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CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:
433 MEMBERS

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@directcon.net or by mailing to the club at P.O. Box 99, Placerville, CA. 95667.

Just a note:

I have produced over 86 newsletters since I took over being president in 2001. I need your help, I need more material to add to the newsletter. Please consider sending me articles that I might add to our newsletter.

Presidents Report

Due to the fact that I'm on the road at a Pacific International Trapshooting event in Klamath Falls Oregon this newsletter will be a little less informative than normal. This location is definitely not wireless internet friendly. So I feel lucky if I get anything out.

At our BOD/RSO April 20 meeting we had a good turnout. Thank you to all that attended this important meeting. We held a very important discussion about membership fees and range fees. It has been more than a decade since we have had any price increases at the range and due to the fact that our operating expenses, mainly insurance keeps increasing we had no choice but to raise range fees. Starting June 1, 2009 our rifle/pistol range fees will be \$5.00 for members and \$10.00 for non-members. This is a great opportunity for non-members to join the only organization in El Dorado County that provides a safe, controlled facility for the use of firearms.

Quickly on firearms news, AB357 did not pass out of committee which was not unexpected from our California legislators. The bill has been granted reconsideration.

Are you a "right wing Extremist"?

Are you a Veteran?

Are you concerned about illegal immigration?

Are you a supporter of the 2nd ammendment and oppose new gun laws?

Do you think big federal government is a major problem?

Do you oppose "one world" government?

Are you a Christian who believes in "end times" prophecys?

Do you oppose abortion?

Do you believe in food storage?

Big Brother may be "profiling" you.

Think this is just paranoid fantasy?

See Homeland Security report.

<http://wnd.com/images/dhs-rightwing-extremism.pdf>

California legislation: Always check The NRA Members' Councils of California web page for up-to-date informaion. <http://www.calnra.com/legs.shtml>

Enforce the laws that we already have, don't accept more legislation imposed on the back of honest gun owners, and don't compromise with your second ammendment rights.

Just my opinion.

Stay Strong, Stay Vigilant, God Bless America



Memorial Day Ceremony

El Dorado County Veterans Monument

360 Fair Lane (at the El Dorado County Government Center)

Monday May 25, at 11:00 a.m.

This year’s Master of Ceremonies will be former Judge Hamilton’s son, Bret Hamilton, Major USAF (ret) F-15 pilot, now serving with the Air National Guard.

A bronze plaque will be unveiled honoring Placerville native John Richard Rossi. During WWII “Dick” Rossi served in the US Navy as a flight instructor, and was a P-40 pilot with the famed Flying Tigers where he achieved ACE status. He also flew a record 735 flights over the “Hump” from India to China flying badly need war supplies in vintage cargo aircraft.....

Proclamation from Governor...Dep Lt Governor will attend

Fly-by...will be a T-28 in Navy colors, pilot-Charles Mitchell

Bagpipes...by former Woodland PD Chief

Soloist-National Anthem...will be sung by Miss El Dorado County

Veterans and active duty Military are encouraged to wear their medals and uniforms

**Thank You
Rich Buchanan
Friends of the Veterans Monument,
Inc.**

Membership

As always thank you to all new and existing members. Please share your experiences with your friends and invite them to join.

An important part for enjoyment of your membership is having Range Safety Officers. Before you leave the range please remember to thank your Range Safety Officer for their time and help. That is their only compensation for putting up with us. If they provided helpful information make sure you tell them that as well. My experience has been that they enjoy what they do and are not expecting even a pat on the back, BUT, they do appreciate feedback and a thank you. Please remember if they choose to not be there, we cannot be there!

Another way to enjoy your membership is participation. You can contribute in many ways. We are always looking for people who want to get involved. Sure it takes some time and commitment but the personal rewards are priceless. Look over the website and see what function or event appeals to you. Start out with something small to get your feet wet and just go from there.

Whenever you’re out and about be on the lookout for new members. It is amazing how many people are interested once they are informed or reminded we exist. The interest escalates as they become more aware of what we have to offer and that we are a strong voice in protecting their gun rights.

Cost of membership vs. cost of freedom, return on investment is priceless!

For questions, comments or input email me: jim@4sdr.com

Thank you for your time and efforts,

**Jim DePiazzy
Membership Chairman**

Thanks to all of the following people who have either joined our club for the first time in March or April 2009, or have not been members for many years and have come back as members.

Mike Bruno (Jan. 2009 we missed you in last months issue)

Mark Davidson

Dan Dellinger...LIFE MEMBER

Paul Dennis

Tim Durbin

Ralph Erwin

Michael Gilmer

Richardo Gonzales (APRIL)

Mike Gregor

Richard Hosking

Leland Jones

Gerald Kahler

Al Kuntz

Willard McKee

Vernon Peterson

Thomas Seivert

Donald Standridge

Ray Sterck

Edd Todd III

Bill Volz

Leonard Wallace

William Whealton

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

