



The Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News for November, 2004

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Board of Directors Nominees & Election

-George Wright

The Election committee is accepting nominations for the BOD. Nominations from the floor at the General Meeting, December 10, are encouraged; however, the person being nominated must be in attendance at this meeting to accept the nomination. If you have the background and a desire to take an active role in the operations of the Club in 2005, this is the time to throw your name in the hat. If interested, please contact one of the committee members:

George Wright 303-761-2664;
Howard Glasier 303-360-6803; or
Bill Bierbach 303-346-3330.

31% of the current board Members are not running for re-election.

Elections for the 2005 BOD will be held at the General Meeting on December 10, please try to attend this meeting and vote.

Current alphabetical list of BOD candidates are (* indicates incumbent board members):

- Clark Calve *
- Bill Bierbach
- Bob Colborn
- Bill Collins *
- Dave Epps *
- Gary Etter
- Don Eyser
- Brian Hunter *
- Curt Lackey
- Lee Ormiston *
- David Pritchett
- Don Shearer *
- David Stoner
- Tom Thrush *
- Gary Trisdale *
- Tim Trujillo
- George Wright *

Notes

SHOTGUNS are not allowed on the pistol range or in the tube. If you have questions about what is or is not allowed, check your Member Book. If you wish to use a shotgun at the club, just remember this simple rule: **No.**

WORK PARTY DATE CHANGE: The last work party of the year will be on **December 11**, not December 18 as previously scheduled.

DONATIONS: at the moment, we have plenty of cardboard: please don't bring any more! Same goes for chairs, tables, TVs, etc. that have been donated in the past but we are currently full.

BRAD LIGHTNER won the Marosy Cup for 2004.

No Shotguns!

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Continuing Tube Damage

-George Wright

Members, again we need to address the problem of shots being fired into the tube walls. Recently a number of shots have been recorded throughout the tube. A few of these recorded impacts have been in the top of the tube and 10-15' from the firing line; assuming the shooter is using a bench rest, how can this happen???? Lets look at the facts: unless you have a loose scope on your gun, or possibly have not put your gun together properly after

cleaning, or the gun you are using is just too much gun for you to handle, there should be no reason for your shots to impact the walls of an 8' diameter tube from a bench rest.

The Tube Rules state that EACH SHOT MUST BE SPOTTED... if you are unable to locate your shot go to the CRUTCH and rezero. Even if a shot, for some unknown reason, impacts the tube, follow the tube rule stated above and record the damage in the tube log book.

Work Bonds and Janitors

-Jim Bailey

There are only two more work parties until the end of the year for you to redeem your work bonds. If you do not do your 4 hours of work around the club, you forfeit \$50.00. The only other way to fulfill your work bond is to work 1 hour a week for 4 sessions as a janitor. If interested, call me at 303.912.8520 or email me at ja8ba@aol.com.

Gun Shows

- November 6 & 7, Merchandise Mart, Denver (Tanner)
- November 13 & 14, Douglas County Fairgrounds, Castle Rock (ETS)
- November 20 & 21, Holiday Inn at I-70 & Chambers, Aurora (Crossroads)
- November 26 – 28, Southern Colorado Expo Center, Colorado Springs (www.sceexpo.biz)
- December 4 & 5, Merchandise Mart, Denver (Tanner)
- December 11-12, Colorado State Fairgrounds, Pueblo, (ETS)
- December 11-12, Adams County Fairgrounds, Brighton (Wasatch)
- December 18-19, Larimer County Fairgrounds, Loveland (Wasatch)

http://www.cssa.org/events_gunshows.2004.html contains 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

October 8, 2004, 7:30 PM at the club house

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by VP Tom Thrush.
2. Minutes were approved as published in the last newsletter.
3. Board reports:
 - (a) Clark Calve has one remaining card for an unsponsored member who needs to complete the safety course,
 - (b) Lee Ormiston, Legislative Report:
 - i. U.N. Gun Debate will be on pay-per-view, \$9.95, Tuesday October 12, from London: Wayne LaPierre, Rebecca Peters (Gr. Britain's disarm-the U.S. Advocate). Viewers can then vote the winner.
 - ii. D.C. Personal Protection Act (allowing D.C. residents to have guns) has passed the House but still needs to pass the Senate.

- iii. PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) is actively working to ban hunting and fishing as cruel activities.
 - iv. Lee needs help to be Precinct Leaders in Arapahoe County.
 - (c) 12 Scouts attended last Friday; the kids are improving.
 - (d) George Wright: Rifle Tube Qualification will be next Friday at 6:30 PM; use the sign-up sheet on the tube door.
 - (e) Jim Bailey: needs janitors. The janitor work is good for a work bond refund and the work is easy.
 - (f) Gary Trisdale: Juniors getting some new, young kids.
 - (g) Bill Collins: 420 newsletters mailed. Some people have offered assistance in the newsletter activity as a web site; assistance is still needed in producing the newsletter in it's current format; contact Bill Collins.
4. New Business:
- (a) Tom Thrush read nine applications for new membership. The applicants spoke of their experience shooting and their interest in the club and their sponsors spoke of their experience and safety habits; they were accepted into the club by unanimous vote pending the unsponsored members completing the Safety Course. The new members are Bernard Kelly (sponsored), Jack Priest (unsponsored), Brian B. Spillane (unsponsored), Jack Orischak (unsponsored), Philip A. Lewis (sponsored), James M. Dugan (sponsored), Terry Dugan (associate, unsponsored), Edward T. Richard, Jr. (unsponsored), and John Breeding (unsponsored).
 - (b) Jim Bailey reported that Gander Mountain (a new store in Aurora) is giving away gun locks.
5. Old Business:
- (a) None.
6. Meeting adjourned at approx. 8:15 PM.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB Board of Directors Meeting

October 29, 2004, 7:30 PM at the club house

Attendees: Bill Collins, Jim Bailey, Lee Ormiston, Gary Trisdale, Clark Calve, George Wright, Norm Rose, Tom Thrush, Dave Goodlette, Brian Hunter, Guests Chuck Towne, Howard Glasier, David Pritchett, Bill Bierbach, Dave Stoner

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:28 PM by Tom Thrush.
2. Minutes were accepted as published in the last newsletter.
3. Reports from BOD Members:
 - (a) Jim Bailey received a call from a person who wants to learn to shoot his deceased father's old guns (his father had been a member). He'll refer him to joining the club.
 - (b) Lee Ormiston: 12 scouts attended the last Boy Scout session.

- (c) Lee Ormiston: Elections are Tuesday; Colorado is expected to be close. Lee noted that the only pro-gun Democrat he is aware of is Haggedorn in House District 36. His Republican opponent states that he is pro-gun rights.
- (d) Gary Trisdale: Dan Jordan (former Junior who suffered a broken back) took a Silver in the para-Olympics.
- (e) Norm Rose: all the lead was removed on the 16th; the club received about \$1400 from the recycler.
- (f) Norm Rose: Cunningham Fire Protection District would like to re-inspect for follow up items from the last inspection.
- (g) Tom reported that Don Shearer stated that all bills are current.

4. Old Business:

- (a) George Wright is leading the Nominating Committee for the BOD. There are 17 people interested in running for the BOD for 2005.
- (b) Amendments to the Bylaws were presented and a motion to accept the revisions was accepted by unanimous vote. A new application for tax-free status will be filed using the new Bylaws.
- (c) Curt Lackey and Ralph Brown continue to work on the heating system and hope to have the west range operational this weekend. The work remains under the approved budget.
- (d) Howard reported that the shed has been cleaned out and he received \$200 for the old mower.
- (e) Gary Trisdale canceled the match for December 11; the range will be open.
- (f) Howard has started the conversion of position 20 for handicap shooting; it should be completed next week.
- (g) George Wright is scheduled to meet with Doug Schneider next week to order the monitors and start running the necessary cabling. The system will be capable of recording throughout the range interior.
- (h) George reports that the conveyor belt used for tube backstop is doing the job as expected. He is pleased with the performance of the material.

5. New Business:

- (a) A member was found in the pistol range with a shotgun; the individual met with Board members.
- (b) Dave Stoner referred an individual who can help with property tax appeals if needed. He has experience with the person and was impressed with his professionalism.

6. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

2004 Duties and Responsibilities

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| <i>President:</i> | Don Shearer | <i>Legal Adviser:</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> | open | <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 |
| <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 & Instructor:</i> | George Wright |

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Work Party Schedule (by last name)

3rd Saturday (subject to change), 8:00AM- Noon.

Contact: Norm Rose

(Format: Date and initial of your last name)

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

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Ongoing Events

Mondays, 3:30 PM – 10:00 PM

Tuesdays, 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM

Wednesdays, 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, 6:30 PM- 10:00 PM

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

Sunday after BOD meeting, 5:00 PM

Various Saturdays or Sundays

Winter Bullseye League, October 18, 2004 – March 14, 2005

Action Shooting (Pins), Handgun (west range)

Winter Smallbore, September 15, 2004 – March 30, 2005

Action Shooting (Pins), Handgun Matches

Action Shooting, Rifle (west range)

Juniors Rifle Practice (both ranges)

CCGC General Meeting (meeting room)

Tube Qualification

Boy Scouts

CCGC BOD Meeting (meeting room)

Newsletter publication deadline

2700 Matches, 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM: Sep. 26, 2004; October 30, 2004; November 28, 2004; December 18, 2004; January 30, 2005; February 26, 2005; March 27, 2005; April 23, 2005.

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Friday, November 12th, 7:30 PM**