

The Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News for November, 2003

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Late Newsletter

Sorry that this newsletter is late; your editor was out of town the week of November 3.

2700 Match Results

The October Pistol 2700 match was won by High Master shooter John Bickar from the Olympic Training Center with a score of 2617-119. The Master winner was Steve Locatelli from Conifer with a score of 2598-106. The Expert, Sharpshooter and Marksmen classes were combined and the winner was Douglas Maxwell of Arvada with a score of 2483-52. Second in the combined class was Paul Blecha with a score of 2456-59. Paul had just received a reclassification card from the NRA putting him into the Expert class. There were a total of 13 competitors.

Taking Care of the Pistol Ranges

We've recently had more hits on the ceiling and carriers in the pistol ranges. They're most likely unintentional, so let's look at how to prevent them.

Many hits are likely the result of a target that is too high for the shooter's position, such as when we're practicing, seated, perhaps with a rest. If you're using a stick normally used when shooting standing, it is too short to maintain a horizontal shot when sitting down. Use a longer stick when shooting from a low position to ensure a horizontal shot. The diagram on the next page illustrates this.

Before you take the shot, sight past the target – look left or right – to be sure that you're aiming at the backstops rather than the carriers.

Call for Board of Directors Nominees

Board of Directors Elections are coming up in December – if you're interested, contact Howard Glasier or Gary Trisdale.

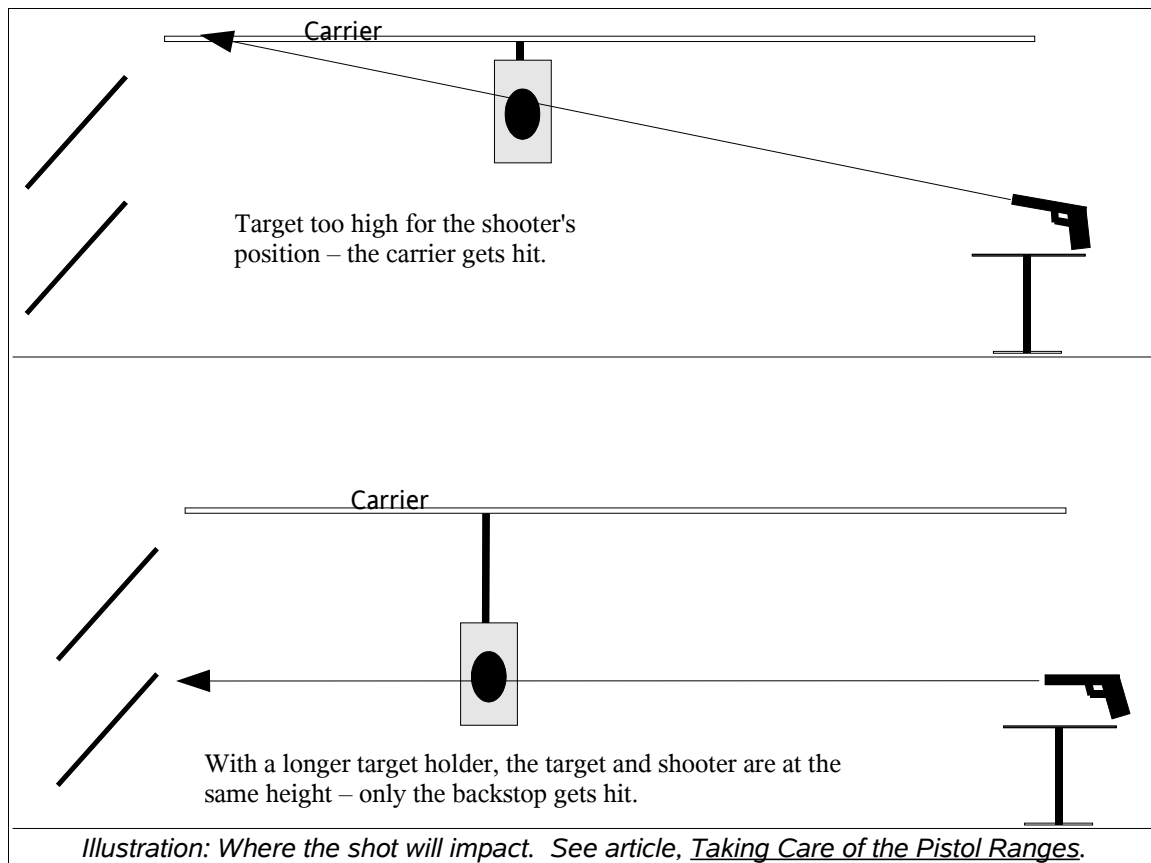
Four of the current Board members – 31% of the current Board of Directors – won't be running for re-election next year. Among other roles, CCGC will need a new Treasurer and a new Maintenance Coordinator for 2004.

If you've got the background and desire to fulfill these important roles (or otherwise want an active role in the operations of the club), this is your chance to make a difference.

Gun Shows

- November 08-09 (Grand Junction, Lincoln Park Barn)
- November 08-09 (Castle Rock, Fairgrounds)
- November 15-16 (Tanner, Aurora, Merchandise Mart)
- November 22-23 (Crossroads, Aurora, Holiday Inn, I-70 & Chambers)
- November 28-30 (Colorado Springs, Southern Colorado Expo, 1801 N. Union)
- December 6-7 (Tanner, Aurora, Merchandise Mar)
- December 13-14 (Pueblo, State Fairgrounds)
- December 20-21 (Loveland, new Larimer County Fairgrounds)

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



CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB General Meeting

October 10, 2003, 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. Clark Calve reported that there is only one new member who has not taken the safety course. He has been a member for two months and Clark is still holding his access card.
4. George Wright said that the next tube usage class would be next Friday. Please sign up on the sheet on the door to the tube.
5. Warren Johnston said that the next work party would be on October 18 and that Howard Glasier will head the party.
6. Tom Thrush reported that the tax exemption hearing would be on November 4.
7. Lee Ormiston reported that there have been two Boy Scout groups in and that he had help and that the kids did well. Lee reminded all that the elections are coming up and that members should write their candidates for their stand on gun issues.
8. Gary Trisdale reported that the Juniors season has started and that he has some new kids and is looking forward to the season.

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9. The secretary posted the magazines received and reported that the Joe Marosy Memorial trophy was won by Brad Lightner with a score of 2636 with 132 Xs. Brad came within 3 Xs of having half of his shots in the X ring.
 10. Don Shearer hosted an open house for some handicapped who showed interest in using the facility once it is prepared for their use. Don helped one person sight in and suggested that a cadre of members be formed to help the handicapped with activities like sighting in.
 11. Howard Glasier said that a handicapped sign needs to be painted on the cement pads in the parking lot.
 12. Bill Bierbach informed the new members that they can work off their work bond by work party or by janitorial duties.
 13. Don Shearer told of the forming of the Cherry Creek Gun Club Civic League. The Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws have been written, approved by the board and sent in to the state.
 14. Howard Glasier, as head of the nominating committee needs two more members to help. Harold Huston and Gary Trisdale volunteered.
 15. Don Shearer read the applications for new membership from five new applicants. The applicants talked of their interest in the club and in shooting, their sponsors talked of the applicants merits, and they were accepted into the club by unanimous vote. The new members are: Darvin Harrell, Dennis Wallwey, Marlene Rodriguez (Associate member), Robert Stepp, and Ted Demis. Mr. Demis will have to take the safety class.
 16. Dave Epps said that several membership fees checks have been returned for insufficient funds. Dave suggested that the board take action to turn off their access card and that to get it back, they must appear before the board.
 17. Don Shearer reported that there is more damage in the west range. Some member(s) are shooting up hill into the overhead. KEEP THE TARGET AT THE SAME LEVEL AS YOUR FIREARM.
 18. Don Shearer said that Robin Fisher will work on repairing the flag pole.
 19. The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 PM.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB Board of Directors Meeting

October 31, 2003, 7:30 PM at the club house

Attendees: Goodlette, Towne, Collins, Trisdale, Shearer, Thruush, Bierbach, Calve, Ormiston, and guest Glasier.

1. The meeting was called to order by President, Don Shearer, at 7:29 PM.
2. The minutes to the last board meeting were accepted as published in the newsletter.
3. Bill Collins said that the newsletter would probably be mailed on November 10.
4. Clark Calve reported that he is still holding two access cards from new members who have not taken the safety course.
5. Dave Goodlette reported that the Pistol Winter League has started and is doing well.

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6. Lee Ormiston reported that 8 or 9 scouts are doing well toward their merit badges in shooting. Frank Sturgis had scheduled seven two hour [coaches' training] sessions but Lee feels that the work can be done in two Saturdays. Lee needs to know who is taking the coaches courses. The board discussed the logistics of people and dates for the merit badge classes.
 7. Gary Trisdale reported that four Juniors attended an air rifle match at the OTC.
 8. The secretary reported on the correspondence received.
 9. Lee Ormiston reminded all that they should keep up the correspondence with their congressmen. Lee summarized the legislative and political scene relative to firearms activities.
 10. Don Shearer reported that the property tax exemption hearing has been extended at Bob Lees request. Lees has asked to address the board on the new Club Civic League. November 7 was suggested.
 11. Don Shearer reported receiving an invoice from a lawyer for \$5600. Don will talk to Lees about it as no commitment had been signed to hire a lawyer.
 12. Don Shearer thanked those who put up the handicapped signs during the last work party.
 13. Howard Glasier reported on the nominating committee. Four of the 2003 board members are not running for the board in 2004.
 14. Don Shearer asked the secretary to summarize the goals survey for the next board meeting.
 15. Don Shearer asked for the tube damage control committee report. Bill Collins summarized the report. A motion to accept the committee recommendations passed on a six to three vote. The recommendations include video monitors (3 cameras) and a change to the tube qualification course.
 16. Dave Goodlette said that the turning targets on 13 and 16 are inoperative.
 17. The board discussed the continuing plumbing problems. Clark Calve was authorized to contact a plumber.
 18. There is a need to dispose of the brass. Gary Trisdale will take care of the problem.
 19. There is a need to rake the back stop lead forward. This work will be assigned to a work party.
 20. The secretary read a request for match dates for the Juniors. The request was approved.
 21. Clark Calve requested that the widow of John Santini be given honorary membership. The board approved the request.
 22. Don Shearer said that the Ransom rest on position 20 had a broken weld. Clark Calve will ask Stan Mays to re-weld the part.
 23. A suggestion was made to put an U. S. flag on the wall inside the meeting room. The suggestion was accepted.
 24. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

2003 Duties and Responsibilities

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| <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>Juniors 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

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, 5:00 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

Juniors Matches & Sectionals

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

Sep 28; Oct 25; Nov 30; Dec 20; Jan 25; Feb 28; Mar 28; Apr 24

Jan 3, Leadfest; Jan 31- Feb 1, Conventional Sectional;

Mar 6-7, International Sectional; Apr 17-18, Junior Sectional

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