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## *Awards Dinner – January 19, 2016*

Our Banquet in January was a HUGE success! We had a great turn-out, and everyone had a wonderful time. Thank you to everyone that donated their time and efforts to make this dinner better than ever. And for those in attendance, members and non-members, we could never have done this without your support. Thank you for supporting the El Dorado Rod & Gun Club!

### *And the winners were...*

Smith & Wesson MP Shield 9mm	<b>Lori Veerkamp</b>
Baretta Storm PX-4 9mm:	<b>Doug Becker</b>
AR-15 Custom Rifle 233/5.56:	<b>Jake Jacobs</b>
Ruger 10/22 Rifle:	<b>Bob Mulberry</b>

### *Congratulations to the winners!*

## **ELECTION REMINDER – 2nd call for Nominations**

This is a reminder that our 30-day call for nominations will be held on Monday, February 8, 2016 at Denny's Restaurant, 99 Fair Lane, Placerville, California. We held our first nominations in December, our 2nd nominations in January...*and the nominations are:*

PRESIDENT: Letty Baumgardner  
VICE-PRESIDENT: Jim DePiazzy  
TREASURER: Bob Conover, Michael Worley  
SECRETARY: Mickey Razy

DIRECTORS: Dick Cox, Ed Driscoll, Tim Lombardi, Chris O'Keeffe, Si Russell, Marshall Seaborn, David Verry

As mentioned in December & January newsletters: The Board of Directors voted to postpone the Club's annual election to March 14, 2016 to provide the proper notification to the membership, per Bylaws Article XI, Elections.

Nominations will be accepted at our regular meetings on January 11, February 8, and March 14, 2016. The current officers and directors of the Board have agreed to extend their terms until the results of the upcoming election on March 14, 2016 are announced.

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## NRA BASIC HANDGUN SAFETY COURSE

This NRA Certified Basic Handgun Safety Course is an 8 hour training course (4 hours classroom lecture plus 4 hours range time). The course will cover and emphasize the safe and proper handling of firearms, i.e., field stripping, cleaning assembly and shooting fundamentals.

Participants will learn firearms safety, firearms parts, firearms functioning, shooting fundamentals, cleaning and storage, etc.

Participants will need to supply 200-250 rounds of ammunition (NO MAGNUM rate cartridges and for safety reasons NO RELOADED ammunition will be permitted), a firearm (revolver or semi auto pistol is OK), eye and ear protection.

Participants at the conclusion of the class will receive an NRA Certificate of Completion.

A maximum of 10 participants per class can be enrolled.

The cost of the NRA Basic Handgun Safety Course is \$120.00.

The Basic NRA Handgun Safety Course will be scheduled in a one 8 hour block on Saturdays. The training session will be from 8:00 am to approximately 4:30 pm. Please check the Rod & Gun Club activities calendar for the NRA Basic Handgun Safety Course.

Call PDW, LLC at 916-335-0134 or email [pdwrabeusa@gmail.com](mailto:pdwrabeusa@gmail.com) to enroll in the NRA Basic Handgun Safety Course session of your choosing.

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## BASIC HANDGUN MARKSMANSHIP

This Basic Handgun Marksmanship is a 4 hour training course (1 hour lecture and 3 hours range time). This course will cover firearms safety, safe firearms handling, proper stance, grip, sight alignment and trigger follow through.

Participants will learn the proper shooting techniques by combining all of the above listed skills for accurate shooting.

Participants will need to supply 250 rounds of ammunition, a firearm (revolver or semi auto pistol is OK). PDW, LLC strongly recommends that either 22LR, 9MM or 38 Special chambered handguns be used, NO MAGNUM rated cartridges and for safety reasons, NO RELOADED ammunition will be permitted), eye and ear protection.

If interested the participant does not have a firearm, the participant may rent a firearm from PDW, LLC. PDW, LLC rents the Ruger MK III 22/45 22LR semi auto pistol for \$15.00 for each training session. PDW, LLC can also provide the 22LR ammunition at \$9.50 per 100 rounds.

A maximum of 10 participants per class can be enrolled.

The cost for this 4 hour basic handgun marksmanship course is \$120.00, if class enrollment is 4 or less participants.

If class enrollment is 5 or more students, the cost per participant is \$95.00.

The basic handgun marksmanship course sessions will be scheduled in two four hour blocks on Sundays. Session #1 will be 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Session #2 will be from 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Please check the Rod & Gun Club activities calendar for the Basic Handgun Marksmanship course.

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## EL DORADO YOUTH TRAP TEAM

Youth trap shooters are invited to join the El Dorado Youth Trap team this spring in the fun, competitive California Youth Shooting Sports Association ([www.shootcyssa.com](http://www.shootcyssa.com)).

Practices are Wednesday's starting February 10 at El Dorado Trap club with trap competitions starting in late March. If interested email George Oberstadt at [goberstadt@calwaterfowl.org](mailto:goberstadt@calwaterfowl.org) for more information.

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## INTRODUCTION TO ACTION PISTOL CLASS

This activity is in a safe and non competitive environment with a priority on giving participants a 'hands on' introduction to some pistol skills that should never stop building and improving on.

**Class overview:** The purpose of the class is to give participants an introduction to basic knowledge and skills necessary to take a next step beyond the static range experience. To either participate in some type of action pistol competition and/or to just experience weapon handling in a more dynamic environment. The class starts with a short general discussion on the foundations of safety and weapons handling. Following that, there will be activities with discussions of specific skills accompanied by live fire drills to experience them.

Material covered will include: Range safety, equipment, drawing from a holster from concealment, types of reloads, malfunction clearances, competition range commands and procedures, drawing while seated, turn and draw, tactical priority/sequence target engagement, correct use of cover, shooting while moving, reloading while moving, strong and weak hand shooting, and going through a doorway. If time and interest permit, we have a bit of fun after with a couple of moving (reactive) targets. *Note: Moving things add another whole level of complexity that is common in competition, and the real world.*

Alec Libante is the lead instructor for this class. This class is offered on the second Saturday of the month and starts at 08:30! Typically is finished around 13:00. Participants should be at the range by 08:00!

Class size is limited to 10 participants.

Contact Alec at (916) 838-8535 or [ALibante@aol.com](mailto:ALibante@aol.com) for more information. To register go to : [www.practiscore.com](http://www.practiscore.com) and search for EDRGC.

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### From Alec Libante, Match Director, Defensive Pistol, Fun Multi Gun Events

Hi All

The Fun Multi Gun on the 31st went well despite a bit of rain in the AM. There were 17 intrepid participants. Results are posted on [www.practiscore.com](http://www.practiscore.com) and search for EDRGC.

The next pocket pistol match is coming up on Sunday, February 7th. Contact Gary Morgan at [garysmorgan@comcast.net](mailto:garysmorgan@comcast.net) for information and/or to register.

The next Introduction to Action Pistol Skills class is scheduled for February 13 and is listed on Practiscore for registration: [www.practiscore.com](http://www.practiscore.com) and search for EDRGC. Contact me for information about this. (916) 838-8535. [alibante@aol.com](mailto:alibante@aol.com)

*Finally getting around to this notification. Through a carefully planned random selection process, the recipient of the fourth quarter stage design volunteer prize is Mike Van Arkel. Thank you, and all stage designers, for your efforts!*

Over and out

**Alec**

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