



The Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News for October, 2004

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Board Nominations Needed

Nominations for the 2005 Board of Directors are needed! We need people who are interested in running the organization and have the skills needed to lead us through the coming year. This year has seen the departure of 2 Board members, including the Treasurer.

Encourage your fellow members, and yourself, to consider a position on the Board next year. People with skills in leadership, accounting, maintenance, etc. We know that the club is filled with people like that; if you know of someone that would make a good Director, talk to him or her, and pass the name along to anyone on the current Board. We'd be glad to talk to the person about running for next year's positions.

Help Wanted

Now hiring for janitorial positions! Temporary help needed at the Cherry Creek Gun Club to fill several vacancies on the janitorial staff. The position pays \$50 per month and hours are flexible. Applicants should contact Jim Bailey at 303.912.8520 or ja8ba@aol.com.

Yes, this appeal for janitors was written in fun but the club really needs janitors to finish out the year. We need two janitors per month, to each work about 1 hour a week. The club is looking pretty good but Jim can't keep it up by himself. This is easy duty, folks. Give it a try and reclaim your work bond.

Maintenance

-Howard Glasier

The range ventilation system has been changed to turn on with the firing line lights. A walk light

has been added for walking behind the firing line. Thanks to **Don Eyser** for **ten evenings** of work to install the new system.

The furnace repairs are in progress thanks to **Ralph Brown** and **Curt Lackey**.

The last lead party removed about 25% of the lead pile. We hope to mount a large work party to complete the task on the October 16th work party.

Extra help at the October 16th work party will be greatly appreciated – with a large work party, we can remove the remainder of the lead in no time. Contact Howard Glasier or Norm Rose.

Gun Shows

- October 1 & 2; Phil Long Expo Center, Colorado Springs (Sertoma Club)
- October 16 & 17; Merchandise Mart (Tanner, www.tannergunshow.com)
- October 2 & 3, Loveland (Wasatch)
- October 20 & 21; Holiday Inn, Aurora (Crossroads)
- October 23 & 24; Lincoln Center, Ft. Collins (Wasatch)
- October 9 & 10, Colorado State Fairgrounds, Pueblo (ETS)
- November 13 & 14, Douglas County Fairgrounds, Castle Rock (ETS)

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

September 10, 2004, 7:30 PM at the club house

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM.
2. Minutes were approved as published in the last newsletter.
3. Board reports:
 - (a) Clark Calvé holds two cards for new members still needing to complete the Safety Course.
 - (b) Gary Juniors started for fall season; has new kids
 - (c) Jim B needs October janitors. Had good ones for September – the club is looking good.
 - (d) No correspondence to report.
4. Old business:
 - (a) BOD discussed raising dues and decided to raise dues to \$150/year with no change to work bond or initiation, effective for 2005 new members and renewals. Note that all other membership types are a percentage of the regular dues.
 - (b) Bill Collins will be unable to serve as Newsletter Editor in 2005 and would like to find a replacement.
 - (c) NRA membership: Don reviewed the membership list and noted a number of missing of NRA membership numbers; members are asked to get their number to Dave Epps. Membership is required for club membership and will be audited next year.
 - (d) HVAC: Howard is still working on getting bids for a new system. Don was contacted by a member who does such work (Curt Lackey).
5. New Business:
 - (a) Don Shearer read the application for new members: John Medford (sponsored), Paula and Anthony Carter (unsponsored), Charles “David” Pemberton III (sponsored), Larry Nuce (unsponsored), Shaun Knapp (unsponsored), Anthony Harrell (unsponsored), John Harrell (unsponsored), and Bill Spahr (sponsored). The applicants spoke of their interest in the club and in shooting; they were accepted into the club by unanimous vote. The unsponsored new members will be required to complete the Safety Course with Clark Calvé.
 - (b) Howard Glasier : there will be a lead clean out work party one week from tomorrow; needs help with that work party, and it is good for a work bond refund. Howard is also still looking for armor plate.
 - (c) Don reported a new handicapped program addition approved at the last BOD meeting: a blind person and sighted partner. The partner will aim, over the shooter's shoulder, and guide him through the shoot. Their program will start with basic safe handling, progress to .22 rim fire, and culminate in a big game hunt.
6. Meeting adjourned at approx. 8:15 PM.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB Board of Directors Meeting

September 24, 2004, 7:30 PM at the club house

Attendees: Bill Collins, Don Shearer, Jim Bailey, Lee Ormiston, Gary Trisdale, Dave Epps, Norm Rose, Tom Thrush, Dave Goodlette, Brian Hunter, Guests Chuck Towne, Howard Glasier, Jim Schwartz

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM.
2. Minutes were approved accepted as published.
3. Reports from BOD Members:
 - (a) Dave Goodlette: First 2700 Match Sunday, September 26th.
 - (b) Dave Goodlette: cherrycreekgunclub.org and .com have been reserved at Dave G's expense (thank you, Dave). No web page as yet.
 - (c) Lee Ormiston: 12 scouts last Friday night.
 - (d) Lee Ormiston: Clinton ban has sunset but Kennedy/Schumer/Feinstein/et al will be trying to create a new ban that will be even stronger. Please be sure to contact your candidates.
 - (e) Jim Bailey: still needs janitors through the end of the year.
 - (f) Gary Trisdale: Juniors are doing well with their first match of the season in the middle of October.
 - (g) Norm Rose: Six people participated in the last work party and they were able to move out about a third of the raked-out lead. Next work party will focus on removing the remainder.
 - (h) Dave Epps: revised applications and renewals are ready to print.
 - (i) Correspondence: Package of Eddie The Eagle materials from the NRA and a letter warning that matches shot on non-NRA approved targets will not be counted for official NRA score.
4. Old Business:
 - (a) Don Shearer noted that we need to make an appointment to replace Sandy Rudolph on the Board. The Treasurer need not be a CPA. Don will fulfill the Treasurer's duties only until the end of the year and elections for next year are held.
 - (b) Don Shearer presented two proposals for bookkeeping services. Tom Rodriguez, CPA would keep formal books and prepare bills for payment (the Treasurer would sign the checks), prepare our tax returns; for \$200 per month for the first few months (during setup), then at \$20 per hour after setup. Sherry Deveraux, CPA, has offered to perform the same tasks at \$35 per hour. The Board discussed both proposals and the qualifications of the individuals (both are well qualified and experienced). Don recommended that the Treasurer be responsible for the physical collection of the bills and presentation to the accountant for processing. There was also a discussion of whether two signatures should be required for check writing but will not be pursued because of the operational issues involved.

A motion was made and seconded to accept Tom Rodriguez's proposal; the motion passed.

- (c) Howard Glasier reported that Ralph Brown and Curt Lackey are continuing to work on the heating system, using the old hoods, new motors and controls. The heat exchangers and burners, the key components, are in good shape. (It was previously determined that there are enough parts still available on the market to get the existing systems up and running; new systems would run \$12,000 to \$13,000 plus labor per unit versus a preliminary estimate of \$5,000 to repair both.)

A motion was presented to approve up to \$5,000 to effect repairs on both units at Howard's discretion; the motion passed.

5. Tom Thrush and Don Shearer met with Bob Lees concerning the property taxes. We are preparing a brief for the appeal, due October 1.

Concerning Scheffels bill, the club was asked to pay \$5,000 on the bill and reduction is still under discussion.

Lees is working to establish the club as a § 501(j) corporation, and has prepared proposed amendments to the club's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. We hope to file these and a new property tax exemption before year-end, which includes a look-back of two tax years. Lee Ormiston will contact the Arapahoe County Treasurer concerning establishing an escrow account to stop interest accumulation. A motion was presented to authorize payment of \$5,000 described above; the motion passed.

6. New Business:

- (a) Last Friday at 10:00 or 11:00 PM, there was a verbal dispute among several members on the west range. Two members involved discussed the incident, and the Board will contact the other participant to schedule a discussion.

- (b) Gary Trisdale: requested reservations for Juniors matches, east and west ranges, 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM:

- Saturday, December 11,
- Saturday & Sunday, February 5 & 6,
- Saturday & Sunday, March 5 & 6,
- Saturday & Sunday, April 16 & 17.

7. Lee reported that Frank Sturgis will be running an NRA Range Safety Officer Class for NRA Instructors at Peaceful Valley. Lee can provide further information to those interested.
8. Doyne Hathaway is prepared to take over the Wednesday Night League in Dennis Fluman's place.
9. Membership as of September 6 is 441 Regular members, 19 Associate members, 23 Junior members, 10 Emeritus members, and 3 Life members; for a total of 496 club members.
10. The meeting was adjourned at 8:57 PM.

2004 Duties and Responsibilities

<i>President:</i>	Don Shearer	<i>Budget Committee:</i>	Lee Ormiston, Bill Collins,
<i>Vice President:</i>	Tom Thrush		Don Shearer
<i>Secretary:</i>	Bill Collins	<i>Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP):</i>	Gary
<i>Treasurer:</i>	open		Trisdale
<i>Boy Scout Program Coordinator:</i>	Lee Ormiston	<i>Corby System Manager:</i>	Dave Epps

<i>Guest Fee Manager:</i>	Joe Edwards	<i>New Member Indoctrination:</i>	Clark Calvé
<i>Handicap Program Coordinator:</i>	George Wright	<i>Newsletter Editor:</i>	Bill Collins
<i>High Power Chairman:</i>	Gary Trisdale	<i>Pin Shooters Chairman:</i>	Joe Edwards
<i>Historian:</i>	Fred Crowle	<i>Pistol Matches:</i>	Dave Goodlette
<i>Janitorial Coordinator:</i>	Jim Bailey	<i>Pistol Winter League:</i>	Steve Locatelli, Dave Goodlette
<i>Juniors Small Bore:</i>	Dennis Fluman, Gary Trisdale	<i>Pop Machine Manager:</i>	Clark Calvé
<i>Legal Adviser:</i>	Tom Thrush	<i>Safety Course Administrator:</i>	Clark Calvé
<i>Legislative Coordinator:</i>	Lee Ormiston	<i>Senior Small Bore:</i>	Gary Trisdale
<i>Locker Administrator:</i>	Clark Calvé	<i>Telephone Message Administrator:</i>	Jim Bailey
<i>Maintenance Coordinator:</i>	Norm Rose	<i>Tube Custodians & Instructors:</i>	George Wright
<i>Membership Coordinator:</i>	Dave Epps		

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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)

October 16: S

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

December 18: Last Chance for 2004!

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 – 1:00 PM: September 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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**General Members Meeting:
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