Nature was just letting me know who is in charge. We had six participants and the results were as follows:

	MEN	JUNIORS
1st	Denny Shadoan	Isaac Norfolk
2nd	Rick Norfolk	
3rd	Rich Wilson	

Denny had a friend with him and between the two of them did quite well. Chris Donofiro was with Rick and Isaac and warrants an honorable mention.

La Mesa PD had a very good training event

at the property and have expressed that they might be back for a visit in the fall. We'll let you know. They sent the Club a nice thank you letter, especially to Chris and Butch. I also think Ted deserves a thank you for working with them to get it set up. Several team members stated that they are interested in possibly joining the Club. We will see what happens.

We had an incident at the property with dogs off their leash. It is in the Club Rules that dogs will be on a leash and not permitted to bother other members. I'm certain this will be discussed at the upcoming Board meeting. More to follow on this one.

The Board meeting at the Camp last month was a lively one. A discussion developed concerning profit/loss records. We are working on getting clarification of what may be required in addition to what we already are doing. The point of the results of this particular episode is that we need to work together to make things better for everyone. I believe what has been happening to

our Club is that what started out was a far simpler Organization in simpler times. We would probably benefit from legal advice and a CPA audit. Right now I figure we are just a collection of sea lawyers. Nobody knows for sure, but "my way is correct" is the prevailing attitude. I sure don't have all the answers but I'm standing by for constructive ideas. One thing for sure is we must work together in harmony so it is the pleasant environment we all want. Please, let's work together for the good of the Club and our heritage. The next Board Meeting will be at the **Lakeside Historical Society, 9906 Maine Avenue** in Lakeside. Please join us @ 7:00P.M. on the 21st. Don't forget next month we will be hosting the 1st Inter-Club Shoot for this fiscal year. We had a good turnout in March which was the last shoot for the last fiscal year. Please put it on your calendar and come on out and join us. If you don't shoot, come out and cheer us on. More on this in the next Bulletin.

President Rich Wilson

Calendar of Events

MAY

SATURDAY 16 CAMP OUT/ WORK PARTY &

SUNDAY 17 BREAKFAST

THURSDAY 21 BOARD MEETING AT LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY @ 7:00P. M.

SUNDAY 24 BIG BARBECUE

JUNE

THURSDAY 18 BOARD MEETING AT LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY @ 7:00P. M.

SATURDAY 20 WORK PARTY FOR INTER-CLUB SHOOT

SUNDAY 21 22 PISTOL SHOOT @ 0900

SUNDAY 28 SIX CLUB INTER-CLUB SHOOT AT LAKESIDE