



# El Dorado Rod & Gun Club

## The Powder Keg (March 2004)

When we hold an event like the "First Annual Dinner Banquet" as we just held last month there are always people we forget to thank. I forgot to thank Jan McCarthy of the Stardust Club for the generous donation of the 1 week vacation to the Stardust Vacation Lodge in Lake Tahoe. Your donation was greatly appreciated and helped make our fundraiser a tremendous success.

Seeing that I am on the subject of support for the club, your support, the members and friends of the El Dorado Rod & Gun Club is very important. As the only public shooting facility in El Dorado County we need you. Our rights as firearm enthusiasts as well as being privileged to have a safe location to shoot are under attack daily. Without your continued support we can not guarantee that we will be able to keep our facility open and available to you, your family and to future generations of shooters. So please help by reminding your friends, family and neighbors that our club is here for them and by sending in your memberships and donations.

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL AVAILABLE VIA OUR WEB PAGE

Did you remember to renew your membership or do you know a friend or neighbor who is interested in being a member of our club?

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### LAST CALL FOR BUDGET REQUESTS FOR 2004

R.S.O. and committee chairman should turn in any requests for items to be included in this year's budget to Bob Conover or Rob Charny by the general meeting in March. Members with any special projects should submit them by the same time. The Budget for 2004 will be finalized at the board meeting in March.

*Arnold Jones 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.

### DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME — SPRING FORWARD...FALL BACK...

For most of the United States and some 70 countries Daylight Saving Time (DST) begins at 2:00 a.m. on the first Sunday of April (April 4 this year) and reverts to Standard Time at 2:00 a.m. on the last Sunday of October. The predominant reason we change our clocks is to save electricity. In the average household energy consumed by lights and small appliances, such as TVs and computers, occurs in the evening when families are home. By adjusting clocks we can cut the amount of electricity we

consume each day in all seasons except for the darkest months of winter (November through February). DST has been around for about 83 years. In 1918, in order to conserve resources for

the war effort, the U.S. Congress placed the country on DST for the remainder of WWI. The law, however was unpopular and was later repealed. During WWII, Congress reinstated DST from February 1942 until September 1945. From 1945 to 1966 there was no U.S. law so local communities were free to observe DST or not. This caused confusion for the broadcasting industry and transportation systems. Because of the different local laws, radio and TV stations and transportation companies had to publish new schedules every time a state or town began or ended DST.

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### NEWSLETTER ARTICLES NEEDED

Articles can be submitted to me by Email to [president@eldoradorodandgun.com](mailto: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.

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## DEFENSIVE PISTOL SHOOT RESULTS

(January 24, 2004—El Dorado Rod and Gun Club) John L. Lustig: Match Director/Range Safety Officer

We had twelve hardy shooters out on Saturday enduring the drizzling weather. Because of the dampness we used more hard targets than paper targets. Also because of the liquid sunshine we only shot four stages instead of our normal six stages. A good time was had by all who attended. For those of us who were challenged by the hard targets we adjourned to P.J's afterwards to drown our sorrows and talk about what we could have done.

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

Shooters of all levels (beginners to street proven experienced) are invited to participate. Emphasis is on safety, gun handling, 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) targets. Metal knock down (Pepper Poppers) targets, stationary metal disks on stands and knock off round metal disks are also used.

### STAGE #1: BAD DAY CHANGING TIRE

SCENARIO: You have had a flat tire on the left front of your new prototype vehicle, the square box in a bad part of Sacramento. Realizing that you could be in danger you have placed your defensive shotgun along side of you while changing the tire. Just as you are finishing the tire change and are ready to put the wheel cover back on the wheel you hear some conversation from across the street about your funny looking vehicle and suspect that the individuals are wanting to take it with them.

PROCEDURE: While kneeling at the left front of your vehicle and at the audible sound stick your head up, realizing that

you are in serious danger you retrieve your defensive shotgun and dispense with the two bad guys on the outer edge of the group across the street. You did not realize that you only had two rounds in the shotgun and that it is out of ammo. Place the empty shotgun with the action open on the top of your vehicle. You draw your pistol and realize that it isn't loaded. Load your pistol and using your vehicle as cover engage the bad guys in appropriate IDPA order. From the front / hood of your vehicle engage the bag guys on the left. From the rear / trunk engage the bad guys on the right. From over the top of the vehicle engage the bad guys that are hiding behind the vehicle on the other side of the street which are headshots only.

NOTES: Concealed carry, magazines loaded to IDPA capacity. After engaging the two bad guys with the shotgun the shooter to determine which order to engage the remainder of the bad guys.

### STAGE #2: CONSTRUCTION SITE WITH A WHEELBARROW

SCENARIO: At your wife's request you are helping your useless brother-in-law with a construction project building a building for your parents and it is way over budget. You suspect that your brother-in-law has a group of shady individuals that are stealing supplies and tools from the job site and then selling the stolen items and that your brother-in-law is then billing the missing items back to the job. To please your wife you are working evenings doing cleanup, inventorying and organizing the supplies, tools and materials. With wheelbarrow in hand and while doing some clean up you hear voices from behind the walls of the building and they are talking about what to steel from the construction site.

PROCEDURE: At the audible sound drop the wheelbarrow and move the one of the portholes / openings in the walls and engage the bad guys in appropriate order. Then move to another opening in the wall and engage another; set of bad guys in appropriate order. Then move to another opening and engage the remainder of the bad guys in appropriate order.

NOTES: Concealed cover, Pistol and magazines loaded to IDPA capacity. Shooter discretion as to which order to engage the bad guys through the openings in the walls first.

### STAGE #3: MOVING FOREWORD ATTACK TO SAVE 'T' BEAR

SCENARIO: Your friend 'T' Bear has been captured and tied to a stake waiting a ransom payment.

PROCEDURE: At audible sound turn, draw and from behind cover engage the two bad guys on the left and the two bad guys on the right with two rounds each. Move forward to the next cover and again engage the two bad guys on the left and the two bad guys on the right with two rounds each. Move forward and engage the last bad guy with two rounds from either the left of the right side of the barricade. Move forward and from around cover engage the last bad guy with two rounds.

NOTES: Concealed cover, Pistol and magazines loaded to IDPA capacity. Shooter discretion as to which order to engage the bad guys from behind cover, left or right first.

### STAGE #4: SAVING 'B' RABBIT

SCENARIO: You are a movie director on location with your star "B" Rabbit who has an attitude about wanting to be out in the wild location area which has been known for having some wild characters, both two legged and four legged. You have placed your shotgun on a stand in front of your director's position.

PROCEDURE: While sitting on your directors chair and directing a scene you observe a couple of four legged predators in front of you, at the same time your hear screams from the "B" Rabbit in the back of the location area.

At the audible sound get off the directors chair, move forward, pick up your shotgun and shoot the two approaching large cats (metal discs). Place the empty shotgun on the stand that you retrieved it from (action open) and move forward to cover to determine what the ruckus and where the shouting is coming from. Engage the bad guys in appropriate IDPA order from behind cover. Move forward and engage the remainder of the bad guys in appropriate IDPA order saving "B" Rabbit. Can go around or over the dirt embankment to rescue "B" Rabbit.

NOTES: Concealed cover, Pistol and magazines loaded to IDPA capacity.

### OVERALL MATCH RESULTS JANUARY 24, 2004

(NOTE: TIME IS IN SECONDS)

NAME	STAGE #1	STAGE #2	STAGE #3	STAGE #4	STAGE #5	STAGE #6	TOTAL
Sam Buckley	29.13	34.34	28.73	33.71			125.91
Mark Leiser	48.60	31.26	31.78	45.03			156.67
Brad Maynard	66.69	35.56	39.87	43.41			185.53
John L. Lustig	63.19	57.78	27.58	42.17			190.72
Jerry Skelton	66.06	49.06	52.30	47.38			214.80
Doug Nielsen	82.87	35.56	56.55	49.92			234.90
Alec Libante	58.46	89.72	41.00	55.78			244.96
Ernie Rice	80.65	60.94	58.66	76.42			276.67
Thad Seiler	117.17	73.26	66.36	52.19			308.98
Frank Finger	90.04	76.73	88.98	77.89			333.64
Jared Skelton	186.54	205.00	107.69	68.54			567.77
Ray McGrew	dnf	98.43	69.98	dnf			





**LUCKY COWBOYS**

Friday the 13th was a good day for the El Dorado Rod and Gun Clubs' Hangtown Vigilance Committee, twelve of the west's finest gunslingers, on a cool overcast day seized the opportunity to "Bang & Clang" their way through another set of Sauerkrauts' mind challenging scenarios. It seems the local cowhands were either "directionally challenged" right and left present problems, let alone concepts like North/South/East/West, or, "numerically challenged" trying to remember "was that 1 shot on #1, 2 shots on #2, 3 shots on #3, 4 shots on #4, and a final shot on the bell, (11?) with 9 shots loaded? That's too high to count with boots on. Sauerkraut later said it was "a test to see who was paying attention.

We continue to pick up new shooters, This match, "Mad Dog", "Jake Spoon", and a new junior shooter, "Iceman", joined in the fun. We have more fun and games planned for our Feb. 22 match and hope to see even more cowhands, shepherders, sheriffs, railroad detectives, store clerks, buffalo hunters, rustlers, robbers and assorted ne'er do wells join up and paste a big grin on their faces. It seems in all my categorizing I left out the ladies. It was not intentional, I hereby invite the ladies to join in and try to civilize this bunch of rowdies.

*Si Russell, The Other Guy*


March schedule Fri. Mar 12, 9AM and Mar. 28, 9AM. Sign up and safety briefing at 8:30.

Information and photos of prior shoots available at [www.cowtownshooters.com](http://www.cowtownshooters.com) or call "The Other Guy" Si at (530) 644-3813 for information.

**NOTICE: COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING**

In honor of Pioneer Women, Springtime, New Easter Finery, or Just because they are a civilizing influence, Ladies are invited to shoot for free at our March 28th match. Give this a try, shooting single action revolvers, lever action rifles, and looking good in clothing styles of the 1800's. Spectators are always welcome, vision and hearing protection is required, as in eyeglasses and earplugs or earmuffs.

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