



Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News, November, 2002

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2003 Elections For Board Of Directors

-Dave Epps

Elections for the 2003 Board Of Directors election will be held at the General Membership Meeting on December 13th. We hope that you can attend and vote. The candidates are (in alphabetical order, "*" indicates incumbent board members):

- Jim Bailey
- William Bierbach
- Ron Burgy
- Clark Calve*
- Bill Collins*
- Dave Goodlette*
- Warren Johnston*
- Jim Nielsen*
- Lee Ormiston
- Don Shearer*
- Tom Thrush*
- Chuck Towne*
- Gary Trisdale*
- George Wright

There are 13 seats on the board. Nominations from the floor will be accepted on December 13th.

December, 2002 Work Parties

The last work party for the year is **December 21**. **This is your last chance to join a work party and get your 2002 work bond refunded.** Participating in one work party qualifies for refund of your work bond, and only requires a commitment of a half day (8:00 AM to noon).

Check the Bulletin Board or Newsletter for changes. Contact **Warren Johnston** at 303.321.6644 for more information.

Range Courtesy

-The Board

Please remember your fellow shooters with some basic courtesy.

Limit your tube time if others are waiting to use the tube. If two people are at the club together and a

third needs the tube, consider doubling up on one position.

Limit yourself to one position on the pistol ranges rather than one position for yourself and one (or more) for your gear.

Is there a match going on? Wait for a break in the action before entering the range.

Thanks to all for keeping this a fun place to be.

Programs & Planning

-Board of Directors

At the October Board meeting, a committee was put together to consider long-range planning for the club (see Cherry Creek Gun Club Board of Directors Meeting in this newsletter). We'll be asking for your thoughts and desires. What improvement, expansion, changes do you want to see in the years ahead? What are your thoughts on issues the club should take into consideration? *Look for the Planning Survey on the Membership Renewal form in this newsletter: please complete it along with your renewal.*

Matches & Such

Winter Pistol League started October 21. Contact Dave Goodlette or Steve Locatelli for more information.

2700 Matches: the last full weekend of every month through April. (December will be a different weekend because of the holidays). Contact Chuck Towne for more information.

Small Bore Winter League through March 19, 2003.

Action – Handgun (Pins) every Tuesday night, year-round. Matches are on the 3rd Tuesday every month. No sign-up ahead of time, just be there at 6:00 PM.

Tube Class

-Howard Glasier

The tube class qualification course will be held on the third Friday of every month (see calendar). Starting time will be 7:00 PM. You must sign up for the class.

The sign-up list is posted on the tube door. Members will need to bring a rifle, ammo, targets, eye protection, and hearing protection.

In the event that no one has signed up, the course will be cancelled for that month. Please call to confirm your reservation in addition to signing the list.

Tube instructors are Don Shearer (303.220.8612), Dave Epps (303.693.2483), Howard Glasier (303.360.6803), Tom DeHerrera, and George Wright.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB November General Meeting

November 8, 2002, 7:30 PM at the club house.

1. The meeting was called to order by President, Don Shearer, at 7:30 PM.
2. The minutes were approved as published in the newsletter.
3. Warren Johnston announced that the next to last work party for the year would be held on November 16. The last work party for the year will be on December 21.
4. Clark Calve reported that Tim Schultz is the only new member who has not taken the safety course.
5. Dave Epps reported that he had a listing of the nominees for the 2003 board of directors.
6. The secretary said that the USA Shooting magazine has been posted and then read parts of a letter from John Sigler who is running for a seat as an NRA Director. Mr. Sigler is currently on the NRA Board and is from Delaware.
7. Don Shearer read the applications for new membership from eight new applicants. The applicants talked of their interest in the club and in shooting, their sponsors talked of the applicant's merits, and they were accepted into the club by unanimous vote. The new members are: Timothy Hennessey, Joseph Wilz, Emin Saribal and wife Fatosh, Doug Moore, Sonny Robinson, Troy Staples, and Michael Williams. All but Moore and Staples will have to take the safety course.
8. Don Shearer reported that there is no new words on the status of the request for property tax exemption status.
9. Don Shearer showed the chronograph screen that had been shot and said that new screens are on order but that the system still works, sometimes.
10. A question was asked about an item in the newsletter about a possible dues increase. The board decided that a dues increase is not warranted unless the property tax exemption request is denied and/or until club goals are established.
11. Dave Epps announced the slate for the 2003 board of directors. The names on the slate are: Don Shearer, Sandy Rudolph, Chuck Towne, Jim Nielsen, Bill Collins, Gary Trisdale, Tom Thrush, Warren Johnston, Clark Calve, Dave Goodlette, George Wright, William Bierbach, Jim Bailey, Ron Burg, and Lee Ormiston. The election for the board will be during the December general meeting.
12. Chuck Towne, the volunteered head of the long term goals committee, listed the items under consideration. The goals listed so far are: Obtain property tax exemption, establish and maintain cash reserves, purchase two parcels of land east of the club's existing property, build an archery range, expand the capacity of the rifle tube, build a 50 meter small bore/pistol range dedicated to competition, build an air gun range, build an additional training/locker room, build storage units, build a silhouette range, and find land for an outdoor range. The committee will assess the feasibility of the above listed goals, determine cost, and establish an order of implementation. A suggestion was made to donate work bond refunds toward a building fund. A questionnaire will be included with the next newsletter requesting goal suggestions.

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13. A question was asked about work bond refunds. The treasurer is up to date on refunds except for those refunds that have been returned due to incorrect addresses.
 14. Howard Glasier said that there were fifteen members at the last work party and that the callers did a good job. Howard has received ten new target light bulbs and mentioned the procedure for getting qualified to use the rifle tube.
 15. A member thanked those who voted in the election and said that the new sheriff of Adams county has said that he will issue concealed carry permits.
 16. The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 PM.
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CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB Board of Directors Meeting

November 29, 2002, 7:30 PM at the club house.

Attendees: Goodlette, Shearer, Towne, Epps, Collins, Calve, Rudolph, Johnston, Marosy, Fluman, Trisdale and Thrush.

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 newsletter.
3. Clark Calve reported that there are a few new un-sponsored members who have not taken the safety course.
4. Warren Johnston said that the next and last work party for the year would be on December 21. The facility has been inspected by the fire department and the extinguishers have been recharged and the emergency lights need a battery.
5. Dave Epps reported that the ballots are ready for the December general meeting. Sandy Rudolph has also withdrawn his name from the ballot.
6. The secretary reported on the correspondence received.
7. Don Shearer reported that there is not new news on the tax exemption request. One of the club's new members has agreed to help should a hearing be required.
8. Don Shearer reported that the roof has been repaired and that the gutter replacement is still to be done.
9. Don Shearer discussed the latest financial statement from the treasurer.
10. Dave Epps said that there are fourteen names on the ballot and the process for the election was discussed.
11. Tom Thrush opened a discussion on the test plate. It was suggested that an explanation of why it is on display be placed next to the plate.
12. Don Shearer reported that the chronograph screens in the rifle tube has been repaired and now works fine.
13. Don Shearer opened a discussion on the limitation of guests in the rifle tube during sighting in days. A motion was made to delete the restriction on member's guests. During the discussion, it was mentioned that some users of the tube are not courteous to members who are waiting to use the tube by continuing to use the tube past the one hour limit. The motion was passed and Dave Epps will see to a rewrite of the rule. A suggestion was made to feature a rule in the newsletter each edition.
14. Don Shearer reported receiving a call from the CSSA with a Request for them to host a ladies night. Don had expected a written proposal. A suggestion was made that the club itself sponsor the event.

15. Dave Epps said that the internet has a site with a petition to stop Wal-Mart from selling guns and ammunition.
16. A request for range usage was received from the Juniors for both ranges from 7 AM to 5:30 PM on January 11, February 1 and 2, March 1 and 2, and March 22 and 23. The request was granted.
17. The secretary read a letter from a member requesting an extension on his inactive status. The request was granted.
18. The secretary mentioned a letter from the NRA on their Awards Program and a letter from Whittington Center on a Hunt Give Away.
19. The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 PM.

Ongoing Events

Tuesdays, 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM	Action Shooting, Handgun (west range)
3 rd Tuesday, 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM	Action Shooting, Handgun Matches
2 nd & 4 th Wednesdays, 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM	Action Shooting, Rifle (west range)
Thursdays, 6:30 PM- 10:00 PM	Juniors Rifle Practice (both ranges)
2 nd Friday, 7:30 PM-9:00 PM	CCGC General Meeting (meeting room)
3 rd Friday, 7:00 PM- 8:00 PM	Tube Qualification
Last Friday, 7:30 PM- 9:00 PM	CCGC BOD Meeting (meeting room)
Sunday after BOD meeting, 5:00 PM	Newsletter publication deadline.
Wednesdays Sept. 18 through March 19, 2003	Small Bore Winter League
Last Full Weekend, September through April	Pistol 2700 Match

Work Party Schedule (by last name)

3rd Saturday, 8:00AM- Noon.

Contact: Warren Johnston

December 21- Last chance!

January 18- A' s and ...

2002 Duties and Responsibilities

President: Don Shearer Vice President: Sandy Rudolph Secretary: Chuck Towne Treasurer: Jim Nielsen Budget Coordinators: Bill Collins, Sandy Rudolph, Don Shearer Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP): Gary Trisdale Corby System Manager: Dave Epps, Sandy Rudolph Guest Fee Manager: Joe Edwards High Power Chairman: Gary Trisdale Historian: Fred Crowle Janitorial Coordinator: Joe Marosy Junior Small Bore: Dennis Fluman, Gary Trisdale Legal Advisor: Tom Thrush Legislative Coordinator: Mark Godard, Dave Olive	Maintenance Coordinator: Warren Johnston Membership Administrator: Dave Epps New Member Indoctrination: Clark Calve, Dave Epps, Joe Marosy Newsletter Editor: Bill Collins Locker Manager: Sandy Rudolph Pin Shooters Chairman: Joe Edwards Pistol Matches: Chuck Towne, Dave Goodlette Pistol Winter League: Steve Locatelli, Dave Goodlette Pop Machine Manager: Chuck Towne Programs: Dave Epps, Clark Calve, Chuck Towne Safety Course Administrator: Clark Calve Senior Small Bore: Dennis Fluman Telephone Message Manager: Chuck Towne Tube Custodians & Instructors: Dave Epps, Howard Glasier, Don Shearer
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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
DECEMBER, 2002	1 <u>Winter Pistol League:</u> 4:30 PM - 8:30PM Both Ranges	2 <u>Action - Handgun</u> 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	3 <u>Action - Rifle</u> 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range <u>Small Bore Winter</u> 5:00PM - 9:30PM East Range	4 <u>Junior Practice</u> 6:30PM - 10:00PM BOTH Ranges	5	6	7
8	<u>Winter Pistol League:</u> 4:30 PM - 8:30PM Both Ranges	9 <u>Action - Handgun</u> 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	10 <u>Action - Rifle</u> 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range <u>Small Bore Winter</u> 5:00PM - 9:30PM East Range	11 <u>Junior Practice</u> 6:30PM - 10:00PM BOTH Ranges	12 <u>General Meeting</u> 7:30PM - 9:00PM Meeting Room	13	14
15	<u>Winter Pistol League:</u> 4:30 PM - 8:30PM Both Ranges	16 <u>Action - Handgun</u> <u>Match Night</u> 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	17 <u>Action - Rifle</u> 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range <u>Small Bore Winter</u> 5:00PM - 9:30PM East Range	18 <u>Junior Practice</u> 6:30PM - 10:00PM BOTH Ranges	19 <u>Tube Qualification</u> 7:00PM - 8:00PM Tube	20 <u>Work Party</u> EVERYBODY! 8:00AM - 12:00PM <u>2700 Match</u> 12:00 PM- 5:30 PM East Range	21
22 <u>2700 Match</u> 7:00 AM- 12:00 PM East Range	<u>Winter Pistol League</u> (thru 3/17/03) 4:30 PM - 8:30PM Both Ranges	23 <u>Christmas Eve</u> <u>Action - Handgun</u> 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	24 <u>Christmas Day</u> <u>Action - Rifle</u> 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range <u>Small Bore Winter</u> 5:00PM - 9:30PM East Range	25 <u>Junior Practice</u> 6:30PM - 10:00PM BOTH Ranges	26 <u>Board of Directors</u> <u>Meeting</u> 7:30PM-9:00PM Meeting Room	27	28
29 <u>Newsletter Pub.</u> <u>Deadline:</u> 5:00PM	30 <u>NewYr' s Eve</u> <u>Action - Handgun</u> 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	31					

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General Members' Meeting December 13th