

# Mother Lode Gun Club, Inc.

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*A Constitution is not meant to facilitate change. It is meant to impede change, to make it difficult to change.*

— Antonin Scalia (1936—2016)  
Assoc. Justice of the Supreme Court until his death

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## Target Talk—June 2016

**Attention Please!** A member discussed a problem with me that he recently encountered on the high power range. He arrived to shoot, and found people were in front shooting prone and they did not move when he arrived. There are several problems with this: These people were inconsiderate in not immediately moving when he arrived, particularly since they were in clear violation of the posted rule, which is: **No shooting beyond the red line unless it is in a sponsored event.** Because you are practicing for a match does not give you the right to break club rules. Shooting beyond the red line is unsafe and you are creating a potential liability for the club.

The solution to this is to practice in front of the red line as though in competition *only* when other members are not using the benches, and if others arrive to use the benches on the high power range, show courtesy by immediately moving behind the red line. We all need to work together in this matter so that the Board of Directors does not have to become involved.

Thank you for your cooperation. *Fred Coleman, President*

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## Mother Lode Gun Club, Inc. established 1939

### 2016 Board of Directors

**President:** *Fred Coleman*

**Vice-President:** *Dick Coffin*

**Secretary:** *Stephanie Miller*

**Treasurer:** *Elaine Wolfgang*

**Members-At-Large:**

*John Popke*

*Lynn Bahten*

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### There's Still Time!

*It's late, but still not too late to get your tickets for the Friends of NRA Fundraiser Dinner and Auction on Saturday, June 4. Please do your part as Club and NRA members to help make this our most successful Dinner and Auction! Call Barry Blaylock now at 586-8995 to reserve your place. Remember, tickets will not be sold at the door.*

### Trap Championship

June 4 is the date of the Mother Lode Gun Club's annual Trap Championship, which is open to Club members and Tuolumne County residents only. Relatives of members can also participate. The cost is \$35 for 100 targets. Registration will commence at 7:30 AM and shooting will begin at 9 AM.

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**Membership:** *Irving (Frank) Torres*

**Webmaster:** *Steven Taylor*

**Maintenance:** *Dick Coffin*

**Newsletter:** *Rosemary Bowly*

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### Maintenance Supervisor Needed ASAP!

Jorge Ethier has left his maintenance job at the Mother Lode Gun Club for full-time employment on a Northern California ranch. This position is now open and anyone interested should contact Dick Coffin (352-8750) for more information.

Because emergency calls can come at any-time for repairs, the position is generally filled by a person who is retired. Some general experience in construction is beneficial but not required. *Dick Coffin, Vice-president*

### High Power State Championship

All ranges, with the exception of Trap, will be closed on July 2 and 3 for the California 100 yard Rifle Championship and Dean Alley Memorial Trophy Match. The trap range will be open that Saturday until 12: o'clock.

### Archery

At the May meeting, Tom Dibble requested dates on the calendar for Archery. The dates, all of which the Club approved, are as follows:

Sunday, May 29: Register 8 AM, Shoot 9 AM

Saturday, June 25: 4 PM, Register, Shoot 5 PM

Sunday, July 17: Register 8 AM, Shoot 9 AM

Saturday, August 14: Register 4 PM, Shoot 5 PM

### Nugget News

The Club recently received a Grant of \$7,258.80 from the Friends of the NRA Foundation for our youth trapshooting program (The Nuggets.) The Grant reduced expenses for ammunition and safety equipment, which assists elementary school-aged children to participate in a Trapshooting venue.

### Still Needed!

Any member with access to a front end loader, please contact Dick Coffin at 352-8750. From time to time the use of a loader is required here at the Club grounds and presently the Club must rent one at high expense. If you can help, we would sure appreciate hearing from you.

We also would like to hear from persons who have electrical or plumbing skills. Of course we always appreciate volunteers, but if we must hire work done, we would rather give the business to club members first, if possible.

### New Flagpole for Trap Range

On May 28, the 100-yard range will be closed until 1:PM as Colby Dibble will be erecting a flagpole at the trap range for his Eagle Scout project. This information wasn't available in time to be in the May calendar and by the time this June newsletter is received the project will likely be completed, so be sure and visit the trap range soon to see Colby's good work.

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