



Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News, June, 2000

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

Of Members and Membership

A correct and complete membership list has been compiled from scratch by the considerable and painstaking efforts of **Dave Epps**. This was necessary because for administrative reasons the membership list had not been kept up and current in the previous year. Its update also corresponds to confirmation of issuance of Corby club access cards and incidentally also a change-over solely to the Corby card for proof of membership.

The Corby card has a member's name printed on the back and is programmed electronically, like a credit card, for two things: to unlock a door allowing the card's owner entry and access to the club's shooting facilities, and to identify the owner and record his entry. If the member has qualified for use of the shooting tube, this information also is electronically stored on his card and allows him access to the tube.

This Corby card identification/access system has proven very effective also at monitoring member activities. It was instrumental in identifying members who have misused the shooting tube (see the story on using shotguns in the tube, *page 4*).

A member's card needs to be "turned on" to work in opening the club to him; likewise, it can be turned off. This has resulted in two important changes in what used to be tedious and expensive yearly routines – issuing individual membership cards, and issuing new keys for door locks that were changed each year. Now, when a member renews his membership by paying his dues at the beginning of the year, his Corby card is simply left active. But if he does

not renew, his card is turned off. The card can also be turned off as a disciplinary action for misuse of club shooting facilities.

The membership list that is used for posting the *Firing Line* newsletter every month is adapted from the master membership list compiled by Epps and so corresponds closely to it for accuracy. There are several instances of members with the same last name living at the same mailing address (as for associate members or junior members). Only one newsletter is mailed to that household to save both money and time.



New Members

Welcome new members **Joseph Kilbourn, Terry Grulke** and sons **Benjamin and Andrew, Phil Scholl, Chet Jewell, John Flory, James Bean, Dan Cleveland, Frank Amitrand, Joseph Porrazzo, Patrick Smith, Michael Jones, and Paul Hagar.**

This is a large number of new members; at 14 they increase our club membership by approximately 5%!



Cherry Creek Gun Club General Meeting

May 12, 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 news letter.
3. Clark Calve reported that all unsponsored new members have taken the safety course except for Mr. Facey.
4. Howard Glasier reported that, again, someone has fired a shotgun in the rifle tube, which is against the tube rules. Howard said that a junior who received a work bond refund has returned it.
5. Dave Olive reported that the Colorado legislative session has ended and that there are ten bills which were sent to the Governor. Of the ten, four are Second Amendment oriented. SB 154 concerning information on those with concealed carry permits will probably be vetoed. HB1208 concerning suing manufacturers will probably be vetoed. And HB1243 concerning parental consent for children to have a firearm will probably be signed. Dave asked that people continue to call the Governor with their opinions. Dave thanked those present for their help during the legislative session, said that Clouber is planning to reintroduce the concealed carry bill next year, and asked all to VOTE and get their friends to VOTE. The Mom marches for the weekend were discussed.
6. Dave Epps said that he is trying to remove the club's web site from the Internet and may be replacing it with a new one.
7. Howard Glasier said that some work was done on the tube impact area, that shotgun wads were found in the tube, and that a letter was written and placed on the door to the tube. There was a discussion on the abuses to the tube.
8. There was a discussion of the abuses to the facility like those already mentioned about the use of the rifle tube. One of the most abused rules is propping the two front doors open while bringing in shooting equipment. When others are shooting and both doors are open, the sound goes directly outside to our neighbors which can only result in the shutting down of the facility to all shooting.
9. The question was asked about the calibers to be banned from the tube. Currently, only the 50 MBG is banned but the board will be considering the issue. The problem is that the bigger calibers have so much vibration energy that they damage the sound insulation and cause the dirt to settle, which tends to make the tube assume an oval shape.
10. Don Shearer read the applications for new members, each applicant talked of his interest in the club, their sponsors talked to their merits, and all were accepted into the club by unanimous vote of those present. The new members are: Joseph Kilbourn, Terry Grulke and sons Benjamin and Andrew, Phil Scholl, Chet Jewell, John Flory, James Bean, Dan Cleveland, Frank Amitrand, Joseph Porrazzo, Patrick Smith, Michael Jones, and Paul Hagar. Kilbourn, Smith, and Hagar will have to take the safety course.
11. A member reported a leak in the air duct to the west range and another member reported that carrier number 10 does not work.

12. Rob from Rob's guns talked about the situation in England which makes it impossible to possess firearms.
13. Chuck Towne talked about the new range records established by member Robert Fleming. At the last pistol 2700 match, Mr. Fleming fired 2654 out of a possible 2700 point match. Well done.
14. A question was asked about work bond refunds.
15. A member with a 357 SIG said that before he knew that necked cases were against the rules he had tested his loads on position 20 on the test plate and then on the magnum plate and then on position 19 round by round and had found no damage. He will ask the board of directors whether he can continue to fire this round in the range.
16. The meeting was adjourned at 8:54 PM.



Shotgun News

No. This is not a story about that famous advertizing magazine. It is about a much more serious matter – a continued use of shotguns in the rifle tube in violation of club rules. Shotguns are not permitted in the tube, and never have been. This restriction is stipulated in the club handbook that all new members get, in the gun safety training course that some have to take to qualify for membership, in postings connected with access to the rifle tube, in required training for using the tube, and at club meetings. Now, it is mentioned again in your newsletter – no shotguns in the rifle tube.

Using a shotgun in the tube is a serious infraction of club rules. Earlier this year, a member was disciplined for that infraction after a hearing before the board of directors where he apologized for his action claiming that he didn't know that shotguns were prohibited. His Corby card was shut off for a time, and he was required to take the new-member gun safety course. And at the last board of directors meeting, a new instance of this violation of rules was discussed with regard to how well the Corby card system can identify a perpetrator and what disciplinary action should be taken in this instance.

Rules like this are made to protect your shooting facilities. You owe it to yourself and all other club members to know and obey the rules. So remember – no shotguns (or .50 cal BMG) in the rifle tube.



Lilacs Done; Roof Next

Yes, all the lilacs are in. But would you believe, people walking by the club occasionally just pull one out by the roots? Why? You tell me. Anyway, that monumental landscaping job is done, thanks mostly to **Joe Marosy**. Some last-minute tinkering should be done to improve the watering system for the lilacs. Anyone with expertise on this should contact Joe to help.

Now, another big job. The roof needs

overhauling. The gravel has to be scraped off, the roof re-sealed, and the gravel redistributed. Its deterioration (mostly from people walking on it) has resulted in leakiness. In the past, Joe has done/supervised this, whenever it was necessary. But he would like to get someone else to do this. Volunteers? Again, call Joe (his number is 303-741-6673).



Work Parties Scheduling

Work parties have been scheduled as shown below for the rest 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.

June 17: K, L

July 15: M

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.



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

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July 2000						
Monthly Planner						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 6:00 PM -9:30 PM Action Handgun	5	6 5:00 PM -9:30 PM Junior Practice	7	8
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Range Activities Schedule April, 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

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 Crowle	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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General Meeting June 9