



# El Dorado Rod & Gun Club

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December 2004

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PRESIDENT:  
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Bob Howard ('04)

Bill Pease ('05)

Bob Pomeroy ('04)

#### CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:

331 MEMBERS

## PRESIDENTS REPORT

### AWARDS DINNER

Our annual awards banquet January 25, 2005 will be at the new Elks Lodge in Shingle Springs. There are only 150 banquet tickets available so please make sure to purchase your tickets as soon as possible. Tickets are available from club officers and directors. I will have some tickets available at my office so please feel free to stop by. You can find me at 279 Placerville Drive, Suite D, across from Big 5 sporting Goods. My phone number is 621-1509. Dinner is catered by Erhardt Catering and will include tossed green salad, potato salad, corn on the cob, bar-b-que roast beef and chicken, corn bread and dinner rolls, apple pie, coffee and iced tea. We will also have the bar run by the Elks.

The main raffle prizes are: Beretta Urika Trap Grade Optima Shotgun; Ruger M77 bolt action rifle in the new Ruger .204 caliber; and a Springfield Armory Extreme Duty 40 semi automatic pistol. We will be selling only 200 tickets for each prize so this is a great opportunity to win. You need not be present to win one of the main prizes. We will also have many other guns and other great prizes at the banquet that you must be present to win.

This is a very important fundraiser for our club and we need your support. I hope to see you there.

### CLUB ELECTIONS

Our annual club elections for officers and directors will be held at our December 6 general meeting.

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

PRESIDENT: ROB CHARNY

VICE-PRESIDENT: KEITH MURRAY

SECRETARY: LETTY BAUMGARDNER

TREASURER: BOB CONOVER

DIRECTORS: BILL CATHCART, BOB HOWARD, BOB POMEROY, SI RUSSELL, JOHN LUSTIG. There are 4 open director positions.

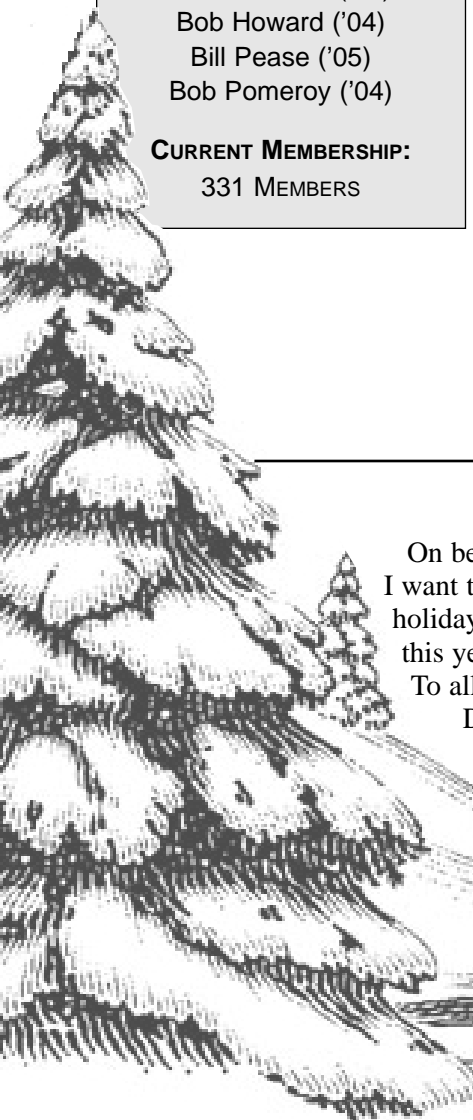
### AND THE REST

*Gary Fullerton 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.

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

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

On behalf of the El Dorado Rod & Gun Club I want to wish everyone a very happy and safe holiday season. We have made many new friends this year and the club has grown and prospered. To all of our volunteers, Range Safety Officers, Directors, Club Officers and members I wish the very best holiday season and a very heartfelt thank you for all of your hard work.





**MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Membership dues are due each January. Memberships available are annual, 5-year membership, senior, and life. Membership Fees are: Annual One Year: \$40.00, Annual One Year Senior (age 65+): \$20.00, Five Year: \$180.00, Life Membership: \$400.00.

**RSO CLASS**

Bob Gilmore will be holding a Range Safety Officer class in January. If you are interested in becoming a RSO you must attend a RSO class. Bob needs to know if you wish to attend the class by January 7. To sign up for the class please call Bob at: 642-1892 before January 7, 2005.

**NEWSLETTER ARTICLES NEEDED**

Articles can be submitted to me by Email: 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.

**P.L.I.N.K.**

Doug Becker found, and hauled another barely legal over cab high of illegal dumping from your Eldorado National Forest land off of Cable Road. Donn Nibblett drove his BMW through every mud swamp that the rest of us did. This really made our more macho trucks look wimpy. Michael Eribe de Flores, Ed Grosch, Gary Stone, Phil Weideman, Si Russell, John Labins, and myself were the grabbers, draggers, and loaders. Only about ten percent of this filth was related to shooters. Many of us went on to the first place on Bonetti Road, raking up a half truck load of shooters trash that we were ashamed of, and burning a small pickup load of some jerks remodeling lumber. The scum also hauled in two big cedar tree stumps and several loads of branches that are blocking the firing line. The stumps we can drag away to a disposal site. The branches will have to be moved by hand away from the roadside trees to be burned. This was our last planned monthly PLINK tour of the year. We will organize another by email when we get a dry spell when we can burn. The other places need help. We also spray painted out the orange happy face targets the fools painted onto more merchantable trees that were getting shot up (and down). This will get us all run out of the woods. If you get up there — take something home with you. If you want a free truckload of good potting soil from some scroats indoor marijuana grow dump, call me.

*Steve 620-3946*

**WHAT IS A CMP SHOOT?**

It is a military rifle course designed by The Civilian Marksmanship Program. The course will qualify you to purchase an M1 Garand rifle. We will be having a CMP shoot on Dec. 19th at 9:00 a.m. We have club rifles to use and 30-06 ammo for sale. Call Ray 644-1966, or Bob 622-8584 for info.

**DEFENSIVE SHOTGUN SEMINAR**

SUNDAY DEC. 12, 2004, 9-NOON  
*(Back to Tactical Scenarios on Jan. 16, 2005)*

“Defensive Shotgun” is a first hand look at the advantages and limitations of these utilitarian firearms for self defense purposes. We do drills to illustrate these advantages and limitations and give you some tips on gun, ammo and accessory selection. My trips to Front Sight last fall and this summer included shotgun classes and I have much to pass on.

Bring at least a box (25) of low base bird shot, 5 Slugs and 5 "00" buckshot (I have several of each if you can't get some). If you don't own a suitable shotgun, one 20 gauge and three 12 gauge shotguns are available for use for a \$15 cleaning fee (please call ahead to reserve a gun).

**Contact Ken Greenwood at 530-647-2456 or [krg@d-web.com](mailto:krg@d-web.com)**

The “4-H/Youth Shoot” on November 21 was attended by a record 22 shooters and their parents!! (an additional two “regulars” opted to give up their space). For info on the Youth Program, contact Ken Greenwood at 530-647-2456 or [krg@d-web.com](mailto:krg@d-web.com) The future of the Second Amendment is in the hands of our youth!

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*Let the season of giving be yours and not that of your inheritors.*

*– Khalil Gibran*



### CALIFORNIA STATE WOBBLERS SHOOT A GREAT SUCCESS

We held the 1st California State Wobblers shoot at our trap range on November 20 & 21. Our club is the first approved wobblers association range in California and we were honored to also hold the first registered wobblers shoots as well as the 1st State Registered Wobblers Shoot this year.

Congratulations to the following winners: Floyd Hughes, Todd Johnson, Larry Ward, Laura Filsinger, Ken Arwood, Keith Murray, Bob Howard and Bill Ladd. Bill Ladd not only won the overall full wobblers, he also recorded the first 100 straight. We believe this is the first 100 straight in the association.

Our junior champions are brothers Alex and Mike Easter becoming the junior champions in 3/4 wobblers and Full wobblers. They also received their 25 straight pins.

We owe a great deal of appreciation to the following members for making this possible: Bill Pease, Bob Conover, Bob Howard, Gary Coan, Larry Carsten, Larry Ward, Floyd Hughes, Dave Smythe, Bob Pomeroy, John Lustig and any of the others I may have forgotten. Another BIG thank you to our ever present Conover family cooking crew, Marcia and Lori.



FLOYD HUGHES



LARRY WARD



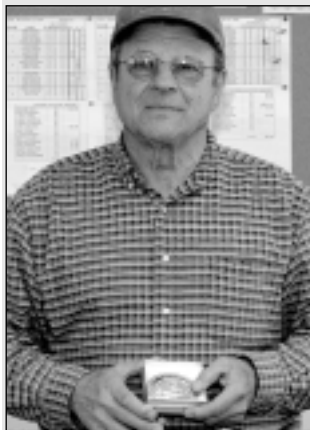
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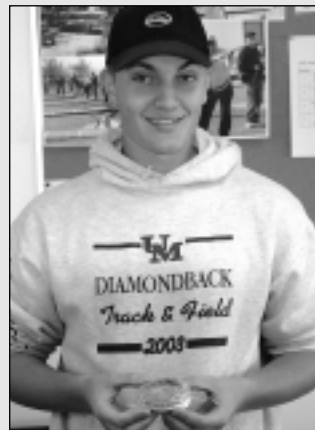
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## This Will Take Your Breathe Away

*George Carlin does have a way with words. And I would like to share them with my friends and fellow readers. So here goes and thank you Mr Carlin:*

“The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings but shorter tempers, wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints.

We spend more, but have less, we buy more, buy enjoy less. We have bigger houses and smaller families, more conveniences, but less time. We have more degrees but less sense, more knowledge, but less judgement, more experts, yet more problems, more medicine, but less wellness.

We drink too much, smoke too much, spend too recklessly, laugh too little, drive too fast, get too angry, stay up too late, get up too tired, read too little, watch TV too much, and pray too seldom.

We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often. We’ve learned how to make a living, but not a life. We’ve added years to life not life to years. We’ve been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet a new neighbor. We conquered outer space but not inner space. We’ve done larger things, but not better things. We’ve cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul. We’ve conquered the atom, but not our prejudice. We write more, but learn less. We plan more, but accomplish less. We’ve learned to rush, but not to wait. We built more computers to hold more information, to produce more copies than ever, but we communicate less and less.

These are the times of fast foods and slow digestion, big

men and small character, steep profits and shallow relationships.

These are the days of two incomes but more divorce, fancier houses, but broken homes. These are days of quick trips, disposable diapers, throwaway morality, one night stands, overweight bodies, and pills that do everything from cheer, to quiet, to kill.

It is a time when there is much in the showroom window and nothing in the stockroom. A time when technology can bring this message to you, and a time when you can choose either to share this insight, just keep it to yourself, or simply ignore it.

**“Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.”**

*Reprinted from a letter in the Nov. 2004 Issue of “The Firing Line”*

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