



# El Dorado Rod & Gun Club

## The Powder Keg

February 2002



### 2002 Officers & Directors

President: Rob Charny  
Vice President: Steve Morgan  
Secretary: Bill George  
Treasurer: Bob Conover

#### Directors

Doug Becker Keith Murray  
Bill Cathcart Bob Pomeroy  
Bob Hancock Scottie Southerland  
Bob Howard Skip Worsham  
Arnold Jones

### Attention All Range Safety Officers

We are requesting that you attend the next meeting of the Board Of Directors, Monday February 18, 2002, 6:00pm in the dining room of the Veterans Hall. We are working on the budget for the year and need you to submit your budget items. Dinner will be provided by the club, please call Keith Murray at 642-0564 or email him at [murr@cal.net](mailto:murr@cal.net) so we know that you are coming to the meeting.

The current list of RSO's is as follows: Ken Greenwood, Bob Pomeroy, Bob Conover, Gary Morgan, Bob Howard, Tom Hicks, Larry Ward, Dave Drum, Floyd Hughes, Rich Tooch, Kirby Root, Dick Smith, Bill Grable, Mark Ford, Ray Engler, Armin Filsinger, John Lustig, Scotty Southerland, Scott Seaton, Bob Gilmore, Skip Worsham, Lori Worsham, Tom Bullock III, Arnold Jones, Peter Koch, Rob Charny, Howard Holzer, John Glenn, Bill Kraus, Roy Hill, Richard Smith, Bob Terrazas, Gloria Terrazas, Dick Pacileo, Eldon Olson, Bill Pease. If anyone was forgotten please call Rob Charny at: 621-1509 or email at: [president@eldoradorodandgun.com](mailto:president@eldoradorodandgun.com).

### President's Message

It has come to my attention that our club seems to have a case of the "I don't want to help" flu. As with many volunteer organizations it seems that the same 5% of members do 100% of the work and our club is not immune. As an example we have been actively looking for a club secretary since November 2001 and it seems that out of 350 current members not one person has come forward to help until this week. Greg Laurel has graciously offered to help as membership secretary and Bill George has volunteered to be Secretary of record, a very big thank you to both Greg and Bill. However don't think that my admonishment is over, "au contraire" it is just starting. We need help running many of our events, we need help with range maintenance and upkeep, and plain and simple we need you to volunteer some of your time if we are going to keep our club and range operating properly. At our Christmas trap shoot we had only a few volunteers, and these men and women worked their tail feathers off so that over a hundred shooters could shoot and most of the volunteers never had a chance to stand at the firing line and shoot. This is only one example and unfortunately there are many more. So I am asking you to volunteer some of your time and expertise, to help the Range Safety Officers and to be part of the oldest active rod & gun club in California.

At our next General Meeting February 4, we will be raffling-off two (2) "El Dorado Friends of the NRA 2002" event tickets. This is an \$80.00 value so make sure that you attend this meeting, winner must be present.

Speaking of volunteering, at our January Board of Directors meeting Bill Pease came forward to volunteer as our new trap chairman. Look for a lot of great events from Bill; I know that he has a number of meat shoots planned for February, March, and April. *Thank you Bill!*

Bob Deitz will have a presentation about Marlin Fishing Tournaments and other fishing events at our March general meeting. Plan on attending, this is a great presentation.

In passing: Our good friend and past club President Walt Wren passed away recently. Walt was an active member and president of the club in the mid 1980's. There was never a dull moment when you were with Walt; he was always quick with a joke and never had a bad thing to say about anyone. Our deepest sympathy to his family.

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

Rob Charny



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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The January 2002 monthly general meeting raffle winner (if he had been present) would have been member number 212, Ken Kuch. Members need to be present to win the monthly raffle. Good luck next time.

### REMINDER: Membership Applications are DUE!

If you have not yet paid your membership dues for the 2002 year... *Please, please* fill out the membership application (in full) and return to us ASAP so you won't miss out on all the exciting information you get from "The Powder Keg!"

### PISTOL RANGE CLOSURE

Effective January 21, 2002 the pistol range will be closed until further notice. The board of directors at their meeting January 21, 2002 voted to close the pistol range until work is completed on the backstop. The condition of the backstop is possibly unsafe due to the rain washing away the sand and causing rocks from above to fall to the backstop area.

The board is moving to repair the backstop as soon as possible. If you have any questions regarding the closing please contact Skip Worsham at (530) 620-4252 or [skiptrap@jps.net](mailto:skiptrap@jps.net).

This does not affect the rifle range and pistol events, which can be held on the 50 yard rifle line.

### CMP/DCM SHOOT

The CMP/DCM shoot was held on January 20, 2002. There were nine shooters, the high score for the day was member Robert Thomas who fired a 478 out of 500! That's good shooting and if someone can do better please come out to our next shoot February 17, 2002. Come on out even if you can't do better, you'll have a great time.

Bob Pomeroy, CMP/DCM Chairman

### MEAT SHOOT/DUCK BLIND SHOOT

We have 2 Meat Shoots scheduled for February 10 & 23, starting at 9am. Plus, a Duck Blind Shoot on February 24, also starting at 9am. These will be all day events. Come out and have some fun!

Bill Pease, New Trap Chairman

### Friends of NRA Day February 26

By the time you read this, the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors will have considered a request to "Proclaim" February 26, 2002 as El Dorado County Friends of NRA day to commend the efforts of the NRA Foundation in promoting gun safety for all ages by funding improvements at our range and funding the Eddie Eagle GunSafe® Program in local public schools. Please thank them for their support!

You can be a part of this celebration by attending the El Dorado Friends of NRA Dinner at 6PM on February 26 to raise funds for the NRA Foundation at the Marshall Room at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds. Tickets are \$40 and for sale at Big Horn Gun Shop (642-1892) or from any committee member (Ken Greenwood, Bob Hancock, Bob Conover, Jim Bowls, Ken Pence, and Bob Gilmore). There are 300 "Grand Prize" tickets for a Kimber Pro Carry in 45 ACP for only \$10 each. You need not be present to win this gun!

**Prizes Galore!** There are over \$8000 in prizes including these NRA logo guns: a fully engraved Winchester 94 with a large lever, Beretta 96F in 40 S&W, and a Benelli Nova 12 ga. Shotgun with camo finish. The NRA Gun of the Year is an 1885 Winchester High Wall in 45-70 made by Browning. Additional NRA prizes include art prints, jewelry, knives, decoys and other goodies. More guns that YOU want include: Kimber 84M Classic in 308 Win. (Cover of NRA magazine in June 2001), an Ithaca 20 ga. M-37 Ultralight Pump, a Ruger Stainless Vaquero in 45 Colt, Henry 22 lever action "Golden Boy," a Ruger Stainless Super Redhawk in 44 Mag., Henry 22 lever action (Early Bird Prize) and a Ruger Mark II 22 Target pistol with bull barrel. The committee will buy more guns (about one for every ten dinner guests) and of course any donations of "lightly used" guns from your safe are always welcomed!

The Liberty Sponsor Package is available for \$370 and includes two dinner tickets, a chance to win 9 guns, a hat, lapel pin and Traditions Magazine subscription. Best of all, Sponsors receive a very nice 12 inch bronze statue, "the Patriot," a revolutionary war era Minuteman with his musket ready to defend his rights. *See it at Big Horn Gun Shop!* It is beautiful and the first in an ongoing series! The Sponsor gun is a Ruger 77 Stainless in 300 Win Mag!! There is a one in thirty or so chance to win this gun!

Donations of services and prizes, or cash underwriting of prizes will receive recognition at the event, mention in the program and follow up information. Cash donations of \$250 and over get you "The Patriot" statue, hat lapel pin and Traditions Magazine subscription. Remember that all donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

The NRA Foundation makes it happen, the Friends of NRA deliver! Join us to support this worthwhile charity. Contact Chairman Ken Greenwood at 647-2456 or [krg@d-web.com](mailto:krg@d-web.com) or go by Big Horn Gun Shop (642-1892) for more information to help this effort.

Check Out The  
New Club Web Site at:

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



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### FACILITIES AND MONTHLY EVENTS INCLUDE:

9 am until noon unless noted (member/nonmember range fee)

#### RIFLE

50 and 100 yard rifle range with 13 position covered bench and chronograph stand

- **Open Rifle Range:** (\$3.00/\$5.00)  
1st Saturday of the month (Bill: 622-7478)  
3rd Friday: 1-4pm (Roy: 333-9029)  
Every Thursday (Kirby: 745-9588/Bill: 622-7478)
- **Informal Benchrest w/Rimfire and Centerfire Rifle:** (\$3.00/\$5.00)  
2nd Saturday of the month (Bill: 622-7478)
- **DCM (CMP):** Quarterly Qualifications (CALL!)  
(\$5.00, or \$25.00 w/M-1 gun & ammo); or open rifle  
(\$2.00/\$4.00)  
3rd Sunday of the month (Bob: 622-8584)
- **Sight-In Days:** All August & September rifle events

#### PISTOL

25 yard pistol range with 10 covered positions

- **Open Pistol Range:** (\$3.00/\$5.00)  
Every Monday (Gary: 620-3946)  
2nd Friday (Mark: 621-5795/622-5994, *call first!*)  
1st Friday (Dick: 672-2044)  
1st & 3rd Thursday (Kirby: 745-9588)  
2nd Sun (Ken: 647-2456) *Call ahead to confirm.*
- **Defensive Pistol:** International Defensive Pistol Assn. (\$5.00/\$10.00) Self-Defense Practice  
4th Saturday of the month (John: 676-1199)

#### TRAP

16–27 yard trap

- Every Sunday: 9–12; Wednesday: 5pm – Dark (daylight savings) (Trap: \$3.50/\$4.50)
- **Thanksgiving, Christmas & Spring Turkey Shoots:** (\$3.50/event) (Bob: 677-8826; Floyd: 676-9567)
- **Novice Trap:**  
Last Sunday of the Month: 9am-noon (Bob: 677-8826)

#### YOUTH SHOOTING SPORTS

- **4-H:** Oct.-May (June-Sept., all kids) (Free to 4-H, \$2.00 for walk-ins)  
2nd Sunday: 1-4pm (Ken: 647-2456)
- **Junior Rifle Training:** (\$2.00 for 100 rds ammo + target gun)  
4th Saturday of the Month: 1pm  
(Scottie: 644-6163)

#### OTHER EVENTS

- **“Practical” rifle, pistol and/or shotgun:** (Most often, “Handgun Familiarization” for novices):  
(\$3.00/\$5.00 if practice, \$5.00/\$10.00 if formal match)  
*Call ahead to confirm event.*  
2nd Sunday of the Month (Ken: 647-2456)
- **Muzzle Loaders/Black Powder:** Fun Shoots  
(\$3.00/\$5.00)  
3rd Saturday of the month (Scott: 621-2442)
- **Hunter Safety:** Conservation and safety  
All year (Bob Hancock: 295-9385)
- **Annual Picnic and “Buck Stew”:**  
Good food and prizes  
August and December