



Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News, November, 2000

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

Vote!

In a few days, you will be losing something very valuable. You will be losing some basic rights of gun use and ownership. And you will be losing protection against even more robbery of such rights by lawmakers bent on taking away your guns altogether.

Unless you vote for your rights by defeating laws and lawmakers aimed against guns.

And don't think that "no, this could never happen". It does and has. Look at England or Australia. Look at New York City where you're the one who is in trouble if you shoot someone who is trying to murder you in your own home. Look at gun restrictions in Washington, D. C., where gun-related mayhem is higher than in nearly other U. S. city. Look at the severe restrictions that have been sneaked into law in California and its cities.

Locally and nationally the anti-gun forces are striking as never before to remove guns from common ownership and use. They have found it easy to sell voters on the duplicity that guns kill, and so if guns are banned there will be peace and tranquility forevermore. Hello??

The only antidote for this is to outvote the anti-gun forces. And that's where you come in. Don't let them take away your rights! Get out and vote!



Nominees For CCGC BOD

The nominating committee has compiled a list of candidates for Board of Directors for Cherry Creek Gun Club that includes current board members minus **Howard Glasier** and **Charles Peacock** but adds **Sandi Rudolph**, **Dennis Fluman**, and **Hugh Ravatt**.

Additional nominees can be introduced from the floor at the November general meeting of CCGC.

Election of the board of directors will be made from these nominees at the December general meeting of CCGC.

If you want direct influence in running CCGC, become a board member. Contact **Clark Calve** at 303-399-8852 to get your name on the slate of nominees.



New Members

Welcome new members **Mike Klingbiel**, **Gary Gerdjikian**, **Brian Garber**, **Thomas Kruse**, **Sue Kruse**, and **Venugopal Chenna**.



Cherry Creek Gun Club General Meeting

October 13, 2000, 7:30 PM at the club house

1. President Don Shearer called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.
2. The minutes to the last general meeting were accepted as published in the newsletter.
3. Dave Epps reported that the computer has been updated and is back on line.
4. Howard Glasier reported that the shed wiring has been installed, that the plenum areas have been sprayed with sound suppressant, and that the sound suppressant has been inspected by the fire department.
5. The Secretary reported that the correspondence received has been posted, which included the USA Shooting magazine and reports from the Division of Wildlife.
6. Mark Goddard said that there are some 30 to 35 bills on gun control still pending in congress, and that calls should be made to defeat them.
7. Don Shearer reported that the roof repair estimate has been revised and will be discussed by the board at their next meeting.
8. Don Shearer said that the materials and designs are being looked at to improve the range sound abatement. Once all work in process is done, a consultant will be called to see if more work is needed. So far, plans include a sound attenuator for the tube and a stack around the exhaust ducts.
9. Clark Calve reported receiving no calls for nominations to the board of directors. Should any member wish to be on the board for 2001, give Clark a call.
10. Howard Glasier asked for help in putting up the boards for the plenum at the trap end of the ranges.
11. Don Shearer introduced five new applicants for membership, the applicants talked of their interest in the club, and their sponsors attested to their merits. The applicants were accepted by unanimous vote of the members present. The new members are Mike Klingbiel, Gary Gerdjikian, Brian Garber, and Thomas and Sue Kruse. The Kruses will have to take the safety course.
12. The president of the Colorado State Shooting Association, Richard Bowman, brought in signs for "no" on Amendment 22 for members to display.
13. The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 PM.
14. Secretary's note: after the meeting, Venugopal Chenna was accepted as a new member. His sponsor had talked favorably of his merits during the meeting but said that he would be late to the meeting.



Cherry Creek Gun Club Board of Directors Meeting

October 27, 2000, 7:30 PM at the club house

Attendees: Glasier, Towne, Calve, Shearer, Epps, Thrush, Marosy, Johnston, Crowle, and Nielsen, with guests Goddard and Ravatt

1. The board meeting was called to order by President Don Shearer at 7:30 PM.
2. The minutes to the last board meeting were approved as published in the last newsletter.
3. Howard Glasier said that the plenum sound proofing and installation in the west range is complete and that the east range plenum is in work. The roofer is expected to start work on Monday.
4. Clark Calve reported that members of the current board have been nominated to the board for 2001, except for Howard Glasier and Charles Peacock, who declined. Added to the list are Sandy Rudolph, Dennis Fluman, and Hugh Ravatt. Clark did not receive any volunteers to serve on the nominating committee, so he had no help in selecting the nominations.
5. Clark Calve said that Thomas and Sue Kruse, two new members, have not taken the safety course.
6. Warren Johnston reported that the wiring for the shed has been installed except for the connection inside the shed, and that the last work party worked on the carriers. The next work party will be on November 11, and the last work party on December 9. These work parties are the last chance for members to earn their work bond refunds.
7. Fred Crowle will add the pistol 2700 match and the work party dates to the calendar in the newsletter, per Howard Glasier's suggestion.
8. The secretary reported receiving a letter from a member who has been a junior and now is old enough to be an adult member and wants to know what is required. Also received is a letter requesting range time for a State International Pistol Championship.
9. Under old business, the member booklet will be updated by Dave Epps.
10. Don Shearer looked up the noise requirement for the range back when the zoning was established in 1978. The standard is "LEQ 45", which means that a sampling of the noise emissions is taken periodically over a span of time and then averaged. After a discussion, the board agreed to continue with the sound suppression work and then get a professional sound engineer as a consultant for further direction.
11. Don Shearer said that a member had a piece of 4-foot culvert 9 feet long for sale, which could be used as an air intake duct shield for sound suppression. Don asked for and received latitude from the board to do what he thinks will help the sound suppression work effort.
12. Jim Nielsen reported on the financial condition of the club. The utility bill is high, which indicates range users are not shooting together but are using separate areas of the range, which requires more lights to be on and which uses more electrical power.
13. Dave Epps said that the main valve to the water system for the lilacs needs to be turned off for the winter.

14. Jim Nielsen reported receiving a letter from the IRS that the request for tax exempt status has been received and has been forwarded up proper channels. An answer should be received in 120 days.

15. The secretary said that the pistol executive officer for the State Association has asked for range time to conduct an International Pistol Championship. The board approved the request by unanimous vote. A date and time will be determined, and approval will be requested.

16. The secretary read a letter from a former junior member who is now old enough to be an adult member. The board agreed that the member need only apply for adult membership but does not need to pay the initiation fee.

17. Howard Glasier said that members should not park near the range roof when the roof repair work is being done, due to possible over spray.

18. Howard Glasier asked that the board establish guide lines for making contributions/donations. After a discussion, the board concluded that each case should be considered on its own merits, and that guidelines would be restrictive and may hinder the board in doing its job.

19. Don Shearer said that the Colorado State Shooting Association had asked for a donation to help fight Amendment 22. Don polled the board by phone with the results being that an average of \$2 ,000 be donated toward the fight. A donation was made for \$2,000.

20. The meeting was adjourned at 9:01 PM.



Economize

Reminder, again. Our utility bills are shooting up because of skyrocketing energy prices. As cold weather comes, we use more energy to heat and light in our shooting facilities, and this will be especially expensive this year.

So, try to economize. Shoot on a range that is already being used (lit and heated). Use only those lights on the range that you really need. When you are through, turn everything off, including the easy-to-forget clubroom lights.



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.

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.



November 2000						
Monthly Planner						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Range Activities Schedule November, 2000

Monday, 5:50 PM-9:00 PM
 Tuesday, 6 PM-9:30 PM
 2nd & 4th Wed., 6 PM-9:30 PM
 Wednesday, 5 PM-9:30 PM
 Thursday, 6:30 - 10:00 PM
 2nd Friday, 7:30 PM-9 PM
 3rd Friday, 7:00 PM-9 PM
 Last Friday, 7:30 PM-9 PM

Winter Pistol League
 Action Shooting, Handgun (west range)
 Action Shooting, Rifle (west range)
 Winter Small Bore League (east range)
 Junior Rifle Practice (both ranges)
 General Meeting (meeting room)
 CSSA Board Meeting (meeting room)
 CCGC BOD Meeting (meeting room)

Officers

President: Don Shearer 220-8612
 Vice President: Dave Epps 693-2483
 Secretary: Chuck Towne 795-3293
 Treasurer: Jim Nielson 795-0275
 Safety: Clark Calve 399-8852
 Newsletter: Fred Crowle 690-5005
 Corby, Tube: Howard Glasier 360-6803
 Maintenance: Warren Johnston 730-1220
 Custodian: Joe Marosy 741-6673

Custodian, misc.: Dave Neff 721-6651
 Budget: Charles Peacock 750-4378
 Legal Advisor: Tom Thrush 322-2078
 Juniors, HP, SB: Gary Triesdale 367-8733
 Winter Pistol: Steve Locatelli 697-5748
 Lockers, Corby: Sandi Rudolf 858-1443
 Programs: Carlton Stubing 671-0555
 Legislative: Dave Olive 696-0248
 Legislative: Mark Goddard 692-5122



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General Meeting November 10