



El Dorado Rod & Gun Club

THE POWDER KEG

March 2006

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CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:
273 MEMBERS

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

March is almost here again proving that time doesn't stand still...for anyone. The club will be gearing up for our spring activities so make sure you look over the calendar for upcoming events.

EARLY NOTICE

Attention all RSO (Range Safety Officers), Club Directors and Officers.

On Monday April 17, 2006, 5:30 PM, at the trap range club house we are holding our Board of Directors meeting and it is essential that you attend. We will be going over general club business and range operations. We will also have a BBQ dinner so that no one goes hungry during this meeting and gives us some time to socialize. It is very important that you attend this meeting. Those RSO who do not attend jeopardize their authorization to continue as Range Safety Officers. If you can not attend this meeting please let me know by sending me an eMail (president@eldoradorodandgun.com), or phone call (530-621-1509). If you do not show up at the meeting, call or send an eMail I will assume that you no longer wish to be an RSO and will be removed from the list of active Range Safety Officers.

REGISTERED WOBBLER SHOOT MARCH 5, 2006.

Our first registered wobbles shoot of the year is scheduled for Sunday March 5, 2006. If you haven't shot Wobbles up at the trap range you are missing out on a lot of fun and a great opportunity to shoot a registered trap shoot with no pressure and just a lot of enjoyment and a little bit of competition with other shooters. Sign-Ups start at 8:30am and we start shooting right at 9am so be sure to come to the range early.

PITA REGISTERED MARATHON TRAP SHOOT AT EDRC!

Saturday March 11, 2006 will be another first for our club. We will be hosting a Marathon shoot for PITA, Pacific International Trapshooting Association. 2006 will mark the 75th anniversary of PITA, the premier trapshooting association serving Western USA and Canadian trap shooters! This is a BIG step for our club and I hope you come out and join us and the PITA for a fun day for serious shooting. You must be a member of the PITA to shoot this event and we can help you with that if you'd like to get into registered trap shooting. Our second Marathon shoot is scheduled for Saturday April 29, 2006.

EARLY NOTICE

Special upcoming event for April

The "Floyd Hughes" Easter (Trap) Meat-Prize shoot will be held April 2. Come on out and join in the fun, try your luck at some of the games, "Big Chip, Custer, DoDah, Green Bird, Follow the Leader," and others. Sign up at 8:30am. Call Bill Pease for more information: 622-8036

BUDGET REQUESTS FOR 2006

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 general meeting in March. Members with any special projects should submit them by the same time. The Budget for 2006 will be finalized at the board meeting in March.

An intelligence test sometimes shows a man how smart he would have been not to have taken it.

— **Laurence J. Peter**
(1919 - 1988)



— REMINDER NOTICE —

In an effort to reduce operating expenses all members that have provided eMail addresses will receive their newsletters via eMail ONLY! The cost of printing, mailing and handling has increased dramatically and it is felt that the money that we spend to mail newsletters would be better used on range improvements and operation. The newsletter will still be sent out via eMail as it has been for some time. Also the newsletter and calendar are always available at our web site www.eldoradorodandgun.com

If you do not have email or internet access we will send you the newsletter by USPS mail. If you haven't paid your 2006 dues this will be the last newsletter you will receive. Please consider renewing today. If you do have eMail and haven't provided your eMail address to us we would be grateful if you would provide this to us.

We have also changed the way we handle membership cards. For current members that have received membership cards in the past this card will continue to be considered current. We will only be sending out membership cards to new members or those members that specifically ask for a new membership card.

Your eMail address is never released to anyone and is only used for official club business.

GENERAL MEETING DATES

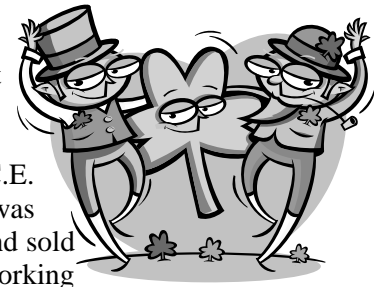
- April 3, 2006
- June 5, 2006
- August 7, 2006
- October 2, 2006
- November 6, 2006
- December 4, 2006

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

Board of Director Meetings are held every third Monday, 6pm at the range club house.

"Custom shooting glasses available through Dr. Shawn McDonald."

ST. PATRICK'S DAY



This day celebrates the saint who brought Christianity to Ireland. He was born Maewyn Succat in Britain around 385 C.E. to British-Roman parents. He was captured by pirates when 16 and sold into slavery in Ireland. After working as a shepherd for six years, he escaped and traveled to France, where he became a priest and changed his name to the Christian Patricius (Patrick). In 432 he was made a bishop. Patrick returned to Ireland to spread the Christian faith, traveling throughout the country for 30 years and converting thousands of pagans. He died on March 17, 461. He is the patron saint of Ireland. His feast day, March 17, is celebrated throughout the world.

For all of us with a little bit of Irish in us I thought I'd share this joke.

Mike lay dying on his bed when his wife Brigid came in to him and asked if there was anything he wanted. Mike said "Brigid, what is that delicious smell coming from the kitchen?" And Brigid replied "Oh Mike that is a ham I am baking." Mike thought, and said "Brigid, as my dying wish I would love to have some of that ham you're cooking." Then Brigid said "Oh Mike, I'm saving that for the wake!!"

AND THE REST...

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES NEEDED

Articles can be submitted to me by Email: president@eldoradorodandgun.com or by mailing to the club at P.O. Box 99, Placerville, CA. 95667.

Have you visited our club web site? <http://www.eldoradorodandgun.com> 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.

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





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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.

