



The Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News for January, 2005

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Firearms Lawsuit

-John Sternberg

My name is John Sternberg and I am a member of this club. I have initiated a gun rights lawsuit against The City of Denver. The suit is over Denver's claim that their Municipal ordinances supersede state law. This suit has been supported by the NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund. Veteran gun rights attorney Stephen Halbrook is handling the appeal of this case to the Colorado Supreme Court.

There is a similar, but different case, titled Denver v. State of Colorado. That case has yet to be appealed. I have a much stronger case than this similar case because my attorney made Denver produce evidence that will be helpful in the appeals process. If Denver wins this case or if I can't raise enough money for the appeal, then ALL home rule cities will be allowed to pass and enforce their own gun laws that could affect "concealed carry" "assault weapons", "junk guns", "safe storage", "open carry of firearms", "magazine bans" and other ordinances. Historically, there are more than 80 home rule cities with more than 165 local gun laws in Colorado. You do not have to live in Denver for this case to affect your gun rights one way or the other.

While the NRA CRDF has supported this suit, more money is needed to pay for the appeal. I need to raise about \$25,000 for this appeal. I encourage you to support this suit by making donations in any amount you can. Please make donations payable to the NRA CRDF, C/O John A. Sternberg, 240 S. Eudora St. Denver, CO 80246. I will forward all donations to the NRA CRDF. Questions - call me @ 303-377-2241 or send an email to johnm1a@qwest.net.

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Special Thanks!

Special thanks are due to Don Eyser, Warren Johnston, and Jack Priest for their efforts Friday evening getting all of the lights and carriers working on the west range.

Especially thankful are the bullseye league and 2700 match directors, who utilize the turning mechanisms of the targets and need the range equipment running in top shape for their respective competitive disciplines.

Thanks again, guys!

WANTED!!

Howard Glasier is looking for a few good men (or women) to recruit. He's needing Structural Engineers to help him with a project. If you are interested, please contact him directly at 303.360.6803.

2005 Membership Renewals

-Dave Epps

In December, 2004, we started the renewal process for the year 2005. As you may or may not be aware there have been a couple of changes for this years process.

1. **The renewal form has changed** and is now intended for individuals not groups, couples, friends, or whatever. There is to be one and only one per sheet. If you need more please either ask for one, pick one up at the Club, or simply make copies.
2. **The Renewal forms and the new member applications now have an additional item to read and sign that you understand.** This has been added for insurance purposes and liabilities of your Club. (They must get signed.)

3. **The fees for 2005 and the future have changed.** Please be sure to look and read so that you include the proper funds for your type of membership (more than one member's fees can be paid together but will require multiple renewal forms). Be sure not to forget work bonds.
4. **The renewals MUST be filled out fully with current information. This should include current address, phone number, NRA number, etc.** I will send your payments back to you if the forms are not filled out fully and signed. In the past we have been able to accommodate some in the process but with the addition of the lines in the forms we can no longer.

Again thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this process, it makes it easier when all is done up front. Also remember any returned checks will be given to the Board for handling and card of member will be shut off.

Any articles or comments regarding the Firing Line can now be sent to:

Sarah Center – shutterbuggn@comcast.net

OR

LeRoy Ellis – ion_the_jester@comcast.net

Coming Soon!!!!

We will soon have the ability to send The Firing Line via e-mail to those members who wish to receive it. We are hoping this will be available for the April or May newsletter! The newsletter

will be in the form of a pdf attachment. There will be more details to come!

Gun Shows

- February 5-6, Denver Merchandise Mart (www.tannergunshow.com)
- February 12-13, ETS Douglas County Fairgrounds, Castle Rock
- February 19-20 Wasatch Boulder County Fairgrounds, Longmont
- February 26 & 27 Wasatch Adams County Fairgrounds, Brighton
- March 12-13, Holiday Inn, 170 & Chambers, Aurora (Crossroads, www.crossroadsgunshows.com)
- March 19-20, Denver Merchandise Mart (www.tannergunshow.com)
- March 25-27, Colorado Springs (Southern Colorado Expo, www.scexpo.biz)
- April 16 & 17 Wasatch Larimer County Fairgrounds, Loveland
- April 23 - 24 Denver Merchandise Mart (www.tannergunshow.com)

To confirm show dates, contact the promoter or visit the promoter's web site.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB General Meeting

January 14, 2005, 7:30 PM at the club house.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Pres. Don Shearer.
 2. The minutes were approved as published in the newsletter.
 3. Board:
 - (a) George: Tube Qualification is next Fri, 18:30; ammo, targets, eyes, ears, rifle; sign up on the door and call George to confirm: no calls, no class.
 - (b) Clark Calvé is still holding 2 Cards.
 - (c) Bill Bierbach has Janitors lined up for January, February and March, but will need more volunteers soon.
 - (d) Bill Bierbach commented that the Boy Scout program is going well.
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(e) Bill Collins had an update on Gun Show laws. The Legislature has a Bill to correct language in the law concerning Gun Shows; the revision would no longer imply that the Seller require a background check before trying to sell a Gun.

(f) Gary Trisdale and Dennis Fluman are taking 6 kids to the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs for the Colorado Junior Olympic Shooting Championships.

(g) Dave Epps is taking Renewal Applications and payments for this year.

(h) Clark Calvé and George Wright are now both sharing the duty of Sergeant of Arm.

4. Old Business:

(a) None.

5. New Business:

(a) Don Shearer read the applications from ten applicants. The applicants spoke of their experience shooting and their interest in the club; their sponsors spoke of their experience shooting with the applicants and the applicants' safety habits. A motion to accept the new members was made and passed. The new members are Greg Temple, Rob Balmuy, Tyler Fader, Michael Knehs, Robert Roden, Philip Ostrowski, Terry Zribek, Doug Powell, John Slaughter, Brian Menges ; the un-sponsored members needing to complete the safety course with Clark Calvé are Tyler Fader.

(b) Dates for Work Parties are January 22 and February 19.

(c) The January Board Meeting will be Friday, January 28th.

(d) The Board Members met to discuss paying the Back Property Taxes. The follow Board Members were present: Trisdale, Collis, Shearer, Wright, Ormiston, Lackey, Pritchett, Bierbach, and Calvé. The Board decided to pay all of the Back Property Taxes. The Board also decided to move the Clubs Bank Accounts to a different Bank, as our current Bank was not doing an acceptable job.

6. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB Board of Directors Meeting

January 28, 2005, 7:30 PM at the club house.

Attending: Shearer, Bierbach, Calvé, Collins, Epps, Eyser, Johnston, Lackey, Ormiston, Pritchett, Thrush, Trisdale, and Wright

Guests: Towne, Glasier

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Pres. Don Shearer.

2. The minutes from December's Meetings were approved as published in the newsletter.

3. Board Reports:

(a) Curt Lackey reported that the Heat has been working fine for the past few weeks.

(b) Bill Collins said the Steve Schreiner (Firearms Coalition of CO) will come to the General meeting in February to talk about legislation and the Coalition.

(c) Gary Trisdale reported that last weekend he took several juniors and adults down to Colorado Springs.

(d) Lee Ormiston said that the transition to the new Bookkeeper, Thomas Rodriguez, is going very well.

(e) Dave Epps is taking Applications for Renewals for 2005.

4. Old Business:

- (a) We have a final Invoice from Bill and Ralph for the work on the Heating System. We thank them for keeping the Club warm, and under budget.
- (b) Property Taxes were paid on the Back Lot. The Club is going to complete paying all of the outstanding Property Taxes for our main Property.

5. New Business:

- (a) Dave Epps spoke about the fact that we are have trouble with the Safe Door sticking, and that he would like to put the Corby Door Locking system onto the Safe Door. This would allow the Club to control access to the Safe by only giving access to the safe by Corby Card, and not just having a combination Door Lock. A motion was made to make this modification, and it was approved.
- (b) Bill Collins said that this is the last year that Steve Locatelli will run the Bulls Eye League. The Club is looking someone to take over the running the League for next year.
- (c) A new PC has been acquired for running the Corby system. The existing PC is very outdated, and is starting to give the club problems. David Pritchett has agreed to sell the Club an almost new PC for \$150.00. The PC originally cost over \$500.00. Dave Epps will be loading the new PC with the software to run the Corby System. This new PC should allow the needs of the Club to grow into the future, without worrying about a PC Crash.
- (d) Howard and George are fielding questions about building a new Tube. There was a request for some general information about what the costs would be, and what is the potential time frame for building it. The board talked about getting our current Financials and Budget together, and would look into how building a New 5 position Tube would fit into our Budget. More information to come in the following months.
- (e) A letter was received concerning the amount of time that Groups and Leagues are taking away from the times when both Hand Gun Ranges are available for open shooting. Most Events and Leagues only use one of the Hand Gun Ranges, and even when a League has both Ranges reserved for possible use, only one Range is used if that is all the space they need. The Board will make it a policy to consider the General Open Shooting time when allowing and scheduling Leagues and Special Events.
- (f) Alan Sprigs has been granted Emeritus Status, as he has been a member since 1988, and is over 65 years of age.
- (g) The Clubs CPA, Thomas Rodriguez, has agreed to become the Registered Agent of the Club Corporation. He will now be responsible for paying the State the 25.00 yearly fee for remaining a Colorado Corporation.

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2004 Duties and Responsibilities

<i>President:</i>	Don Shearer	<i>Locker Administrator:</i>	Clark Calvé
<i>Vice President:</i>	George Wright	<i>Maintenance Coordinator:</i>	Don Eyser, Curt Lackey (HVAC), Warren Johnston (assist)
<i>Secretary:</i>	Dave Pritchett	<i>Membership Coordinator:</i>	Dave Epps, George Wright
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Lee Ormiston	<i>New Member Indoctrination:</i>	Clark Calvé
<i>Boy Scout Program Coordinator:</i>	Bill Bierbach	<i>Newsletter Editor:</i>	Sarah Center, LeRoy Ellis
<i>Budget Committee:</i>	Lee Ormiston, Bill Collins, Don Shearer	<i>Pin Shooters Chairman:</i>	Joe Edwards
<i>Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP):</i>	Gary Trisdale	<i>Pistol League:</i>	Steve Locatelli
<i>Corby /Video Manager:</i>	Dave Epps, George Wright	<i>Pop Machine Manager:</i>	Clark Calvé
<i>Guest Fee Manager:</i>	Joe Edwards	<i>Safety Course Administrator:</i>	Clark Calvé
<i>Handicap Program Coordinator:</i>	George Wright	<i>Sargeant at Arms:</i>	George Wright & Clark Calvé
<i>Historian:</i>	Fred Crowle	<i>Senior Small Bore:</i>	Gary Trisdale
<i>Janitorial Coordinator:</i>	Bill Bierbach	<i>Telephone Message Administrator:</i>	Jim Bailey
<i>Juniors Small Bore:</i>	Dennis Fluman, Gary Trisdale	<i>Tube Custodians & Instructor:</i>	George Wright, Dave Pritchett
<i>Legal Adviser:</i>	Tom Thrush		
<i>Legislative Coordinator:</i>	Lee Ormiston, Bill Collins		

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Work Party Schedule (by last name)

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

Contact: Don Eyser

Format: Date and initial of your last name

February 19th:

Earn \$50 towards your new gun!

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: February 26, 2005; March 27, 2005; April 23, 2005.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
February, 2005		1	2	3	4	5
		<u>Action – Handgun</u> 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	<u>Winter Smallbore</u> 6:00PM – 9:30PM East Range	<u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges		Rifle Sectionals 7:00AM – 5:00PM
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LEAVE AS a FULL SHEET
2005 Renewal Form

It is critical that you read and follow instructions or the form will be returned to you and card shut off until complied with.

An additional line item has been added to the renewal form and all must be filled out and must be signed before it can be accepted. Additionally, each member, regardless of status, must have a renewal form filled out **INDIVIDUALLY** (not more than one per person sheet). We will not accept any form of renewal other than this form with information filled in and attached funds.

Name _____ Phone# _____ Corby # _____

Address _____

NRA # _____ Locker # _____ Email (optional) _____

I would like to: Work off my work Bond____ Donate it back____
Not work off my work Bond____

Membership Status _____

Read and Sign the below statement

I certify that I meet all state and federal requirements for possessing firearms and agree that my club membership is contingent upon meeting those requirements.

Signed _____

Membership: Regular \$200.00 (includes work bond) Associate \$37.00 Junior \$15.00

Emeritus \$75.00 Life \$0.00 Locker Fee \$10.00

Dues are as Follows to the club:

Regular Member	\$150.00
Associate Member	\$37.50
Emeritus Member	\$75.00
Junior Member	\$15.00
Life Member	\$00.00
Work Bond	\$50.00
Locker Rental	\$10.00
Corby Card Replacement	\$15.00

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Friday, February 11th, 7:30 PM
