



# El Dorado Rod & Gun Club

## The Powder Keg (May 2004)

### PRESIDENTS REPORT

The weather was good in April for most of our shoots and now here we are looking forward to more wonderful weather for May. What's up with that? I don't mind having good weather when I'm at the range but we do need the rain. We'll see what happens. Do you think I just jinxed our May shoots?

We have a lot of great shoots scheduled this month so make sure you look over the calendar and mark the events you're interested in. Just to highlight few: The Cowboys will have shoots on May 14 & 23. Trap has a prize meat shoot on May 9 and a 200 target registered Wobbles shoot on May 23. Defensive Pistol has a match on May 22 and of course we have all of the normal scheduled range days as well. Hope to see you at the range!

The Board of Directors, Club Officers and twenty three Range Safety Officers held a meeting on April 19, 2004. This was one of the best meetings of this group of dedicated individuals that I have ever seen. We used this meeting to discuss range operation, policies, conditions and future plans. Thank you to all of these Range Safety Officers who attended: Larry Carsten, Bob Conover, Ray Engler, Bob Gilmore, Ken Greenwood, Frank Herzog, Bob Hancock, Bob Howard, Howard Holzer, Floyd Hughes, Bill Kraus, John Lustig, Frank Meyer, Gray Morgan, Bill Pease, Bob Pomeroy, Kirby Root, Si Russell, Scot Seaton, Dick Smith, Scottie Southerland, Bob Terrazas, Phil Weidman. *Also a special thank you goes to Keith Murray & Doug Becker for being the kings of the BBQ.*

### MEMORIAL DAY

The American Battle Monuments Commission — an independent agency in the Executive Branch of the federal government — maintains 24 American military burial grounds and 27 memorial structures in foreign countries and sponsors Memorial Day ceremonies at each foreign cemetery. Each grave site is decorated with the flag of the United States and that of the host country. The U.S. Ambassador to the country usually attends, and the President's Memorial Proclamation is read. In addition, there are wreath-laying ceremonies with military bands and units in attendance. More than 124,500 soldiers are interred in 14 foreign countries.

### CLUB PHONES FOR RANGE

We now have cell phones for the range, one for the trap range and one for the rifle/pistol. The idea is that when the Range is open these cell phones should be turned on, so that when people call they can find out if in fact the range is open and what the hours are. Hopefully!

Rifle/Pistol Range: (530) 651-3012

Trap Range: (530) 651-3017

### 2004 Officers & Directors

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### ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC

Mark your calendars, our annual club picnic at High Hill Ranch will be on Sunday August 15, 2004.

### SPONSORS

Please remember to patronize our club sponsors. They help support our club and in today's politically correct society it's a difficult position these companies can find themselves in, and to be willing to support our cause is a statement all by itself.

### AND THE REST

*Glen Coan 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.

### 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.**

*"Watch what people are cynical about, and one can often discover what they lack."*

*- General George Patton*





**P.L.I.N.K. (PLEASE LEAVE IT NRA KLEAN)...**

Our April 18 Please Leave It Klean tour to clean up shooting places in Our National Forest was featured in the 4-21 edition.

Nineteen great volunteers cleaned up nine filthy places, hauled six big truckloads to the dump, and burned part of the remains of some jerks scorched deck. Phil Weidman, Si Russell, and Ray Engler led others to get a head start on some places so we would not interfere with unattached shooters, several that we met in the woods stopped their shooting to help us. Rob Thomas and George Bronk tended and made sure our fire was out. Gary Stone and Doug Becker shortened some tree stumps that had been completely shot down (to discourage copy cats). Ed Grosch brought our lunches. Steve Wolff, Carolyn Lewis, Anita, Paul Lockyer, Pat Couch, Steve Ellison, Bill Bechtold, Steve & Arlana Forscutt, and Dave Hawkins kept right on working until we were done. Only two stayed behind to shoot targets (NOT TREES).

**NEXT PLINK 9 AM SATURDAY MAY 22. MEET US IN THE POLLOCK PINES SAFEWAY PARKING LOT.**

Now that we have cleaned up most of the winters messes we hope to show you some different places.

*Steve Morgan, phone 530-620-3946*

**COWBOY ACTION — DAYLIGHT WASTING TIME**

**Cowboys' Sombreros Too Small – Need Shade!**

To keep a cool head, us cowhands attempting to beat the summer heat will be starting our activities earlier beginning with the May 14th event. Safety briefing – 8:15 a.m. **MANDATORY FOR ALL SHOOTERS!** Shooting to begin at 9:00 a.m. and hopefully completed by 1:00 p.m. **LATE ARRIVALS MAY BE REFUSED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE RANGE SAFETY OFFICER.**

For those die-hards who nevr seem to get enough shooting, pack a lunch and stick around for the Side Match. Check the [www.cowtownshooters.com](http://www.cowtownshooters.com) web site for details. Oklahoma Red (aka Ernie Rice) designed a Long Range side match scenario (ACES and EIGHTS) shot on April 25, it's better to be lucky than good, and will delight in challenging our skills and luck with more side matches in the coming months.

Remember to bring water/sports drinks during the coming warmer weather. Shoot early, Shoot often and be careful what you ask for, you just might get it.

*The Other Guy, Si Russell*

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Trades for a Glock 19 or S&W .357 stainless or blue revolver with a 4" or shorter barrel considered.

Contact Ken Greenwood at 530-647-2456 or [kg@StraightShotConsulting.com](mailto:kg@StraightShotConsulting.com) for info.

**WANTED**

22-250 Rem. brass and ammo

12 ga Over and Under Shotgun

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**John L. (530) 676-1199**

Older .22 caliber ammunition "cardboard" boxes.

**Dan Canada (209) 267-1395**

email: [bcanada@jps.net](mailto:bcanada@jps.net)

**PISTOL FOR SALE**

Ruger New Model Single Six Stainless Steel .22LR., 22 WMR. New in Box. National Rifle Association Logo. Was a prize at a Friends of the NRA Dinner. \$375.00

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## DEFENSIVE PISTOL SHOOT RESULTS

(March 27, 2004—El Dorado Rod and Gun Club) John L. Lustig: Match Director/Range Safety Officer

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

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. 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. IDPA web site is [www.idpa.com](http://www.idpa.com)

Shooters of all levels (beginners to street proven experienced) are invited 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.

### STAGE #1: LATE NIGHT AT THE CONVENIENCE STORE

While you are checking over paperwork at your store, several customers enter and start browsing at the magazine rack. Suddenly one announces "this is a stick up!" Startled, you look up into the muzzle of a shotgun. As you draw your handgun and engage the shotgun shooter, you notice two more robbers, one of which ducks behind a shocked patron.

Standing facing down-range behind the counter with hands on the counter top. Shooter will be looking at the countertop. Handgun and all ammunition carries fully concealed.

At the audible sound the shooter will drop behind the counter, draw and engage targets T1 through T3 with two rounds each being careful not to hit the hostage.

NOTE: When the shooter fires the first shot. The Assistant Safety Officer / Score Keeper will activate T3, the swinging target.

### STAGE #2: THE GANG WITH HOSTAGES

You have dined late. As you leave the Great Mall Restaurant, you encounter a gang of Bad Guys who, after robbing the Jewelry Boutique, have

taken several Mall Rats as hostage to cover their escape. You are carrying a side arm and two spare magazines. You move to take advantage of the only available cover, a soft drink dispensing machine, while drawing your sidearm. You engage the Bad Guys while yelling to a passer-by to, "Call the Police, call 9-1-1"

At the audible sound the shooter turns, draws their firearm while moving to cover. The shooter engages T1 - T4 in tactical order from behind cover with their strong hand freestyle. Shooter does a tactical reload from behind cover and then engages T1 - T4 in tactical order with their support/weak hand only from the other side of cover.

### STAGE #3: TRAPPED IN THE MIDDLE OF A HOLDUP

You are standing at a checkout counter at a local convenience store when you see a man draw a pistol from under his jacket. As you engage this person, another man also draws a pistol. Immediately, yet another man leans out from behind a row of store product brandishing a pistol. After you think you have the situation under control and have your weapon topped off, the man in position T3 who is down, but apparently not out, raises a hidden gun.

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### OVERALL MATCH RESULTS MARCH 27, 2004

(NOTE: TIME IS IN SECONDS)

NAME	STAGE #1	STAGE #2	STAGE #3	STAGE #4	STAGE #5	STAGE #6	TOTAL
Bill Zeapfel	7.45	25.30	12.22	16.53	25.08	23.53	110.11
Chad Case	12.48	23.76	14.15	15.34	28.02	22.90	116.65
Will James	10.71	27.42	16.51	21.08	25.94	27.14	128.80
Doug Nielson	11.30	29.92	16.72	23.49	30.11	23.74	135.28
Mark Leiser	9.41	28.94	15.81	19.99	35.53	30.27	139.95
John Schlegel	11.34	30.39	18.51	20.97	29.35	31.58	142.14
Brad Maynard	9.71	51.62	13.39	21.72	25.55	21.03	143.02
Jay Rotenberg	12.18	27.99	22.78	19.69	29.68	39.62	151.94
Robert Thomas	8.22	30.21	15.41	20.74	46.59	34.12	155.29
Steve Schermerhorn	11.34	29.98	12.52	22.74	42.94	37.37	156.89
John L. Lustig	11.34	31.11	13.33	29.12	47.76	29.04	161.70
Peter R. Bird	10.90	33.41	20.88	21.73	42.05	33.98	162.95
Jerry Skelton	13.78	39.72	17.76	32.80	37.47	33.20	174.73
Ray McGrew	12.12	44.34	25.26	27.34	55.34	36.05	200.45
Scottie Southerland	17.05	38.33	27.23	41.03	49.45	33.69	206.78
Thad Seiler	14.89	30.28	20.51	27.27	38.63	81.17	212.75
Brian Schlegel	15.50	55.43	47.46	26.32	51.81	42.78	239.30
Jan Wasley	21.16	57.28	34.70	45.06	54.37	51.07	263.64
Walt James	25.42	55.27	36.25	60.33	92.64	63.83	333.74
Jared Skelton	26.67	79.48	48.44	78.89	93.09	74.08	400.65
John M. Karlovich	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf	29.74	dnf	dnf





### DEFENSIVE PISTOL SHOOT RESULTS (CONTINUED)

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Start facing down-range at the counter with billfold in strong hand. At the audible sound the shooter will drop the billfold and engage targets T1 through T3 with two rounds each in tactical priority (in this case shooting targets near-to-far order) the shooter will then perform a tactical reload and engage target T3 with a single shot to the head area.

#### STAGE #4: AT THE CHINESE RESTAURANT ATTACK

You are seated and have just received your order Kung Pu Chicken and Mai-Tai when you see a gangbanger grab a female customer and his cohorts are clearly headed your way. You react!

On the signal, draw and engage T1 and T2 with two rounds each while seated. Move forward to the counter and from behind cover and engage T3 through T6 with two rounds each. Careful not to hit any of the hostages.

#### STAGE #5: RUN TO LOW COVER

You are out on a walk when challenged by a gang of bad guys to take your possessions and ruff you up a bit. You are out in the open and need to run to the closest cover. They have taken some hostages to be used as shields. Some of the bad guys are standing behind non-penetrable objects (trees, walls, etc.)

At audible sound turn and move forward to cover. From behind cover engage the three bad guys on the left from the left side of low cover with two rounds each. Do a tactical reload. From the right side of low cover engage the three bad guys in tactical order with two rounds each.

NOTES: The shooters choice weather to engage the bad guys on the right side or the left side first. Be careful not to hit the hostages.

Black is hard cover, does not count as a hit.

#### STAGE #6: THANKS – BUT I'D RATHER WALK

While walking home from a neighborhood bar, a car caring some nervous men pulls up to the curb at your left. The driver exits the car and blocks your path. He opens his jacket; exposing a Beretta M-92 stuck in his belt and hisses, 'get in the car!' His buddies in the car have MAC-10's in their laps. You think to yourself "it must have been something that you said at the grand Jury!" React as necessary.

At the audible sound the shooter turn and while moving to cover draw. From behind cover engage the bag guys in tactical order with two rounds each to the body, do a tactical reload and reengage the bag guys with one round to the head. Be careful not to hit the hostages. Use available cover (moving around behind it as each Bag Guy is engaged) as necessary.

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