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Happy St. Patrick's Day Everyone!

Enjoy your Irish Day however you wish! Whether you celebrate by drinking green beer, Green Tea, or Jägermeister. Dining on Corn Beef 'N Cabbage, Mutton Stew, or a Hamburger! Have a great day and be safe!

I missed the February eNews Blast... I say this all the time, but time is flying by.... Thank goodness it was a short month!

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Letty Baumgardner

PRESIDENT EDRGC

January 2017 Annual Banquet

I am so happy and proud to report that our Annual Banquet was a huge success. Not only was the new location wonderful, our caterer John Sanders and his crew did an outstanding job! There was so much buzz about how great everything was, we were thrilled. I want to thank everyone that came to the dinner, all of you that support our organization by not only joining us for dinner, but purchasing tickets for our main prizes and our raffle prizes. Such a great crowd. Everyone that helped set up and take down and all that helped throughout the dinner. It was a wonderful night. Next year we are looking to move our dinner into the month of February. We are currently looking into seeing if that will be possible. We are aiming for the same location and same caterer. I could list names, but I think everyone that was there was part of the success of this event, so I want to thank all of you! You make this event happen! THANK YOU!

And the Winners are.....

Smith & Wesson MP Shield 9mm
"Big Boy" Lever Action 45 LC
Stoeger "Conder" Over/Under 12-gauge Shotgun
12 Gauge Shotgun (donated by Larry Vessels)
Taurus - 85UI SS 2" 38 Special (donated by David Verry)

Won by: Bill Ladd Henry
Won by: Jake Jacobs
Won by: Dusty Deryck
Won by: Keith Hunwick
Won by: Dan Oliver

IMPORTANT GUN CLUB INFORMATION

In our General Meeting of October 10, 2016, I asked Michael Worley to take the reins for applying for an NRA grant (this task has been talked about and given to various members in the past, however we have never fully completed this task for unknown reasons). As Michael Worley began the application process, he found that we were too late to accomplish the grant for last year, but he also found that our club was no longer Federally compliant as a non-profit organization.

We (the officers and Board of Directors) attempted to take care of the problem ourselves, however we found that we did not have the knowledge on the board to see this through. I then called a special meeting of the officers and board of directors to discuss hiring a professional to assist us. At that time, the officers and board of directors decided to hire an attorney that specialized in non-profit organizations. We hired Stephen Johansson (out of Sacramento) on December 20, 2016 to help us with what needed to be done. It was his legal opinion that we close out the club one minute and open a new club the next so that we will be federally compliant as a 501c (7) club. At that time, all assets of the club will be brought over to the new club. Because of the new regulations, we have also hired an accountant that is knowledgeable in non-profit organizations.

In the process the attorney has also advised us to rewrite the by-laws of our organization to be more compliant with the non-profit laws. We are currently following through on the advice of both attorneys.

We are doing what is necessary to make sure that our organization is compliant with both Federal and State laws. All information will be passed along to all members of the club via our eNews and General Meetings. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Letty Baumgardner
PRESIDENT EDRC

FRIENDS OF THE NRA DINNER

Join us in supporting "Friends of the NRA" Dinner at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds (100 Placerville Drive, Placerville, CA) on April 1, 2017 at 5pm! We are happy to support our "Friends of the NRA". Tickets for the dinner can be purchased online at www.friendsofnra.org

The El Dorado Rod & Gun Club are proud to announce our commitment to the "Friends of the NRA" and will be working closely with them in creating grants that will benefit our club! Many new opportunities are in the works!

YOUTH TRAP TEAM AT

IT AGAIN...

Our Youth Trap Team has started up again. The team currently has 14 shooters. The following members are the running the show:

Gregory Hicks: Head Coach, Team Coordinator

Randy Bickel: Treasurer Robert Deitz:

Assistant Coach Bill Foster: Assistant

Coach Jeremy Dean: Assistant Coach



SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

These are really difficult times for Law Enforcement.

Officers risk their lives every day that they go to work. In Dallas Texas five officials were ambushed and murdered in one event. In El Dorado County a few years ago, an individual killed his father in order to draw deputies into an ambush, and he had prepared his ambush well. Three officers were injured by gun fire. Fortunately, they survived their wounds. That was not the would-be killer's intention. It was probably as much luck as good police tactics.

I have been told by many people in El Dorado County that they would like to show our fine officers their support.

Here is one method that allow you to do just that!

Join the El Dorado County Sheriff's Posse

The Sheriff's Posse is a group begun 20 years ago by a former Sheriff. The basic mission of the Sheriff Posse is to be ready to assist families of officers who were killed in" the line of duty."

How you ask?

1. To insure an immediate cash stipend to the family.
2. Assist family members qualified to enter any State College or State University tuition free for their education.
3. To assist families in securing the Federal Stipend (very significant) from the Federal Government (help with Federal bureaucracy).
4. The Posse sponsors an appreciation picnic for all Sheriff's office personnel. Virtually 400–500 attend.

The Posse also stands ready to support the Sheriff as requested.

THE POSSE YEARLY SUPPORTS

1. The Sierra Chaplaincy with a generous stipend yearly.
2. The Law Enforcement Explorer Program with a generous stipend yearly.
3. And other needs as requested by Sheriff D'Agostini.

Sheriff D'Agostini supports the Posse program 100%.

HOW CAN YOU JOIN

Call Laura Lyons EDSO: 621-6529 or Hal Barker Ret. EDSO: 647-0510

TO GET STARTED

COST: \$ Initiation Fee: \$300.00

Plus, annual dues of \$100 to maintain your membership.

The Posse has a membership of 125 supportive citizens of the County at the moment.

The Posse is an Affiliated Member of the California Peace Officers Memorial.

IT CAN HAPPEN HERE

Should that become a reality — your membership supports families.

Do your part. Show your support!

Hal Barker Posse

President

(Sheriff Retired)