El Dorado Hills Bowmen (EDHB)
Meeting Minutes
October 8, 2025

This meeting was held at The El Dorado Hills Bowman Club, 3021 El Dorado Hills Blvd., El Dorado Hills California.

1. **Call to Order**
   The Meeting was called to order by President Kayo Shiveley at 6:40 PM.

2. **Attendance**
   The following were in attendance:

   Kayo Shively, President
   Dave McReynolds, Treasurer
   Debbie Heise, VP Publicity
   Sal Segura, Secretary
   Greg Dodds, Range Manager
   James Myers, Member-at-Large
   Michael Ramsbotham, Member
   Paul Ybarra, Member

3. **Treasurer's Report**
   Dave McReynolds stated that income decreased last month, with donations at $416, class revenue at $421, and dues totaling $925. A significant amount was spent on new targets (approximately $5,000), this being funded by a combination of Club and FEDHPAR accounts. Overall, both accounts experienced deficits but still remain extremely healthy.

4. **Secretary's Report**
   Sal also reported a slow month, with only eight renewals/new memberships since the last meeting. Active Membership count is 226.

   Sal also presented documentation required to make changes in the authorized signees for the Club's bank account. Those now authorized to make out payments will be Kayo, David and Greg Dodds.

5. **Old Business**
   - CSD Range Day Update – Per the CSD's request, this event has been rescheduled to take place next Spring.

   - Target Update (Novelty) – Kayo presented a document to be preserved as an SOP to commemorate the authorized use of Novelty Targets. He indicated that this information will be added to the Range Rules Page of the EDHB website for transparency.

   - Firefighters v Law Enforcement Shoot – Kayo related that although he has continued to stimulate interest in this event, the fire season and delays in response from the two groups have resulted in setbacks. It is unknown if/when this may come together.

- Intermediate Bowhunter Classes – Greg D. and Kayo continue with plans to develop this class, using the new RTH bows and arrows recently acquired. They will limit attendance to those over 12 years of age and class sizes to five or six attendees. It was noted that EDHB will be the only archery club offering this type of class in the region.

- 5.11 Sponsorship – Kayo related that his acquaintance with this tactical apparel company has now been placed in a position where she might be able to influence becoming a full sponsor for Club events.

6. New Business

- Annual Board Member Nominations – Kayo reminded attendees that Board Officer nominations for 2026 take place in November. The Club continues with a vacancy in our VP Events position, and it would be very beneficial to have all positions filled.

- Solar Power Unit – Over the past few years, the Club has discussed purchasing some type of solar power system to supplement our two gasoline generators. Accordingly, $2,500 is included in our November budget for this expenditure. Kayo went over several equipment options ranging from an Anker Solex 400 watt, single-panel kit on sale for $1,900 to a similarly priced double-panel offering available from COSTCO with a larger output. The system would provide a quieter power alternative during evening meetings, offer the possibility of powering local Wifi during shoots, provide for power tool battery charging/operation and might enable use of a refrigerator or freezer. After further discussion it was determined that Kayo should follow-up on the COSTCO offerings and make the purchase.

7. Events

- Zombie Shoot –Kayo and Greg D. have purchased a wide variety of additional targets and accessories for this event, slated for October 25th, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Kayo has been working on getting the word out to the community via the Mt. Democrat Newspaper, by advertising at the Folsom Safeway and through various other means. The Club will supply hot dogs and drinks to participants free-of-charge, offer archery introduction classes and set half of the Circuit Range up for the Halloween-themed shoot. Kayo will get a volunteer sign-up list out this coming week.

- Archery Classes – the Club has concluded its CSD-affiliated Try Archery Classes for the year. Upcoming events include a Wounded Warriors and a Club 3D Shoot on October 18th.

8. Maintenance/Projects

- Workdays – Greg D. reported on the latest accomplishments made during the Wednesday and Quarterly Workdays that just took place. Though the turnouts remain scant, many target housings have been upgraded/retrofitted, targets assembled and class arrows re-fletched.

- EDHB\CSD Training Range - Kayo related he has resubmitted plans for overhauling the Training Range to the CSD Staff for review. It is feared that the CSD is not presently in a position to assist us but their approval is required for any significant upgrade\improvement on Range grounds.

- Olympic Targets – A lengthy discussion took place concerning the intent to add concrete platforms to accommodate 70-meter Olympic targets. While it was originally agreed that they would be located on the Sight-In Range, immediately parallel to the 100 yd. lane, Kayo and Greg D. now proposed several other locations. Some of these require rearrangement of the Sight-In or Circuit Ranges or elimination of the Broadhead Pit. There was no clear consensus on a direction to follow.

- Equipment Purchases – Greg D. and Kayo went over various target deliveries made over the past month. These include the 3D Grizzly, target butts, and a variety of Rinehart and Wildcrete animals. While the expense was significant, it was offset by Kayo's in-house repair of the walk-behind mower. The discussion also included Greg's proposal to buy paper target backers in bulk and the high cost and difficulty experienced in getting Rinehart to deliver according to expectations.

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- Officer Purchase Process – Club Bylaws presently allow Officers to spend up to $250 per item/service directed at maintaining and improving the Range. Higher amounts require approval by the Board. Officers typically use their personal funds for the purchase, then submit forms to the Treasurer for reimbursement from the Club\FEDHPAR accounts. The group discussed other means to effect purchases, which would streamline the process and not tie up personal finances. David related that the Club's account will not qualify for a credit card and that there are no other financial institutions willing to provide that form of credit. While a debit card can be acquired, David and others on the Board expressed concern about the lack of protection afforded debit cards.

  After an extensive discussion, it was agreed that the Treasurer would make advances of up to $500 available to Officers who regularly purchase goods/services and don't wish to tie up their personal funds/credit. Once purchases are made, receipts and a reimbursement form will be submitted before additional monies are allocated. Larger purchases should be coordinated to allow the Treasurer to write a vendor check in advance or to invoice the Club. Kayo also proposed using an Amazon business account at an annual cost of $179. Attendees agreed, with the caveat that the account be monitored to see if the benefits of free delivery and discounts offset the annual fee.

- Signs – David inquired when we might start seeing some duplicative signs come down, now that a significant amount of Range information has been consolidated at the Banner and the EDHB/CSD Training Range. Sal related that further consolidation is pending re-painting of the gate. Individual signs at the entrance will be replaced by new ones posted on the gate panels. It was decided the set of signs at the walk-in entrance can be removed and attendees were asked for suggestions on other postings which might no longer be necessary.

10. **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM. The next meeting will be held on November 12, 2025, at the Clubhouse.