



# Firing Line

*Cherry Creek Gun Club News, October, 2000*

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

## Scary Stuff

*Don Shearer, President*

Have you read the article by Wayne LaPierre from the September issue of the American Rifleman? If not, you should, as there is some really scary stuff there. It details how the Clinton/Gore administration is now in the process of making an all-out assault on the Second Amendment by way of the courts instead of through the legislative process. In the end, if we don't win the November election, the Gore Administration will soon have **CONFISCATORY POWER OVER ALL AMERICANS' PRIVATE OWNERSHIP OF GUNS.**

This position was revealed during court proceedings by testimony and questions posed by United States Circuit Judge William Garwood of the Justice Department's lead lawyer, William Metja. Metja stated the Justice Department's position, saying that US citizens, who are not in the National Guard, have no protection under the Second Amendment to the Bill of Rights.

To hear of such a blatant statement by a Justice Department Attorney makes it ever more clear that we club members must do everything we can to keep Gore out of the White House and to keep a Republican majority in Congress, as well as at all levels of government. We all need to talk to our neighbors, our associates, and to as many voters as each can. The message has to be – VOTE!



## The Heating Bill

Everyone knows that fuel prices are going way up. And that includes the price of natural gas.

The club uses natural gas for heating. Its heating bill consequently is expected to be considerably higher during the coming cold months than during the same months of last year.

So, please do your part to help keep the heating bill down. For instance, try to shoot on the same range as is already being used, rather than using (and unnecessarily heating) the second range.



## Help Run The Club

It's time for finding candidates for office for the club's Board of Directors. These officers are the ones who run the club.

Why don't you run for office?

Clark Calve is head of the committee that will nominate people for election to the board. He would most pleased to hear from you to put you on the slate of nominees.

Call him at 303-399-8852 to get yourself nominated.



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

*September 8, 2000, 7:30 PM at the club house*

1. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Dave Epps at 7:31 PM.
2. The minutes were approved as published in the newsletter.
3. Clark Calve said that there is only one new member, Tim Wallick, who has not taken the safety course.
4. Howard Glasier said that all the rock has been removed from the east side of the roof, and that he will have a contractor out to give an estimate on various types of sealant.
5. Howard Glasier said that the plenum ducts will be sprayed with sound suppressant next week, that the swamp cooler pump has been replaced, and that a shade has been put up in the west door of the meeting room. The trenching for the shed will be done in the next week or two.
6. Warren Johnston said that the next work party will be on September 16 with workers whose names start with P, Q, or R, plus any volunteers. A 100 amp circuit box for the shed was purchased. A member asked for a work party to move some of the lead from 8, 9, and 10, so that there is no splash-back.
7. Gary Trisdale reported that member Charles Lavelle was killed in a work accident on Wednesday. His service will be at the Washington Park Chapel on Monday at 1 PM.
8. The secretary read a letter from a member who said that pistols with compensators have had complaints of being excessively noisy. Joe Edwards has banned them from the pin shooting, because other pin shooters do not like to shoot next to them.
9. Mark Goddard talked about SB2099, which would require a \$50 tax on every handgun on your IRS tax report. As each handgun would have to be reported, this would be registration. The feeling is that this bill will not make it out of committee, but people need to contact their Senators. The Federal Crime Bill is the current worry, because there are some bad anti-gun provisions in it. Again, call your congressmen. The CSSA is doing all it can to get the word out about the bad features on the SAFE initiative. If you can help or make a donation toward the fight, please call the CSSA at 720-283-1376.
10. Dave Epps said that the main activities are the roof repair and working to install sound suppression. Someone is needed to help head the roof repair work.
11. Dave Epps asked that members who are interested in being on the board should contact a board member to submit their names.
12. Howard Glasier thanked those who have stepped forward to help out on the various work items.
13. The meeting was adjourned at 8:54 PM



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

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

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

1. The meeting was called to order by President Don Shearer at 7:31 PM.
2. The minutes to the last board meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.
3. Dave Epps said that the club computer is being updated to include a CD writer for possible use in recording club records.
4. Warren Johnston said that the next work party would be on October 21st.
5. Jim Nielsen reported that the paper work for tax-exempt status with the IRS has been sent in.
6. Gary Trisdale said that the two grandsons of Dennis Fluman have been shooting well enough to get their names in the paper.
7. Tom Thrush said that he has posted the text of Amendment 22 on the bulletin board.
8. Howard Glasier reported that the sound insulation has been sprayed in the exhaust ducts and that range activity should be minimized until Sunday to allow the insulation glue to dry.
9. The secretary said that all correspondence has been posted.
10. The board discussed the various estimates received on getting the roof repaired/replaced. Wilson Brothers estimated total replacement for \$46,684. Approximately \$11,000 would be reduced from the estimate if the old roof were not removed. Weller estimated \$37,000 for two coats of sealer, but suggested that the present roof be patched until it could take no more patches. Advance Services would repair the worst spots for \$1,600, would seal for \$14,400, or would install a Firestone rubber layer for \$23,000 over the top of the present roof. A Access Urethane would apply three coats of urethane with an ultraviolet protective topping over the existing roof for \$16,983 and give a five year warranty on materials. A motion to accept the A Access Urethane offer was made, provided some references can be found. The motion passed unanimously.
11. The secretary reported that the target turner junction boxes have been replaced and shields set up to protect them. The work was done by member Tom Price.
12. Don Shearer opened a discussion of proposed changes in the bylaws and to the new member booklet. All of the changes are clarifications of existing bylaws and club policies. A copy of the changes will be posted on the southeast bulletin board.
13. The secretary reminded the board that budgets for year 2001 should be submitted at this meeting.
14. The president asked for a volunteer to head the nominating committee for officers of the board for year 2001. Clark Calve volunteered.

15. Joe Edwards, the head of the pin shooters, said that a policy change was made to not allow compensated handguns during pin shooting matches. Joe asked to be notified when the next sound readings are taken of the noise levels of the range.

16. Dave Epps said that Mrs. Lavelle, the widow of Charlie Lavelle, wished to retain membership in the club. A suggestion was made to allow an Honorary Associate Membership to Mrs. Lavelle. The suggestion was made into a motion, which passed unanimously.

17. The treasurer asked about new members since the first of the year. He has received requests for work bond refunds but has no record of their membership. Dave Epps will update the treasurer's list. The treasurer handed in a treasurer's report which shows liquid assets of \$131, 484.61.

18. Tom Thrush said that the board should expect high natural gas expenses this winter due to recent rate increases.

19. The board meeting was adjourned at 9:03 PM.



## Leagues

Winter League shooting is back.

There is the Winter Smallbore(rifle) League, just beginning to shoot for score. You can probably still get into the league, since the first shooting for record score at Cherry Creek Gun Club is on October 11. This game really sharpens your rifle skills. Call **Dennis Fluman** at 303-751-8156 for more information.

And there is also the Winter Pistol League at Cherry Creek Gun Club, beginning October 23. This has been a bullseye pistol shooter's favorite at our club for years. Shoot .22 or

centerfire or both. All you need for this game is a pistol, some ammo, nerves of steel, and a trained trigger finger. For more information call **Steve Locatelli** at 303-697-5748.



## Thanks

**Tom Price** deserves a big thanks.

He replaced the target turner junction boxes and put in the shields that protect them.

Guys like Tom are what keep things running at this club.



## 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.

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.



October 2000						
Monthly Planner						
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1	2	3 6:00 PM -9:30 PM Action Handgun	4 5:00 PM -9:30 PM Winter Smallbore	5 5:00 PM -9:30 PM Junior Practice	6	7
8	9	10 6:00 PM -9:30 PM Action Handgun	11 5:00 PM -9:30 PM Winter Smallbore  6:00 PM Action rifle	12 5:00 PM -9:30 PM Junior Practice	13 7:30 PM General Club	14
15	16	17 6:00 PM -9:30 PM Action Handgun	18 5:00 PM -9:30 PM Winter Smallbore	19 5:00 PM -9:30 PM Junior Practice	20 7:00 PM CSSA BOD meeting	21
22	23 5:30 PM -9:00 PM Winter Pistol	24 6:00 PM -9:30 PM Action Handgun	25 5:00 PM -9:30 PM Winter Smallbore  6:00 PM Action rifle	26 5:00 PM -9:30 PM Junior Practice	27 7:30 PM CCGC BOD Meeting	28
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## Range Activities Schedule October, 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	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	367-8733
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 October 13**