



Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News, June 2001

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

Tube Damage Again!

By Don Shearer, President

We really do need to figure out how to do a better job at tracking damage in the Tube. And yes, possibly even suspending the shooting privileges of some irresponsible shooters. Over the years we seem to average about one hit every two weeks. Then early this year we went for several months without any damage at all only to have a rash of hits in the last few weeks.

The most recent damage occurred when someone apparently put on a new sight/scope, didn't bore sight, didn't go to the crutch for initial shots or anything, just sat down and put six in a row into the wall. Added to that, a few days later, someone shot a hole in the little door that closes over the shooting port at position #1 - - from inside the shooting booth. It is understandable that occasionally one will get away and put a hole in the wall, but to put six in a row into the wall is totally irresponsible. It means that the shooter not only didn't start out shooting from the crutch, he didn't spot his shots as he went, and may not have even known he was putting them into the wall.

We have put a lot of effort into tracking the damage just in order to preserve our super facility. However, trying to determine who the offenders are is difficult at best mainly because the errant shooters, when they realize their error, seem to try to obscure that they were responsible. I guess some of

our shooters think the rules we have are for someone else. This is our Tube and we are letting a few irresponsible shooters destroy it.

So, if anyone has any ideas about how we can get this continuing problem under control - - HELP!!!

Attention All Members!

Please pay very close attention to the condition of the club. On May 12th the doors to the West Range were left propped open! PLEASE SECURE THE CLUB WHEN YOU LEAVE.

From the Bill Paying Department:

Please help out by keeping down our cooling costs by making sure the air conditioning is turned OFF when you leave.

Legislative Alert

Colorado Gun Rights managed not to be successively attacked during the Colorado Legislators Special Session. Stay vigilant by supporting pro gun legislators!

Nationally, we could be in for a bumpy ride. With the defection of Sen. Jeffords (although his voting record was almost perfectly aligned with the Democrats) the Republicans will lose control of Senate Committee Chairmanships. This means that the Dem's can push their anti-gun legislation and more importantly, block conservative nominations for Federal Judge's. Call your representatives! Tell them how you want them to vote. Remember, they work for US!

Cherry Creek Gun Club General Meeting

May 11, 2001, 7:30 PM at the club house.

1. The meeting was called to order by President, Don Shearer, at 7:31 PM.
2. The minutes were approved as published in the newsletter.
3. Warren Johnston announced that the next work party would be on May 19 and that all are invited.
4. Don Shearer reported for Mark Godard that the post office either lost last months newsletter or some one stole them. The post office is investigating.
5. The secretary reported that all of the correspondence received has been posted on the bulletin board. The range record list for the pistol 2700's has been updated and is posted, also.
6. Don Shearer reported one new hit in the tube in addition to the six reported two weeks ago. Those who had used the tube when the hits occurred have been invited to a meeting to clear themselves.
7. Don Shearer said that a donation of \$100 was received from the parents of Dan Jordan for a trophy in memory of Charlie Lavelle. Suggestions include a trophy to honor the winner of the Lead Fest or to honor the most improved Junior shooter. During the meeting, Ted Zimmerman donated \$50 and Clark Calve matched the donation. Robert Fleming added to the fund with \$20.
8. Don Shearer said that the first batch of lead yielded \$400 and that the second batch should be more. The money goes to the Juniors.
9. Dave Epps asked about the handle to turn on the water to the lilacs.
10. The president read the applications for new membership from six applicants. Each applicant talked of their interest in the club and in shooting, their sponsors talked of the applicant's merits, and all six were accepted into the club by unanimous vote. The six new members are Mark Leon, Clyde and Bronita Johnson, Lynn and Ethel Butler, and Carma Aschenbrenner. All will take the safety course.
11. The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 PM.

Cherry Creek Gun Club Board of Directors Meeting

Present: Don Shearer, Gary Triesdale, Mark Godard, Warren Johnson, Clark Calve, Joe Marosy, Tom Thrush, Howard Glasier, Dennis Fluman, Sandy Rudolph

1. Don Shearer asked if all had received newsletters, received an affirmative response and the minutes of the prior meeting stood approved as printed.
2. Mark Godard advised that the preparations for the June newsletter were on schedule and that he was pursuing compensation from USPS for postage, paper, etc. pertaining to the recent edition of the newsletter which vanished.
3. Clark Calve indicated that the following individuals had successfully completed the safety course - Mark Leon, Lynn Butler, Ethel Butler (associate member), Bud Johnson, Bronita Johnson (associate member), Barrett Aschenbrenner, Carma Aschenbrenner (associate member) and Jim Aschenbrenner (junior member).
4. Warren Johnson reported that the recent work party was well-attended and, among other things, the swamp coolers were made operational.
5. Tom Thrush had nothing to report.
6. Dennis Fluman reported on the lead removal work party held in early May and advised that, while the check for the second shipment of lead had not yet been received, a \$480 check had been received for the first shipment of lead. Another scrap dealer (Sid Sylinski) will be used for future lead shipments.
7. Gary Triesdale has nothing to report.
8. Joe Marosy advised that any missing lilac bushes had been replaced during the last work party.
9. Don Shearer provided a review of the income statement, balance sheet and bank reconciliation supplied by Jim Neilson.
10. Don Shearer noted that the one piece of mail was a BagMaster catalog which was made available to the meeting.
11. Old Business
 - i. Howard Glasier advised that a meeting with 3 members has been arranged for Saturday, May 26 to deal with the 6 recent hits in the Tube.
 - ii. Don Shearer told the meeting that 3 donations were made to the Charlie Lavelle memorial fund at the last members meeting - Ted Zimmerman \$50, Clark Calve \$50 and Bob Fleming \$20. These contributions, in conjunction with the original \$100 donation, raise the total funding to \$220. It was asked of Dennis Fluman and Gary Triesdale to decide upon a trophy.
 - iii. Don Shearer reported that he had been unable as yet to contact the contractor regarding the sound insulation on the back of the pistol ranges.
 - iv. Howard Glasier said that he has done some disc harrow work to the detriment of the weed crop and recommended that Kim be hired to mow down the taller weeds. Warren Johnson to contact Kim.
 - v. Howard Glasier further recommended the development of a catch basin, south of the parking lot and east of the club building, to prevent water run-off into the parking lot.
 - vi. Don Shearer reported that a bullet hole had been discovered in the access door on lane #1 of the Tube.

12. New Business

- i. Warren Johnson reported an incidence of the west range doors being found propped open and no one on the range or in the building.
- ii. Howard Glasier told of receiving a telephone call from a member requesting a grace period to renew his membership for 2001. The member gave the reason of recently being shot by gangsters in a robbery at his place of employment.
- iii. Joe Marosy reported about another member, Jeff Jacobsen, who needs a grace period in order to renew his membership for 2001.
- iv. It was discussed and agreed that both members mentioned above have until December 31, 2001 to renew their 2001 membership without paying an initiation fee.
- v. Howard Glasier recommended that sound abatement activities for the air intakes on the east and west ranges get underway before winter. Don Shearer told of the construction of light weight structures around the air intakes.
- vi. Warren Johnson advised that the next work party (for lead removal) will be held on Saturday, June 16 with the theme "get the lead out and come to the work party to get the lead out".

13. Meeting adjourned.

Additional Articles:

If you have something you feel is important to the CCGC members to read, feel free to submit an article to the Firing Line.

Contact Mark Godard at 303-692-5122.

Work Parties

Work parties have been scheduled as shown below for the year 2001 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.

May 19: H, I, J

June 16: K, L

July 21: M

August 18: N, O

September 15: P, Q, R

October 21: S

November 10: T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z

December 15: last chance for anyone who hasn't worked off his/her work bond for 2001.

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

Please NOTE: Help get the Lead out! The June 16th work party will need a BIG showing from CCGC members. Why? Because we are moving the lead out of the east range.

Range Activities Schedule June, 2001

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 6:00 – 9:00 PM Action Shooting, Handgun (WEST Range)	6	7 5:00 – 9:00 PM Junior Rifle Practice (BOTH Ranges)	8 7:30 – 9:00 PM General Club Meeting (Meeting Room)	9
10	11	12 6:00 – 9:00 PM Action Shooting, Handgun (WEST Range)	13 6:00 – 9:00 PM Action Shooting, Rimfire Rifle (WEST Range)	14 5:00 – 9:00 PM Junior Rifle Practice (BOTH Ranges)	15	16 Work Party We need a lot of HELP!
17	18	19 6:00 – 9:00 PM Action Shooting, Handgun (WEST Range)	20	21 5:00 – 9:00 PM Junior Rifle Practice (BOTH Ranges)	22 7:30 – 9:00 PM CCGC BOD Meeting (Meeting Room)	23
24	25	26 6:00 – 9:00 PM Action Shooting, Handgun (WEST Range)	27 6:00 – 9:00 PM Action Shooting, Rimfire Rifle (WEST Range)	28 5:00 – 9:00 PM Junior Rifle Practice (BOTH Ranges)	29	30

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

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

Officers

President: Don Shearer	220-8612	Legal Advisor: Tom Thrush	322-2078
Vice President: Dave Epps	693-2483	Juniors, HP, SB: Gary Triesdale	367-8733
Secretary: Chuck Towne	795-3293	Winter Pistol: Steve Locatelli	697-5748
Treasurer: Jim Nielson	795-0275	Lockers: Sandy Rudolf	858-1443
Newsletter: Mark Godard	692-5122	Programs: Dave Epps	693-2483
Corby system: Dave Epps	693-2483	Legislative: Mark Godard	692-5122
Maintenance: Warren Johnston	321-6644	Senior SB: Dennis Fluman	751-8156
Janitorial: Joe Marosy	741-6673	Rifle Tube: Don Shearer	220-8612
Membership: Dave Epps	693-2483	Pin Shooting: Joe Edwards	693-7466
Safety: Clark Calve	399-8852		



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General Meeting June 8th