



Firing Line

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President's Notes Outstanding Program

If you weren't at the February meeting, you missed a superb program. Tom DeHerrera got us John Farnam to speak on the legal and psychological aspects of defensive shooting. John is immensely entertaining as he is informative. The two most important things we learned probably were (1) using a gun against someone else is a last-resort, desperation action that you should try to avoid any which way you can, and (2) if you have to, when the police arrive some of your first words should be "I want a lawyer, now". Tom, who is our program chairman, certainly got us off to a good start this year.

Incidentally, the February meeting was one of the best attended ever - standing room only. And, for once, every Board member was present!

Remember, door prizes (ammo) will be given out at our regular meetings, beginning with ten at the March meeting. Tom has another interesting speaker lined up

for the March meeting, Lt. Gerry Walters, Commander of the Denver Police Firearms Training Bureau.

On a sad note, Dan Berry, long-time member of Cherry Creek and also one-time Treasurer, is at Fitzsimmons Army Hospital being treated for cancer of the colon. We wish you a quick recovery, Dan.

As of the date of the CCGC Board meeting on 2/23/90 we have 132 paid-up members. That's excellent for this early in the year. At the meeting, secretary Chuck Towne presented and had approved a phone tree so that if any very important legislative news has to be gotten out to members quickly, there will now be an efficient mechanism to do that. Our highpower match/picnic has been firmed to August 19. The match will be run by Ikey Starks. We probably also will have an earlier HP match at our range on Jordan Road, so that members can complete match requirements for requesting an M-1 from the DCM. Joe Edwards, our HP rifle exec will be in charge of these two events.

Fred Crowle
President.

Howard's Corner

This month there will not be a work party due to the heavy tournament schedule. The next work party will be in April. Special thanks to the target carrier repair crew: Joe Marosy, Jim Schwartz, Don Eyser, Garry Eyser and Pete Kostos.

Another special thanks for the donations from the following persons: Lee Graves, Irma and Fred Bogue. The Bogues gave the club a new vacuum cleaner.

The next board meeting will be on March 23rd at the club house.

INDOOR RANGE CALENDAR THROUGH DECEMBER 8th, 1990

Monday evenings: Pistol Winter League (range closed)

Tuesday evenings: Bowling Pin Match (range closed)

Wednesday evening: Smallbore Winter League (range closed)

Thursday evening: Junior Smallbore Practice (range closed)

Friday evening : open

March 9th: General Meeting (range closed)

March 16th: Colorado State Association BOD

Meeting (east bay closed)

March 23th: Board Meeting (east bay)

Saturday and Sunday see The Tournament Schedule.

SHOOTING CALENDAR

NOTE: the following shooting dates are from information available to Colorado Shooting at writing time. The dates and activities are updated with each issue. New or corrected dates are marked with an asterisk (*).

Please call 303-690-5005 or mail to 16815 E. Costilla Ave., Aurora, CO 80016 all dates, activities, locations, and contact persons (with phone numbers) which you would like to have listed here.

1990			
Mar.	2	NRA Open Air Rifle Sect.	USOTC
	3	Smallbore ISU 3-Position	Cherry Creek
*		IPSC Match	Orchard Mesa
		Blk. Pdr. Silhouette	Gateway, Watkins
	4	NRA Open Inter. Rifle Sect.	Cherry Creek
		HP Rifle, Hunting, Cowboy Silhouette	Gateway, Watkins
		IPSC Match	Aurora
	6	Pin Shoot	Cherry Creek
	10	Defensive Pistol	Boulder Rifle Club
*		Long Range Pistol	Gateway, Watkins
	10-11	State Championship Indoor Pistol	Cherry Creek-Gunnison
*		Hand Gun, Cowboy Silhouette	Orchard Mesa
	10	Junior SB 4-Position Sectional	Cherry Creek
	11	NRA Open Air Rifle Sect.	USOTC
		SB Rifle and Hunting, Silhouette	Green Mill
		IPSC Match	Boulder Rifle Club
	13	Pin Shoot	Cherry Creek
	16	CSSA Board Meeting	Cherry Creek
*		Any sight NRA 3- and 4-position	Cherry Creek
	17	NRA 4-Position Ntl. Sect.	Cherry Creek
		SB Rifle and Hunting, Silhouette	Gateway, Watkins
*		NRA Action Pistol	Aurora
*		Steel Practical Pistol	Orchard Mesa
	18	NRA 3-Position Ntl. Sect.	Cherry Creek
*		Rifle Silhouette, Bookcliff Range	Orchard Mesa
		Hunter Pistol Silhouette	Gateway, Watkins
		100 Shot HP 200 Yd. Offhand	Weid Co. Fish/Wildlife
*		IPSC Match	Palmer Lake
*	20	Pin Shoot	Cherry Creek
	24	IPSC 3-Gun	Aurora
	24-25	Indoor Pistol 2700	Cherry Creek
	25	HP Rifle NMC, 200 Reduced	Boulder Rifle Club
	25	Junior Indoor Prone	Pueblo Municipal Shooters
*		Bench Rest, Bookcliff Range	Orchard Mesa
*		Intl. Handgun Metal. Silhouette	Gateway, Watkins
		SB Rifle and Hunting, Silhouette	Aurora
	27	Pin Shoot	Cherry Creek
*Apr	1	IPSC Match	Aurora
		Steel City Tournament	Pueblo Municipal Shooters
	3	Pin Shoot	Cherry Creek
	7-8	Junior SB 3-Position	Cherry Creek
*		Hand Gun, Cowboy Silhouette	Orchard Mesa
	7	Blk. Pdr. Silhouette	Gateway, Watkins
		HP Long Range Warm-up	Whittington Center

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and your shooting. Become a member of the Colorado State Shooting
Association and The Firearms Coalition of Colorado. Application are
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The **Firearms Coalition** of Colorado

POSITION PAPER FIREARMS COALITION OF COLORADO

The Firearms Coalition of Colorado is a grass roots organization formed to oppose Legislation which would restrict the individual citizen's right to self defense, and/or restrict the right to keep and bear arms.

WHAT WE BELIEVE:

1. There are people who prey upon other people no matter what laws are put upon the books. The possibility of violent criminal attack is very real.
2. The criminal justice system cannot protect us from attack. The presence of police during criminal attack is merely coincidental and not very likely.
3. The responsibility for safety and survival lies in the individual. The right of self defense must not be abridged. Resisting attack is a legitimate endeavor.
4. We are pro-choice as to the means of self defense. The individual's choice to use firearms is guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution and the Colorado Constitution. Protecting the innocent is the proper concern of all free citizens, and cannot be left to government employees alone.
5. The natural right of self defense, and the Constitutional right to keep and bear arms, dictate that the citizen be able to defend herself and her family with instruments of her choice. The weapons should be at least as powerful and efficient as those of the criminal. As criminal attack may occur at any time, the citizen should not be limited as to where or when she resists violent attack.
6. To control crime we must keep our focus on the perpetrator rather than upon his instrument. Banning self loading weapons will lead to banning repeating weapons, and short weapons, and then all weapons. The criminal will not give up his weapons and neither will the non-criminal who knows that unilateral disarmament benefits only the aggressor.
7. We do not believe that the only legitimate use of firearms is sport. Defending our families and freedom is a fundamental right. Decent and good citizens are the first line of defense against criminal violence and ought not to be looked upon as troublemakers.
8. We believe the firearms issue to be entwined with civil rights. We object to all anti-gun proposals that would limit self defense capability of women, the elderly, minorities, the poor, the handicapped, the abused, and the weak. Because the authorities cannot promise protection for these people, these people should not be denied weapons because of artificially high price, registration fees, excessive and useless background investigations, or other administrative tricks. No one, exercising her right to bear arms - or any other civil right - should be put on a government list. History has proven registration and other civil rights controls to be useless in fighting crime. All too often, "reasonable" control has paved the way for gun confiscation and for tyranny.



COLORADO STATE

SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

Membership Application

Type of membership:

Senior Individual: (\$12)

Junior Individual: (\$6)

Senior Club: (\$20)

Junior Club: (\$7)

Send applications to:

CSSA Membership.
16815 E. Costilla Ave.,
Aurora, CO 80016.

Life Membership: (\$125)

Name:

Address:

Telephone: (home)

(work)

NRA Member?

Type:

Number:

Shooting club membership:

Shooting interests:

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CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB Board of Directors Meeting
February 23, 1990 7:30 PM at the club house
Attendees: Tom, Glasier, Brenna, Thrush, Bateman, Edwards, Peacock,
Deems, Crowle, and DeHerrera.

1. The secretary read the minutes to the last meeting which were approved as read.
2. The treasurer reported \$13,712.73 in the checking account and that the two CD's are still intact and that their worth is about \$6500. Paid is the first half property tax bill of \$4117.
3. Chuck Towne reported on the pistol activities and asked Howard Glasier to check the range lights just prior to each scheduled match.
4. Charles Peacock reported that smallbore matches are scheduled for March 3rd, 4th, 16th, 17th, and 18th at Cherry Creek and that the Cherry Creek Smallbore Team is still ahead in the Central Division Matches. Charles added Joe Edwards to the range fee committee and said that the committee will start work once a 1989 financial summary is obtained.
5. Howard Glasier reported nine people at the work party last Saturday, that there would be a work party tomorrow, and that the carrier work is complete.
6. Alan Deems reported that the Juniors shot in a VFW postal last night, that the Blue Ridge postal is later in the month, that the Junior team won the four position last weekend, and that there were 17 or 18 shooters last night.
7. Alan Deems asked for input for the newsletter in the form of ads or committee reports.
8. Jim Brenna reported a good match last Tuesday evening and that the pin shooters have a line on some new pins. Jim said that the Coalition is waiting for a court date for the first hearing and Tom Thrush said that the process will take a long time.
9. Tom DeHerrera said that the next meeting's program will be Lt. Jerry Walters who is the Commanding Officer of the Firearms Bureau. Tom reported that there are 132 paid up members for 1990 and that there will be ten winners of door prizes at the next meeting.
10. Charles Peacock said that he will not need the meeting room on the 28th of March.
11. Fred Crowle introduced the call tree which was discussed. A motion was made and passed to accept the call tree and have the Secretary implement it.
12. Fred Crowle said that the high power club match and picnic will be on August 19th and that Arkie Starks has agreed to be range officer for his work bond. There will be two courses of 50 shots each. It was proposed that a warm up match be scheduled at the outdoor range with a program to go over the match procedures the meeting prior to the match. A request for interest will be put in the newsletter. It is estimated that it will take two hours for the two relays.
13. Howard Glasier said that he will try to get a member to make a suggestion box for the indoor range.
14. Ted Bateman said that he would like to run the board meetings on an agenda basis and items to be discussed should be put on the agenda prior to the board meeting when they would be discussed. Ted also suggested that all requests for range usage and meeting room usage should be submitted by a specific date probably in the fall for the following year. With the publishing of the agenda in the newsletter then member participation would be accepted. The suggestions were accepted by the board.
15. Fred Crowle suggested that the high power club match be organized and managed by the high power exec officer, Joe Edwards.
16. Charles Peacock asked whether the club supported casual shooting with targets, etc. The answer was an emphatic "NO". A suggestion was made to make the club offered target holders longer to protect the carriers.
17. Chuck Towne suggested that the club place all income monies other than membership and outdoor range monies into a special growth fund. The item will be on the agenda for next meeting. Chuck also suggested that club investigate whether there is a neighboring club with which Cherry Creek could work some sort of deal to obtain usage of an outdoor rifle for member use.
18. Jim Brenna asked that a request for a major pin match be placed on the agenda for next meeting.



Cherry Creek Gun Club
1398 Clinton Street
Aurora, Colorado 80010



Friday, March 9, 1990

General Meeting: 7:30

Guest Speaker: Lt. Gerry Walter

Denver Police Department

Commander of Firearms Training Bureau