



El Dorado Rod & Gun Club

The Powder Keg (August 2004)

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Annual High Hill Picnic: Sunday, August 15th

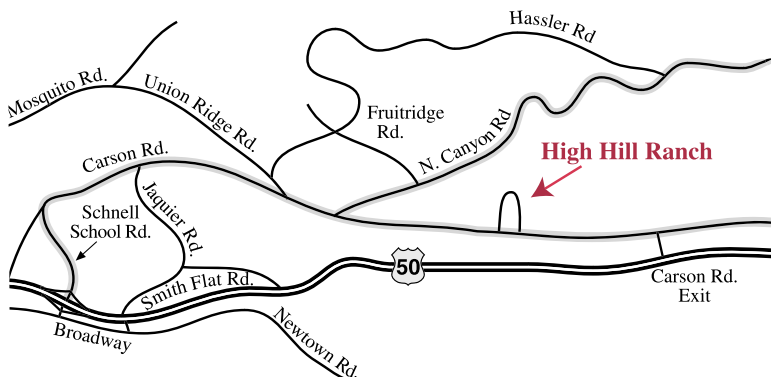
The count down has started for our annual Picnic at High Hill Ranch - Sunday August 15, at High Hill Ranch. Please start arriving around noon, we eat at 1pm and the fun goes to 4pm. The price for the lunch is just \$7.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children, collected at the picnic.

The prizes for the raffle this year will be a Henry Repeating Arms Big Boy .44 Magnum, a Ruger Bisley Vaquero .45 Colt and a 1 week vacation in Lake Tahoe at the Americana Vacation Club. These will be the main prizes. There will be only 200 tickets for each prize, so the more tickets you buy the better your odds. Tickets are \$10.00 each for the firearms and \$5.00 each for the vacation. Winner does not need to be present to win. Remember that we are only selling 200 tickets for each prize and we can't guarantee that there will be tickets available at the picnic, so contact an officer or director to get your tickets as soon as possible. Tickets are available from Letty Baumgardner at the Mountain Democrat Wednesday through Friday 1pm to 4pm.

We will have a number of other prizes that will be raffled off at the picnic, something for everyone so please make sure you attend. If you are planning on attending the picnic we are asking people with last names beginning with A through M to please bring a Salad. People with last names beginning with N through Z please bring a Dessert.

The annual picnic is one of two main fund raiser for the club, the other being our Annual Banquet Awards Dinner. I can't stress enough how important it is to have your support at these events. We have many great plans for our range and without these fund raisers we can't move forward and make the improvements that we all would like to see at the range. So please support our club by buying tickets for the main prize and by attending the picnic and enjoying the company of others who support the cause that you find important, the El Dorado Rod & Gun Club.

Hope to see you August 15, at High Hill Ranch for an enjoyable time.



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Current Membership:	
303 Members	

THANK YOU!

Thank you Tony Zepczyk for the generous donation you gave the club to help with the purchase of raffle prizes for the picnic.

Armin Filsinger, thank you for making those really nice target hangers for the rifle range.

PASSING ON...

Our condolences to the family of club member # 42 Gordon Davenport on his recent passing. Gordon will be missed by many.

GUN SHOW

The "Code of the West" gun show at the El Dorado County Fair will be held on August 7 & 8, 2004. The local NRA members council will have a booth there and can always use help.

WHERE ARE YOU?

We missed you at our last general meeting. Why don't you plan on joining us on August 2, 7pm for our next general meeting? Our general membership meeting is held on the first Monday of each month at 7pm, at the Senior Center (937 Spring St.), in Placerville.

Stay Strong, Stay Vigilant, God Bless America.





This was an email that was forwarded to me from another club member. Even though we have past our Fourth of July celebration, I thought it was worthy enough to add to our newsletter.

ONLY IN CALIFORNIA

From California State Assemblyman John Campbell's Capitol Communication

4th of July: In each of the 4 years that I have been a member of the state Assembly, we have had many "celebrations" on the Assembly floor. These "celebrations" are orchestrated by the Democrats who control the House and often involve singing and dancing. Every one of my 4 years have seen substantial celebrations of Cinco de Mayo (Commemorates the Mexican victory over the French at the Battle of Puebla), St. Patrick's Day (for the patron Saint of Ireland) and Chinese New Year's Day, among others. But never once have we celebrated America's Independence Day, the 4th of July.

So, this year, Republican Assemblyman Jay LaSuer of San Diego arranged for Vietnam War hero Admiral Jeremiah Denton to come to California to be a part of a 4th of July ceremony. As you may know, Admiral Denton was a Navy pilot in Vietnam who was shot down and spent 8 years in a Vietnamese prison. In 1966 while in prison, he was interviewed by North Vietnamese television in Hanoi after torture to get him to "respond properly." During this interview, he blinked his eyes in Morse code to spell out the word "torture." He was asked about his support for the war in Vietnam to which he replied "I don't know what is happening now in Vietnam, because the only news sources I have are Vietnamese. But whatever the position of my government is, I believe in it, I support it, and I will support it as long as I live." Four of his 8 years in prison were spent in solitary confinement. He later wrote the book "When Hell was in Session" chronicling his experience in Vietnam.

When he stepped off the plane after being released from prison in 1973, he said, "We are honored to have had the opportunity to serve our country in difficult circumstances. We are profoundly grateful to our Commander-in-Chief for this day. God bless America." He was later elected to the U.S. Senate from his home state of Alabama, becoming the first retired Admiral ever elected to that body. I could go on and on about his accomplishments.

Suffice it to say, Jeremiah Denton is unquestionably an American hero.

The Democrat leadership refused to allow him on the Assembly floor and there will be no 4th of July celebration. A memo from the Democrat speaker's office said, "problems have arisen both with regards to the spirit, content and participation of various individuals with regard to the ceremony." They claimed that he, Denton, did not believe in the "separation of church and state" and they didn't approve of the policies he supported as a United States Senator and, therefore, would not allow him to be on the Assembly floor or to speak.

Upon hearing about this, Governor Schwarzenegger offered his meeting room last Monday for a ceremony with Admiral Denton. The room was overflowing with people. Only one elected Democrat was in attendance. A number of veterans of the last four U.S. wars were present. Admiral Denton gave a very moving speech about the 4th of July and about the undeniable

commitment of our founding fathers' to their faith in God. He talked about how the war on terrorism may be the most difficult war we have yet fought. And he went on to say that he fears that partisan attacks on our mission and our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan sound too familiar to what he experienced in Vietnam. Following his speech, The Governor came out to personally spend time with him.

Then this American hero, whose debt from us all can never be repaid, flew home to Alabama.

The Assembly did meet on that day. And we did have a ceremony that lasted nearly 20 minutes. That ceremony was to celebrate the career of a reporter from the LA Times on the occasion of his retirement. Democrats universally praised him as being "balanced." He was allowed to speak for about 10 minutes. Admiral Denton was no longer in the building.

Four years of Cinco de Mayo and not one recognition of the 4th of July. An LA Times reporter praised, and the very person whose sacrifice allows him to express his opinion is banned. It is perverse. It is wrong. And it is disrespectful to all the men and women in uniform who have stared death in the face and to those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for the American people.

Admiral Jeremiah Denton is a hero not because he was politician but, like all the other men and women of the Armed Forces, because he defended the ideals set forth with America's independence.

Democrats are always railing about intolerance and discrimination. But yet in practice, it is they who engage in regular state-sanctioned discrimination and who are intolerant of the presentation of other views. Maybe they are worried that people will listen.

I do not send you this to bash Democrats. I send you this to demonstrate the huge chasm that exists between registered, voting Democrats, and elected Democrat leadership. I hope those of you who are not Democrats, will send this to your friends who are. If you are a Democrat, don't be ashamed. Be angry. Change your party and your leadership, or leave it.

Fortunately, we do not need the approval of the Speaker of the Assembly to celebrate our nation's independence this Sunday. Nor do we need his permission to thank those who fought to give us and to maintain our freedoms. On this 4th of July, as the burgers cook and the fireworks fly, let us remember...and give thanks.

As a final offering, I give you a poem that Admiral Denton read to us this week, through eyes clouded with tears:

It is the soldier, not the reporter,
Who has given us freedom of the press.
It is the soldier, not the poet,
Who has given us freedom of speech.
It is the soldier, not the campus organizer,
Who has given us the freedom to demonstrate.
It is the soldier,
Who salutes the flag,
Who serves beneath the flag,
And whose coffin is draped by the flag,
Who allows the protester to burn the flag."
Amen. God bless America.

Assemblyman John Campbell



DEFENSIVE PISTOL SHOOT RESULTS

(June 26, 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 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.

IDPA (International Defensive Pistol Association) www.idpa.com 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. 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

AT AUDIBLE SOUND: Turn, then draw pistol. Move to closest open drum and engage the three bad guy targets with two rounds each in tactical priority. Reload. Move forward and engage the remainder of the targets thorough the open drum in tactical priority with two rounds each. Engage the pepper popper which activates the appearing – disappearing target and engage it.

STAGE #2 MECHANICS NIGHTMARE

SCENARIO: You are in Bob's custom automotive repair shop working on clients SUV when you are jumped from behind and knocked to the floor. Your pistol falls out in front of you and the impact on the floor causes the magazine to come out of the pistol.

Pistol is unloaded on floor in front of you, magazine next to your pistol! The bad guys have also taken three hostages.

Laying prone with your head in your hands.

At audible sound retrieve pistol, load magazine and engage either the three bad guys in front of you, or the three to the left of you or to the right of you with a minimum of three rounds each. Shooters

option how to engage the three arrays of bad guys. Reload as necessary.

NOTES: The three hostages will move from target to target during the time that the shooter has their head in their hands.

STAGE #3: HOW GOOD IS YOU MEMORY?

Scenario. You are bartending and a badass customer throws a shot of tequila in your face, hitting you in the eyes causing you to temporarily go blind. A towel will be put over the shooters head to simulate no sight.

Loaded pistol in holster.

LOOK at where the bad guys are and where the hostage is.

Towel is placed over shooters head.

At audible sound and with a towel over your head retrieve your pistol and engage the bad guys from memory being careful not to hit the hostage. Shoot as many times as you feel necessary, reload if you fee that it is necessary.

NOTE: Out of 26 shooters only 7 hit all three bad guys and one of them (Wheel Gun) got a hostage.

OVERALL MATCH RESULTS JUNE 26, 2004

(NOTE: TIME IS IN SECONDS)

NAME	STAGE #1	STAGE #2	STAGE #3	STAGE #4	STAGE #5	STAGE #6	TOTAL
Wayne K. Johnson	16.74	36.26	25.46	18.69	20.53	30.03	147.71
Brad Maynard	21.54	36.66	12.69	28.01	23.91	31.84	154.65
Chad Case	23.63	41.44	11.69	33.68	23.91	33.25	167.60
Bill Zeapfel	23.65	47.95	18.53	27.00	25.12	27.72	169.97
Sam Buckley	23.15	39.71	24.04	26.46	30.72	32.17	176.25
Mark Leiser	24.74	34.34	10.81	36.87	37.66	33.98	178.40
Terry Meinzer	25.98	62.18	10.23	25.45	25.58	34.07	183.49
Alec Libante	24.94	44.76	32.19	40.59	24.52	28.01	194.01
Howard J. Holzer	35.42	43.92	24.04	30.49	27.61	26.83	188.31
Steven Lind	26.31	39.42	25.54	29.28	52.18	32.02	204.75
John M. Karlovich	27.61	46.51	24.85	29.01	26.98	50.62	205.58
John Prall	22.32	39.34	37.73	32.07	25.36	48.89	205.71
John L. Lustig	44.88	40.03	18.16	30.87	41.38	38.11	213.43
Doug Nielson	28.69	39.22	26.12	40.08	44.11	38.53	216.75
Frank Johnson	39.63	70.95	39.72	38.02	52.64	40.06	218.02
Frank Weber	29.84	44.44	26.17	40.37	42.70	35.01	218.24
John Rice	31.98	60.33	32.66	37.10	31.04	35.27	228.38
Peter R. Bird	31.17	68.01	24.45	42.12	42.69	49.87	258.31
Ray Engler	44.49	62.13	27.94	34.69	47.23	42.83	259.31
Ray McGrew	50.14	55.45	39.20	46.98	47.07	50.24	289.08
Ernie 'wheel gun' Rice	50.16	56.67	35.91	66.25	44.98	48.69	302.66
Frank Finger	55.87	60.84	31.45	56.90	64.31	49.63	319.00
Wade Bandy			28.77	28.37	35.71	41.77	
Scottie Southerland	33.05		19.73	60.94	59.73	56.84	
Jay Rotenberg			12.04	39.09	36.02	32.32	
Lane Therrell	52.70	86.03			57.58	89.02	



STAGE #4: HEADS AND BODIES BEHIND HARD COVER.

SCENARIO: The closest bad guy has a knife to the throat of the hostage and is starting to cut them. You have only enough time for one shot to the head of the bad guy before the throat is cut.

At audible sound move to cover and engage bad guys from behind cover in tactical priority.

STAGE #5: BAD DAY AT THE ATM

SCENARIO: You and your family are out for the evening for dinner and a show. You stop at the bank close to the restaurant to get some money from the ATM. Your family goes window-shopping. You are accosted by a bunch of street punks who have grabbed you family members as hostages in hopes of you giving them money from the ATM.

Turn and face wall simulating ATM machine.

AT AUDIBLE SOUND: Facing the wall where the ATM is. Turn then draw pistol. While moving backwards engage the three bad guys in tactical sequence / spread fire careful not to hit your family member as

their hostage. MUST BE MOVING WHILE SHOOTING. Moving to cover. Reload from behind cover. From around cover engage the remainder of the bad guys in tactical priority being careful not to hit your other family members that are hostages. Reload as necessary from behind cover.

STAGE #6: "T" (TEDDY) BEAR AND "B" (BUNNY) RABBIT ARE IN TROUBLE AGAIN!

AT AUDIBLE SOUND: Turn and then draw your pistol and from retention engage bad guy in front of you, while moving forward engage bag guys as you see them. Reload from behind cover. Move to shotgun, safely place pistol on drum. Pick up shotgun and engage the last two bad guys (steel targets). Place empty shotgun on drum with action open. If steel does not fall the shooter can reengage with their handgun.

NOTES: While moving engage bad guys with two rounds each using tactical priority being careful not to hit hostages.

ALL SHOOTING IS TO BE DONE ON THE MOVE!

PLINK REPORT — JULY 17, 2004

Ten Please Leave It NRA Klean regulars cleaned up six shooting areas on Ice House, Peavine, and Bonetti Roads. We shot some targets, then out for lunch. One shooter waved us into a place we bypassed so that we would not disturb him. Then he had the nerve to complain "this place is a mess, I know you guys clean them up". He left, we cussed. John Rapp restrained himself well in dealing with that. I have reported to the District Ranger that three more big trees are about to fall into that place's parking area because they are so shot up it has created large undercuts facing the culprits. Let us hope that the good guys who help keep these shooting places clean and open do not get their butts, or vehicles crushed. Phil Weideman was ready to tow a couple of abandoned vehicles out to the main roads but it appeared the the Sheriffs Dept. finally got them. We picked up all the broken pieces they "forgot". David Hawkins all the way from Sacramento donated a big roll of target hanging wire. Donn Nibblett, Simon Russell, Ed Dunn, Mike Rupley, Mark, and David Wellsfry can all tell you why we do this and what you might like to see. We also tell a lot of stories and could use some new ones.

We are going to try a week day event when there may not be so many people in the woods on FRIDAY AUGUST 27. Meet us in the parking lot of the Pollock Pines Safeway Market at 9 AM. Want to go? For details, directions, suggestions, especially complaints – phone 530-620-3946, or email <steve.morgan-plink@worldnet.att.net>

Even if you never go with us, you can help if you know any body who might save for us their empty wood pellet plastic bags for the shotshells, etc that we rake up, they are sturdy, and fit perfectly in five gallon buckets.

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\$350

Smith and Wesson 1st Model Double Action: .44 Russian (now available through Cowboy Action Shooter type ammo sources) 5" barrel. Serial # 25XXX Made prior to 1900 as it has hard rubber grips and a 1 7/16" cylinder. Gunsmith says it is nice and tight and would be a good shooter with low power Russian rounds (available from Ultramax). Approx. 50-60% original blue finish with 1910(?) era flap holster. Legend has it was a "working gun" on a cattle ranch in the Rescue CA area.

\$700

Romanian 22 LR Trainer rifle: + extra 5 shot magazine. Good kids gun.

\$100

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