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**CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:**  
411 MEMBERS

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*Politics is supposed to be the second oldest profession. I have come to realize that it bears a very close resemblance to the first.*

*Ronald Reagan (1911 – 2004)*

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**FOR SALE**

**Camanche Hills membership**

**\$1300**

**Call Ray 295-3957**

## Presidents Report

You will notice that this newsletter is for both July and August. We have a very busy summer and I want to make sure that you have all the information about our club's activity. Many of us will be gone for periods of time during the summer, myself included. I'll be at the PITA Grand Pacific in Washington for over two weeks and wasn't sure that I'd be able to get the August newsletter out so I made the decision to have a two month newsletter.

In July (July 12 & 13) the club will be holding a Pacific International Trapshooting Association registered shoot. This is a very big deal for our trap range, we hope to have many shooters from outside our area attend this two day event. If you are interested in helping or participating please let me know. We can use all the help we can get. I also want to mention our sponsors who donated either services or money for our program that we mailed out to over 350 PITA shooters. Thank you to Dr. Shawn McDonald OD, Ward's Automotive, Wayne's Locksmith, Randy Shelton of Shelton's Cabinets, Joe's Barber Shop, Minuteman Press and KOA Placerville. Thank you all!

In August we have our second largest fund raiser of the year that being our club picnic being held August 10, at High Hill Ranch, please plan on attending, it's a good time for all. On Sunday August 3 we can't forget our registered wobbles trap shoot. If you're a shot gunner you should try to make this fun shoot. August 31, John Lustig will be holding his 3 gun event, so make sure to check the club calendar for a listing of all of our events for July and August.

Now that we're down to two candidates for President of the United States it's time to make sure you understands where the candidates stand on issues important to you. I know that for me the Second Amendment is of utmost importance as well as issues on the war, taxes and health care. The National Shooting Sports Foundation has an area dedicated to political issues (<http://www.nssf.org/08election>) as does the NRA (<http://www.nra-ila.org>) and this is just two organizations with the interest of firearms owners in mind. Take the time to read up on the issues, and if you're interested in my opinion I'll be more than happy to share it, as if you don't already know where I stand.

As of this writing I just found out that comedian George Carlin passed away. Having grown up in the late 50's and early 60's listening to George was an education onto itself. I may not have agreed with his political views much of the time but he sure made you think and laugh. I'm sorry to hear of his passing and our condolences to his family.

To quote George Carlin:

*"Honesty may be the best policy, but it's important to remember that apparently, by elimination, dishonesty is the second-best policy."*

**George Carlin (1937 – 2008)**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH.  
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

The time is near for our annual Picnic at High Hill Ranch — Sunday August 10, at High Hill Ranch in Camino. Please start arriving around noon, we eat at 1pm and the fun goes to 3pm. The price for the lunch is just \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children, collected at the picnic.

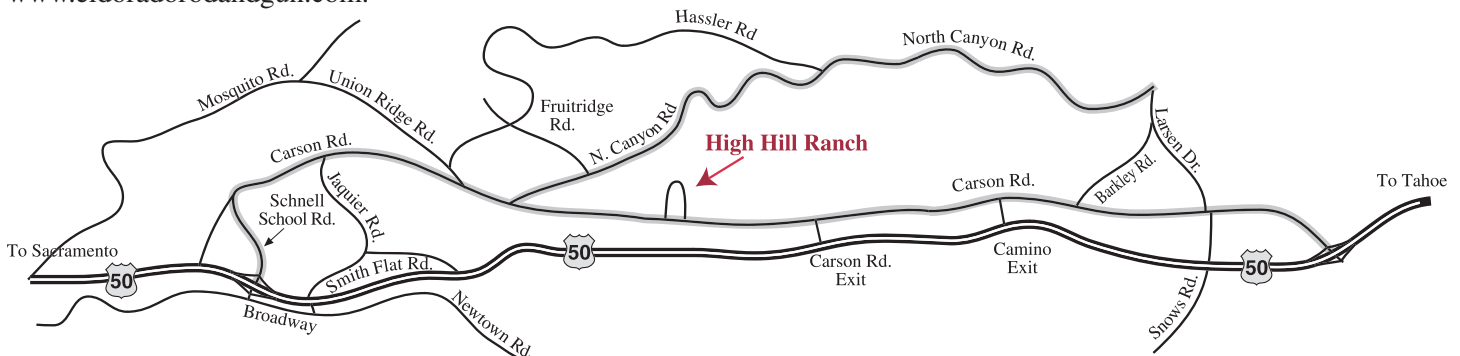
We have two main prizes for this year’s picnic. An Escort 12ga. Semi-auto shotgun and a Magellan Road Mate 1412 GPS. You need not be present to win the main raffle prize. Tickets for the raffle are available from all officers and directors of the club. Also from Letty at the Mountain Democrat, Monday – Wednesday – Friday between 10am and 3pm, you can reach her at 530-409-3006, and from Larry Ward at Ward’s Automotive in Diamond Springs.

All main prize tickets are \$5.00 each, so buy as many as you can to help support the club. Tickets will be available to purchase at the picnic. We have many other great prizes that we will be raffling off at the picnic so be sure to attend.

If you are planning on attending the picnic we are asking people with last names beginning with A through P to please bring a Salad. People with last names beginning with Q through Z please bring a Dessert.

The annual picnic is one of two main fund raisers for the club, the other being our Annual Banquet Awards Dinner. I can’t stress enough how important it to have your support at these events. We have many great plans for our range and without these fund raisers we can’t move forward and make the improvements that we all would like to see at the range. So please support our club buying tickets for the main prize and by attending the picnic and enjoying the company of others who support the cause that you find important, the El Dorado Rod & Gun Club.

Hope to see you August 10, at High Hill Ranch for an enjoyable time. For more information go to our web site @ [www.eldoradorodandgun.com](http://www.eldoradorodandgun.com).



**BREAKING NEWS**

**WASHINGTON D.C.** – The United States Supreme Court ruled Thursday that Americans have a right to own guns for self-defense and hunting, the justices’ first major decree on gun rights in U.S. history.

The landmark 5-4 ruling marked the first time in nearly 70 years the high court has addressed whether the Second Amendment protects an individual right to keep and bear arms, rather than a right tied to service in a state militia.

Writing the court’s majority opinion, Justice Antonin Scalia said the Second Amendment protected an individual right to possess a firearm unconnected with service in a militia and to use that arm for traditionally lawful purposes, such as self-defense within the home.

Although an individual now has a constitutional right to own guns, that new right is not unlimited, wrote Scalia, a hunter.

**Reminder:** Please keep an watchful eye out for Dangerous Anti-Gun Bills Moving Forward in California. Be sure to check the NRA-ILA web site and our own legislation link at <http://www.eldoradorodandgun.com/legislation.htm>

**RANGE NEWS:**

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.

**UPCOMING SHOOTS:**

**July 12 & 13, 2008** – Registered PITA Trap Shoot

**August 3, 2008** – Registered Wobbles Trap Shoot

**August 31, 2008** – 3 gun shoot. Contact John Lustig for more information.

### P.L.I.N.K.



We removed four big loads from the railroad grade below the Paint Ball Village, and towed the van up to Cable Road, then replaced the steel barricade that insures dirt bags exclusive access. There is still a Toyota PU bed liner across from the Plubell Orchard Driveway, and half a Toyota truck further out on FS on the left. All of this Toyota dumping is by Rubicon types making rock crawlers.

Good task for F.O.R. or some AWD types.

We left a pile of cat litter fearing it was from another Meth Amphetamines lab dump with Phosgene residue.

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### Next PLINK adventure will be Saturday July 26 and Sunday August 17, 2008

The Please Leave It NRA Klean shooting areas clean up tour, starts at 9am from the Pollock Pines Hwy. 50 exit 60, Safeway parking lot. All are welcome to help keep these PLINK areas clean and open. Just bring your NRA attitude, guns and ammo. PLINK and the U.S. Forest Service will supply tools, gloves, trash bags, cold drinks, and lunches. We are usually done by 1pm, two trucks will be loaded for the dump, most can stay to shoot Targets, NOT trees.

### 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.

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



### 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 10am-3pm.