



# EL DORADO ROD & GUN CLUB THE POWDER KEG

MARCH 2008

## 2008 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

**President:**  
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Si Russel I ('09)  
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Larry Ward ('08)

**Current Membership:**  
420 Members

## Presidents Report

Many of us travel to different ranges and gun clubs throughout the year to shoot different events or registered shoot. In February The El Dorado Rod & Gun Club once again made a showing of our shooting prowess at the Livermore-Pleasanton Rod & Gun Club PITA three day registered trap shoot. Larry Carsten, Don & Jim Firanzi, Peter Henschel, Karen Beckman, Rob Charny all won their respective class during one of the three days shooting against hundreds of other shooters. Great job guys!

I forgot to thank Rico Oller in last month's eNews for attending our annual banquet. Rico has always been a big supporter of our club. Good to see you Rico and thank you again for all your support.

A big thank you to Von McNew for the great job he did on the rifle rests he built. They look great and work even better.

## BUDGET REQUESTS FOR 2008 DUE NOW

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.

## Members

**Just a reminder.** Due to USPS costs, and in an effort to reduce our mailing costs, we do NOT send out newsletters via USPS to those of you who have given us an email address. Instead we send you an eNews which carries the same information and much more than our hardcopy newsletter.

**ALSO,** in an effort to keep costs down, we do not send out new membership cards each year to renewing members. If you wish to receive a new card please let us know when submitting your payment.

*Thank you for your continued cooperation and support!*

## APRIL 21 – EARLY NOTICE

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

On Monday April 21, 2008, 5:30 PM, at the club house we are holding our Board of Directors and RSO 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 cannot attend this meeting please let me know by sending me an eMail ([president@eldoradorodandgun.com](mailto: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.

## SHOOTS OF NOTE FOR MARCH

**Registered wobbles shoot March 9, 2008**

Our Second registered wobbles shoot of the year is scheduled for Sunday March 9, 2008. 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. Contact: Bob Conover 530-677-8826 or [bconover@cal.net](mailto:bconover@cal.net)

### Easter Prize Shoot

The "Floyd Hughes" Easter (Trap) Meat-Prize shoot will be held March 22 & 23. 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 – Shoot at 9am. Larry Ward 530-626-5588 or Bob Conover 530-677-8826

### 3 Gun Fun Shoot

March 30 - Fun - 3 Gun / Multi Gun Shoot fun shoot at the rifle / pistol range that will be using the proposed IDPA 3-Gun rules as guidelines. Arrive by 8am we shoot at 9am. Contact John Lustig for more information: 530-676-1199

## 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.



### EL DORADO ROD & GUN CLUB... GUN OF THE YEAR!

Only a limited number of tickets will be sold for this outstanding shotgun.

Browning 425 American Sporter Gold comes with a Grade IV engraving pattern on a "coin finish" receiver. The receiver features exquisite images of pheasant, duck and quail enhanced in gold relief.

**Donated by Yubacon, Inc./** Only 500 tickets will be sold and once we sell all 500 we will draw for the winner. All Proceeds go to the club for road and trap range maintenance.

The dark American walnut stock has satin oil finished that enhances the fine grain of the high grade wood. The 12 Gauge stock has a palm swell as well this is a great opportunity to own a fine American Sporter Over/Under 12Ga shotgun.

## PLINK

Twelve Hardcore Volunteers came out on a very miserable day. Tony Zepczyk, Donn Nibblett, and Doug Riccarelli (sp ?) dug out the ditch from the Pistol Range to the Chronograph table. We will be back with a Jack Hammer to finish that. Si Russell, Michael Eribes de Flores, Richard Maynard, Jake Erlich, Phil Weidman, and Gary Stone, chopped Becker's new furring strip target holders into the mud on the left side of the fifty yard line. If you say that works good we need to get a deal on a mess of 4 by 4 inch angle iron. Doug Becker cut and hauled some of the Digger Pine reproduction threatening our power lines. Ed forgot his lunch box. It was empty so I boiled some sausage dogs. We burned some lumber scraps to stop our teeth from chattering.

To comment or get involved in keeping our ranges in shape please yell at Steve Morgan (530) 620-3946, or email <NRAPLINK@COMCAST.NET>

## FRIENDS OF THE NRA BANQUET MARCH 11, 2008 ~ SAVE THE DATE

The El Dorado Friends of NRA plans to hold a banquet on Tuesday, March 11th at the Marshall Room, El Dorado County Fairgrounds, 100 Placerville Drive, Placerville, CA at 6:00pm. Tickets may be purchased by contacting Bob Conover at (530) 677-8826 or Bob Hancock (530) 295-9385 and via email at bconover@cal.net.

Friends of NRA is a key event that supports thousands of community service related to firearm education, hunter safety, wildlife conservation, range improvements, youth marksmanship and law enforcement, among others. Working with NRA field representatives, the members and volunteers organize banquets in their communities, complete with auctions, special drawings and fellowship. Much of the merchandise at the banquets is donated or provided at reduced cost by hundreds of participating vendors.



### WHERE WERE YOU?

We missed you at our last general meeting. Why don't you plan on joining us on April 7, 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 or 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.

### E NEWS

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.

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

### 2008 MEETING DATES

#### General Meeting Dates:

- 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.*



*May you live as long as you want, and  
never want as long as you live.*

~ Irish Blessing

Saint Patrick's Day ~ March 17, 2008

# 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.**

