



# EL DORADO Rod & Gun Club



## The Powder Keg (April 2003)

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### THE WHITE HOUSE EASTER EGG ROLL

Rolling eggs on the Monday after Easter has long been a pastime for children. Many historians credit Dolly Madison, wife of President James Madison, for being the first to sponsor an egg roll on the grounds of the Capitol. By the mid 1870s, however, the Capitol grounds were in such a sad state from hoards of children rolling their eggs (and themselves) down the Hill, that Congress passed the Turf Protection Law in 1876 to prevent further damage. In 1878, when children showed up at the Capitol, they were turned away. President Rutherford B. Hayes, when alerted to this fact, invited them to use the White House lawn, where it has become a standing tradition. It has only been cancelled because of inclement weather or in time of war, when it was moved to the National Zoo or back to its original site, the Capitol grounds.

### ITEMS FOR SALE

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**\$275.00**

Call Ken 530-647-2456 or krg@d-web.com to find out more or arrange a viewing.

*We will not waver; we will not tire; we will not falter; and we will not fail. Peace and freedom will prevail.*

*—George W. Bush*

### Presidents Message

April showers bring...rained out shoots!

Meteorologists differentiate between showers and rain, explaining that showers are intermittent whereas rain is steady. Both phenomena develop when water evaporates from rivers, lakes, and oceans and forms water vapor, which rises as the air warms. As it goes higher, the increasingly colder air condenses the water vapor into water droplets, which collect to form clouds. The droplets collide and merge until they become too heavy to float in the cloud and then fall to the ground as rain drops.

Rain drops are typically less than 1/50 of an inch in diameter, but they can be as large as a quarter of an inch before they break up. Usually, they fall at a rate of about seven miles an hour, although high winds can increase that to 18 miles an hour. Contrary to popular belief, raindrops are not tear-shaped; they tend to be flat on the bottom with a bulge at the top.

So why do I bring this up, well if you have been a member of the club for a few years you will know that some of our scheduled shoots do from time-to-time get rained out. We have scheduled a 2 day Easter trap prize shoot on April 12 and 13. If by chance either or both of these days happen to have rain we will reschedule the shoot to April 19 and 20, respectively. So keep an eye on the weather and I'll see you at the range.

### BYLAW REVIEW

We have established a sub-committee to work on the bylaw review. They reported to the Board of Directors at our February 17 and March 17 meetings. There were a few suggested changes to the bylaws and the formal review of changes and approval will take place at our April 21, 2003 BOD meeting. The current bylaws are available for review on our web site at: <http://www.eldoradorodandgun.com/bylaws.htm> and member input is encouraged by contacting Bob Conover at: 677-8826.

### RSO TRAINING

Bob Gilmore will be conducting a RSO training class April 27. If you are interested in becoming an RSO (Range Safety Officer) for the club please contact Bob at Big Horn Gun Shop, Tuesday through Saturday. 530-642-1892

*And the winner is...*

Congratulations to Steve Wake, his club member number was picked at the last general meeting and the grand raffle prize was his for the taking. You must be present to win so be sure to make the general meetings, the raffle prize could be yours!

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.

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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.



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### THANK YOU!

#### DEAR FRIENDS OF NRA 2003

As chairman for the 2003 El Dorado Friends of NRA Dinner Committee, I am pleased to report that the 2003 dinner was a HUGE success! We are planning another for February 24, 2004. Please put it on your calendar now. We will be moving across the fairgrounds to the main hall that will seat up to 500 for dinner. Let's try to fill it!

At this year's dinner, we broke all our previous records for everything this year. Who could ask for more!

We had a committee of eight, not the usual five. Even more helped at the dinner. We had 40 sponsors; 13 more than ever before. Add this to our largest attendance ever of 262! Our thanks to each and every one of you that made it happen.

Financially, the dinner surpassed our expectations and our usual level of success. We grossed \$47,500 and sent a net check of \$27,900 to the NRA Foundation (one-half of which will be available for Northern California grant recipients). Our net to gross was 58%, and our net per person was \$110. Statewide, our dinner is usually in the top ten percent in these numbers, usually out-doing places like San Jose and southern California. These numbers mean the committee did a good job of maximizing donations and minimizing costs. We give our thanks to the generosity of our Sponsors, donors and participants.

The generosity of our attendees was also evident in the auction results. We received top dollar for every item! Drawing ticket sales were brisk and we sold out of every game and drawing in record time. You can rest assured we will have another drawing on the "Quigley Sharps" in 45-70 next year.

Eternal thanks to the following Committee members: Bob Gilmore – Vice-Chairman and Ticket Chairman; Dan Moore – Correspondence Secretary; Bob Hancock – Recording Secretary, Bob & Marcia Conover – Treasurer and Assistant; Steve Morgan – Sign Chairman, Bill Clawson – Signs, Planning and Ticket Sales; Les Westerinen, Gary Saich, Don Morgan and John Lustig – Planning and Ticket Sales; and Ken Pence – Ticket Sales. Special recognition is deserved for Ticket Chairman, Bob Gilmore, who has been there with Steve Morgan and I every year from the humble beginnings in 1994.

Thanks to those who helped at the dinner: Jack Farley, Rob Charny, Jonathan Charny, Cherokee dRose, Skip Worsham, Carolyn Hancock, Carolyn Gilmore, the Big Horn Gun Shop staff (Flynn Fahlbusch, Bob Gilmore, Jim Morin, and Carl Christofferson). This year's dinner went extra smooth thanks to all your help. I know I missed some names, and I want to see all are recognized.

Thank you to all our sponsors who really guarantee financial success: Bob and Marcia Conover, Bob Hancock, Cliff Walker, Dennis Collingwood, Les Westerinen, Gerald Kowell, Doug Veerkamp, Rob Charny, Tom Mahach, Jack Spelts, Dale Sheltey, Ken Pence, Ray and Letty Baumgardner, Ken Greenwood, Burrel Cornelison, Michael Worley, David C. Drum, William D. Clawson, Skip and Lori

Worsham, Paul Harlow, Phil Ouellette, Jay Hendrickson, Tom Mahach, Harry Boyajian, Manuel Masters, and Andrew Nida.

Thanks to the corporate and organizational sponsors: C.T.L Forest Management Inc., Cima's Landscape Company, Clifton and Warren, Doug Veerkamp General Engineering, El Dorado Co. Lawmen Softball Club, El Dorado Rod and Gun Club, gTech, Robert Deitz II, Hangtown Harley-Davidson, Losch Construction Services, Master Built Construction, Michael Gaddini M.D., Mother Lode Bail Bonds, Nor Cal Beverage, Pain Management Physicians, PJO & Sons Plumbing, Richard Cowell Company, Rubicon Carport Company, Superior Drywall, The Buck Stop Gun Shop, and The Oak Place.

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Finally, special thanks to: the El Dorado Board of Supervisors and staff for the annual proclamation; the El Dorado Rod and Gun Club for support from the beginning, Vesla Greenwood of Clear View Graphics for valuable graphic services; Philip Greenwood for "loading" the 45-70 cartridges for the bullet drawing; all the committee member's families for enduring their loved-one's activities the last three months; Staton Signs for the annual update of our signs; Big Horn Gun Shop for a base of operations; Rescue Catering for the good food; and Pizza Plus for our weekly meeting room.

As Chairman for the last four years, I have enjoyed all the fun and hard work necessary for such an event. However, one person shouldn't have so much fun, and therefore I have handed the reigns over to the 2004 Chairman, Les Westerinen. I am confident he will do a fine job. I will continue as Vice Chair, and Publicity and Prize Chairman.

If I missed anyone, please accept my apologies. Do let me know, or if you want to join us in this effort, contact me at 647-2456.

Thanks again to all of you.

Remain grateful;

*Ken Greenwood*



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### FOGEY'S VERSUS GEEZERS AT SECOND FRIDAY MARCH 14 WORK AND SHOOT PARTY

Ten of our finest members and two GUESTS braved what was touted to be the biggest storm of the year for a great brushing and burning project. I canceled Arnold's beans because of the weather forecast so we had to settle for hot dogs. I qualified expert at boiling water. Our pile might have been the required four footer, if we could have run it through a hay bailer first. Seven stayed to shoot. Several have volunteered to help on weekends, but except for April 12, we will have to stick with Work n' Shoot Parties on the second Fridays of the month because that is when we do not interfere with other events and that is when we can get John L. Lustig our one Member who has a regular job to take flex time to be our Range Safety Officer. During one of our breathers Larry Carstens remarked how impressive it was that we could do so much in four hours. Phil Weidman explained that such work was the difference between being Old Fogeys' who just watch TV and whine, and being Old Geezers who get things done and brag about it. I can not figure out which group I fit in because my wife's usual term of endearment for me is Old Fart. With Greg Beals and his power pole saw, Doug Becker and his bull dozer like old truck, Simon Russell, Bob Howard, Jack Enzler, Bill Pyne, and W. L. Jake Erlich, setting chokers, cutting, pulling, loading and hauling the work got done before the stories started. Besides feeding the fire, Larry Carstens and Bill George built a Dove Shooting platform that is over the edge. Check it out.

SPECIAL WORK AND FREE SHOOT PARTY SATURDAY 8 AM APRIL 12 AT CAPE HORN BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT SHOOTING AREA OFF OF I-80 NEAR COLFAX. The BLM is sending an end loader and lift gate truck for shot up appliances. We hope to supply some freedom lovers with rakes.

DIRECTIONS? . . . See below!

### COLFAX PUBLIC SHOOTING AREA CLEANUP

Saturday, April 12, 2003 8:00 am to 11:00 am

Come out and spend a couple of hours with your fellow shooters to help maintain and preserve a great target shooting resource in Placer County!

Volunteers are needed to join and support local shooters and the Bureau of Land Management in a cleanup of the Colfax Shooting Area on April 12th. The BLM will provide a loader and truck for collection and disposal of collected trash and close the Area to shooters during the cleanup. Just bring your rake, enthusiasm, and desire to help keep open this land that the BLM has set aside for our target practice. For more info all Bill at (916) 797-1488 or Steve at (530) 620-3946. See you there!

*Bill Z has come all the way down here to help us clean up our National Forest shooting areas. I hope some of us are game for this trip up I-80 a bit past Auburn. Please let me know if you can help.*

Please Leave It NRA Klean—Steve 620-3946

### GUN CLUB SPONSORS KIDS' EXPO

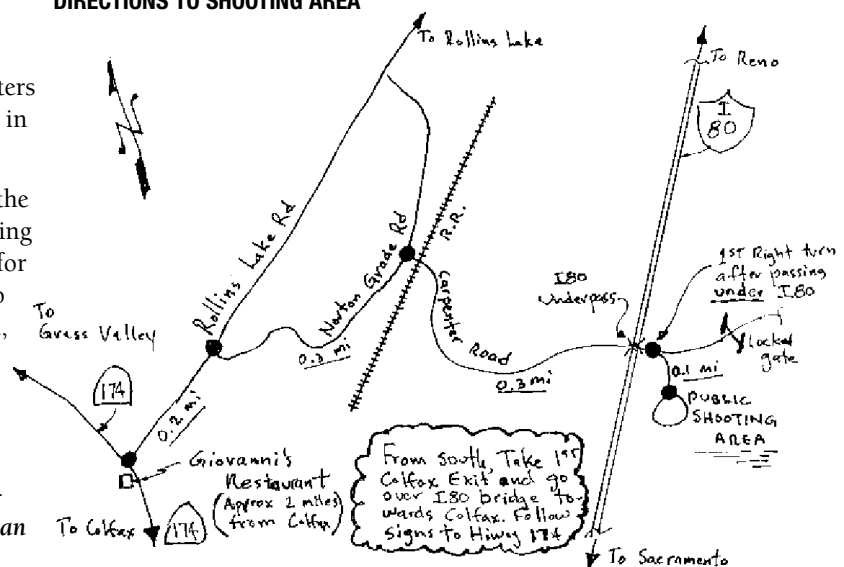
The Gun Club is a sponsor for the upcoming eleventh annual "Kids' Expo" that will be held at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds on April 12 from 10am to 3pm. The Gun Club will present the Eddie Eagle Gun Safety Program to hundreds of kids, as well as pass out information about the Club and Youth events. Contact Ken Greenwood at 647-2456 for more information or to help at the booth during lunch.

*(Oops: The 2003 Youth Outdoor Sports Fair (YOSF) at the International Sportsmen's Exposition in Sacramento in late January was incorrectly reported in the February issue of The Powder Keg as being the "Kids Expo". Kids Expo is here in Placerville...)*

### BILL TO BAN HUNTING MAMMALS WITH DOGS PROPOSED

AB 342 authored by David Koretz of West Hollywood would prohibit the use of dogs to locate and pursue any mammal such as deer, wild pigs and bears. He and the Humane Society of California feel it is inhumane. Though some may decry the use of dogs for such pursuit, remember there is no shortage of bears or pigs, and more importantly, your lab or springer is "pursuing" that Pheasant or duck when you are out hunting or retrieving a downed bird. This is ANOTHER (big) bite of the elephant. Face it, these folks feel hunting is wrong, and banning the use of dogs for birds is certainly the next step. Then, it is easier to ban hunting altogether and there is no longer a "need" for guns... We must stop this effort NOW. Contact Senator Oller at 916-445-5788, 916-969-8232 or e-mail: senator.oller@sen.ca.gov and Assemblyman Leslie at 916-319-2004 or e-mail: Assemblymember.Leslie@assembly.ca.gov to oppose this misguided legislation. There will be hearings soon on this and other bills. Addresses of Legislators: <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/asm-addresses.html> and <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/sen-addresses.html> Please let them know how you feel.

### DIRECTIONS TO SHOOTING AREA





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### DEFENSIVE PISTOL SHOOT RESULTS

(February 22, 2003—El Dorado Rod and Gun Club) John L. Lustig Range Safety Officer/Range Master

*Three strong and hearty individuals braved a beautiful spring type day to defend the western slope of El Dorado County against the invasion of cardboard people, mini metal men and the black and white round faces.*

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 revolver 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 cover/barricades 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. Stationary metal disks, knock off round metal disks and metal knock down (Pepper Poppers) targets are also used.

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

- 1) Semi-automatic, 9mm & 40 S&W; one round in the chamber with ten in the magazine (in the pistol) with two ten round magazines in carry pouches.
- 2) Semi-automatic, 45 ACP & 10mm; one round in the chamber and eight in the magazine (in the pistol) with two eight round magazines in carry pouches.
- 3) Revolver, six rounds in the chamber (in the pistol) and three six round speed loader in carry pouches.

#### STAGE #1 RETURNING FROM THE RANGE TO THE PARKING LOT

**SCENARIO:** You have just finished shooting at a public range with your wife and son as observers and are walking back to your vehicle. As you pass a picnic bench you hear from behind you a scream from your wife and then one from your son.

**SET UP:** You have your unloaded pistol in its holster and three magazines in your locked attaché case. One magazine has two rounds of ammunition in it, one magazine has four rounds in it and the other has six rounds in it. There is a picnic table and a wall with an opening in it. The two closest bad guys have your wife as a hostage. Behind the wall with the opening are three bad guys with your son as a hostage. All reloads must be done from behind cover.

**PROCEDURE:** At audible sound turn, place your attaché case on the table; move the tumblers to the proper

combination open it. Retrieve a magazine, load your pistol and store the other two magazines on your person. Engage T1 and T2 in tactical order. Move to the wall and from behind cover and through the opening in the wall engage T3 – T5 in tactical order.

**NOTE:** Hitting a hostage/no shoot adds five seconds to the score. Not engaging targets in tactical order is a Procedural penalty and adds three seconds to the score.

#### STAGE #2 TURN, DRAW AND SHOOT EXERCISE

**SET UP:** All targets are wearing shirts. Start Distance is approximately 2 yards from targets. Shooter to have three magazines with six rounds of ammunition in each. Shooter to start with one round in the chamber and five rounds in the magazine. Pistol to be in the support (weak) hand only, pointed down range at a 45° angle facing the targets.

**REQUIREMENT:** At the audible sound the shooter must continue to move backwards while shooting and reloading. A penalty will be issued for each time that the shooter stops moving backwards.

**PROCEDURE:** At audible sound the shooter to begin moving backwards raising the firearm and engage each target spread fire with two rounds each. Reload and strong hand only and engage each target spread fire with two rounds each. Reload and freestyle engage each target spread fire with two rounds each. Record time. Unload and show clear.

#### STAGE #3 STANDING TO LYING DOWN

**SCENARIO:** Simulation of shooting from underneath a vehicle.

**SET UP:** Three targets are wearing shirts. Barrier is approximately 12" above ground.

**PROCEDURE:** At audible sound shooter to draw firearm and move to the ground and lay down on stomach and from under the barrier engage each target in tactical order with two rounds each. Reload roll and roll to either right or left side and from under the barrier engage each target in tactical order with two rounds each. Reload and roll to the other side and from under the barrier engage each target in tactical order with two rounds each. Unload and place empty firearm on carpet. Follow range commands: Stand, retrieve-unloaded firearm, show clear and holster. Retrieve empty magazines.

**NOTE:** A procedural penalty will be issued for not shooting the bad guys in tactical order and for firing more than two rounds in each target from each shooting position.

#### STAGE #4 STUFF JUST SHOWED UP

**SET UP:** Shooting will be done through a porthole. One mini Pepper Popper when knocked down activates a reactive swinging target that swings back and forth behind a hostage target. One mini Pepper Popper when knocked down activates a reactive appearing and then disappearing target that was hidden from view; it appears and then hides behind a hostage target with only the head showing. Two mini Pepper Poppers when knocked down activate appearing targets that were hidden from view.

**PROCEDURE:** Start facing up range, at audible sound the shooter is to turn, draw and engage targets in tactical order through the opening in the barricade.

#### STAGE #5 METAL PLATE EXERCISE: This is an exercise in shooting small round objects from behind cover

**SCENARIO:** You are being invaded by an alien entity of unhappy black and white faces that are hostile and want to take the EDR&GC Secretary (they already have the President and the Vice President captive) captive to extract information of how to answer the answering machine and give out membership cards for the organization. They also want to learn how to fly an airplane.

**SET UP:** To the right side of cover there are six round metal disks that are painted black and must be knocked off their stand. From the middle of cover there are four white metal disks that must be hit and two black disks to be knocked off of their stand. It is up to the shooter to determine when a white disk is hit. To the left side of cover there are six round metal disks that are painted black and must be knocked off their stand.

**PROCEDURE:** Start facing up range and behind cover (drums). At audible sound the shooter is to turn, draw and engage six metal knock over disks from right side of cover in tactical order. From opening in cover (between drums) engage the four standing metal disks and two black disks in tactical order. From the left side of cover engage six knock over disks in tactical order. Reload as necessary.

Scoring done by taking the time and adding five points (two and one half seconds) for every metal disk not hit.

#### STAGE #6 SIMULATION OF SHOOTING FROM UNDER YOUR VEHICLE

Same scenario as stage #3: we had so much fun shooting the lower abdominal/groin area of the bad guys that we thought that we would try it again.

### OVERALL MATCH RESULTS

NAME	STAGE #1	STAGE #2	STAGE #3	STAGE #4	STAGE #5	STAGE #6	TOTAL
John L. Lustig	39.71	26.05	42.34	37.79	99.24	47.66	292.79
Bill Zaepfel	47.07	21.02	48.09	29.05	112.26	44.76	302.25
Jay Rotenberg	56.94	26.30	59.46	25.40	92.34	50.23	310.67



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### 50 TARGET TRAP COMPETITION

March 1, 2003

The morning was dark and gloomy according to Floyd when he arrived but by the time some of the others showed up the sky was clearing and promised to be a sunny but slightly breezy day. We had 21 shooters that made up 5 teams for the 50 Target Shoot. This was our first Trophy Shoot and what beautiful trophies they are.



Shooting started off almost on time and moved right along. We had a break for lunch. And what a great lunch it was. Our own broken wing, Nora Pease made spaghetti and it was served by Bill's mom, Mrs. Pease. You can see by who received one of the first helpings just how good it was.



Singles A Class and Singles B Class both ended with shoot-offs and both with scores of 49. We did the shoot-off together starting at 16 yards and then moved to 18. Class A tie was Bill Pease and Larry Carsten with Bill Pease Winning. Class B tie was between Bob Conover and Jon Lyons with Bob Conover winning. Better luck next time to all the others.



Class C winner left prior to pictures and awards being handed out so this winner gets the disguised subject picture in its place. The winner is: Letty Baumgardner with a score of 43. Maybe next time we'll have a picture of the real Letty.



We did not have any Juniors there for the shoot so no award was made, but we hope in months to come to have pictures of Junior shooters.



The first award was presented by Bill Pease to Keith Murray and afterwards everyone went outside for their pictures. As you can see everything was very official and many witnesses were on hand to check on the scoreboard.

Double Classes A, B, & C, the winners:

<b>Class A</b> Larry Carsten	<b>Class B</b> Keith Murray	<b>Class C</b> Bob Werling
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Yardage Shoot Winners

<b>Short 19-22</b> Two way shoot-off Bob Conover Keith Murray	<b>Medium 23-35</b> Three way shoot-off Floyd Hughs Glen Coan Jon Lyons	<b>Long 26-27</b> No shoot-off Larry Carsten
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George Tuzenko Jr	37
Jeff Madson	44
George Tuzenko Sr	25
SHOOTERS NAME	
Jon Lyons	49
Larry Carsten	49
Bill Pease	49
Bob Werling	43



Our winner of High Ladies with a score of 83 was Laura Filsinger. That is a beautiful Silver Clip type Bracelet. I for one would like to win one.



All in all we had a great day and the shooting was tough, tiring, and fun. As you can see our President Rob Charny was very tired and had trouble getting out of his chair.

Come on out and have fun and win some of these fine buckles and bracelets for your trophies.

We had a Meat Shoot, Sunday, March 9th, and the weather was warmer. No pictures taken that day, but count on it next time. Lots of fun was had by all!



Our Easter Shoot will be Saturday & Sunday, April 12th & 13th and our next 50 Target Event is Sunday, April 27th.