



# El Dorado Rod & Gun Club

## The Powder Keg

January 2002



# HAPPY NEW YEAR

### 2002 Officers & Directors

President:	Rob Charny
Vice President:	Steve Morgan
Secretary:	OPEN
Treasurer:	Bob Conover

#### Directors

Doug Becker	Keith Murray
Bill Cathcart	Bob Pomeroy
Bob Hancock	Scottie Southerland
Bob Howard	Skip Worsham
Arnold Jones	

### President's Message

#### Secretary Needed!

It seems that all volunteer organizations have difficulty from time to time getting help running the organization. Right now we are having a very difficult time attracting a secretary. It is one of those positions that is **VERY** important to the club. In an effort to attract someone to come forward the directors have agreed to split the duties if necessary among a number of people. With that in mind we are looking for a recording secretary and a business secretary, but in any case we need to have an official secretary. If you have the time, or know of someone who would be interested in helping the club, we need you! Please let one of the officers or directors know if you can help.

#### New Web Site address!

In an effort to update our Internet web presence we now have our own web domain, and the new URL (Uniform Resource Locator or web address) is: <http://www.eldoradorodand-gun.com>. You will find our membership applications, maps, and other related information at our web site. Please check it out and if you would like to have something added to the site just let us know. Also in an effort to cut our costs of mailing out the newsletters and calendars we are asking those of you who have Internet access and are willing to read the newsletter on our web site to let us know so that we can reduce the amount of mail we send out every month. When you send in your 2002 dues and applications please make a notation that you are willing to access the newsletter through the web site. We are also trying to establish an Email list to send out important notices so if you would include your Email address that would be greatly appreciated.

#### Buck Stew

Our annual Buck Stew was a great success and I want to thank everyone who braved the cold and rain to attend. Of course we need to give a big thank you to all the volunteers: Laura Filsinger, Keith Murray, Bob Howard, Rich Thompson, Bob Pomeroy, Gary Abreo, Skip Worsham, Bob Hancock, Doug Becker, Bob & Marcia Conover, Steve Morgan, Big Horn Gun Shop, and Steve Knudson and George Wulff for their contributions of game meat, and any of the others I have forgotten, **THANK YOU ALL!** The 3 main raffle prizes went to: 1st place, Gary Abreo, 2nd place, Tony Zepczyk, and 3rd place, Bill George, congratulations to all. And again a big thank you to Arnold Jones for the donation of the 1st place prize.

#### Results of the election held December 3, 2001 are as follows:

President: Rob Charny  
 Vice President: Steve Morgan  
 Secretary: Open  
 Treasurer: Bob Conover  
 Director: Bob Pomeroy, Bob Howard, Bill Cathcart

#### MEMBERS ATTENTION!

2002 Membership dues are now due; please make sure you send in your membership application and dues as soon as possible.

Have a wonderful New Year

Rob Charny



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**Secretary Needed!** (See President's Message) ♦ **New Web Page** (<http://www.eldoradorodandgun.com>)

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### OVERVIEW OF MEETINGS HELD IN DECEMBER

#### General Meeting (December 3, 2001):

New member introduction—None.

Bills or money call requested. Monies collected by the Treasurer.

Motion to for go reading of the minutes passed.

#### President's report:

- Rob Charny called for a special board meeting immediately following the general meeting to discuss a Grant Proposal and a possible change of date for the Buck Stew.
- Howard Holzer discussed the locker box for the range.
- Bob Conover gave financial report for the Buck Stew. The Buck Stew raised \$1,064.

The monthly general meeting lottery winner if he had been present, would have been member number 253, Richard Bongiovanni. Members need to be present to win the monthly lottery, good luck next time.

#### Special Board Meeting (December 3, 2001):

The purpose of this special meeting was to discuss the date for the next Buck Stew, and a grant proposal.

A discussion was held regarding the moving of the Buck Stew to either an earlier date or a later date due to poor turn out. After discussions a motion was made to move the Buck Stew date out to January 18th, 2003. The motion passed unanimously.

Rob accidentally over looked a grant proposal, which was submitted in August. As a result Ken Greenwood who originally submitted the proposal addressed the proposal. A discussion followed regarding the Eddie Eagle program for the local El Dorado Schools. A request was made to form a committee to oversee the program to ensure that the program is implemented and funds are spent in accordance with the proposal.

Rob Charny also brought forward a letter from Union Mine High School requesting the club's participation in a scholarship. A discussion was held and the matter was postponed until the December 17th board meeting.

#### Board Meeting (December 17, 2001):

There was no reading of the previous minutes.

Housekeeping: None

#### President's Report:

- Secretary is still needed. Someone to take minutes for both the general and board minutes as well would help. Our recent volunteer has decided that they cannot take the minutes due to personal reasons.
- We have a new Web Page—[www.eldoradorodandgun.com](http://www.eldoradorodandgun.com). This motion to go to the new address passed unanimously.
- Financial Report was not available. The Christmas shoot bought in \$746, however expenses were not available to determine exact revenues at this point in time.
- Committee Reports—Friends of the NRA dinner requested a sponsorship of \$500. A motion was made and passed to sponsor the dinner. The dinner will be held February 26th. The Sponsor's statue will be raffled off at the February general meeting; you must be present to win.

#### Old Business:

- Donations of moneys from the Buck Stew were addressed. A motion was made that the \$81 dollars go to the local Ride and Shine Program. Mr. Worsham pledged to match the donation for a grand total of \$162 to be provided to the Ride and Shine Program.
- Howard Holzer for RSO's to deposit range fees and forms provided a locker. Bob Howard will install it at the range.
- Grant Proposal—was submitted on time.
- List of persons interested in RSO training was addressed. Skip W. mentioned number of people who responded to date has been eight. Will still need a couple more people.
- We still need someone to gather up articles for the newsletter to help make the newsletter a little more informative.



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- Discussions regarding the newsletter being sent out electronically were addressed. If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically please send a letter including your email address to EDRA GC, POB 99, Placerville, CA. 95667.
- A request that the annual donation to the Senior Center where our general meetings are held was made for \$100. The motion passed.

### New Business:

- Skip Worsham addressed renting the range to other agencies in either the afternoons or through scheduling of the days already set aside for law enforcement use. A proposed daily use fee of \$50 with all agency fees collected going towards a specific range improvement to be addressed at the next board meeting. The motion passed.
- Bill Cathcart addressed the letter we received from Union Mine High School requesting the club's participation in a scholarship. A discussion of possible two scholarships of \$1000 each was mentioned. The possibility of holding a scholarship shoot was discussed to help in providing the funding for the scholar-

ships. A motion to postpone further discussions was made until the financial report is available to make sure we have adequate funds. Issue to be re-addressed in January.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Range Safety Officers

Please plan on attending the Board of Directors meeting to be held February 18, 2002. *Very important that you be there!*

#### **2002 Membership Applications are NOW DUE!**

If you have not yet paid your membership dues for the 2002 year, this will be your final newsletter.... *Please, please fill out the membership application (in full) and return to us ASAP so you won't miss out on all the exciting information you get from "The Powder Keg!"*

## Friends of the NRA Dinner

This 2001 Friends of NRA event was a HUGE success! I hope all of you can make it to the 2002 event on Tuesday, February 26! If you've been before, you know it is exciting. If you haven't been to one, now is your chance!! Don't miss it!

We began Committee meetings on December 13 and 20th, 6:30 PM at Pizza Plus on Missouri Flat Road west of Placerville. We always need your help! (no meeting the 27th., and meetings resume January 10.)

### 2001 Friends of NRA Dinner a big success!

Despite a major snowstorm to 1000 feet, the sixth annual Friends of NRA event on February 6, 2001 was attended by 210 people from the local community, including elected officials and prominent citizens. Their generosity, including that of the 27 Sponsors and 35 business and individual Donors, resulted in a net of approximately \$24,000 to the NRA Foundation. Half of that money will remain in California, and the other half goes to national programs. Since 1994 the

California fund has granted more than \$992,000 (more than \$10 million nationwide) for firearms safety training, law enforcement training, range development, soundproofing, environmental mitigation, women's safety training, youth shooting sports programs and many other educational programs and facilities. *The Friends of NRA produce; the NRA Foundation delivers!*

The seventh annual Friends Of NRA fund-raising dinner is scheduled for Tuesday February 26, 2002, at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds in the Marshall Building. Food will be a delicious tri-tip dinner served up by Rescue Catering (who did the 2000 and 2001 dinner). We are shooting for 250 for dinner!!

Tickets will be at Big Horn Gun Shop in El Dorado (642-1892), from Committee members and at future El Dorado Rod and Gun Club events. It's always a sellout, so get your tickets early. **NONE WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR!!**



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### Friends of the NRA Dinner (*continued*)

#### Sponsors needed!

There will be a Sponsor Package that will include a (1 in 25 or so) chance at winning a quality firearm, two dinner tickets, \$240 worth of Special Drawing tickets, and tickets for special "bonus tables" (each will include guns and gear), as well as the annual Sponsor's Gift, a lapel pin and a Sponsor hat. Play your cards right and your sponsor package can give you a shot at winning up to 12 guns! Each Sponsor will be recognized at the dinner and in the program. There is a \$260 donation value to this package for Tax deduction purposes.

#### Grand Prize!

For those who can't make it, or want another chance at a gun, we have a "Grand Prize" drawing on another quality gun. 300 tickets are printed, at only \$10.00 each.

#### Donations wanted!

We need donations of goods, services and cash underwriting from local businesses and individuals. Additionally, if anyone has a new or "gently used" gun to donate, we need to talk! You or your business can underwrite the cost of a prize and you will get credit at the dinner in both the program and on a "tent card" by the prize for all to see at the dinner. Remember, all donations are Tax Deductible to the extent allowed by law.

#### PRIZES GALORE!

We usually have \$8,000 in prizes to give away including guns, knives, optics, original and numbered art and donations from local businesses. For a review of the 2001 NRA Logo merchandise: [http://www.nrafoundation.org/docs/friends\\_merch.html](http://www.nrafoundation.org/docs/friends_merch.html)

The committee always purchases additional guns, at least 1 for every 10 attendees!

We even have our own NRA Foundation web page highlighting the proclamation by the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors that February 8, 2000, was El Dorado County Friends of NRA day. See it at: <http://www.nrafoundation.org/docs/california.html>

The Board of Supervisors made a similar Proclamation on January 30, 2001. Please thank them for their support of this effort and warm them up to our 2002 request in January. <http://co.el-dorado.ca.us/bos/>

The NRA Foundation <http://www.nrafoundation.org/> receives the funds raised at these events. Fifty percent of the money raised in the state is returned in the form of grants to support a wide range of firearm related public interest activities of the NRA and other organizations that foster the Second Amendment rights of all law abiding Americans. Locally, the El Dorado Rod and Gun Club has received over \$22,000 in support of youth programs, Eddie Eagle Gun Safety materials for local schools, safe gun storage and range improvements. Local Boy Scouts and the Gold Country Marksman have also received grants for a total of \$27,500 within El Dorado County. Join us to support this worthwhile charity.

Thanks go out to these 2001 volunteers: Big Horn Gun Shop handles firearm transfers and serves as a ticket outlet. Pizza Plus for the meeting room and to Chris for his generous donation each year. Bob Conover is treasurer, with a big smile and kind words for all. Bob Gilmore is Ticket Chairman. Bob Hancock is Recording Secretary.

We always need your help! Organizational meetings are held at Pizza Plus on Missouri Flat Road at 6:30 P.M. on Thursdays, starting December 13, 2001. Call or e-mail to help. We need a prize Chairman and Correspondence Secretary.

As the 2002 Chairman, I am requesting your assistance to make it the best dinner yet! Contact me at (530) 647-2456 or e-mail at [krg@d-web.com](mailto:krg@d-web.com) to volunteer, to donate or with any questions or suggestions.

It's time for action!

Ken



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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)  
3rd 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