



The Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News for March, 2004

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Membership Renewals

This is the last month that the membership renewal form will be included in the newsletter.

Rifle Reloading Class

Don Shearer will present a rifle reloading class – 2 sessions at 2 hours each (a Basics sessions and Developing a Custom Load session). The classes will be held on April 12 & 19, those interested should contact Don Shearer at 303.912.7391; a signup sheet will be on the bulletin board.

Ramp Reminder

Please keep the base of the wheelchair ramp in the west range free of obstruction. Members coming down the ramp in a wheelchair are hard pressed to move chairs, trash cans, debris, etc. out of the way when negotiating the ramp. When able, a box will be painted on the floor to indicate a reasonable amount of clear space.

Members Book

The CCGC member's book, which includes the club bylaws and range rules, is at the printer and will be mailed out with or before the next newsletter.

Easy Way To Do Your Work Bond

-Jim Bailey

I need one person to clean the clubhouse once a week during the month of April. This entail about an hour of work once a week during the month and will give you an excuse to get out of the house and do some shooting too. The work

is light cleanup before or after the weekend activities and will be all you need for the year in order to get your work bond refunded. This is one way to give back to the club and keep the property looking good for the rest of the shooters. Please consider this as a way to help maintain the club. Also, if you can help during any other month on either a Sunday/Monday or a Thursday/Friday, I would appreciate your help. Get your name in now, so you won't be left out for this easy task. Do your work bond indoors instead of doing some nasty chore outdoors in bad or hot weather on a weekend when you would rather be doing something else that is more fun!

Call or email Jim Bailey at 720.312.0376 or ja8ba@aol.com before the list fills up.

Also, a white board will be mounted in the range to record needed repairs. Tom Thrush will mount the board, it is to be used for noting needed repairs, not for general information posting or other messages. The maintenance log notebook in the control room will still be available. The white board will supplement this by providing a more convenient location for noting repair items.

Gun Shows

- April 10 & 11; Colorado State Fairgrounds, Pueblo (ETS)
- April 17 & 18; Larimer County Fairgrounds, Loveland (Wasatch)
- April 24 & 25; Merchandise Mart (Tanner, www.tannergunshow.com)
- May 1 & 2; , Colorado Springs (Sertoma)
- May 8 & 9; Boulder County Fairgrounds, Longmont (Wasatch)

- May 15 & 16; Adams County Fairgrounds, Brighton (Wasatch)
- May 15 & 16, Merchandise Mart, Colorado Gun Collectors
- May 28, 29, & 30; 1801 N. Union, Colorado Springs (Southern Colorado Expo, www.scexpo.biz)

See http://www.cssa.org/events_gunshows.html for a partial calendar, promoter contact information, and links to directions. To confirm show dates, contact the promoter or visit the promoter's web site.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB General Meeting

March 12, 2004, 7:30 PM at the club house

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:32 PM
2. Minutes were accepted as published in the newsletter with a correction to the number of new applicants.
3. George Wright noted that those wanting to take the tube class should sign up for the 6:30 PM class next Friday. Be sure to call to confirm.
4. Dave Goodlette reported that the Winter Pistol Awards Night will be next Monday night with \$1200 in prizes.
5. Winter Small Bore Rifle ends 3/24 (Gary Trisdale).
6. Gary Trisdale reported on the Juniors – 2 are going to the Junior Olympics next week; NRA Rifle Sectional was last weekend and included the Air Force team; a CCGC Junior took 2nd by 1 center shot.
7. Lee Ormiston provided a legislative update: Federal Senate Bill 1805 was defeated 8-90; it was a good bill protecting the gun industry from lawsuit but amended to expand the Clinton gun ban, hence the defeat was good. Keep your congressmen and candidates informed that we still want the manufacturers' protection bill. Locally, HB 04-1012 is out of committee; it is a good bill stating that gun show background checks will not be needed unless there is a sale, not just a customer showing interest. Special Use Hunting License Bill for youth is also moving (HB04-1032).
8. Lee also reported on the Boy Scouts – there is an opportunity for work bond refund: he needs volunteers to help with the scout sessions. Those interested should contact Lee.
9. Dave Epps reported that in April, cards for members not renewed will be shut off. Do not try to contact Dave by phone as he is moving and it is not working – use email instead, Dave is able to check that frequently (ccgcmembership@comcast.net).
10. Jim Bailey needs 2 janitors per month for April through the end of the year – there are none!!
11. Correspondence: CSSA magazine will be posted in the club house.
12. Don Shearer provided an update on the tax meeting – we have not heard a decision yet (it is expected at any time though not surprised if it is late).
13. Don Shearer read the applications for ten new members. 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: Thomas Fox, Phil

Scholl, James “JT” Trujillo, Ralph Brown, Kenneth “KC” Barnes, Steven Yamamoto, John Lundy, Rich Russell, Christina Anschutz, and Ted Hand. Ralph Brown, Ted Hand, Thomas Fox, J.T. Trujillo, and John Lundy will need to take the Safety Class with Clark Calvé.

14. Warren Johnston asked that members remember to turn off range lights when not in use. These are very high-wattage lamps: our electric bill is currently running \$1400 per month.
15. Howard Glasier spoke about gathering ideas to reduce congestion in the tube.
16. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB Board of Directors Meeting

March 26, 2004, 7:30 PM at the club house

Attendees: Collins, Wright, Calvé, Goodlette, Shearer, Bailey, Rose, Thrush, Rudolph, and guests Howard Glasier, Chuck Towne, Jim Schwartz and Stan Mayes.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Don Shearer.
2. Minutes were accepted as published in the newsletter with date correction to February, 2004.
3. Lee Ormiston reported that 12 Boy Scouts attended last Friday; this was a record and all ran well. This included a troop from Armada who were incredibly “good kids.”
4. Lee Ormiston reminded all that party caucuses are coming; everyone is encouraged to attend for whichever party.
5. Clark Calvé reported that 2 new, unsponsored members still need to complete their safety courses.
6. Dave Goodlette reported that Winter Bullseye League is finished for the year. Next year's schedule will be set in July, as well as the schedule for the matches (Dave Goodlette will be taking over operation of the 2700 matches).
7. Jim Bailey still only has one janitor for April. The lockers have been moved off of position 11.
8. Norm Rose reported that the work party last weekend included 6 people who were trained on pistol range maintenance (lights and carriers) – thanks to Bob Coval for his enthusiastic assistance. Some additional tools will be added for maintaining the carriers.
9. Don Shearer will call Ron Burgy to check his status as a Board member.
10. Correspondence: a newsletter was received from *Citizens Committee to Keep and Bear Arms*; the club is affiliated with them and the newsletter will be posted on the board. We also received our affiliation certificate from USA Shooting.
11. Jim Bailey reported that he declined a solicitation for a club report from Buzz Magazine.
12. Don Shearer received a call (and declined) a request from Channel 2 News to shoot a segment concerning CCW classes at the club.
13. Tom Thrush will bring a white board to post a “maintenance needed” list.

14. Don Shearer reported that no determination has been received concerning the tax situation. Don and Tom Thrush spoke with Bob Lees concerning the assistance and invoice from attorneys Scheffel and Weber. For the future, there will be no additional bills unless there is an appeal once we receive the disposition.
15. A question was previously raised concerning the membership definition for Associate Membership (a request for an adult child to have this status; Junior Memberships are limited to 18 years of age). Per the bylaws, Associate Membership is only for a spouse, not an adult child.
16. Background checks for new members has been proposed. A motion that no background checks be performed was proposed and seconded; it passed unanimously. A suggestion was made to add a phrase to the application form, to the effect that members must be legally able to own a firearm; George Wright will pursue the proper terminology in accordance with other, similar, organizations practices.
17. Sandy Rudolph recently donated various bags, belts, and holsters for sale at gun shows with proceeds contributed to the Juniors. To date, \$60 has been sold and provided to the Juniors.
18. Don Shearer reminded activity leaders to get their financial information to Sandy Rudolph as soon as possible so that income taxes can be completed (filing date is May 15).
19. A request was received for Emeritus Membership from Roger Long, member since 1989 and over age 65. A motion to grant membership was made, seconded, and passed.
20. Howard Glasier and George Wright presented a means to expand the tube. A preliminary design would replace the existing tube with five 36" positions with concrete walls and ceiling, and wheelchair access. Work would require removal of facilities replaced, engineering, design, permits, materials, and construction. Funding might include grants from the NRA. Howard and George Wright will show this first draft at the next General Membership Meeting. Stan Mayes created the preliminary drawings.
21. Don Shearer is prepared to present his rifle reloading class – 2 sessions at 2 hours each. The classes will be held on April 12 & 19, those interested should contact Don Shearer at 303.912.7391; a signup sheet will be on the bulletin board.
22. The meeting was adjourned at 9:12 PM.

2004 Duties and Responsibilities

<i>President:</i>	Don Shearer	<i>Legal Advisor:</i>	Tom Thrush
<i>Vice President:</i>	Tom Thrush	<i>Legislative Coordinator:</i>	Lee Ormiston
<i>Secretary:</i>	Bill Collins	<i>Locker Administrator:</i>	Clark Calvé
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Sandy Rudolph	<i>Maintenance Coordinator:</i>	Norm Rose
<i>Boy Scout Program Coordinator:</i>	Lee Ormiston	<i>Membership Coordinator:</i>	Dave Epps
<i>Budget Committee:</i>	Lee Ormiston, Bill Collins, Don Shearer	<i>New Member Indoctrination:</i>	Clark Calvé
<i>Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP):</i>	Gary Trisdale	<i>Newsletter Editor:</i>	Bill Collins
<i>Corby System Manager:</i>	Dave Epps	<i>Pin Shooters Chairman:</i>	Joe Edwards
<i>Guest Fee Manager:</i>	Joe Edwards	<i>Pistol Matches:</i>	Dave Goodlette
<i>Handicap Program Coordinator:</i>	George Wright	<i>Pistol Winter League:</i>	Steve Locatelli, Dave Goodlette
<i>High Power Chairman:</i>	Gary Trisdale	<i>Pop Machine Manager:</i>	Clark Calvé
<i>Historian:</i>	Fred Crowle	<i>Safety Course Administrator:</i>	Clark Calvé
<i>Janitorial Coordinator:</i>	Jim Bailey	<i>Senior Small Bore:</i>	Gary Trisdale
<i>Juniors Small Bore:</i>	Dennis Fluman, Gary Trisdale	<i>Telephone Message Administrator:</i>	Jim Bailey
		<i>Tube Custodians & Instructors:</i>	George Wright

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Work Party Schedule (by last name)

3rd Saturday, 8:00AM- Noon.

Contact: Norm Rose

April 10: E, F, G

May 15: H, I, J

June 19: K, L

July 17: M

August 21: N, O

September 18: P, Q, R

October 16: S

November 20: T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z

December 18: Last Chance for 2004!

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, 2004

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

Apr 24

Apr 17-18, Junior Sectional

Time for 2004 renewals

Time to fill out the renewals forms for the next Year. Each year at this time we go through the renewal process and begin to get started on the next year. The processes runs from December's General meeting to Marches General meeting.

Very Important: *You must fill out a renewal form*, The following **are not and will not** be accepted any longer: small slips of paper, just a check in an envelope, or checks attached to a business card, etc. It makes it very hard to confirm renewals when the process is not followed. Forms are available at the club and in each of the news letters for the next 3 to 4 months. The reason for this is that I have received numerous requests for correct addresses and phone numbers. Folks, if you want your news letters, your work bond refunds, etc., we need current valid information supplied on your form. They are also used to verify your renewals have been paid; please help me help you by filling out the form and including it with your dues. Also returned checks will cause your card to be shut off immediately: they are becoming all too common. Repeated returned checks and noncollectable funds will result in the names of those persons being given to the Board of Directors for actions to be taken.

Dues are as Follows to the club:

Regular Member	\$100.00
Associate Member	\$ 25.00
Emeritus Member	\$ 50.00
Junior Member	\$ 10.00
Life Member	\$ 00.00
Work Bond	\$ 50.00
Locker Rental	\$ 10.00
Corby Card Replacement	\$ 15.00

Examples you will fall under:

Regular member, Work Bond (required to pay both)	\$ 150.00
Regular member ,work Bond, locker	\$ 160.00
Regular member, Work Bond, locker, card replacement	\$ 175.00
Associate member	\$ 25.00
Associate member, locker	\$ 35.00
Emeritus Member	\$ 50.00
Emeritus Member	\$ 60.00
Junior Member	\$ 10.00
Life Member	\$ 00.00

If you are unsure of what to pay please come to a general meeting to renew and we can help you get the correct amounts.

Mailing address: **CCGC Membership Staff**
PMB 319
1155 South Havana Street #11
Aurora, CO 80012

DO NOT TEAR or CUT the SHEET - LEAVE AS A FULL SHEET

2004 Renewal Form

Name _____ Phone# _____ Corby # _____

Address _____

NRA # _____ Locker # _____ Email (optional) _____

I would like to: Work off my work Bond ___ Not work off my work Bond ___ Donate it back ___

Membership: Regular \$150.00 (includes work bond) Associate \$25.00 Junior \$10.00

Emeritus \$50.00 Life \$0.00 Locker Fee \$10.00

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4	5	6 Action – Handgun 6:00PM – 9:00PM West Range	7	8 Juniors Practice 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	9 General Meeting 7:30PM - 9:00PM Meeting Room	10 Work Party 8:00AM – 12:00PM
11 Rifle Reloading 7:00PM – 9:00PM Meeting Room	12	13 Action – Handgun 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	14 Action – Rifle 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	15 Juniors Practice 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	16 Tube Qualification 6:30PM – 10:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM East Range	17 Junior Sectionals 7:00AM-5:30PM BOTH Ranges
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25	26	27 Action – Handgun 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	28 Action – Rifle 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	29 Juniors Practice 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	30 Board of Dirs. Mtg. 7:30PM - 9:00PM Meeting Room	

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General Members Meeting April 9th