



The Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News for July, 2003

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Remembering Joe Marosy

In June, we lost Joe Marosy. This is a big loss for CCGC.

I first met Joe when I signed up for janitor duty. And, like many others, I soon found out what was Joe's way to do it. That was OK, he was right. I learned that about him: listen to him, because what he had to say was worth listening to. I didn't always agree but I always paused to consider.

Over the years, Joe became part of the club. If you've spent time there, then you've met him, you've spoken to him. He was constantly there to practice, to compete, to manage the club as a Board Member for many years, or he was there to work. Look around the club the next time you're there, look at it and think what it would have been like without people like Joe Marosy.

He was a World War II Veteran (Navy), a successful businessman (painting), a husband, father, and grandfather. The following is from the funeral services last Saturday:

Dad

*He watched me go from a crawl to a walk
He taught me to stand tall and also to talk*

*I learned how to work hard each and every day
And earn every bit of my weekly pay*

*He was a mentor, a leader, and sometimes a preacher
What he did best, was to be a good teacher*

*We solved the problems of the world all around
If we were made leaders, good times would abound*

*He was my security blanket for when times got rough
Sage, and insightful, but never too tough*

*He taught me to be careful of the money I would spend
What I miss most of all is my Dad, and my friend.*

We'll miss you, Joe. Thanks for helping CCGC learn to walk.

2004 Scheduling

The July Board of Directors meeting is the traditional time to set the events calendar for the upcoming year – leagues, matches, etc. If you're looking for time on the calendar in 2004, be sure to have your request in at that meeting.

Legislative News

The Colorado General Assembly may be adjourned but the US Senate and House of Representatives are still at it. Write your Senator and Congressman about these bills:

- Senate Bill 659 will prohibit reckless lawsuits against the gun manufacturers. This is a good bill – ask them to support it.
- House Bill HR2038 and Senate Bill S1034 will extend the Clinton gun ban to *permanently* include millions of guns and ammunition magazines, including magazines used in the most popular target shooting rifles and conventional handguns; expands the Clinton gun ban by prohibiting the importation of magazines; and places legitimate importers at increased risk of groundless prosecution for a 10-year felony offense. Among the banned items would be the M1 Garand, the AR15, and any semiauto shotgun! These are bad bills – ask your Senator and Representative to oppose them.

If you're not sure who to write to, you can find out by clicking on "Write Your Representatives" at <http://www.nraila.org>.

One More Opening!

-Bill Bierbach

We still have one slot open – in December - for a member who wish to get their Work Bond back by helping with the monthly janitorial duties. While we have at least one person scheduled for each remaining month this year we'd prefer to have two. Those who have experienced this new system say it

has helped to make cleaning up easier and faster. With one person cleaning just prior to the start of the weekend and another preparing the place for the weekdays the building is kept presentable all month long.

Call Bill Bierbach at (303) 346-3340 or contact him at BierbachBill@aol.com to get details on this method of getting your Work Bond refunded.

Attention: NRA Applicants

-Dave Epps

Many of the new members have not yet supplied their NRA numbers. These are needed as soon as you get it. Contact and give the number to Dave Epps: 303.693.2483 (home), 303.680.9364 (fax), or ccgcinfo@aol.com.

Address Changes?

-Bill Collins

If you move or know anyone who is not getting a newsletter, contact me! Returned newsletters are expensive - triple postage to have return service - and deleted from the next mailing. You must contact Dave Epps or Bill Collins to update the address. I can be reached at williamcollins4@attbi.com or 303.204.7696 (leave a message if necessary).

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 canceled for that month. Please call to confirm your reservation in addition to signing the list.

Gun Shows

- July 12-23 (Castle Rock Fairgrounds)
- July 19-20 (shows in Fort Collins and Pueblo)
- August 2-3 (shows at the Merchandise Mart and in Leadville)
- August 16-17 (Adams County Fairgrounds in Brighton)
- August 23-24 (Boulder County Fairgrounds in Longmont)
- August 30-31 (Larimer County Fairgrounds in Loveland)

See http://www.cssa.org/events_gunshows.html for a complete calendar and links to directions.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB General Meeting

June 13, 2003, 7:30 PM at the club house.

1. The President, Don Shearer, called the meeting to order at 7:31 PM.
2. The minutes to the last general meeting were accepted as published in the newsletter
3. Clark Calve reported that only one new non-sponsored member has not taken the safety course.
4. Bill Bierbach reported that he has two janitors per month scheduled through October but he needs one more janitor for November and December.
5. George Wright said that the next rifle tube class would be on the third Friday of the month at 7 PM. Please sign up on the list on the door to the tube.
6. Gary Trisdale recapped the successes of the Juniors. See the very nice article in the last newsletter.
7. Lee Ormiston reported that the pro-gunners did very well this year (so far) on the state legislative front. But, there are two bills being introduced in congress on banning almost all firearms. The bills, SB1034 and HR2038 are very restrictive and need to be killed. Please write a personal letter to your congressmen.
8. The secretary reported for Warren Johnston that the next work party would be on June 21. Warren said that he came into the range one evening and found both front doors not locked and that some of the guns of the people using the tube were laying out on the table. Leaving doors unlocked and guns out and unattended is just asking for someone to steal them.
9. The secretary posted the "USA Shooting" magazine.
10. Don Shearer called the state on the appeal for property tax exemption. The hearing on the appeal is not scheduled yet. The club is continuing to work with the Boy Scouts and with a handicapped group to aid the charitable argument for exemption. A letter of intent was sent to the handicapped group and a response is expected.
11. Bill Bierbach reported that the survey in the newsletter for instructors to help the BSA and handicapped resulted in no responses. The newsletter will repeat the survey.
12. The President 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 subject to the safety course and payment of fees. The new members are: Harold Houston, David Stoner, Paul Courbat, Clinton Ferris, Gordon Ferris Chris Kirgan, Michael Fiorella, and Daria Castiglione. Houston, Stoner, Courbat, and Gordon Ferris will have to take the safety class.
13. Don Shearer reported an act of vandalism in the rifle tube. Someone shot seventeen times at the walkway light bulb shields, hitting the shield seven times and hitting the tube wall ten times. Beware of the wrath of the Board of Directors.
14. Two members volunteered to help with instructing. These two volunteers would also like to use the range for concealed carry classes. This latter request needs to be presented to the Board of Directors.
15. The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 PM.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB Board of Directors Meeting

June 27, 2003, 7:30 PM at the club house.

Attendees: Calve, Towne, Wright, Goodlette, Johnston, Trisdale, Collins, Bierbach, Ormiston, and Nielsen.

1. The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Bill Collins, at 7:35 PM.
2. The minutes to the last board meeting were accepted as published in the newsletter.
3. Dave Goodlette said that he has started a sympathy card for Joe Marosy's family.

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4. Clark Calve said that all but one new member from last May has taken the safety course.
 5. Bill Bierbach now has two janitors for each month through November but needs one more volunteer for December. Bill has purchased new brooms for the range.
 6. Warren Johnston announced the next work party for July 19.
 7. Lee Ormiston talked about SB659 which prohibits needless lawsuits primarily to firearms manufacturers. This bill needs to be supported...write your congressmen. HB2038 and SB1034 were introduced by Democrats to ban many more firearms than the Clinton assault rifle bill. These bills are bad and your congressmen need to know how you feel. Denver and probably other cities are challenging SB24, the preemption bill which passed earlier this year. Littleton city council passed a no open carry ordinance.
 8. Jim Nielsen handed out a financial statement which covers through the end of May.
 9. Two guests, Jim Pickell and Rich Heines, presented a paper requesting facility time to hold Personal Protection classes. They requested range time twice a month through next January. They are insured to \$1,000,000 and are certified with the NRA to teach these classes. Their class sizes would not exceed 20 individuals. After a board discussion, a motion was passed to allow one class each quarter with ten percent of the fees to go to the club, and with no more than two students per instructor during the shooting phase. This conforms to the policy of one class per month with no more than three classes per quarter.
 10. Bill Collins reported that there is nothing new on the club's efforts to obtain tax exemption.
 11. George Wright reported on the recent tube damage. A meeting of all suspects was held this evening with no resolution. The board discussed a system to pinpoint the time of a hit which would then link the hit to the shooter.
 12. Bill Collins reported that the Wheeling Sportsmen will start using the range once modifications are made to allow access for wheel chair bond shooters.
 13. Bill Collins said that the alliance with the Boy Scouts is pending the results of the tax exemption effort.
 14. The secretary reminded the board that requests for range usage time for 2004 must be submitted by the July board meeting.
 15. George Wright reported that the gutter replacement on the east side are complete.
 16. Bill Bierbach asked the board to consider club gift certificates.
 17. Dave Goodlette suggested that a second magnum plate be placed in the east range.
 18. Chuck Towne suggested that the board consider a memorial in the ange in the name of Joe Marosy who passed June 21, 2003.
 19. The meeting was adjourned at 8:49 PM.

2003 Duties and Responsibilities

<i>President:</i>	Don Shearer	<i>Maintenance Coordinator:</i>	Warren Johnston
<i>Vice President:</i>	Bill Collins	<i>Membership Coordinator:</i>	Dave Epps
<i>Secretary:</i>	Chuck Towne	<i>New Member Indoctrination:</i>	Clark Calvé
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Jim Nielsen	<i>Newsletter Editor:</i>	Bill Collins
<i>Budget Coordinator:</i>	Bill Collins	<i>Pin Shooters Chairman:</i>	Joe Edwards
<i>Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP):</i>	Gary Trisdale	<i>Pistol Matches:</i>	Chuck Towne
<i>Corby System Manager:</i>	Dave Epps	<i>Pistol Winter League:</i>	Steve Locatelli, Dave Goodlette
<i>Guest Fee Manager:</i>	Joe Edwards	<i>Pop Machine Manager:</i>	Chuck Towne
<i>High Power Chairman:</i>	Gary Trisdale	<i>Programs:</i>	Dave Epps, Clark Calvé, Chuck Towne
<i>Historian:</i>	Fred Crowle	<i>Safety Course Administrator:</i>	Clark Calvé
<i>Janitorial Coordinator:</i>	Bill Bierbach	<i>Senior Small Bore:</i>	Gary Trisdale
<i>Junior Small Bore:</i>	Dennis Fluman, Gary Trisdale	<i>Telephone Message Manager:</i>	Chuck Towne
<i>Legal Advisor:</i>	Tom Thrush	<i>Tube Custodians & Instructors:</i>	Howard Glasier, Don Shearer, George Wright
<i>Legislative Coordinator:</i>	Ron Burgy		
<i>Locker Administrator:</i>	Clark Calvé		

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Work Party Schedule (by last name)

3rd Saturday, 8:00AM- Noon.

Note: the dates listed below are subject to change.

Contact: Warren Johnston

July 19 – M

August 16 - N, O

September 20 - P, Q, R

October 18 – S

November 15 - T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z

December 20 - Last chance for 2003!

Ongoing Events

Tuesdays, 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM

3rd Tuesday, 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM

Thursdays, 6:30 PM- 10:00 PM

2nd Friday, 7:30 PM-9:00 PM

3rd Friday, 7:00 PM- 8:00 PM

Last Friday, 7:30 PM- 9:00 PM

Sunday after BOD meeting, 5:00 PM

Wednesdays through March 19, 2003

Pistol 2700 Match

Action Shooting, Handgun (west range)

Action Shooting, Handgun Matches

Action Shooting, Rifle (west range)

Juniors Rifle Practice (both ranges)

CCGC General Meeting (meeting room)

Tube Qualification

CCGC BOD Meeting (meeting room)

Newsletter publication deadline.

Small Bore Winter League

Last Full Weekend, Sep. through April

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
JULY, 2003		1 <u>Action – Handgun</u> 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	2	3 <u>Junior Practice</u> 6:30PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	4	5 <i>Independence Day</i>
6	7	8 <u>Action – Handgun</u> 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	9 <u>Action – Rifle</u> 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	10 <u>Junior Practice</u> 6:30PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	11 <u>General Meeting</u> 7:30PM - 9:00PM Meeting Room	12
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27	28	29 <u>Action – Handgun</u> 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	30	31 <u>Junior Practice</u> 6:30PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges		

Editor's note: this month, I remembered the old rhyme, "30 days has September..." - my apologies for last month's calendar.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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