

June 1996



# Firing Line

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Range and clubhouse: 1310 South Clinton 750-4462

Welcome new member: Stephen Dodd

## Shooters Swap Meet at This Meeting

Dig out that old, press, pistol or any other shooting related items you want to sell or swap for something you could use. You never know what you'll find at these swap meets. Model 70 raffle tickets on sale.

## Juniors News

by Steve Benninghoven

The Juniors are now finishing their break from shooting and are starting to train for the Nationals being held this year in Atlanta. The Nationals will be held in the weeks following the Atlanta Summer Olympics. Cherry Creek will have about 12 Juniors participating in Atlanta. Individuals competing in this event may be chosen for the National Rifle Team or the Olympic Development Team.

This trip will cost a lot more than going to Chino CA. due partly to the high cost/demand for hotel rooms and rental cars created by the Olympic Games. To help with expenses the Colorado State Shooting Association is raffling off a Winchester Model 70 Stainless rifle, with synthetic stock and the Boss system. A Ruger Model 22/45 (.22 cal stainless) pistol will be offered for second place. Tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10. Tickets can be purchased from Steve Benninghoven by calling 303-838-5656 or at this Fridays meeting. Please buy a ticket to help send Cherry Creek Juniors to the Nationals!

## Final Re-Zoning Hearing Coming Up In Early July

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FINAL HEARING DATE NOT SET YET.

The 2nd and Final hearing concerning the use of our new club property will be held in the first part of July. We have applied for a date but as of this printing have not been assigned a hearing date. This is a very important hearing before the Arapahoe County Commissioners. We have the approval of the Arapahoe County Zoning Commissioners, however the Arapahoe County Commissioners have the final decision. This hearing concerns the club's request to change the zoning of our newly acquired property from its current agricultural status to mixed use so that we may put up structures which will allow us to expand the facility in the future if necessary. Your attendance as a member of CCGC is important and may effect the final decision by the Commissioners. Please try to attend. For the hearing date. call the club answering machine beginning the first week in July. Updates will be posted as they develop.

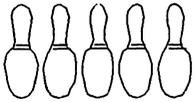
The meeting will be held at the

**ARAPAHOE COUNTY BUILDING, 5334 S. PRINCE STREET, LITTLETON.  
BE A POLITICIAN FOR A NIGHT!**

## Tube Qualification Class

If you are interested in qualifying to shoot in the rifle tube a class will be held this month on the last Tuesday of the month June 25th at 7:30 PM. If you haven't previously qualified in the tube you will be required to fire several rounds downrange. A sighted rifle and ammunition will be needed. For additional information please contact Howard Glasier @ 360-6803.

### Bowling Pin Shooting Every Tuesday Night



All skill levels are encouraged to try their hand at this fast action event. Pin shooting is a good way to stay on top of your practical shooting skills. One on one walk thru for first timers. A .22 auto is all you need, come on down, bring a friend and give it a try. Non members welcome. Members \$3 one gun two guns \$5 Non members \$4 for one gun and \$7 for two.

*Wood pin matches every 3rd Tuesday. Wood Pins, .22 rimfire only. Rifle matches 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month.*

## Membership Note

The membership chairman is trying to complete a list of NRA membership numbers for our members. If you have not already given your NRA number to Vern Neidig, please call the club (phone # on front of newsletter) and leave your name, NRA membership number, and type (annual, life, etc.) on the answering machine. All information will be kept within the club.

## Maintenance Note

The work party name list seems to be working, we had a good turnout at the last work party. We are still concentrating on the outside of the facility and trying to get ahead of the weeds. This time of year we need members to mow weeds on the property. The club has a field mower but only one person can mow at a time. We need members who can mow the weeds at different times, this is a good way to work off your work bond. For instructions on how to use the mower, come to the Saturday work party or call me at the number below. If you see your name on the list for a work party, please call me to verify your work preference. If you would like to work and are not on the list. contact me Warren Johnston @ 321-6644.

### June 22nd Work Party

Dave Golbuff	Bill Haskey
Richard Graibus	John Hill-Jr.
David Greve	Russel Hokanson
Robert Groppi	Ronald Holliday
Carl Haines	John Ivy
Louis Halsell	Robert James
Ralph Hamilton	Ash Johnson

### July 20th Work Party

Edward Jolly	Phillip Kortesis
Darrell Jones	Pete Kostos
Donald Jones	John Kronfeld
Tony Kehayas	Jay Krueger
Dean Klick	Chris Lawson
Al Klinger	Robert Lees
Mike Kolar	Mark Lehrner

# CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB General Meeting May 10th, 1996

7:30 PM at the club house.

1. The President Tom Thrush, called the meeting to order at 7:31 PM.
2. The minutes to the last general and last board meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.
3. The secretary introduced the correspondence received which included the U.S. Shooting newspaper, a new newspaper from the NRA about clubs, a newsletter from the National Shooting Sports Foundation, and a letter from the Colorado State Shooting Association about a raffle for the Juniors.
4. Tom Thrush read from an article in the NRA clubs newsletter about obtaining loans from the NRA.
5. Fred Crowle reported that there would be a State Reduced high power Championship this weekend, and matches on the next three weekends.
6. Warren Johnston said that there would be a work party on the 18th where the work will concentrate on the trash on the new property, on cleaning up the swamp coolers, and on changing the range filters. The list of workers is published in the newsletter and walk on workers will be accepted.
7. Tom Thrush reported that the zoning sign has been posted and that May 21st is the initial planning meeting at the Arapahoe County building. Tom anticipates the completion of the re-zoning by July. The neighbor to the north visited the club before the meeting and signed a letter of no objection to the re-zoning. Tom said that the consultant has been most helpful and that he had to do a little more work than he anticipated. Letters have been sent to adjacent land holders and the school district and the water district.
8. John Shaw said that the June meeting will have a swap meet as the program for the evening and that the equipment which is brought in to swap may be set up on the shooting stands in the range. John is planning a demonstration on "shooting" the internet on gun related subjects during the September general meeting. In August or October, John hopes to have a representative from SWARM to speak with the club.
9. Ron Pieffer reported \$6,895.41 in the checking account, \$54,45.85 in the money market accounts, and a total membership of 261 members. The break down of the membership is 217 regular, 17 life, 11 junior, 8 associate, and 8 emeritus. Tom Thrush said that the treasurer is looking at options for investing the savings for a better return. The money market account is now returning 3.44%.
10. One applicant for membership, Stephen Dodd, was introduced to the members present, his application was read, the applicant talked of his interest in shooting and in the club, and was unanimously accepted into the club.
11. Tom Herrera reported that he saw some of the kids from the church walking across the range. A suggestion was made to post a sign, to talk to the church, and to close up the gate opening into the back area.
12. The secretary read a letter about the DCM which was obtained off the internet by a member on the current status of obtaining M-1 rifles. The time is now out to 16 to 18 months to get your rifle once all the paperwork is in.
13. A member asked about shooting a rifle in the main range. He was told to test his load on the test plate on target 20 prior to shooting it on the main back stop.
14. The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 PM.

## **CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB Board of Directors Meeting May 31, 1996**

7:30 PM at the club house Attendees: Towne, Thrush, Marosy, Pieffer, Calve, Crowle, Neidig, Shaw, Johnston, Zizzi, and Peacock.

1. The meeting was called to order by the President, Tom Thrush at 7:32 PM.
2. The minutes to the last board meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.
3. Ron Pieffer reported \$54,599.57 in the money market accounts and \$6,085.50 in the checking account. There are a total of 264 members; 218 regular, 17 life, 12 junior, 9 associate, and 8 emeritus. There has been no change to the investment institutions and/or accounts.
4. Chuck Towne asked about the status of the range heating/cooling systems. Joe Marosy said that the circuit breaker for the east range clicks off on occasion. A suggestion was made to investigate radiant heater panels for the back of the shooting line. Warren Johnston will check with Art Thayer on practicality and cost.
5. Tom Thrush reported that the planning committee recommended approval on our re-zoning effort to the county commissioners. There was one individual against the re-zoning and six in favor. Part of the club's input were supportive letters from the church, the owner to the south and others. The next hearing will be in four to six weeks. Howard Glasier obtained the names and addresses of those yet to be contacted in the neighborhood and letters of support will be requested from them. Howard suggested that those neighbors be invited to one of the Juniors practice sessions.
6. Ben Zizzi said that he received only one returned newsletter from the last mailing which indicates the mailing list is pretty accurate. Ben only received one inquiry on the E-Mail system. Vern Neidig suggested adding each member's NRA number to the data base and any other information which seems pertinent. A suggestion was made to obtain this information via the newsletter prior to or during renewal time next year.
7. The secretary reported on the correspondence received which included an NRA monthly report video which was added to the stack on top of the lockers, a copy of the Colorado State Shooting Association newsletter, and a copy of the Arapahoe county business directory which has our club listed.
8. John Shaw introduced Rich Wyatt who is the training instructor for SWARM who talked about his qualifications and about what he intends to do at the SWARM training sessions which are being planned for the range and meeting room. The intent is to follow the basic NRA lesson plan. The board discussed insurance coverage and Mr. Wyatt said that he would purchase whatever insurance was necessary but reminded the board that the club would still be included in any suit. The dates selected for the range are: Monday, July 29th and Saturday, August 3rd, and Monday, September 16th, and Saturday, September 21st. Charles Peacock reminded the board members that the July board meeting is when range usage dates for 1997 are submitted to the board for approval. A motion was made to accept the above dates for SWARM. An amendment motion was made to have the Cherry Creek Gun Club as a co-sponsor. The amendment was accepted and the motion passed unananimously. Clark Calve volunteered to represent the club and John Shaw volunteered to assist.
9. Ron Pieffer said that he would be away on business from June 22nd through July 23rd. He will double pay the June bills to cover July. The board felt that the special provisions for treasurer was not necessary.
10. Ron Pieffer said that his job work load has made it necessary that he resign as treasurer at the first of the year. A qualified replacement will be required.
11. The board talked about the range lights since Howard Glasier has found a cheaper source for replacement bulbs.
12. The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM.

**June 1996**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	18:00 PIN SHOOT RIFMIRE & CENTERFIRE	5	6	7	8
9	10	18:00 PIN SHOOT RIFMIRE & CENTER FIRE	18:00 RIFLE PIN SHOOTING	12	13	14
					19:30 GENERAL MEETING SWAP MEET	15
16	17	18:00 PIN SHOOT RIFMIRE & CENTER FIRE	19	20	STATE ASSOC. MEETING	08:00 WORK PARTY
23	24	18:00 PIN SHOOT RIFMIRE & CENTER FIRE	18:00 RIFLE PIN SHOOTING	19	20	19:00 BOARD MEETING
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**July 1996**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		18:00 PIN SHOOT RIFMIRE & CENTERFIRE				
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		18:00 PIN SHOOT RIFMIRE & CENTERFIRE	18:00 RIFLE PIN SHOOTING		19:30 GENERAL CLUB MEETING	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		18:00 PIN MATCH RIFMIRE ONLY			STATE ASSOC. MEETING	08:00 WORK PARTY
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		18:00 PIN SHOOT TUBE CLASS	18:00 RIFLE PIN SHOOTING		19:00 BOARD MEETING	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		18:00 PIN SHOOT RIFMIRE & CENTERFIRE				
28	29	30	31			

**Spring 96 Range Usage**

**June 10, 1996**

Tuesday evening 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM

**ACTION SHOOTING - HANDGUN**

Continuous year around; west range only

Second and Fourth Wednesday evening 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM

**ACTION SHOOTING - RIFLE**

Continuous year around; west range only

Thursday evening 5:00 PM to 9:30 PM

**JUNIOR PRACTICE SESSION**

Continuous year around; both ranges

Second Friday evening of month 7:30 PM

**CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB GENERAL MEETING**

Continuous year around; meeting room

Third Friday evening of month 7:00 PM

**COLORADO STATE SHOOTING ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING**

Continuous year around; meeting room

Last Friday evening of month 7:30 PM

**CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB BOARD MEETING**

Continuous year around; meeting room



**1996 Cherry Creek Gun Club Board of Directors**

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