



EL DORADO *Rod & Gun Club*

The Powder Keg (November 2003)



Presidents Report

Everything is running smoothly at the range. Remember to take the first turn at the range slowly; we have to keep the ruts and washboards out. Turnout for pistol and trap events are growing and for the most part we seem to be holding our own. Now last month I talked about needing to raise money to continue and grow our operations. I'm disappointed to say except for a few dedicated members additional support hasn't happened. So again please remember to support our club with not only membership dues but with contributions too. The future of our facility depends on you.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership renewal is just around the corner. Membership dues are due in January. Please feel free to renew early. When you send in your dues please remember to send in your membership application too. This helps up keep all contact information current. You can find applications on our web site at: <http://www.eldoradorodandgun.com/membership.htm>

NOTICE TO ALL RANGE SAFETY OFFICERS

We are planning our up coming awards dinner in January. We need you to provide us with the name and inscription that you want on the awards to your shooters that you feel should receive recognition. An example would be; John Doe – Most Improved, Sally Smith – Top Women Trap, Sam Dastardly – Benchrest Rifle Tightest Group, George Jungle – A Class Overall Winner Pistol. These are just ideas; each discipline has its own terminology that is used for awards. So please let me know as soon as you can. Now if you don't send me anything your shooters will not receive any awards. Please send the list to me either by USPS at PO Box 99, Placerville, CA 95667 or which I would prefer by Email, president@eldoradorodandgun.com. I need this information soon. The cut off date will be December 8, 2003. Anything after that date will not be accepted.

POLITICAL WATCH

Now that we have a new governor, Arnold Schwarzenegger, we really need to keep an eye on how he handles firearm related issues. Early on he made a few statements that worry many of us. We'll keep you informed.

CLUB ELECTIONS

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

Officers serve a term of one year. Directors sever for three years.

Directors with terms expiring:

Scottie Southerland
Robert Hancock
Gary Coan

Officer up for reelection:

President: Rob Charny
Vice Pres: Steve Morgan
Treasurer: Bob Conover
Secretary: Open

Nominations as of the general meeting October 6, 2003

Directors: Scottie Southerland
Robert Hancock
Gary Coan
Simon Russell.

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WHERE WERE YOU?

Darrin Shafto 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.

SPONSORS

Please remember to patronize our club sponsors. They help support our club and in todays politically correct society it's a difficult position for these companies can find themselves in to be willing to support our cause.

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.





BARREL CONTEST

The work party at the El Dorado Rod and Gun Club ranges Oct. 10 was not much of a party but 4 1/3 old guys got it done. Doug Becker came early so he could saw up two truck loads of firewood, before he had to go to a Doctors appointment. I got to help Ed Dunn and Bob Meardian load and heave the wood. Some younger knees will have to stack it. I washed the trap toilet seat assembly with the same Pepsi bottle of water I left there last time in 1999.

We got the three barrels full of water out of my truck without hurting anybody, chopped, and leveled them into the roadbed, two with colorful labels. So swing those switch backs wider, save your tires, and roadbed. Same for the new orange snow fence we put in to reduce damage at the inside corner where members were spinning out, coming up from the rifle/pistol area.

Three of our work party regulars were tied up at the Cowboy Shoot, but when the practice was over Bob Hancock put up our three new bulletin boards as penance for not wearing the proper western attire. We were so beat up we did not even do lunch. The big load for the dump in my truck will just have to impress and irritate my neighbors for a few days.

NAME THAT THIRD BARREL...

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Questions ? phone (530)-620-3900, or 620-3946, or email <steve.morgan-plink@worldnet.att.net>

VETERANS' DAY

Last year marked the 20th anniversary of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the black granite wall on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., that bears the names of 58,226 Americans who were killed or reported missing in action during the Vietnam conflict.

Jan Scruggs, a Vietnam veteran, started the movement for a memorial and founded the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund. "I think it will make people feel the price of war ... and understand that the price has to be paid in human lives." Ultimately, more than \$8 million was donated to build the memorial.

Architect Maya Ying Lin designed the memorial, which is built on two acres designated by Congress at the foot of the Lincoln Memorial. Soon after its dedication in 1982, The Wall, as it is commonly known, became a national shrine. In 1984, another memorial, the Three Servicemen Statue and Flagpole, was erected. In 1993, the Vietnam Women's Memorial was dedicated. Every Veterans' Day, the VVMF and the National Park Service sponsor memorial ceremonies at the site.

A good solution applied with vigor now is better than a perfect solution applied 10 minutes later.

General George S. Patton

FROM TRAP CHAIRMAN BILL PEASE

Custer's, Big Chip, Quail Walk, Green Bird. Yes its time for our annual Thanksgiving shoot. As a reminder to all shooters, our Thanksgiving shoots will be November 15 & 16. Be sure to mark this on your calendar. We look forward to everyone joining us. We will have events for everyone from novice to expert. We have a lot of great PRIZES so come on out and join in on the fun.

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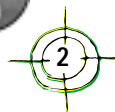
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BACK OF THE TRAP

October 12, 2003

October 12, 2003's weather was much nicer for those of us out on the line but the competition was still hot. 3/4 Wobbles winners were: **A Class** – 3-way shoot-off, Bob Conover, Bill Pease, Larry Carsten all with 48's. Larry again didn't shoot in the shoot-off and Bill Pease won. **B Class** with a score of 49 – Dave Shull. **C Class** winner with a score of 44 – Chris Stedeford.

Full Wobbles: **A Class** – John Huntsman – 72, **B Class** – Rob Charny – 70; and **C Class** Laura Filsinger – 59

Handicap: Short yardage – Bob Howard – 69; **Mid yardage** – Bob Conover - 71; **Long yardage** – Larry Carsten – 67.

Doubles: A Class – Larry Carsten – 48; **B Class** – Denny (Butch) Santos – 41 (No Picture Available), and **C Class** with scores of 43, shoot-off between John Huntsman & Rob Charny with John winning the shoot-off.

High Ladies – Laura Filsinger – 137. (Lookout Laura, you have competition coming up from behind.) By the way, Mr. Conover, what is this with your shells? Did they forget part of them?

Jake, the Hot-Dog man was back to keep us going with nourishment and mention is also made to our one and only, Bill Pease for having Coffee ready for us in the morning.

October 16, 2003

The day started out **HOT** not only weather-wise but also shooter-wise. Our 2 day shoot on September 13th & 14th, 2003 had everyone working for their awards. We had several shoot-offs starting Saturday, 9/13/03 with 3/4 Wobbles **A Class**, Larry Carsten, Mike Chiechi & Steve Simmons all with a score of 49. Larry Carsten decided not to be in the shoot-off and Steve Simmons won the shoot-off. **B Class** went to John Huntsman. **C Class** went to Hal Pringle. Will Simmons took the **Juniors Class**. Speaking of Will Simmons, he ran his first 50 targets and was in several shoot-offs Saturday, **GO WILL!**

Singles winners were: **A Class** – Larry Carsten who also ran 75 targets! **B Class** – was a shoot-off with Bob Thatcher & Will Simmons with Bob winning the shoot-off. **C Class** – was John Huntsman.

Handicap winners were: **Short Yardage** – Bob Conover – 48; **Mid Yardage** – Floyd Hughes – 43; and **Long Yardage** – Bill Pease – 47. **High Ladies** went to Laura Filsinger with a score of 156.

If we thought the weather was HOT Saturday it was warmer Sunday. We had some hot shooters then too. We shot **Full Wobbles** and **A Class** winner was Larry Ward – 49; **B Class** – Hal Pringle – 48; **C Class** – Bob Werling – 46

Singles: **A Class** – Larry Carsten – 75 (Larry had a 2 day run with his 75's), **B Class** – John Huntsman – 73; and **C Class** – Bob Werling – 68.

Handicap winners: Short yardage – Rob Charny – 70; **Mid Yardage** – Bob Conover – 74; and **Long yardage** – Bill Pease – 68.

High Over-All winner for both days was Bob Conover – 365. Look at all the shooters that were bumped up Classes and yardages. **WAY TO GO!**

We must also mention our very own **RENOWNED Chef Nora Pease** and her helpers who feed us both days with great food. Thank you ladies for helping to keep us all going. We also had a future shooter with us, Skip Thatcher watching his Dad and some high finance going on.

We have our Annual Thanksgiving and Christmas Shoots to look forward too. I look forward to seeing you all there and hope you are all having as much fun as I am.

Come on out and join in on the fun.

Happy Trails, Karen Huntsman





DEFENSIVE PISTOL SHOOT RESULTS

(September 27, 2003—El Dorado Rod and Gun Club) John L. Lustig Range Safety Officer/Match Director

This is a COLD range. No loaded pistols allowed except as directed by the Range Safety Office. The ONLY time that the pistol 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 pistol, holster, magazine pouches and any other support equipment. The other bag to contain your ammunition.

IDPA (International Defensive Pistol Association) 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.

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

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.

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

STAGE #1: OFF DUTY CONFRONTATION IN A DRUG HOUSE

STAGE DESIGNER: John Karlovich

SCENARIO: You are an El Dorado Deputy Sheriff on loan to the Oakland Police Department. You are off duty and one of your informants has invited you over to their place. You leave your service gear in an attaché case in your vehicle but are still carrying your back up. As you enter the building you are attacked by a person who puts both hands on your throat and try's to strangle you. There is another person directly behind them also trying to get to you. You draw your backup (provided) and empty it into the person who has the chokehold on you, push them away and then put the empty gun on the ground. You notice that your informant and others are being held as hostages in other parts of the building. You retreat to your vehicle getting in on the drivers side and retrieve your service equipment from your attaché case, (pistol is unloaded in attaché case with loaded magazines) load your pistol, stow extra magazines on your person and return to the building. Standing behind cover and from the left side engage the five paper bad guys with two rounds each being careful not to hit any of the hostages. Still from behind the left side of cover squat down and engage the large pepper popper bad guy until it falls down. Engage the small pepper popper

bad guy until it falls down which activates an appearing paper bad guy target and engage it at point blank range with two rounds. Moving from cover to the right you are confronted by a person with a knife, you yell, "drop the knife or I'll shoot." At this time the knife carrying bad guy charges towards you, while backing away from the moving bad guy target engage it with six rounds minimum. Reload and cover area to ensure that it is secure. On command of the Safety Officer unload and show clear.

STAGE #2: THE – HOW MANY ACES?

SCENARIO: You have been playing poker in the back room of PJ's saloon all afternoon with some out of town biker's and are ready to leave (before you loose too much). There are some individuals who seem very intent on you staying at the card table and continuing to fork over your money. You are looking at your hand and trying to figure out how you ended up with two Aces of hearts. A voice from behind you says, "oh shit" and then the lights go out. Wearing goggles simulating darkness and at the audible sound lift your head, gather your pistol from under the magazine in front of you and engage the six bad guys in the appropriate order freestyle with one round each in tactical order. Caution not to hit the hostages. String two, strong hand only. String three, support hand only.

STAGE #3: GUN CLEANING TIME, BAD GUYS BUST INTO YOUR GARAGE:

SCENARIO: You have been shooting all day and are in your garage cleaning your pistol, take your glasses off, put your head down and take a nap. On the table is your empty pistol which still has the cleaning rod in the barrel and one loaded magazine, other loaded magazines in your carry pouches. Six bad guys have broken into your garage and are hiding behind vehicles and other items in your garage. One bad guy approaches and yells at you. At audible sound raise head and while looking for your glasses knock them off of the table. Wearing goggles to simulate loss of sight because of not wearing glasses. Retrieve firearm, remove the cleaning rod, load pistol and while seated engage bad guys in proper order.

STAGE #4: BAD DAY AT THE BARBERSHOP

SCENARIO: While getting a good haircut from your normal favorite barber you take a short nap. You are awoken by a disturbance in the barbershop and also from outside the shop. As you lift your head you realize that the person in front of you with the knife in his hands is not your normal barber. At audible shooter remove barbers cape and dispense with the fake barber with your knife. Turn and draw your firearm and from behind the barber's chair engage the three bad guys in the doorway being careful not to hit

their hostage. Move to one side of the shop and from behind cover engage the two bad guys down with hallway with two rounds each, being careful not to hit their hostage. Move to the other side of the shop and from behind cover engage the other two bad guys being careful not to hit their hostage. Reload as necessary.

NOTES: Pistol and magazines loaded to capacity.

STAGE #5: MOVING AROUND THE SQUARE CLOCKWISE

SCENARIO: Exercise in shooting while moving in different directions.

At audible sound draw pistol and while moving foreword from drum #1 to drum #2 engage Target #1 with four rounds, reload and while moving to the right from drum #2 to drum #3 engage Target #2 with four rounds, reload and while moving backwards from drum #3 to drum #4 engage target #3 with four rounds, reload and while moving to the left from drum #4 to drum #1 engage target #4 with four rounds.

Must be moving while shooting. Can stop to reload. Targets have shirts on them.

STAGE #6: SOCCER GAME GONE BAD

SCENARIO: The crowd has become ugly. You are the coach of the visiting soccer team (the underdogs and a long time rival) and have just badly beaten the pompous home team.

You have been hit on the back on the head with an empty beer bottle. As you go down your pistol falls in front of you.

As you regain consciousness you raise yourself up and with your walking stick hit your assailant to the right of you knocking him down. Retrieve your pistol and engage the three bad guys in front of you. Be careful of the hostage. Move to behind one the bleachers and engage the two bad guys, again careful not to hit the hostage. Move to the other side of the bleachers and engage the other two bad guys, being careful not to hit the hostage. Pistol and magazines to be loaded to capacity. Reload as needed.





DEFENSIVE PISTOL SHOOT RESULTS

(August 23, 2003–El Dorado Rod and Gun Club) John L. Lustig Range Safety Officer/Match Director

| OVERALL MATCH RESULTS SEPTEMBER 27, 2003 | | | | | | | (NOTE: TIME IS IN SECONDS) |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------------------------|
| NAME | STAGE #1 | STAGE #2 | STAGE #3 | STAGE #4 | STAGE #5 | STAGE #6 | TOTAL |
| Alec Libante | 58.24 | 41.77 | 28.29 | 30.18 | 22.97 | 22.37 | 203.82 |
| John Karlovich | 52.67 | 31.91 | 30.20 | 26.87 | 35.20 | 35.16 | 212.01 |
| Guy Campbell | 70.14 | 39.65 | 32.13 | 27.72 | 30.39 | 24.51 | 224.54 |
| Bob Hodges | 60.71 | 34.12 | 50.26 | 29.46 | 32.62 | 24.64 | 231.81 |
| John L. Lustig | 70.64 | 43.89 | 34.83 | 23.73 | 30.97 | 35.06 | 239.12 |
| Bill Zaepfel | 61.20 | 51.87 | 40.72 | 23.79 | 31.93 | 32.84 | 242.35 |
| John Schlegel | 85.28 | 45.34 | 47.66 | 26.09 | 26.67 | 31.44 | 262.48 |
| Mike Beeby | 86.99 | 43.48 | 48.48 | 29.25 | 31.16 | 31.85 | 271.21 |
| Brian Schlegel | 74.44 | 61.23 | 63.19 | 34.61 | 38.03 | 46.41 | 317.91 |
| Bob Tustison | 102.21 | 46.09 | 61.46 | 38.15 | 44.46 | 32.98 | 325.35 |
| Ernie Rice | 87.01 | 68.44 | 55.42 | 30.99 | 47.87 | 49.81 | 339.54 |
| Jay Rotenberg | | | 32.69 | 28.36 | 30.02 | 23.30 | Left early |
| Howard Holzer | 57.37 | 27.27 | | | | | Left early |

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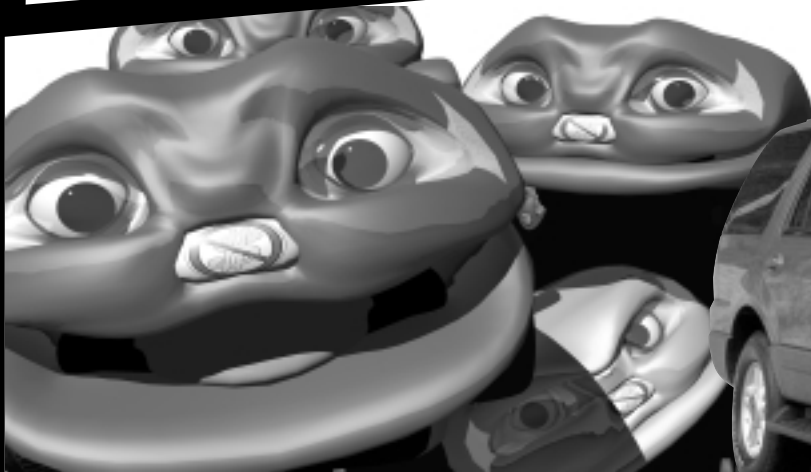
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