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### *Reminder*

We have a general club meeting on Monday April 7, 2008. Please plan on attending. General Meetings are held at 7pm, El Dorado County Senior Center, 937 Spring St., Placerville.

## Presidents Report

Spring is here and we are gearing up for a busy shooting season. I hope you can take advantage of all of the great activities we have scheduled. Be sure to look the calendar over to see which events you wish to attend.

Did you know that we have RSS Feeds (Really Simple Syndication) on our web site that provides a quick and convenient way to receive the latest NRA-ILA information. [Click Here](#) to see the latest information.

### Individual Right to Bear Arms Wins Favor in Supreme Court Argument

The Supreme Court on March 18, 2008 considered the landmark Second Amendment case *D.C. v. Heller*, Justice Kennedy was quick to lay bare his view on the scope of the right to bear arms contained in the amendment. The first part, he said, was meant to reaffirm "the existence and the importance" of the treatment of state militias contained in the Constitution itself. The second part, he asserted, means that "in addition" there is a right to bear arms, which he later declared was a "general right." To read more [click here](#) to go to the New York Law Journal.

## APRIL 21, 2008

### 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.

### Budget Requests for 2008 Due

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 April. Members with any special projects should submit them by the same time. The Budget for 2008 will be finalized at the board meeting in April.

### New LIFE Members

**Two New El Dorado Rod & Gun Club LIFE members:** Thank you for joining at LIFE membership level.

*Will Riedel and Crispin Mapagay.*



### 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. 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.

**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.

Tickets are \$10 each. Purchase your tickets online via PayPal, or purchase from Letty Baumgardner, at the Mountain Democrat, Monday, Wednesday, or Friday afternoon between the hours of 1–4pm.



*Right Stock*



*Left Stock*



*Bottom of Shotgun*

## Range News

### Tractor Trailer Shipment of Targets Arrive!

The trap range received our annual shipment of targets and a BIG thank you to all of the volunteers who helped get them into our conex container. Thank you goes to: Larry Ward, Larry Carsten, Bill Pease, Dave Shull, Doug Becker, Randy Shelton, John Huntsman and Bob Howard. They loaded 1,512 cases of targets into the container. So if you’re counting that’s 204,120 targets!





## Range News (cont.)

### Thank your RSO's

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.

### Changes

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.

### Check Club Calendar

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.

## April Shoots

### Registered wobbles trap shoot April 13, 2008.

Our Third registered wobbles shoot of the year is scheduled for Sunday April 13, 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

### Wobbles Results for March 9, 2008

**3/4 Wobbles:** A-Class James Hillman / B-Class Pete Henschel / C-Class Karen Huntsman

**Full Wobbles:** A-Class Will Riedel / B-Class Karen Beckman / C-Class Rob Charny

**High Lady:** Laura Filsinger

## WHERE WERE YOU?

*Stan French where were you?* You would have won our drawing had you attended. We missed you at our last general meeting. We missed you and everyone else that didn't attend our 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.

## 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.

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

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




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*If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant:  
if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity  
would not be so welcome.*

~ Anne Bradstreet (1612 - 1672),  
'Meditations Divine and Moral,' 1655

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