



# El Dorado Rod & Gun Club

## The Powder Keg (June 2004)

### PRESIDENTS REPORT

Presidents Report:

### AS JUNE ARRIVES SO DOES SUMMER

Summer officially begins in the Northern Hemisphere with the summer solstice on June 21 at 10:03 a.m., EDT. The first day of summer marks the longest day of the year, meaning that in the area between the equator and the Arctic Circle, the sun rises and sets farthest north on the horizon for the year. Daylight hours last from 12 hours, eight minutes at the equator to 24 hours at the Arctic Circle. The summer season lasts until 1:37 a.m. on Sept. 23.

We have a full slate of summer activities to look forward to. Just a few of the events for this month: Cowboy action has shoots scheduled for June 11 and 27; Defensive pistol will have their shoot on June 26; Trap will hold a prize shoot on June 6 and a trophy shoot on June 27, also for the month of June the trap range will be open every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday; CMP/DCM will hold their rifle shoot on June 20; Our Junior program will have their event on June 26; and, 4H on June 13 and June 19. Look at the calendar for information on all of our events.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to Mike Powell, for the donation of the VCR, DVD and shooting tapes. *Thank you Mike, for your generous donation!*

### SPEED LIMIT

In order to keep the roads in good condition we need to enforce a speed limit of 10mph throughout the entire range facility. Not only do we need to keep our speed down to maintain the road in good condition we need to keep the dust down as well. There isn't any reason that you have to be in such a hurry to shoot so please slow down.

### ANNUAL PICNIC COMING SOON

Mark your calendars for our upcoming annual club picnic to be held on August 15. We will be raffling a number of great prizes this year and tickets will be available soon. See a club Officer or Director for more information about the tickets. Details will follow in the July newsletter as well as on our club web site. [www.eldoradorodandgun.com](http://www.eldoradorodandgun.com).

### ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY – JUNE 6, 1944.

Operation Overlord took place on the beaches of Normandy in the early morning hours as the Allied forces invaded Europe to defeat Germany, leading to the end of World War II.

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### FLAG DAY

#### June 14

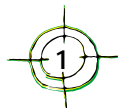
Flag Day is celebrated June 14 of each year to commemorate the formal adoption of the Stars and Stripes in 1777 as a symbol of America's freedom and liberties.

The original design of 13 white stars in a blue field and 13 stripes, alternately red and white, was adopted by the Second Continental Congress to replace the disparate array of flags that had been embraced by the different colonies. The resolution did not, however, specify the pattern of the stars, so that early flags differed in their interpretation of the design. The admission of two new states in 1791 and 1792 prompted a revision to include 15 stars and stripes, the version that inspired the "Star Spangled Banner." It soon became obvious that the flag would grow unwieldy if a stripe were added for each new state, so the number of stripes was scaled back to the original 13. Each state is represented by a star. The current design was adopted in 1960, following the admission of Hawaii into the United States.

Flag Day was designated by a joint resolution of Congress on Aug. 13, 1949. Beginning in 1966, the President has proclaimed the week in which June 14 falls as "National Flag Week," during which citizens are asked to display "Old Glory."

*"The greatest pleasure in the world is doing what people say you cannot do."*

– Walter Bagehot





### HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

#### June 20

Father's Day is observed annually on the third Sunday in June. This year June 20 is the day for fathers. The idea for the celebration dates back to the early 1900s, when Louise Smart Dodd of Spokane, Wash., set out to find some way to pay tribute to her dad. William Smart raised Dodd and her six siblings single-handedly after their mother died in childbirth. The first documented "Father's Day" was celebrated in Spokane on June 19, 1910, on Dodd's father's birthday. The idea soon spread across the country and into

#### WHAT MY DAD TAUGHT ME ABOUT...

**RELIGION:** "You better pray that comes out of the carpet."

**TIME TRAVEL:** "Straighten up or I'll knock you into the middle of next week."

**LOGIC:** "Because I said so, that's why."

**STAMINA:** "You'll sit here till all that spinach is finished."

**METEOROLOGY:** "It looks like a tornado hit your room."

**THE CIRCLE OF LIFE:** "I brought you into this world, and I can take you out."

### 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**

### SPONSORS

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### 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.

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## DEFENSIVE PISTOL SHOOT RESULTS

(April 24, 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. Check out the IDPA web site at [www.idpa.com](http://www.idpa.com) for more information. Also, read 'The 4 Laws of Gun Safety' and the 'IDPA Rule Book'.

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: GUN HANDLING EXERCISE

At Range Safety Officer's direction face down range, load and make ready.

Turn and face up range. At this time the ASRO will move the hostage.

Targets on the left side engaged from the left, targets on the right engaged from the right.

At Audible sound: turn then draw your pistol.

Engage the three bad guy targets with two rounds each (minimum) in tactical priority making sure not to hit the hostage. Tactical Reload. Move forward and reengage the three bad guys targets with two rounds each (minimum) in tactical priority making sure not to hit the hostage. Tactical Reload. Move forward and engage the three bad guy targets with two rounds each (minimum) in tactical priority headshots only making sure not to hit the hostage. Unload and show clear.

NOTES: The hostage will be moved between each shooter. Six best hits on target count. Targets with shirts.

### STAGE # 2: WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW?

SET-UP: Shotgun loaded with two rounds. Unloaded pistol with magazine in attaché case on table / drum behind back wall. Small Pepper Poppers with shirts. Targets with shirts.

You are standing looking out of your shop and suddenly a couple of city thieves are in front of you. You also hear unfriendly voices from the outside and on either side of you shop.

At audible sound pick up shotgun and engage two pepper poppers. Lay shotgun down with action

open.

Move to back wall and retrieve pistol, load and engage bad guys on the right or left side of wall in tactical priority with two rounds each (minimum) being careful not to hit your hired hand who is being used as a shield. Small Pepper Poppers must be engaged in tactical propriety.

Tactical Reload. Engage the bad guy targets on the other side of the wall with two rounds (minimum) each being careful not to hit your neighbor's son who is being used as a shield.

NOTE: Do not reengage large Pepper poppers from behind wall if not knocked down with shotgun.

### STAGE #3: CHANGING A FLAT ON THE CAR

You are in a bad part of town and have a flat tire. You pull off to the side of the road to change it. As you are just about to put the hubcap back on the wheel you are accosted by some bad guys.

Holding the wheel cover in both hands at the left front side of the simulated vehicle, at the audible sound drop the wheel cover and engage the bad guys as you see them. Move to behind the vehicle and over the top of the vehicle engage the bad guys in front as necessary. From the right side of the vehicle engage the bag guys in tactical priority, Shooters discretion as to how to engage the bad guys. Reload as necessary.

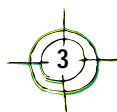
### STAGE # 4: NIGHT VISION

MATERIALS: Table, chair, dark goggles, targets, shirts, hostage to be Identified and moved, swinging target, appearing and disappearing target. Bad guy targets to be knives / gun and hostage to be hands / star.

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### OVERALL MATCH RESULTS APRIL 24, 2004 (NOTE: TIME IS IN SECONDS)

NAME	STAGE #1	STAGE #2	STAGE #3	STAGE #4	STAGE #5	STAGE #6	TOTAL
Brad Maynard	28.46	30.84	34.86	28.39	20.64	23.88	167.07
Chad Case	30.08	33.74	36.13	35.38	21.92	22.69	179.94
Mark Leiser	34.29	36.80	41.59	31.45	24.94	25.01	194.08
Bob Hodges	39.95	32.94	35.45	35.46	22.63	32.12	198.55
Jay Rotenberg	35.12	38.11	49.75	39.99	22.86	20.06	205.89
Bill Zeapfel	36.12	45.84	48.11	49.89	24.20	26.40	230.56
Wade Bandy	75.20	35.06	46.19	27.59	33.62	19.89	237.55
Randy Bates	34.18	50.02	40.99	49.12	28.29	26.99	239.59
Steve Lind	36.79	40.09	41.88	48.17	32.70	41.14	240.77
John Schlegel	34.88	36.86	37.52	80.80	34.08	29.10	253.24
John L. Lustig	33.50	44.48	70.48	43.20	34.34	41.40	267.40
Ray McGrew	43.82	42.24	59.77	46.46	39.45	46.70	278.44
Brian Schlegel	50.92	48.41	76.84	67.85	71.02	46.64	361.68
Frank Finger	68.99	63.75	76.39	58.29	52.53	61.47	381.42
Ernie (wheel gun) Rice	63.11	61.21	79.39	96.00	63.29	49.81	412.81
John Prall	37.77	33.15	44.66				





### DEFENSIVE PISTOL SHOOT RESULTS (CONTINUED)

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

You have just returned from the range and have cleaned your pistol and set it down on the table with a loaded magazine next to it and then taken a nap. It is dark out and you are interpreted by some bad guys who have taken two of your neighbors as hostages.

At audible sound raise your head, load your pistol and engage bad guys as you see them in tactical priority from the seated position. There are two hostages that move from one target to another.

#### STAGE # 5: SUPPRESSIVE FIRE

You are out in the open a parking lot and are approached by six bag guys, two of them have hostages.

At audible sound draw your pistol and while running to cover fire four shots minimum (suppressive fire) at the bad guy targets. From behind cover engage the three bad guys with two rounds each (minimum) in tactical priority from

either the left or right side of over. Reload and engage the other bad guys with two rounds each (minimum) in tactical priority.

Notes: Be careful not to hit the hostages. If engaged from around the barricade shoot in tactical priority, if engage from over the top of the barricade engage the bad guys in tactical sequence.

#### STAGE #6: IN YOUR FACE

You are in the local park and all of a sudden there is a bad guy with a knife in your face about two feet in front of you. There is another bag guy with a knife about three feet behind the first, they want to hurt you! Something about being a witness at a trial of a gang – banger member of theirs. Two more of their bros are about ten yards away and have drawn their pistols and are eying you.

Throughout the rest of the park there are two more pairs of bad guys that have taken hostages and are using them as shields.

At audible sound draw your pistol and from retention engage closest bad guy. While moving to cover engage next bad guy. While on the move to cover engage the next two bad guys. From behind cover engage the next two bad guys being careful not to hit the hostage. Move to next cover and engage the remaining two bad guys being careful not to hit the hostage.

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