



El Dorado Rod & Gun Club

The Powder Keg

December 2001



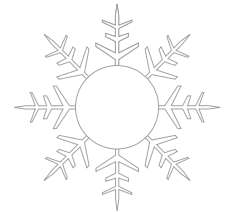
2001 Officers & Directors

President:	Rob Charny
Vice President:	Steve Morgan
Secretary:	Jim Bowls
Treasurer:	Bob Conover

Directors

Doug Becker	Keith Murray
David Drum	Bob Pomeroy
Bob Hancock	Scottie Southerland
Bob Howard	Skip Worsham
Arnold Jones	

Season's Greetings



Overview of Meetings for November

General Meeting

- Monies collected by the Treasurer.
- Motion to for go reading of the minutes passed.
- Financial report was given by Bob Conover.

Board Meeting

- There was no reading of the previous minutes.
- Housekeeping: None
- Financial Report was not available
- A closed session meeting was held to address an issue with a club member.
- Committee Reports—None
- Grant Proposal—A motion was made to submit the proposal. Motion passed.
- Locker for RSO's to deposit range fees and forms was discussed. Bob Conover to contact Howard Holzer who has volunteered to provided a lock box.
- Topology map status for the range was discussed. A motion was made to proceed with the map and award contract. Motion passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Buck Stew

The Buck Stew will be held Saturday, December 1st at the VFW Hall on Placerville Drive. The Bar opens at 6:00 p.m. and Dinner starts at 7:00 p.m.

Volunteers are still needed, please contact Keith Murray or just show up at the Veterans Memorial Building at 8:00 a.m.

Price for the Buck Stew Dinner will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the great prizes. 1st Place prize is a Winchester .338 model 70 with two stocks (custom and factory stock), Leopold scope, reloading dies & bullets, over a \$1,000.00 value. 2nd Place is a Winchester .270 Ranger, 3rd Place is a 400 yard range finder. *(Prizes were generously donated by Arnold Jones.)*

Due to the lack of game meat, beef roasts will be used as a contingency for the buck stew. Board members will make phone calls to ask members with last names beginning with A – O to bring a salad, and members with last names beginning with P – Z to bring dessert.

Awards to those who have volunteered (RSO's, Officers, Directors, and others) will be presented at the Buck Stew.

Range Safety Officers

Skip Worsham has mentioned that he has 8 members who are interested in RSO training. At least 3 more are needed. Please contact Skip if you are interested in becoming a Range Safety Officer.

Nominations

Nominations for Board of Director positions and officers of the club are open. 4 board of director positions: President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary. A motion was made at the General Meeting on November 5 to nominate Bill George for Secretary, motion passed, however, regrettably Bill George has since withdrawn his nomination. David Drum has also withdrawn his nomination for director.

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Friends of NRA

Friends of NRA will need volunteers for organizing and helping out with the dinner in February. Please contact Bob Hancock.

NRA Membership

El Dorado NRA membership drive will be held December 1st in front of Big Horn Gun Shop. When joining the NRA, new members only will be allowed to join the club for one year for only \$10.

Membership Dues

Club membership dues for the year 2002 are due January 1, 2002. Please try and send in your dues early, if you haven't already done so. Please completely fill out the application so we can update our records. Thanks to those of you who have already paid.

Turkey Shoot

Held November 17th & 18th awarded a total of 74 prizes at an average cost of \$12 each. Fees collected during the shoot came to \$1,463. *The Christmas Shoot is scheduled for December 16th.*

Shirts

We have shirts with the new club logo, they are available for \$20 each.

Old Glory

It was September of 1814 and the young America was under siege! The war of 1812 hit our country hard, and the soldiers and countrymen fought bravely, though were pushed back to the new capital of Washington where the British had sacked the city and burned in the White House.

The British had a large flotilla of warships in the Chesapeake Bay, and wanting to defeat the Americans in total; they drove troops to Baltimore and further weakened this new union. Smaller fortified gun ships with heavy timber decks were sent into shallow waters of Patapasco River where the 8,000 pound mortars on board were placed close to Fort McHenry to start their bombardment.

McHenry was a very strong installation for the Americans, though the attack was very hard on the men defending this land.

As the sun was fading, Francis Scott Key (an American attorney) stood on the deck of the British vessel Minden to seek the release of an American prisoner. He watched the rockets' red glare, which were British congreve rockets made of iron and fueled by black powder, and the bombs bursting in air, which were made of iron spheres 13 inches in diameter with the thickness of 1 1/2 inches, and were each filled with 9 pounds of the back meal powder, exploded over the fort.

The flag over fort McHenry that Key saw that night was one that could be seen for many miles. It was hand made by Mary Pinkersgill and her young daughters and nieces. They used a total of 400 yards of bunting in red, white, and blue. To give you an idea of how large the banner was the stars were each 3 feet across and well spaced on the blue field of this glorious flag.

Congress adopted the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner" which was written by Francis Scott key in 1931.

*God Bless America
Scott Seaton*



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FACILITIES AND MONTHLY EVENTS INCLUDE:

9 am until noon unless noted (member/nonmember range fee)

RIFLE

50 and 100 yard rifle range with 13 position covered bench and chronograph stand

- **Open Rifle Range:** (\$3.00/\$5.00)
1st Saturday of the month (Bill: 622-7478)
3rd Friday: 1-4pm (Roy: 333-9029)
Every Thursday (Kirby: 745-9588/Bill: 622-7478)
- **Informal Benchrest w/Rimfire and Centerfire Rifle:** (\$3.00/\$5.00)
2nd Saturday of the month (Bill: 622-7478)
- **DCM (CMP):** Quarterly Qualifications (CALL!)
(\$5.00, or \$25.00 w/M-1 gun & ammo); or open rifle
(\$2.00/\$4.00)
4th Sunday of the month (Bob: 622-8584)
- **Sight-In Days:** All August & September rifle events

PISTOL

25 yard pistol range with 10 covered positions

- **Open Pistol Range:** (\$3.00/\$5.00)
Every Monday (Gary: 620-3946)
2nd Friday (Mark: 621-5795/622-5994, *call first!*)
1st Friday (Dick: 672-2044)
1st & 3rd Thursday (Kirby: 745-9588)
2nd Sun (Ken: 647-2456) *Call ahead to confirm.*
- **Defensive Pistol:** International Defensive Pistol Assn. (\$5.00/\$10.00) Self-Defense Practice
4th Saturday of the month (John: 676-1199)

TRAP

16-27 yard trap

- Every Sunday: 9-12; Wednesday: 5pm - Dark (daylight savings) (Trap: \$3.50/\$4.50)
- **Thanksgiving, Christmas & Spring Turkey Shoots:**
(\$3.50/event) (Bob: 677-8826; Floyd: 676-9567)
- **Novice Trap:**
Last Sunday of the Month: 9am-noon (Bob: 677-8826)

YOUTH SHOOTING SPORTS

- **4-H:** Oct.-May (June-Sept., all kids) (Free to 4-H, \$2.00 for walk-ins)
2nd Sunday: 1-4pm (Ken: 647-2456)
- **Junior Rifle Training:** (\$2.00 for 100 rds ammo + target gun)
4th Saturday of the Month: 1pm
(Scottie: 644-6163)

OTHER EVENTS

- **"Practical" rifle, pistol and/or shotgun:** (Most often, "Handgun Familiarization" for novices):
(\$3.00/\$5.00 if practice, \$5.00/\$10.00 if formal match)
Call ahead to confirm event.
2nd Sunday of the Month (Ken: 647-2456)
- **Muzzle Loaders/Black Powder:** Fun Shoots
(\$3.00/\$5.00)
3rd Saturday of the month (Scott: 621-2442)
- **Hunter Safety:** Conservation and safety
All year (Bob Hancock: 295-9385)
- **Annual Picnic and "Buck Stew":**
Good food and prizes
August and December



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Membership Application



Post Office Box 99
Placerville, California 95667
(530) 672-3330

Are You A: New Member? Renewing Member? Change of Information?

Current Member Number _____
Enter "Amount Paid" and skip the remainder of application unless Member Number is unknown.

Amount Paid: \$40 (1 Year) \$20 (Age 65+) \$180 (5 Years) \$400 (Lifetime Membership)

About You: First Name & Middle Initial _____

Last Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____ U.S. Citizen

Your Interest(s): Shooting Pistols Rifles Fishing Salt Water Archery
 Shotgun Fresh Water

Special Interest(s): _____

Memberships?: National Rifle Association Gun Owners of California California Rifle & Pistol Association

Certifications?: _____

I certify that I am a Citizen of the United States of America or an Alien legally residing within the United States of America and that I am not a member of any organization which has in any part of its program attempted to overthrow the government of the United States or any of its political subdivisions, by force. If admitted to membership, I will faithfully endeavor to fulfill the obligations of good sportsmanship and good citizenship.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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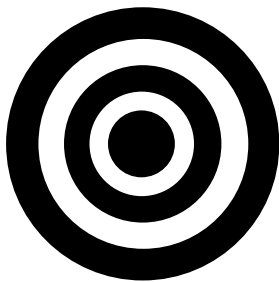
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Call (530) 672-3330, or any event chairman for shoot and/or membership information.*

