



The Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News for March, 2004

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Membership Renewals

Mail your membership renewals to the address on the renewal form, not to the return address on the newsletter. Your editor is not the Membership Director and doing so will delay your renewal by a month. The address for renewals is:

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Please be sure to complete the renewal form and include it with your check. Don't cut out the sections of the form and don't just send a check and a business card (yes, that has happened, too!). The Membership Director reserves the option of returning such things to the member who sent them.

Important Membership Contact Change

Dave Epps is getting ready to move and his phone will be disconnected shortly. If you need to contact Dave, be sure to use his email (ccgcmembership@comcast.net). His phone number has been removed from the Board Contact Information.

Professional Assistance Needed

It has come to the attention of the Board that CCGC's Articles of Incorporation should be reviewed to ensure they are in line with current standards and statutes. A member who is an attorney with experience in this area is desired to assist. If you can, please contact Tom Thrush or Don Shearer.

News of the Juniors

-Gary Trisdale

January and February have been very busy months. At the beginning of January, we

shot the Charlie Lavelle Memorial Leadfest.

This is not a registered match, but is a warm-up match to start the year off. We filled the range for both air rifle and smallbore. Everyone had a great time.

The highlight of January was the State Junior Olympic Shooting Championships. This match qualifies the juniors for the National Junior Olympics Shooting Championships, where the best juniors in the country compete against one another. We took 7 juniors to the match in Colorado Springs – Aaron Routh, Chris Grauel, Kit Dumph, Taylor Beard, Laura Trisdale, Samantha Trisdale and Chiara Trisdale. In men's air rifle, Aaron was the 3rd Junior with a score of 567 and Chris shot a 514. In men's 3-position, Aaron was 3rd overall (and 1st Junior) with a score of 550, Chris shot a 509 and Kit shot a 380. In women's 3-position, Taylor was 14 points ahead of the nearest competitor with a score of 552, Laura was 3rd with a score of 530, Samantha was 1st sub-junior with a score of 504 and Chiara was 2nd sub-junior with a score of 304. Our juniors took the top 3 places in women's air rifle. This was the most closely fought match of the competition. Samantha and Taylor were tied at 372. In international matches, ties are broken by last 10 shot strings. Samantha and Taylor were still tied, having shot 93s. The next tie breaker is the previous 10 shot string, which Samantha won with a 94 versus Taylor's 93. Laura finished 3rd with a 369 and Chiara shot a 218. Taylor received an invitation to the National match for smallbore and air rifle and Samantha received an invitation for air rifle.

Samantha shot at the 3 times air match at the Olympic Training Center. She shot against some of the best women (adult and junior) in the country. Most of the other women are on the National Team or the National Development

Team. The highlight of the match for Samantha was on the last day. She was shooting the final with the other 9 women. I told Samantha that I would take her and the family out to eat at Outback if she shot a 100 (out of a possible 109). She shot a 99.6, this was 5 points higher than she had shot before. Yes, I took the family to dinner. With 7 of us going out to eat, it was not cheap.

Taylor Beard shot at the Palmyra Invitational in Pennsylvania. Numerous college teams attend this major match. Taylor shot a 1103 in 3-p smallbore and a 375 in air rifle. Her scores were better than several college shooters that were on NCAA teams.

Aaron, Samantha and Taylor also shot the American Legion 3-p air postal match. In region 10 (Colorado and New Mexico), Taylor finished 4th (574 out of 600), Aaron finished 5th (571) and Samantha finished 9th (561). Taylor and Aaron also shot as part of the Colorado Gold "Gold" team that finished 4th in the country with a 2322 out of 2400. This team will now go the American Legion National Championships in Colorado Springs to compete head to head with the other top 10 teams.

At the end of February was the NRA Open Sectionals. This is a 80 shot 4-p and a 120 shot 3-p. Taylor Beard was the big winner this year by taking 1st Marksman in both events. Laura Trisdale took 3rd Marksman in both events. Samantha Trisdale was the 4th Marksman in 4-p and Chris Grauel was 4th Marksman in 3-p and 5th Marksman in 4-p.

The highlight for February was the Rocky Mountain Rifle Championships at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs. This is a major match that is attended by the Army Marksmanship Unit, the Air Force Rifle Team, members of the National Shooting Team and several college shooters. We took 5 of our juniors this year and they all did very well. Several of them shot personal records at this match. Women could compete in air rifle and 3-p smallbore. Men could compete in those events plus prone. Taylor Beard continued to improve and finished 5th in class (and 5th junior)

in air rifle and 4th in class in 3-p. In air rifle, her high score was 380 (a master level score) with a 98.4 in the final. Chris Grauel shot well. He finished 1st in class in prone (with a 582 on the 2nd day), 2nd in class in air rifle and 5th in class in 3-p. Aaron Routh also did very well with a 1st in class in prone (including an excellent 591), a 2nd in class (and 4th junior) in air rifle and a 3rd in class in 3-p. Laura Trisdale was 5th in class in 3-p and 6th in class (and 7th junior) in air rifle. Samantha Trisdale only shot air rifle finished 1st in class (8th junior), with a 98.1 in the final.

March and April conclude the indoor season. The matches include the CMP 3-p air, NRA International Sectionals, Junior Olympics and the NRA Junior Sectionals.

Work Parties

CCGC needs skilled help for some of the work parties. If you are skilled in plumbing, electrical, mechanical, or HVAC, please send your name and skill to cgcmembership@comcast.net or contact Jim Bailey (his phone number is listed with the Board contact information). As needs arise that need your skills, we'll contact you to try and schedule your help.

Gun Shows

- March 13 & 14; Douglas County Fairgrounds, Castle Rock (ETS)
- March 13 & 14; Holiday Inn, I-70 & Chambers (Crossroads)
- March 20 & 21; Merchandise Mart (Tanner)
- March 26-28; Southern Colorado Expo, Colorado Springs
- April 10 & 11; Colorado State Fairgrounds, Pueblo (ETS)
- April 17 & 18; Larimer County Fairgrounds, Loveland (Wasatch)
- April 24 & 25; Merchandise Mart (Tanner)

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.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB General Meeting

January 9, 2004, 7:30 PM at the club house

1. The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Tom Thrush, at 7:30 PM.
2. Tom Thrush reported on the meeting to resolve the property tax issue. The decision makers were attentive and a decision is expected in about a month.
3. Dave Epps reminded members to renew their membership by mail or use the box near the east door; and to use the renewal form (no business cards, etc.).
4. Jim Bailey is in need of janitors.
5. Tom Thrush read the applications for new membership from six 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: Russell Bergman; Sarah Center; Bailey Dotson; Marshall Emerson; William Eucker III; Jerry Freeman; Stacy Goodyear; Gerry Hansen; Erin Hines; Ed Magnowski; Jeffery Maselli; Steve Murdock; Jason Nicholaou; David Pritchett and family: Andy, Karla; Gregory Roman; Jim Rookard; Eric Schreier; Tom Schulz; and James Taylor.
6. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB Board of Directors Meeting

January 30, 2003, 7:30 PM at the club house

Attendees: Collins, Wright, Calvé, Shearer, Trisdale, Bailey, Rose, Thrush, Rudolph, and guests Glasier, Towne, Schwartz, Coval, and Coval.

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. Dave Goodlette reported that there are two more weeks for the Monday Night Bullseye League, followed by the awards night.
4. Jim Bailey is short one janitor for March and another for April.
5. Norm Rose reported that the last work party attracted one member, plus Howard Glasier and Warren Johnston.
6. The property tax hearing was held on February 12, 2004. The summary to the Board was positive, plenty of time was provided, and the decision makers appeared non-judgmental and interested. Don Shearer, Bob Lees, Tom Thrush, Gil Sharp, and Dennis Fluman attended. A decision is expected within a month.
7. A question was raised of the amount of money that may be due to Bob Lees for his services; Don Shearer reported that Bob is willing to continue pro bono at this time.
8. A suggestion was made that the articles of incorporation be rewritten to match current standards and statutes. Tom Thrush can acquire a boilerplate.
9. Don Shearer reported that the Disabled Shooters Open House brought 9 disabled shooters and friends. One person subsequently joined the club. The attendees enjoyed an afternoon of matches and a door prize.

10. Handicap changes will need to be made to the men's room inside door to allow wheelchair maneuvering, installation of two target carrier remotes, and removing the lockers from position 11.
11. There was a discussion of the guest policy. The policy stands as limiting guest attendance to 6 visits per year.
12. Art Thayer presented a recommendation to the Board that background checks be performed on new member applications. He cited several reasons for the recommendation. The Board will consider means to protect the club at a later meeting.
13. Howard Glasier has ordered 12 new lights for the pistol ranges to replace dim bulbs.
14. Bob Coval has contacts with various 2700 shooters who are willing to help with maintaining the target carriers. George Wright offered to train them. Chuck Towne, who runs the 2700 Matches, noted that he checks carrier's for their turning function before each match and repairs them as needed. Bob Coval will help coordinate maintenance and repair activities in addition to the work parties.
15. Clark Calvé will contact Phil Sholz (through Tom DeHerrera), who is active with handicapped shooters, to discuss his activities and how they may mesh with club activities.
16. Joan Coval noted that members need copies of the membership booklet. Bill Collins will submit it for publishing.
17. Joan Coval spoke about her enjoyment of the social aspects of membership and inquired about hosting get-togethers. The Board noted that members are welcome to organize such activities as they fit the calendar, and an activity can be announced in the newsletter.
18. Don Shearer reminded everyone that guests are welcome at the Board meetings but that items they wish to have addressed must be added to the agenda by contacting Don prior to the start of the meeting.
19. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 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

March 20: C, D

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

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

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.

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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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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
March, 2004						
	1 <u>Winter Bullseye League</u> 4 PM – 10 PM BOTH Ranges	2 <u>Action – Handgun</u> 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	3 <u>Winter Smallbore</u> 5:00PM – 9:30PM East Range	4 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	5	5
7	8 <u>Winter Bullseye League</u> 4 PM – 10 PM 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>Winter Smallbore</u> 5:00PM – 9:30PM East Range	11 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	12 <u>General Meeting</u> 7:30PM - 9:00PM Meeting Room	13
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28 <u>2700 Pistol Match</u> 7 AM – 5 PM East Range	29	30 <u>Action – Handgun</u> 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	31 <u>Winter Smallbore</u> 5:00PM – 9:30PM East Range			

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
April, 2004						
				1 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	2	3
4	5	6 <u>Action – Handgun</u> 6:00PM – 9:00PM West Range	7	8 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	9 <u>General Meeting</u> 7:30PM - 9:00PM Meeting Room	10 <u>Work Party</u> 8:00AM – 12:00PM
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