



# El Dorado Rod & Gun Club

## The Powder Keg (October 2004)

### Presidents Report

If you didn't make it to our September general meeting you missed an opportunity to meet Lt. Christy Wurster from California Department of Fish & Game. She was gracious enough to come and talk to us about law enforcement activity in El Dorado, Placer and Amador counties. We had some great discussions about hunting, fishing, poachers, fishing areas and mountain lions. *Thank you very much Christy for your presentation and welcome to our club!*

### UPCOMING SHOOTS

The Trap range has some upcoming events that we hope you can attend. On October 3 we have a registered Wobbles shoot; October 17 will be a prize turkey shoot. We may also be hosting the Wobbles associations' state shoot on November 20 & 21; we'll keep you posted on that. Don't forget to check out the other activities planed for the rife and pistol ranges too.

### AWARDS DINNER

Mark you calendars now for our Awards dinner coming this January 25, 2005. We will be holding the dinner at the new Elks lodge in Shingle Springs. You will hear more about this soon. Also we are actively seeking prize sponsors for this dinner so if your company would like to sponsor a gun or other prize please let me know.

### IN THE BEGGING COLUMN

Our Club House at the trap range needs some type of carpet or flooring. If you are in the position to be able to help by either donating the material or purchasing the material we could really use your help. The club house is 20'x21'. Are there any members of the club in the flooring business that might like to help?

### CLUB ELECTIONS

Would you like to be an officer or director of the El Dorado Rod & Gun Club? Nominations are now open for the upcoming election in December. Anyone wishing to run may write up a 75 word statement that will be published in the next 3 newsletters. You may send me your statement at: [president@eldoradorodandgun.com](mailto:president@eldoradorodandgun.com)

**Officer's terms are one year. Directors serve for three years.**

Nominations for officers and directors were opened at our September general meeting and the following people were nominated.

- President: Rob Charny
- Vice-President: Keith Murray
- Secretary: Letty Baumgardner
- Treasurer: Bob Conover
- Directors: Gary Coan, Bob Howard, Bob Pomeroy.

2004 Officers & Directors	
President:	Rob Charny
Vice President:	Steve Morgan
Secretary:	Letty Baumgardner
Treasurer:	Bob Conover
Directors	
Doug Becker ('05)	Bob Howard ('04)
Bill Cathcart ('06)	Bill Pease ('05)
Gary Coan ('04)	Bob Pomeroy ('04)
Ray Engler ('05)	
Bob Hancock ('06)	
Current Membership:	
317 Members	

### MY OPINION

We are very near to the United States Presidential election this November. As a sportsman and firearm owner I feel it is very important that you take the time to vote for the candidate that best supports your views. Our rights are being infringed upon at every turn and unless we support the candidates that support our views we may some day turn into an Australia, England or Canada with outrages gun laws that only allow criminals to own firearms. There are groups in this country that believe only Law Enforcement and Military should own firearms. This is an extreme view and ultimately their goal even if they won't admit it.

Sportsmen represent one of America's most powerful voting blocks... In November, **VOTE YOUR SPORT!**

The Deadline to Register to Vote in California is 15 days before each local and statewide Election Day, so please register early! Are you registered to vote?





**REVISITED**

Your support of our club is of utmost importance to the future of the club. Without you our members, we wouldn't have a range facility. Every now and then I hear from people "what do I get out of membership?" You get a discount on range fees, but more importantly you get to be part of "The El Dorado Rod & Gun Club." Surprisingly enough we are one of the largest organizations in the County. Can you imagine how important our club would be if we were politically active in our County? As with most groups, only about 10% of the members are active and do 100% of the work. If we doubled that number and 20% of the members were active we could have a voice in county government. If we had 33% of our members active we would be a force to reckon with in the county. Just think about that for a moment. I have heard just about every reason that a person can think of for not wanting to be active in the club. However if it wasn't for those few dedicated members none of us would have a place to shoot. So you have very good reason why you should be active in the club. Let's face it, in California shooters and firearm owners are declining group. We have to get off our collective back-sides and volunteer to help the club in what ever manner we can. We need to show the community that we have an outstanding place for families to come and learn about firearms and to be able to shoot in a safe environment. Where seasoned veterans and novices alike can shoot and enjoy the company of like minded people.

I want to thank each and every one of you, our members for supporting our club by sending in your memberships every year. This is where I begin to sound like every other non profit, volunteer group. The truth is we need money; we have a vision of where we would like to see the club facility in the next year, next 5 years and the next 10 years. We need you to be part of that vision. If you're an annual member why not consider becoming a life member. If you're a life member why not consider donating \$50, \$100 or more every year to help the club. Also please attend all of our fund raisers, the annual picnic and awards dinner / buck stew. In short without your help we'll not be able to continue to add improvements.

Our short term goal is to raise \$50,000 or more. Now this isn't an easy task, and I know that many of you contribute too many different causes. So please consider donating to the El Dorado Rod & Gun Club as well.

*Insanity in individuals is something rare – but in groups, parties, nations and epochs, it is the rule.*  
— Friedrich Nietzsche  
German philosopher (1844 – 1900)

**IN PASSING...**

Life member Joe Carlin passed away in July. Joe always had a smile and a kind word for everyone.

Jim Morin – gunsmith at Big Horn passed recently too.

We'll miss them both.

**WHERE ARE YOU?**

*Thomas Hoheisel where were you?* Your club member number was picked at the last general meeting and the raffle prize could have been yours. You must be present to win.

**NEWSLETTER ARTICLES NEEDED**


Articles can be submitted to me by Email to president@eldoradorodandgun.com or by mailing to the club at P.O. Box 99, Placerville, CA. 95667.

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.

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



Steve Simmons  
4164 Altair Way  
Shingle Springs, CA 95682

  
*Steve Simmons, CRA*  
California State Certified

Lic. No AR007071  
Residential & Income  
Property Appraising

Bus. (530) 672-1409  
Fax. (530) 672-0782



## Clean up at Capps Crossing...



Photos submitted by Steve Morgan

We have to hand it to these guys that do the walk and do the talk. Cap Crossing Cleanup of August.

## P.L.I.N.K. (Please Leave It NRA Klean)

### AUGUST 27, 2004: CREW GETS 3 BIG LOADS IN FOUR HOURS

Six legal shooting places in OUR National Forest, and two fresh illegal dumps (some guy was caught doing this the next Sunday) were cleaned up in time for a late lunch. Doug Becker, Jake Erlich, Pat Couch, and Ray Engler hauled big loads to the dump. Ed Grosch brought our Subway sandwiches. Few chomped the free MRE's (Meals Ready to Eat) down on the spot, but everybody has at least one under the seat of their truck or car just in case of ????. Roland Beckett had some good stories. John Rapp had a Hank Snow tape. Gary Morgan had to work but he sent some green Hulk pudding for gourmet Michael Eribe de Flores. Some stayed to shoot. Gary Stone drove the farthest again. Mark Lawrence went to pick up his son. Bill George was going to come after he had some gut scan. I predicted he would not get past indoor plumbing after drinking a quart of Barium. I won. Phil Weidman, Simon Russell, Ed Dunn, and I went out through Grizzly to scout our a new place to go to, proving that I was not really lost.

To help the real Conservationists of Please Leave it NRA Klean keep our National Forest open for target (not trees or glass) shooting please give me a call at (530-620-3946 or 620-3900, or email <steve.morgan-plink@worldnet.att.net>

## FOR SALE

Blade-Tech Belt Holster for a Glock 19/23;  
@\$20.00

DILLON PRECISION Case / Media Separator;  
Model CM-500, New in box:  
\$25.00

Jefferson Spivey SABERTOOTH Knife serial #211. Patent #224399. Article "FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA on his horse kicked can form one end of the country to the other." Two posters 'Jefferson Spivey and Sol' one on his horse and one with his horse walking by the ocean. Magazine reprints and other articles about Jefferson Spivey and a letter from him dated February 1, 1987.

\$400.00

**John L. Lustig (530) 676-1199**

## FOR SALE

Ruger Bisley Super Blackhawk: 44 Magnum.  
7 3/4" barrel. Blue.

\$350

Smith and Wesson 1st Model Double Action:  
.44 Russian (now available through Cowboy Action Shooter type ammo sources) 5" barrel. Serial # 25XXX Made prior to 1900 as it has hard rubber grips and a 1 7/16" cylinder. Gunsmith says it is nice and tight and would be a good shooter with low power Russian rounds (available from Ultramax). Approx. 50-60% original blue finish with 1910(?) era flap holster. Legend has it was a "working gun" on a cattle ranch in the Rescue CA area.

\$700

Romanian 22 LR Trainer rifle: + extra 5 shot magazine. Good kids gun.

\$100

**Ken Greenwood (530) 647-2456**

## WANTED

22-250 Rem. brass and ammo

12 ga Over and Under Shotgun

Harrington & Richardson  
model 1212 Waterfowl

Stock for a Model 37  
Winchester .410 Shotgun

45-70 brass

28 ga. AA shotgun shell hulls

**John L. Lustig (530) 676-1199**



## TACTICAL SCENARIOS: OCTOBER 10, 9-NOON

The September initial Tactical Scenarios went well with four shooters who all agreed they had an “educational experience” of how different this can be from shooting at bulls eyes or even set scenarios, especially when the rules change in the middle of the course of fire! That’s the idea! Stress and thinking on the fly add a whole new perspective. Please join us in October and November.

“Tactical Scenarios” is an opportunity for shooters of all levels (with a focus on those new to the game) to be presented with one or two scenarios the shooter will “figure out” the best way to handle it... and then we change the course of fire with verbal commands! There will be no timer as the scenario will vary with each shooter. This is a way to develop your tactical skills without a lot of gear and time. This will be a cold range and all shooting will be from a low-ready position unless you can demonstrate safe proficiency from a holster. Bring at least an extra magazine or speed loader and 50-100 rounds. This an evolving event and we’ll see how it goes through November to gage demand. Contact Ken Greenwood at 530-647-2456 or krg@d-web.com for more info.

**NOTE:** November Tactical Scenarios will be on (third) Sunday November 21, 9-Noon and there will be a “Defensive Shotgun Seminar” on December 12 9-noon.

## YOUTH/PARENT SIGHT IN

The “Youth/Parent Sight In” on September 12 was attended by three families. All had a chance to sight in and practice field shooting positions. This looks to be an annual event. Hope to see you next year. For info on this or the Youth Program, contact Ken Greenwood at 530-647-2456 or krg@d-web.com

## OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING SPEAKER

Ken Greenwood will be presenting a talk about “Front Sight Firearms Training Institute” at the October General Meeting. There will be a short video presentation about the facilities and courses available. He will talk about the four weeks he has trained at both the Las Vegas and Kenai Alaska locations, his upcoming visit to Las Vegas in November, how to become a member, how to try a two or four day course for half price and their bid to save the Second Amendment. For further information see: <http://www.frontsight.com/> and contact Ken at 530-647-2456 or [Info@StraightShotConsulting.com](mailto:Info@StraightShotConsulting.com)

# *In Memory of Jim Morin*

## **EL DORADO**

**He became El Dorado when he slipped into his well-worn western outfit and strapped on his six guns. He was a trick shooter, quick draw artist and cowboy action competitor. His gray mustache hid his mouth. He had a bad limp and hat pulled down level with his eyes, his dark expression stationary as stone, you knew he was a survivor, and you stepped aside. Friends knew him as Jim, a thoughtful, skilled, sometimes humorous gunsmith who doctored and sweetened our guns. When a serious illness began to take his sight, Jim’s work slowed, but he kept at it, using his best eye and trusting the memory in his fingers. Jim surely knew keen eyesight is just as critical to a smith’s competence as it is a surgeon’s. We worried about his future. Last week Jim slipped out quietly while we slept.**

*Submitted by Phil (Wordslinger) Weidman  
Member #330*



## DEFENSIVE PISTOL SHOOT RESULTS

(August 28, 2004–El Dorado Rod and Gun Club) John L. Lustig: Match Director/Range Safety Officer

This is a COLD range. No loaded firearms allowed except as directed by the Range 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'. 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.

IDPA (International Defensive Pistol Association) [www.idpa.com](http://www.idpa.com) rules are used as guidelines for the Courses of Fire. The Courses of Fire are typically 18 rounds or less. They are typically (but not always) revolver (six shot) friendly and concealed carry unless otherwise specified. Shooting (engaging targets) is done from in the open, behind cover and on the move. Shooting through openings and from behind barricades / cover is done from both right and left sides. Strong hand only and support (weak) hand only shooting is utilized.

Shooters of all levels (beginners to street proven experienced) are invited to participate. Emphasis is on safety, gun handling, gun and support equipment usage.

IDPA paper targets and hostage (no shoot targets) utilized can be positioned stationary; Also utilized are reactive (moving, suddenly appearing or disappearing) targets. Metal knock down (Pepper Poppers) targets, stationary metal disks on stands and knock off round metal disks are also used.

Guidelines for pistol loading and capacity typically (required and maximum) are:

1) Semi-automatic with magazines that have a ten round or more capacity; 9mm, 38 Super, 40 S&W, &

10mm & 45 ACP. One round in the chamber, the magazine in the pistol loaded to ten rounds and with two ten round magazines in carry pouches. A total of thirty-one rounds.

2) Semi-automatic with magazines that have less than a ten round capacity; 9mm, 38 Super, 40 S&W, & 10mm & 45 ACP. One round in the chamber, the magazine in the pistol loaded to capacity and additional magazines in carry pouches. A total of thirty-one rounds.

3) Revolver, six rounds in the chamber (in the pistol) and four six round speed loaders in carry pouches. A total of thirty rounds.

### STAGE #1: SHOOT SCOOT-EN BOOGIE

**AUDIBLE SOUND:** Engage knockdown metal disks with shotgun. Put EMPTY shotgun down on drum. If metal disks do not go down engage with pistol. Move to barricade and from the strong side freestyle engage the three targets, reload and from the other side using only support / weak hand only engage the remaining three targets. Careful not to hit the hostages.

### STAGE #2: WHICH SIDE FIRST?

**AUDIBLE SOUND:** Turn and then draw. From one side of the barricade engage the stationary targets in tactical priority. Do a tactical or retained reload. From the other side of the barricade engage the other stationary targets. Through the opening activate the reactive target and engage it.

### STAGE #3: INVASION OF THE BOWLING PINS AND THE ROUND FACES

**AUDIBLE SOUND:** Turn and engage the six metal disks on either the left or the right side of the

barricade in tactical priority, shooters option. Engage the six metal disks on the other side of the barricade in tactical priority. From between the barricade engage the six bowling in any order.

### STAGE #4: GUN HANDLING EXERCISE.

**AUDIBLE SOUND:**

**STRING ONE:** nine yards; Turn and draw; freestyle engages target with three rounds to the body and three rounds to the head. Body, head, body, head, body, head. Reload and holster, safety on.

**STRING TWO:** seven yards; Turn and draw; strong hand only engage target with three rounds to the body and three rounds to the head. Body, head, body, head, body, head. Reload and holster, safety on.

**STRING THREE:** five yards; Turn and draw; support hand only engage target with three rounds to the body and three rounds to the head. Body, head, body, head, body, head. Unload and show clear.

### STAGE #5: MOVING DOWN THE ROAD

**AUDIBLE SOUND:** Moving forward engage the first three targets on the left with two rounds each minimum. Reload behind cover. Moving forward engage the next three targets on the left with two rounds each minimum. Reload behind cover. From behind cover engage the next three targets support hand only. Careful not to hit the hostages.

### STAGE #6: UP TO OR OVER THE HILL?

**AUDIBLE SOUND:** While moving forward engage the two targets in front of you and then engage the two targets to the left of you. Reload as necessary behind barricade (drum). Run up the hill and lying on the carpet or from behind cover of the hill engage the remaining targets. Careful not to hit the hostages.

### OVERALL MATCH RESULTS AUGUST 28, 2004

(NOTE: TIME IS IN SECONDS)

NAME	STAGE #1	STAGE #2	STAGE #3	STAGE #4	STAGE #5	STAGE #6	TOTAL
Brad Maynard	20.69	28.13	38.93	29.31	32.19	25.46	174.71
Ken L. Harper	30.98	23.12	53.92	34.11	30.56	31.48	204.07
John Prall	24.96	21.13	48.29	38.75	32.89	41.34	207.36
Bob Hodges	27.01	30.77	48.85	31.48	40.04	30.47	208.62
Randy Bates	50.04	19.76	37.66	24.05	43.78	36.45	211.74
Mark Leiser	34.03	23.67	68.12	32.30	32.96	28.80	219.88
Brian Goodnight	28.93	30.02	60.48	35.00	36.77	35.84	227.04
Jerry Skelton	33.64	24.69	60.21	45.20	38.34	27.42	229.50
Alec Libante	31.07	29.58	59.20	40.05	43.18	31.83	234.91
Bill Zaepfel	29.82	22.24	70.65	43.95	35.02	33.77	235.45
Doug Nielsen	31.26	21.70	71.89	31.33	41.21	39.58	236.97
John L. Lustig	38.79	22.43	40.62	46.17	45.13	53.78	246.92
Terry Meinzer	34.45	30.97	59.53	37.63	47.84	41.23	251.65
Ernie (wheel gun) Rice	33.65	34.43	86.86	47.36	55.18	71.73	329.21
James F. White III	47.04	34.91	86.63	57.02	60.09	65.72	351.41
Tyson Essenmacher	51.27	61.71	83.26	57.77	73.92	85.86	413.79
Jarad Skelton	70.56	38.79	112.17	54.36	66.20	83.73	425.81
Cherie Bates	80.65	61.17	124.75	54.82	78.73	75.86	475.98
Frank Finger			124.26	50.39	69.87	52.18	



### FUN 3-GUN SHOOT RESULTS

(August 29, 2004–EDR&GC) John L. Lustig: Match Director/RSO | Alec Libante: Assistant Match Director

This is a COLD range. No loaded firearms allowed except as directed by the Range 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'.

IDPA paper targets and hostage (no shoot targets) utilized can be positioned stationary: Metal knock down (Pepper Poppers) targets, stationary metal disks on stands, knock off round metal disks and clay pigeons are also used.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- 1) IDPA (International Defensive Pistol Association) [www.idpa.com](http://www.idpa.com) rules are used as 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:
  - Pistol: paper and steel targets.
  - Rifle: paper targets; steel targets at 100-yard line.
  - Shotgun:
    - steel targets: birdshot – pellets: no steel shot!
    - clay pigeons: birdshot – pellets: no steel shot
    - paper targets: buckshot, Number 00.
    - paper targets: slugs.

- STAGE #1: SHOOT SCOOTEN BOOGIE**  
START: Loaded shotgun at low ready position.
- STAGE #2: WHERE DID THEY COME FROM?**  
START: From behind barricade.
- STAGE #3: SHOOTEN AND MOVING TO WHERE?**  
START: Shotgun loaded at low ready.
- STAGE #4: JUST CHANGED THE TIRE – ATTEMPTED CAR JACKING**
- STAGE #5: RUN WITH A SHOTGUN GOT TO BE FUN!**
- STAGE #6: HITTING, BUSTING AND CLANGING**
- STAGE #7: NOTE STAGE SEVEN IS AN ADD ON AND IS BETWEEN STAGE THREE AND STAGE FOUR.**

**OVERALL MATCH RESULTS AUGUST 29, 2004 (NOTE: TIME IS IN SECONDS)**

NAME	STAGE #1	STAGE #2	STAGE #3	STAGE #4	STAGE #5	STAGE #6	TOTAL
Adam Carlson	47.46	28.04	31.30	18.30	39.08	58.41	222.59
Sam Buckley	47.93	40.98	55.52	22.87	58.88	71.48	292.76
Wayne K. Johnson	61.62	61.29	80.96	32.55	55.50	88.59	380.51
Brian Goodnight	62.89	47.92	56.79	64.67	68.92	82.41	383.69
Randy Askins	71.15	46.20	64.86	40.61	75.01	94.89	392.72
Robert 'Rob' Thomas	75.57	45.07	81.92	30.59	72.66	88.03	393.84
Bob Hodges	60.32	71.32	72.21	31.53	65.40	94.88	395.66
Alec Libante	65.54	68.82	77.47	30.75	54.59	109.78	407.95
Randy Bates	52.88	81.82	72.10	45.31	71.12	103.30	426.53
John L. Lustig	70.22	92.62	62.44	34.73	72.35	117.15	449.51
Mike Maynard	63.63	54.15	89.25	67.34	85.02	90.33	449.72
Brad Maynard	60.42	101.16	85.47	32.70	48.46	150.55	478.76
Jay Rotenberg	86.93	81.13	80.90	47.17	70.56	129.07	495.76
John Snetsinger	98.44	78.56	99.49	44.52	88.13	88.03	497.17
Mr. Doug 'Slug' Nielsen	96.29	59.85	88.93	57.02	71.16	133.56	506.81
John Schlegel	94.47	129.68	94.10	49.12	96.46	124.99	588.82
Peter R. Bird	142.80	80.98	106.78	64.30	84.51	136.39	615.53
Ernie (wheel gun) Rice	131.54	128.02	103.15	51.44	101.64	189.09	704.88
Ray Engler	88.61	68.69	80.91		73.74	113.41	
Jan Wasley	74.12	109.87					

# CALENDAR

# El Dorado Rod & Gun Club

P. O. Box 99 (Old Hangtown)  
Placerville, CA 95667

Return service requested

FIRST CLASS  
U. S. Postage  
**PAID**  
PERMIT NO. 14  
Shingle Springs, CA  
95682



[www.eldoradorodandgun.com](http://www.eldoradorodandgun.com)

**Public Welcome — Range fees discounted through club membership.**  
Call (530) 672-3330, or any event chairman for shoot and/or membership information.

