



El Dorado Rod & Gun Club

THE POWDER KEG

April 2005

PRESIDENTS REPORT

RSO / BOD MEETING/BBQ

Attention all RSO (Range Safety Officers), Club Directors and Officers. On Monday April 18, 2005, 5:30 PM, 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.

FLOYD HUGHES EASTER (TRAP) PRIZE SHOOT

The "Floyd Hughes" Easter (Trap) Meat-Prize shoot was a huge success. We had about 25 people on Saturday, and 40 on Sunday. The "Chefs" Gary Coan & Larry Ward, did a wonderful job, as did... *(The following editorial from Letty Baumgardner: ..."waiter" Rob Charny, although he could have shown a little more leg for those extra tips. The following rebuttal from Rob Charny: "It would have just made everyone ill so please be happy that I didn't!")*

"Big Chip, Custer, DoDah, Green Bird, Follow the Leader," games were enjoyed by many people and we had so many winners we had to pay out cash instead of "meat" for the prizes near the end of the day on Sunday. Thanks to Dave Smythe and Bob Pomeroy who came out and helped sell tickets, and organize the sign-up sheets, also thanks to all the other shooters who leant a hand.

PASSING ON...

Our good friend Henry McCormack and club life member passed away in February. Our condolences to his family. Henry was one of the primary reasons we have a trap facility at our current location.

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.

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CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	
297 MEMBERS	

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.

CCW CLASSES

California State Bureau of Security and Investigative Services Certified Firearms Instructor Rob Charny will be conducting the following classes.

CCW Classes for those needing renewals in 2005 will be held on the following dates:

Thursday April 28 5pm-9pm
Saturday June 25 9am-1pm

Classes will be held at Raley's on Placerville Drive, Placerville. They have a conference room in the back of the store near the pharmacy.

Please contact me to make reservations for these classes.

Phone: 530-621-1509

eMail: rob@hangtown.com

Cost: Non Club Members \$55.00

Club Members \$40.00

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





WIMPY'S WOBBLES

On April 17th we will be having a Wimpy's Wobbles Registered Shoot; 100 3/4 and 100 Full targets. Sign up at 8:30am. Call Bill Pease for more information: 622-8036.

APRIL 16 GUN CLUB WORK PARTY

Yes, that is Saturday the day after our taxes are due. So come on out to the El Dorado Rod and Gun Club, help us spread some gravel in the new pistol bay, extend a culvert, cut and burn some brush, and talk about how things would be if we were in charge.

FREE SHOOTING AFTER OUR 1 PM FREE LUNCH

Need flat point shovels, garden rock rakes and wheelbarrows - with Operators. Please let me know how many to cook for.

Steve Morgan 620-3946

MARCH WORK PARTY

Our March Work Party raked, and wheelbarrowed the rocks out of the new pistol bay, cut and burned truckloads of brush, and tree prunings, moved the outhouse, and wash table to a more discrete location (now we need a mirror), built an escape route trail up to the trap area, and raked up somebodys mess of brass. Previously John Lustig, had organized the tractor work. Si Russell, and Michael Eribes de Flores helped install the 12 inch culvert pipe, built a grizzly over the drains intake, and built all the new shelves in the blue conex. Do not be alarmed by any of our weeds or brush that have turned blue, it is just part of Doug Becker's environmentally sensitive scorched earth spraying. Next they will turn brown. Jack Vranes checked, and will upgrade our first aid supplies. Jack, Bob & Billie Maeridian, Ernie Rice (with a rare WWI entrenching tool), Bill Bechtold, Ray Engler, Bill Pyne, Larry Carsten, Gary Stone (sawyer), Phil Weidman (wincher), and David Hawkins helped on all of the above, and more — then David joined our Club. The Abalone steak sandwiches, and Clam Chowder donated by Doug Becker, and cooked

up by Keith Murray were great. No one even whined about my coffee cooking. Some of our stories were pretty good, maybe not as good as long time Club President Arnold Jones' tales who joined us.

Then a 4-H secret agent volunteered to bring his Kubota tractor, so we need a motion to spend \$ 700. for gravel.

Steve

TACTICAL SITUATIONS APRIL 17, 2004

New name, same game! It was suggested at the February shoot that it should be called Tactical Situations... Sounds good, so here we go. Come practice defensive handgun skills without a script. Contact Ken Greenwood at 530-647-2456 or krg@d-web.com

4H/YOUTH SHOOT

The "4-H/Youth Shoot" events continue with good attendance. Bring a kid out to shoot! For info on the Youth Program, contact Ken Greenwood at 530-647-2456 or krg@d-web.com The future of our freedoms are in the hands of our youth!

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT THE YOUTH PROGRAM!

Thanks to member John Sharp for his donation of 3000 Rounds of .22 Ammo in March!

The Youth Three Position Smallbore Team practices on the second Saturday of the month 9-Noon at the pistol range. As many as six participate each month. While we have six rifles suited to this effort, we are in need of shooting mats, (weighted) spotting scope stands (and extension rods), ammo blocks, as well as mic stands and (camera) tripods to serve as offhand rifle rests. If you have any equipment of this sort, donations will be gladly accepted to further this effort. Of course, any donation of .22 rifles with peep and globe sights are welcomed, as are donations of .22 ammo. Contact Ken Greenwood at 647-2456 or krg@d-web.com for more information.

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FUN THREE-GUN SHOOT

APRIL 30, 2005 at the EL DORADO ROD and GUN CLUB RANGE www.eldoradorodandgun.com

John L. Lustig: Match Director / Range Safety Officer
Home (530) 676-1199 Cell (530) 306-4432
jllustig@directcon.net or jlejll@directcon.net
Please identify for 'FUN 3-gun'

This is a "FUN THREE GUN" no class or division shoot.
Should arrive by 8:30 am

Sign up and squading starts when you get there.

General information and safety meeting at 9:00 am

Would like to start shooting at 9:15 am if possible.

A) SAFETY / RANGE RULES

1) THIS IS A COLD RANGE; NO LOADED FIREARMS ALLOWED EXCEPT AT THE DIRECTION OF THE SAFETY OFFICER! The ONLY time that the firearm is to be handled is at the 'Safe Table' or under the Safety Officer's direction. No ammunition is to be handled at the 'Safe Table'.

2) HANDGUNS: You should arrive at the range with two bags. One bag to contain your unloaded firearm, holster, magazine pouches and any other support equipment. The other bag to contain your ammunition.

3) All long guns, action open when not in use.

4) Prospective attendees / shooters: Can be asked not to participate and to leave the range at the discretion of the Match Director.

5) THIS IS A DRY RANGE! NO ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION ON THE RANGE ALLOWED!

B) GENERAL INFORMATION:

1) IDPA rules will be used as the 'guidelines' for the Courses of fire.

2) When leaving a gun to move to the next position: the gun must be TOTALLY EMPTY, magazine out, and action open.

3) All scenarios / stages will be concealed carry unless otherwise specified.

4) Starting with pistol: will be loaded with ten rounds in the magazine and one round in the chamber, safety on, holstered.

5) Not starting with pistol: depending on the scenario description.

5a) May be loaded with ten rounds in the magazine and one round in the chamber, safety on holstered.

5b) May be unloaded. When the pistol is needed the shooter will retrieve a ten round magazine from carry pouch and load the pistol.

6) Starting with Rifle: round in the chamber, safety on, and ten rounds in the magazine. Start at the low ready position - gun loaded and safe with the finger out of the trigger guard, butt below shoulder and muzzle down at a 45*.

7) Not starting with Rifle: chamber empty, safety on, ten rounds in the magazine.

8) Starting with Shotgun: round in the chamber, safety on, and four rounds in the magazine. Start at the low ready position - gun loaded and safe with the finger out of the trigger guard, butt below shoulder and muzzle down at a 45*.

9) Not starting with Shotgun: chamber empty, safety on, four rounds in the magazine.

10) Firearm usage:

10a) Pistol; paper and steel targets.

10b) Rifle; paper targets at various distances; may have steel targets at 100 yard line.

10c) Shotgun: steel targets; birdshot - pellets. clay pigeons, birdshot - pellets paper targets; slugs.

11) There will be a Pail at each stage for brass, shotgun shell and general clean up.

12) We need to clean up the range during use.

13) Lunch, sodas and water can be purchased on site from the 'Jakes Lucky Dogs'. He will be there from 11:00 am.

C) UPON ARRIVAL:

1) Sign in with the release form, pay fees.

2) Range Fees:

2a) EDR&GC member, \$10.00.

2b) Non-member \$15.00

2c) Check can be made to EDR&GC.

3) Fill out score sheet, name on both sides.

4) E-mail sign up list, results will be e-mailed to participants who want them.

5) Sign up for a squad: will have three squads if enough shooters for ten or more per squad.

5a) Squad #1 will start on stage #1. (on covered pistol range)

5b) Squad #2 will start on stage #3. (on open ? pie pistol range)

5c) Squad #3 will start on stage #5. (on rifle pistol range)

6) Get you and your gear ready!

7) Help as needed.



D) EQUIPMENT – SUPPLY INFORMATION FOR SHOOTERS:

- 1) Sling on long guns is recommended but not necessary. There will have some stages with three-gun usage and will have some movement.
- 2) PISTOL: being 100 rounds minimum.
- 3) SHOTGUN;
 - 3a) Birdshot – pellets. High base or low base, nothing larger than number 4 Shot.
 - NO STEEL SHOT! Bring 75 rounds.
 - 3b) Slugs bring 10 rounds.
- 4) Carbines / Rifles; center fire, 30 cal max. Bring 60 rounds.
- 5) Will have two HAWK 98 (Remington 870 copy shotguns) two Mossberg 500's available for use: Need to supply your own ammo. 12 ga.

MILLION MOM MARCH “JUST A LIMP”

Reprint from Point Blank (CCRKBA)

“The so-called ‘Million Mom March’ degenerated on Mother’s Day into a thousand gang limp,” said CCRKBA Public Affairs Director John Michael Snyder.

Snyder didn’t pull any punches in his critique of the demonstration.

“Obviously,” he said, “the good citizens of the United States would rather spend Mother’s Day enjoying their time with the mothers of America than wasting it on Brady bunch nonsense.”

The much ballyhooed Million Mom March United with the Brady’s Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence drew such a pitifully small crowd of supporters that automobile traffic on the bridges crossing the Potomac River from Virginia into Washington, D.C. flowed more quickly than normal in this case. Snyder noted that on the Thursday preceding the event, the Brady bunch ran a full-page ad in The Washington Post calling on supporters gathering “on the West Front of the Capitol to demand that President Bush and Congress save the assault weapons ban.”

“If this is the best these gun grabbers can do,” Snyder observed, “they’re not getting much bang for their buck. Even if there were as many as 2,000 people at the rally and “march,” as the Associated Press estimated, that means the Brady bunch spent about \$25 per person on the ad alone just to inform people of the “limp,” and this does not include whatever else they had to have spent on travel and other expenses. The Brady bunch is wasting its contributor’s money.”

“The episode,” said Snyder, “shows clearly that there certainly is not enthusiastic massive popular support for extending the ban on so-called assault weapons beyond the September sunset date. The fact of the matter is that there never really was such support for the ban, actually a ban on the manufacture and importation of certain semiautomatic firearms, when it was enacted in 1994. When the Democratic Party in congressional elections later that year lost control of the United States House of Representatives for the first time in 60 years. President Clinton, the most anti-gun chief executive in the history of the United States, admitted publicly that enactment of the ban was one of the major reasons for the astounding political defeat.”

“If the Brady bunch really would like to do something for the cause of public safety,” Snyder suggested, “let them join with us in supporting congressional moves to overcome foot-dragging on the part of the Transportation Security Administration regarding the arming of commercial airline pilots. Sen. Jim Bunning of Kentucky and Rep. Joe Wilson of South Carolina have introduced legislation in their respective bodies to accomplish this. They certainly deserve the support of all Americans.

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