



Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News, January-February, 2000

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

Board of Directors for 2000

The Board of Directors for CCGC, elected at the regular December 1999 meeting of the Club, had to postpone their first meeting to January 7, 2000 because of holiday date conflicts.

At their January 7 meeting, they chose their principal officers: **Don Shearer** for President, **Chuck Towne** for Secretary, and **Jim Nielsen** for Treasurer.

President Shearer then assigned positions to Directors and members as follows:

Corby System Management: **Dave Epps, Howard Glasier, Sandi Rudolph;**
Highpower: **Gary Trisdale;**
Janitorial Coordinators: **Joe Marosy, David Neff**
Junior Smallbore: **Gary Trisdale;**
Legal Advisor: **Tom Thrush;**
Legislative Coordinators: **Mark Godard, Dave Olive, Chuck Towne;**
Locker Administrator: **Sandi Rudolph;**
Maintenance Coordinator: **Warren Johnston;**
Newsletter Editor: **Fred Crowle;**
Phone Message Maintenance: **Chuck Towne;**
Pistol Match Administrator: **Chuck Towne;**
Pistol Winter League: **Steve Locatelli, Joe Marosy, Willie Schroth;**
Pop Machine Administrator: **Chuck Towne;**
Senior Smallbore: **Gary Trisdale;**
Tube Custodians: **Howard Glasier, Don Shearer, Dave Epps;**
Budget Coordinator: **Charles Peacock.**

New Members

Welcome new members **Philip Hughes, Susanne York, Stephen Hopkins, David Pearson, Ken Olszonowica, David Markmam, Paul Blecha, Dan Schroth, and Matt Stake.**

President's Thoughts

With the State Legislature in session, the national elections approaching, and due to the numerous gun-related incidents of late, there is an unprecedented assault being made on our gun rights. In the past we have all relied on the NRA to take up the fight and save us from those who would have America totally disarmed. Over the years, we of the CCGC have held a low profile regarding public discussion of gun-related issues. However, it now looks like we should reconsider whether we should take a more active role – either as a club or as individuals, or both.

I would like to introduce this issue as an agenda item at the Club General Meeting on February 11 in order to see how the membership feels at this time. Suggestions about positive and negative feelings should be expressed, and suggestions about what we could do as a club effort as well as individuals are encouraged.

Over \$800!

That was the Club's bill for heat and light in the month of December.

It doesn't have to be that high, and shouldn't. It can be lower if members using the range will take care to turn on the heat only for the bay they are using and make sure to turn the heat off when they leave, and if they use only necessary lighting. For instance, if you are shooting at a target at 25

yards from position 13, use only the 25-yard light for targets at that position. These target lights use lots of electricity, so you are wasting lots if you also turn on the 50-foot light, or other lights at 25 yards or 50 feet that you don't need for lighting your 25 yard target.

Incidentally, the Club's supply of the expensive light bulbs used to illuminate the targets is about exhausted, and a case of new ones will have to be purchased. A case of 24 at an estimated \$40 per bulb will be costing the club \$960!

Minutes of November 1999 Board of Directors Meeting

November 26, 1999, 7:30 PM at the clubhouse, Johnston, Towne, Trisdale, Glasier, Shearer, Marosy, Peacock, Calve, Zizzi, and guest Dave Neff, present.

1. The meeting was called to order by President Don Shearer at 7:29 PM.
2. The minutes to the last Board meeting were approved as read by the secretary.
3. Clark Calve reported that Marc Vance passed the safety class.
4. Howard Glasier said that the shed has been moved, has been blocked up, and a skirt has been placed around the base. The area where the berm and sump that the neighbor to the north put in on the Club's property has been returned to its original configuration. Joe Marosy told of a conversation he had with the neighbor.
5. Warren Johnston announced that the next work party would be on December 11th.
6. Ben Zizzi said that he mailed out 235 newsletters. Ben suggested that a copy of his mailing list be available during the renewal process so that each member may review it for correctness.
7. Joe Marosy said that there is a call in the newsletter for janitors for the year 2000.
8. The secretary reported on the correspondence received and said that the shoot for the legislators had to be canceled due to illness of the instructor.
9. Don Shearer reported on the work bond refunds, said that there are more to send out and that some members have returned the refund as they had already received one.
10. Joe Marosy read the list of nominations for the 2000 board. Guest Dave Neff, who is on the list, talked of his interest in the sport, in the Club, and in preserving our second amendment rights. Joe talked about Ed Berg's interest in being on the Board and explained why Ben Zizzi's name was left off. Nominations from the floor are permitted during the voting process at the December general meeting.
11. Charles Peacock asked about the follow-up on the Club's insurance, but feels that the policies are current.
12. A question was asked about the Club's tax exempt status. The Club appears to be delinquent on the 1999 estimated tax payments. Tom Thrush will try to determine the Club's status with the state. Joe Marosy suggested that, should the Club have to reapply for exempt status, we should include the new property in the request. The Board discussed the issue at length and agreed that the Club should get ready to reapply.
13. Joe Marosy said that the Jefferson County 4-H Club which is selling the lilac bushes added a tax of almost \$8. The bushes will be delivered April 22nd, 2000.
14. The secretary said that the Juniors have requested use of the range for December 12th all day for the annual Junior Lead Fest. The request was granted by unanimous vote.
15. The secretary read a letter from Ralph Wright who requests emeritus status. The request was

- granted by unanimous vote.
16. The secretary read a letter from a member who moved and who requested refund of his work bond. The request was denied as there is no precedent for a refund. The secretary will write the member a letter.
 17. Tom Thrush said that he has a donation of a full-sized office type copy machine. After discussion, the consensus of the Board was to accept the donation.
 18. Howard Glasier asked whether patches should be included with the new member packet. After a discussion, the Board decided to not include patches, and the new member booklet will be changed accordingly.
 19. Howard Glasier said that Sandi Rudolph will be taking over the locker assignment responsibility.
 20. Howard Glasier said that there are only two towing companies in the area with impound areas. After a discussion, it was decided that the Club should ask the church to warn us when they expect big crowds so that the Club can get prepared. A suggestion was made to post signs warning of possible towing but not to actually tow church vehicles.
 21. Don Shearer said that he called the NRA to determine what constituted an NRA-affiliated club. Fifty percent is all that is necessary, but the club bylaws require 100% NRA membership.
 22. The Board meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Minutes of December General Meeting

December 10, 1999

1. The meeting was called to order by President Don Shearer at 7:34 PM.
2. Don Shearer announced that the renewal process would continue throughout the meeting and to see the people at the tables in the east range.
3. The minutes of the November general meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.
4. Gary Trisdale said that there would be a Juniors Lead Fest shoot on Sunday.
5. Warren Johnston said that the next work party would be tomorrow and that it would be the last chance to earn your work bond back for the year.
6. Ben Zizzi said that the minutes to the last meetings were received from the secretary via E-mail and that this method of getting information for the newsletter works very well.
7. Howard Glasier talked about getting the parking area graveled and about the loss of the Club's tax exempt status.
8. The secretary said that the correspondence received has been posted.
9. Don Shearer said that all work bond refunds have been made and that if there are any more to contact Jim Nielsen.
10. Don Shearer introduced two applications for new members, the applications were read, each applicant talked of his/her interest in the club, their sponsors talked of their merits, and all were accepted into the Club by unanimous vote of those present. The new members are: Philip Hughes and Susanne York.
11. Don Shearer asked the Nominations Committee chairman to read the names on the slate for the year 2000 Board of Directors. This was done and each candidate present talked of why he would like to be on the Board. Ben Zizzi was nominated from the floor and a motion to close nominations was made, seconded and passed. The vote was taken. The meeting recessed while the votes were counted. The meeting reconvened at 8:27 PM.
12. Joe Marosy read the names of those elected to the 2000 Board of Directors. The new Board is: Clark Calve, Fred Crowle, David Epps, Howard Glasier, Warren Johnston, Joe Marosy, David Neff, Jim Nielsen, Chuck Peacock, Don Shearer, Tom Thrush, Chuck Towne, and Gary Trisdale.
13. A member talked about a volunteers group who performs at military funerals. The M-1s that they use are wearing out and the member asked for assistance in getting them repaired or replaced and asked for direction on how to fix the problem. Several suggestions were made including contacting the NRA technical staff for a good hand load for blank M-1 cartridges.
14. The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 PM.

Minutes of Postponed December 1999 Board of Directors Meeting

January 7, 2000, 7:30 PM at the clubhouse, Johnston, Towne, Trisdale, Glasier, Shearer, Marosy, Peacock, Calve, Epps, Crowle, Thrush, Nielsen, Neff, and guests Patterson, Rudolph, and Berg present.

1. The belated December Board meeting was called to order by President Don Shearer at 7:32 PM.
2. Guest Bill Patterson was introduced and talked about his experience with obtaining property tax exempt status. After he was made aware of the status of this effort, the board concluded that the Club should wait and see what results are from the club's paperwork, which has been submitted requesting continuation of the exempt status.
3. The secretary read the minutes of the November board meeting, which were approved as read.
4. Warren Johnston said that the next work party would be next Saturday, the 15th of January.
5. Dave Epps reported that the Club had 140 renewals and that lots of data corrections have been made and that some of the missing Corby cards have been found.
6. Clark Calve said that Laura Sells passed her safety course.
7. Fred Crowle presented a bill for the repair of the M-1 rifles.
8. Howard Glasier reported that the rock has been spread on the parking lot but the dirt next to the building was frozen which will require more work, come Spring.
9. Jim Nielsen gave a work bond refund to Bill Patterson and said that he has had some problems with identifying the names of those yet to receive their work bond refunds.
10. Howard Glasier said that Bob Snyder has been maintaining the Corby system and should get a work bond refund for 1999 and 2000.
11. Joe Marosy said that he needs janitors for the year.
12. The secretary reported receiving a letter from a member who requests inactive status. The request was approved by unanimous vote.
13. Dave Epps reported that the donated copier has been assembled but not smoke tested yet.
14. Don Shearer opened nominations for President of the Board. Don was nominated, agreed to serve, and was elected by acclamation. In a like manner, Dave Epps was elected as Vice-President, Chuck Towne as Secretary, and Jim Nielsen as Treasurer.
15. The President, Don Shearer, made the following appointments: Budget Coordinator, Charles Peacock; Corby System Managers, Dave Epps, Howard Glasier, Sandi Rudolph; High Power, Gary Trisdale; Janitorial Coordinators, Joe Marosy, Dave Neff; Junior Smallbore, Gary Trisdale; Legal Advisor, Tom Thrush; Legislative Coordinators, Mark Godard, Dave Olive, Chuck Towne; Locker Administrator, Sandi Rudolph; Maintenance Coordinator, Warren Johnston; Membership Administrator, Dave Epps; Newsletter Editor, Fred Crowle; Phone Message Maintenance, Chuck Towne; Pistol Match Administrator, Chuck Towne; Pistol Winter League, Steve Locatelli, Joe Marosy, Willie Schroth; Pop Machine Administrator, Chuck Towne; Senior Smallbore, Gary Trisdale; Tube Custodians, Howard Glasier, Don Shearer, Dave Epps.
16. Joe Marosy said that he ordered 50 more lilac bushes from the State Forestry Service.
17. Tom Thrush said that there will be a *pro* second amendment rally on the capitol steps on Monday.
18. Howard Glasier asked for \$300 for wire for wiring up the shed.
19. Howard Glasier asked for \$1000 for purchase of 24 new spare range target light bulbs.
20. The secretary said that Bob Mitchell asked to move the Senior Smallbore Championship to February 20th. This was approved.
21. The secretary said that Gary Trisdale asked for range time on March 11 and 12 for an Open Sectional and on April 8 and 9 for a Junior Sectional. These dates were approved.
22. Howard Glasier suggested that the monthly cost of electrical usage be highlighted in the newsletter. The Board approved.
23. Joe Marosy said that there is no heat in the west range. Warren Johnston will look into the problem.
24. The meeting was adjourned at 9:03 PM.

Minutes of January 2000 Board of Directors Meeting

January 28, 2000, 7:30 PM at the club house, Towne, Glasier, Thrush, Rudolph, Crowle, Trisdale, Epps, Marosy, Johnston, Peacock, and Calve, present.

1. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Dave Epps at 7:31 PM.
2. The minutes to the last board meeting were approved as read by the secretary.
3. Clark Calve reported that Mr. Slate passed the safety class.
4. Fred Crowle anticipates that the newsletter will be published next week and that any input for the paper should be submitted by the Monday following the board meeting.
5. Howard Glasier said that many of the mistakes in the Corby system data have been corrected.
6. Warren Johnston said that the next work party will be on February 19th with members whose last names start with "A" or "B" being asked to work.
7. Charles Peacock said that he needs some information before he can set up a budget projection.
8. Sandi Rudolph reported 12 new lockers in place and that he has some money for the treasurer. Sandi has three more names on the reserve list and has left messages with two of them. There may be two more openings coming up.
9. Joe Marosy reported having all the janitors for 2000 that he needs but would like some more volunteers in case of problems.
10. Warren Johnston reported that the heating system in the west range appears to be working and that the fluorescent lights in the west range have been cleaned and also appear to be working.
11. Howard Glasier reported that, *per* the treasurer, the property taxes on the new property is \$2,501 and on the range property \$13,804.29. The tax exempt status is pending the decision of the tax board who next meet in April.
12. Dave Epps said that the president feels that the Club should become more involved as a club with the issues in the legislature. The secretary commented that the most effective method of getting involved is to study the bills, make your own decision on those bills, and then write, call, E-mail, or fax your opinion to your legislator. The topic was discussed at length.
13. Joe Marosy said that the water well needs to be activated in preparation for the planting of the lilac bushes. Howard Glasier said that the well is filled with debris which needs to be cleaned out and that other work needs to be done. A motion was passed to authorize Joe Marosy \$200 to obtain an estimate on cleaning the well. Joe will need pickups and/or trailers in April to haul the lilac bushes.
14. Howard Glasier thinks that the pop machine needs to be moved to make room for more lockers. No decision was made on where to move it.
15. Dave Epps said that he is formulating an information sheet on the Board and needs E-mail/fax addresses for the list.
16. The secretary expressed concern about Board members' attendance at the board meetings. If a Board member is unable to attend, he should make an effort to submit his report *via* some other means – telephone, E-mail, fax, or verbally.
17. The Board meeting was adjourned at 8:24 PM.

Notes

Work Party, February 19th

If your last name begins with **A** or **B**, you are especially invited to work off your bond at this work party. Call Warren Johnston at 303-321-6644 for more information or to volunteer.

Janitors Needed

Even though Joe Marosy thinks he has enough volunteers to take care of janitorial tasks for the Club in the coming year, he would like to get a few more volunteers as back-ups. If you are interested, call Joe at 303-741-6673.

Lilac Bush Planting

This is scheduled for April. Joe Marosy is managing this task. He is going to need lots of help, including pickups and/or trailers. If you can help, call him at 303-741-6673.

Newsletter Items

Newsletter editor Fred Crowle invites your contribution of news, stories, etc. to publish in the CCGC newsletter. Send to him at the return address shown on this newsletter or by E-mail to ajcrowle@earthlink.net. The deadline for submission is the Monday after the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors.

February 2000						
Monthly Planner						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6:00 PM -9:30 PM Action Handgun	2 5:00 PM Central Div. Smallbore	3 5:00 PM -8:30 PM Junior Practice	4	5
6	7 5:30 PM -8:30 PM CCGC Winter Pistol League	8 6:00 PM -9:30 PM Action Handgun	9 5:00 PM Central Div. Smallbore 6:00 PM Action rifle	10 5:00 PM -9:30 PM Junior Practice	11 7:30 PM General Club	12 7:00 AM -1:00 PM State Indoor Pistol Champ
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March 2000						
Monthly Planner						
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Range Activities Schedule

January, 2000

Monday 6 PM-10 PM

Pistol Winter League (both ranges)

Tuesday 6 PM-9:30 PM

Action Shooting, Handgun (west range)

Wednesday 5 PM-9 PM

Smallbore Winter League (east range)

2nd & 4th Wed. 6 PM-9:30 PM

Action Shooting, Rifle (west range)

Thursday 5 PM-9:30 PM

Junior Rifle Practice (both ranges)

2nd Friday 7:30 PM-9 PM

General Meeting (meeting room)

3rd Friday 7:00 PM-9 PM

CSSA Board Meeting (meeting room)

Last Friday 7:30 PM-9 PM

Board of Directors Meeting (meeting room)



National Rifle Association
of America



Cherry Creek Club News

General Meeting February 11th