



# Firing Line

*Cherry Creek Gun Club News, August, 2000*

(Range and clubhouse: 1310 South Clinton; phone: 750-4462)

## Is There Trouble Ahead?

*Don Shearer, President*

What does the future of our club look like? Well, we have a very nice facility that is operating well, and we are making improvements all the time. Sure, even more improvements need to be made, and some "meaty" maintenance things need to be taken care of, but all in all the club is purring along pretty nicely. However, there is a potential problem in the offing that could bring us a lot of grief. It is NOISE. With all the residential building that is taking place in the very near vicinity of the club, the possibility that someone will complain about the noise of our shooting becomes more and more a potential problem. And yes, we are in compliance with the noise standard, but if one of our new neighbors begins to take offense, whether we are in compliance or not, we will have problems that most likely would have to limit the way we operate. In such an event, our continued existence at our current location could be in jeopardy, as once a neighbor takes offense he would be on our back with a continuum of complaints.

It has been our long-term position that we intend to be good neighbors, and intend to do whatever we can to avoid being a nuisance. We want to prevent that first complaint. Toward that end, the Board of Directors is currently planning several noise-mitigating projects. However, controlling or reducing the impact of that low frequency "thump" from our shots seems to be particularly troublesome. The reason to bring this subject up while it is in the very early planning stage is because we need help in methodology. While it is possible for us to carry out several noise reducing projects, we

could do a much more effective job if we had some advice from an acoustical engineer or from someone who has knowledge of acoustical technology. Hopefully, we can find such expertise among our membership. So, if anyone knows of a member who might help, please send him our way. And if you see some change we could make that would reduce the noise levels, pass it on to a board member.



## Empty Space

Here, on page 1, and also on pages 2 and 4—empty space. Why not be useful and fill it?

We have over 300 members getting this newsletter, and they and their buddies need to know what's going on in shooting at CCGC.

Pin shooters, why don't you tell us from time to time about your sport. How do you shoot pins, when, where, and with what? What's the rifle pin-shooting game all about?

Smallbore shooters, how about something on the forthcoming Winter League?

Juniors, how many of you are there, who are your coaches, what are your latest accomplishments, how does one get into junior shooting?

Bull's-eye pistol: what is a 2700, how do you play the pistol game in CCGC's winter pistol league, whom can I contact to learn more about this kind of shooting.

Don't be bashful about writing something for this newsletter to fill this empty space. If you feel uneasy about writing, just mail (16815 E Costilla Ave, Foxfield, CO, 80016), e-mail (ajcrowle@earthlink.net), or phone (303-690-5005) what you want to say to Fred Crowle (newsletter editor). He'll fix it up for printing.



## **Cherry Creek Gun Club General Meeting**

*July 14, 2000, 7:30 PM at the club house*

1. The meeting was called to order by President Don Shearer at 7:33 PM.
2. The minutes were approved as published in the newsletter.
3. Warren Johnston reported that there would be a work party tomorrow. The work will be normal maintenance, and working on getting the rocks off the roof. Howard Glasier will be working with Warren on getting the work done.
4. The secretary reported that all the correspondence received has been posted.
5. Dave Olive reported that all four challenges to the SAFE initiative which were filed with the State Supreme Court were defeated. Dave feels that the initiative will be on the ballot. Of the many election races, Debbie Allan, Gary McPherson, and Dorothy Gotleib need any help that they can get. Mark Goddard said that the substantiative clause is part of SB486 and needs to be removed.
6. Don Shearer read the applications of two new members, each applicant talked of his interest in the club, their sponsors talked of their merits, and each was accepted into the club by unanimous vote of those present. The new members are: Ed Zoltay and DeWitt Lightner. Each had a sponsor and will not need the safety course.
7. The meeting was adjourned at 8:51 PM.



## **New Members**

Welcome, new members **Ed Zoltay** and **DeWitt Lightner**.

## **Cherry Creek Gun Club Board of Directors Meeting**

*July 28, 2000, 7:30 PM at the club house*

Attendees: Peacock, Towne, Marosy, Shearer, Glasier, Neff, Trisdale, Epps, Calve, Thrush, Nielsen, and Johnston

1. The meeting was called to order by President Don Shearer at 7:32 PM.
2. The minutes of the last board meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.
3. Howard Glasier had some sound testing done in order to justify installing some sound suppressant in the range exhaust ducts. The ditch for wiring the shed with power is scheduled for next week.
4. Jim Nielsen submitted a treasurer's report which shows the income and expenses to date for the year. The club is solvent.
5. Clark Calve reported that all new members have taken the safety course.
6. Warren Johnston said that the next work party would be on August 19th.
7. Gary Trisdale reported on the successes of the Juniors at the open Sectional.
8. The secretary said that all correspondence has been posted, that five requests for match dates have been received, and that Glasier had turned in a request for some bylaws changes.
9. Clark Calve asked about past due work bond refunds. Some refund requests from January were recently found and are being paid.
10. Jim Nielsen reported that the state will reinstate the non-profit property status to the club. The IRS tax-exempt status request paperwork has been prepared and reviewed, but still needs a little more information. The secretary will assist in providing the information.
11. Jim Nielsen talked about bonding of those who have access to the bank accounts. The second level of bonding would require two signatures on each check which is cumbersome, and the premiums cost more. The first level only requires one signature on checks and is cheaper. A suggestion was made to require two signatures on withdrawals from the CD, place a cap of \$25,000 on the amount to be retained in the checking account, and bond the treasurer, president, and secretary.
12. The secretary said that Howard Glasier had submitted proposed changes to the bylaws. A committee of Shearer, Towne, and Glasier was formed to review the proposed changes. The secretary will type the changes for review.
13. The secretary read the requests for range usage. The pin shooters requested the west range from 6 until 9 PM every Tuesday for handgun, and the second and fourth Wednesdays for rifle shooting. The Winter Smallbore League requested the east range from 5 until 9:30 PM each Wednesday beginning September 20 until March 21, 2001. The Juniors requested both ranges from 6:30 until 10 PM every Thursday. Robert Mitchell requested both ranges from 7 AM until 1 PM February 4, 2001 for a State Smallbore match. Chuck Towne requested the east range from 12 PM until 6 PM on the following listed Saturdays and from 7 AM until 1 PM on the following listed Sundays for pistol 2700 matches: Jan. 27-28, Feb. 24-25, Mar. 24-25, Apr. 28-29, Sep. 29-30, Oct. 27-28, Nov 17-18, and Dec. 22-23, 2001. Additionally, March 10-11, 2001

was requested for a Pistol Sectional. All match date requests were granted by unanimous vote of the board. Dates for the pistol winter league are needed.

14. A question was asked about whether the tax-exempt status effort was for the front property or both pieces of property. The effort, for now, is for the front property. Once obtained, efforts will be made to include the back property.

15. The board needs to start planning budgets for 2001. Budget numbers are needed by the October board meeting with final approval set for the November board meeting. The president will submit budgets for major improvements. A motion was passed authorizing \$700 for a consultant to review the range for sound suppression.

16. Howard Glasier had obtained an estimate for installing sound suppressant insulation in the exhaust ducts and for replacing the plenum baffles. The estimate was \$1,156.

17. Howard Glasier said that more cleaning is required before the roof sealant can be applied. Howard estimates that it will take two barrels of sealant to do the job.

18. The board meeting was adjourned at 8:42 PM



## Work Parties Scheduling

Work parties have been scheduled as shown below for the remainder of year 2000 with listing of alphabetical selection of members by last name who should volunteer for each work party. Participating in a work party earns you back your work bond.

August 19: N, O

September 16: P, Q, R

October 21: S

November 11: T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z

December 9: last chance for anyone who hasn't worked off his/her work bond.

Check Bulletin Board or Newsletter for changes. Contact **Warren Johnston** at 303-321-6644 for more information, scheduling, or clarification.



August 2000						
Monthly Planner						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6:00 PM -9:30 PM Action Handgun	2	3 5:00 PM -9:30 PM Junior Practice	4	5
6	7	8 6:00 PM -9:30 PM Action Handgun	9 6:00 PM Action rifle	10 5:00 PM -9:30 PM Junior Practice	11 7:30 PM General Club	12
13	14	15 6:00 PM -9:30 PM Action Handgun	16	17 5:00 PM -9:30 PM Junior Practice	18 7:00 PM CSSA BOD meeting	19
20	21	22 6:00 PM -9:30 PM Action Handgun	23 6:00 PM Action rifle	24 5:00 PM -9:30 PM Junior Practice	25 7:30 PM CCGC BOD Meeting	26
27	28	29 6:00 PM -9:30 PM Action Handgun	30	31 5:00 PM -9:30 PM Junior Practice		

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September 2000						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5 6:00 PM -9:30 PM Action Handgun	6	7 5:00 PM -9:30 PM Junior Practice	8 7:30 PM General Club	9
10	11	12 6:00 PM -9:30 PM Action Handgun	13 6:00 PM Action rifle	14 5:00 PM -9:30 PM Junior Practice	15 7:00 PM CSSA BOD meeting	16
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## Range Activities Schedule August, 2000

Tuesday, 6 PM-9:30 PM  
 2nd & 4th Wed., 6 PM-9:30 PM  
 Thursday, 5 PM-9:30 PM  
 2nd Friday, 7:30 PM-9 PM  
 3rd Friday, 7:00 PM-9 PM  
 Last Friday, 7:30 PM-9 PM

Action Shooting, Handgun (west range)  
 Action Shooting, Rifle (west range)  
 Junior Rifle Practice (both ranges)  
 General Meeting (meeting room)  
 CSSA Board Meeting (meeting room)  
 CCGC BOD Meeting (meeting room)

Officers			
	220-8612		
President: Don Shearer	202-8612	Custodian, misc.: Dave Neff	721-6651
Vice President: Dave Epps	693-2483	Budget: Charles Peacock	750-4378
Secretary: Chuck Towne	795-3293	Legal Advisor: Tom Thrush	322-2078
Treasurer: Jim Nielson	795-0275	Juniors, HP, SB: Gary Triesdale	367-8773
Safety: Clark Calve	399-8852	Winter Pistol: Steve Locatelli	697-5748
Newsletter: Fred Crowe	690-5005	Lockers, Corby: Sandi Rudolf	858-1443
Corby, Tube: Howard Glasier	360-6803	Programs: Carlton Stubing	671-0555
Maintenance: Warren Johnston	730-1220	Legislative: Dave Olive	696-0248
Custodian: Joe Marosy	741-6673	Legislative: Mark Goddard	692-5122



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# **Cherry Creek Club News**

**General Meeting August 11**