



# EL DORADO ROD & GUN CLUB THE POWDER KEG

FEBRUARY 2008

## 2008 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

**PRESIDENT:**  
ROB CHARNY

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BOB CONOVER

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LARRY WARD ('08)

**CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:**  
420 MEMBERS

### Membership Renewal

Statements for membership renewal will be sent out in the first week of February, due the end of February. This will be your last newsletter unless you renew membership. You can also renew online at <http://www.eldoradorodandgun.com/membership.html>

#### Membership Fees for 2008:

One Year: \$45.00  
One Year (age 65+): \$25.00  
Five Year: \$200.00  
Life Membership: \$400.00

*"Just wanted to tell you how great the banquet was — honestly, Rob, it was the best — the food was the best of any group event I've been to in many many years, the facility was wonderful and parking was so easy — you guys did a super job!"*

*— Thanks! — Marchelle*

## Presidents Report

### ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

On January 22rd the club hosted our 4th Annual Fundraiser and Banquet. If you didn't attend this year's annual banquet you sure missed a great time. Over 210 guests, members and family attended the dinner. The club had a number of dignitaries attend the dinner as well. Joining the festivities Tuesday night were State Senator Dave Cox, Assemblymen Ted Gaines, Superior Court Judge Doug Phimister, EID Directors Bill George and George Osborne, County Supervisor Jack Sweeney, and El Dorado County Sheriff Jeff Neves. A big thank you all of our dignitaries for taking the time to support our club and coming out on a cold and rainy evening, it means a lot to us to have your support.



The event was held at the Cold Springs Country Club in Placerville and what a great location to hold our dinner. We plan on holding our banquet there again next year.

There were many great prizes, and the food was wonderful. Thanks to all those that helped set up the event:



Larry & Bev Ward, Si Russell, Doug & Grace Becker, Bob Hancock, Howard Holzer, Bob Pomeroy, Karen Beckman, Letty Baumgardner, John Lustig, Marshall Seaborn & Bob Howard. Not to mention all the directors and BOD members who helped sell tickets and those who went out and purchased the raffle prizes.

A special thank you to those who so graciously donated to our club, these are special people and businesses to give in the face of very difficult times for us all.

C & H Motor Parts, Café El Dorado, Reese Chambers, Crystal Basin, Green House Cafe, Leah Marie Fashions, Frank Meyer Firearms, Bob Petersen, Bev Ward, Ward's Automotive, Wayne's Locksmith, Mike Worley, Yubacon, Inc. / Mike Murray.





Also a special thanks to Frank Meyers Firearms for supplying the firearms and doing the State and Federal paper work. Thanks to Larry Ward for donating the Marlin 1894c, Mike Worley for donating the Henry rifle and Bev Ward for making all the baskets.

Lastly we can't forget Bob Conover for coming out and continuing to do his part of keeping us financially straight, what a big job it is and he does it very well. Thank you Bob!

### WINNERS OF OUR MAJOR PRIZES:

- Larry Carsten – Ruger New Vaquero
- Doug Phimister – Ruger Mark III 22/45
- Greg Hart – Ruger M77 Hawkeye Rifle
- Sherri Bear – Marlin 1894c Rifle ~ Gun sponsored by Ward's Automotive
- Keith Murray – Beretta 3901 Target Shotgun
- Roger Sindel – Henry U.S. Survival rifle ~ Gun sponsored by Michael Worley

Congratulations to All and thanks to everyone who joined us and helped out. If I have forgotten anyone please accept my apologies. We hope to see you next year.

### BUDGET REQUESTS FOR 2008

R.S.O. and committee chairman should turn in any requests for items to be included in next year's budget to Bob Conover, Keith Murray or Rob Charny by the Board of Directors meeting in March. Members with any special projects should submit them by the same time. The Budget for 2008 will be finalized at the board meeting in March.

### GUN SHOW

- Saturday February 23, 2008 (9 am - 5 pm)
- Sunday February 24, 2008 (9 am - 3 pm)
- El Dorado County Fair Grounds
- 100 Placerville Drive
- Placerville, CA 95667

Old West Items, Fort Knox Gun Safes, Hundreds of Firearms, Buyers & Sellers on Hand. Bring a Gun to Sell or Trade. Free Appraisals of Firearms Knives – Scopes – Binoculars FFL Transfers Available on Site. Ammo &

Other Gun Related Items Pistols – Rifles – Shotguns – Collectables.

*Sponsored by Sam & Terri Kloczko*

#### THE BUCK STOP

672 Pleasant Valley Road  
Diamond Springs, CA 95619  
For More Information Call (530) 622-9486

### SAN FRANCISCO GUN BAN STRUCK DOWN!

CRPA/NRA Effort Helps Bring Big Wins in Court of Appeal Fullerton, CA — In a unanimous (3-0) decision today, the California State Court of Appeal in San Francisco stopped an attempt by the City to adopt the most restrictive gun ban in the country. The Court ruled that a San Francisco ordinance that would have banned city residents from possessing handguns and would have outlawed the sale of all guns and all ammunition was preempted by state law. "When it comes to regulating firearms, local governments are well advised to tread lightly," the Court ruled.

The ruling invalidating the ordinance followed a legal challenge to the ordinance brought by attorneys for the National Rifle Association (NRA).

"The Court's ruling is a big win for the law-abiding gun owners in San Francisco and California," said civil rights lawyer Chuck Michel, CRPA's Counsel for litigation and Local Affairs, who represented the NRA in the lawsuit.

### RANGE NEWS

As most of you know our ranges are run by volunteer range safety officers. We are fortunate to have a very dedicated group of members willing to spend their time running the facility. Next time you're out at the range make sure to thank the RSO for their dedication and hard work.

In 2008 we will see a few changes to the range calendar. The most visible change will be to the rifle / pistol range on Mondays. In our continuing effort to support Law Enforcement we have agreed to share the lower range with EDSO on two Mondays a month. This means that Law Enforcement will have exclusive use of the lower range (rifle/pistol range) on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month and the club will have exclusive use of the lower range on the 2nd, 4th and the few 5th Mondays.

Make sure to check the club calendar before you travel to the range to make sure that it will be available for you to use when you arrive there.

### 2008

Make sure you look over the club calendar for a current listing of club activities, date and times of events and contact information.

### WHERE WERE YOU?

We missed you at our last general meeting. Why don't you plan on joining us on February 4, 7pm for our next general meeting? Our general membership meeting is held at 7pm, at the Senior Center (937 Spring St.), in Placerville.

### CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR NEWSLETTER

We are in need of articles from our members to fill our newsletter with news that we can all enjoy or relate to. If you have any suggestions or comments on our newsletter we would love to hear from you. Articles can be submitted by eMail to [news@edrgc.org](mailto:news@edrgc.org) or [lettyb@megapathdsl.net](mailto:lettyb@megapathdsl.net) or by mailing to the club at P.O. Box 99, Placerville, CA. 95667.

### WWW...

Have you visited our club web site? you can see everything printed in the newsletter plus more information at the club web site 7 to 10 days before you receive it in the mail.

### ENews

In order to keep our costs down many of our members are getting the newsletter via eMail. I encourage you to use this way of receiving the newsletter and calendar to help make sure that we keep the cost of running the club as low as possible. We have made it easy to signup for the eNews on our club web site. Go to our web site - <http://www.eldoradorodandgun.com> and just click on the buttons on the bottom left hand side of the page, enter your eMail address and you're all set. Newsletters and calendars are available on our web site 7 to 10 days before you receive the print version of the newsletter. If you haven't been to our web site recently check it out, you'll find all kinds of great information.

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### 2008 MEETING DATES

#### General Meeting Dates:

- February 4, 2008
- April 7, 2008
- June 2, 2008
- August 4, 2008
- October 6, 2008
- December 1, 2008 - Club Election

General Meetings are held at 7pm, El Dorado County Senior Center, 937 Spring St., Placerville.

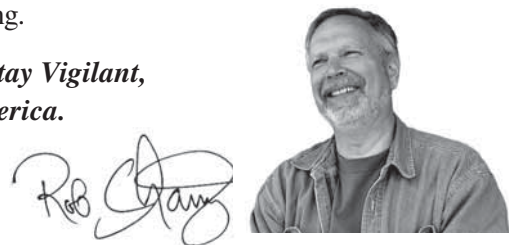
#### Board of Directors Meeting

Our monthly board meetings are held on the third Monday of each month, club house at the trap range 6pm.

To be placed on the agenda for either of these meetings, or for further information, call (530) 672-3330 or Email: [news@edrgc.org](mailto:news@edrgc.org)

Do you know a speaker that would like to speak at our next general meeting? Let us know at least a month before the next meeting.

*Stay Strong, Stay Vigilant,  
God Bless America.*



# El Dorado Rod & Gun Club

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**Public Welcome — Range fees discounted through club membership.**

**Call (530) 672-3330, or any event chairman for shoot and/or membership information.**

