



The Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News for January, 2005

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Board of Directors Election

Elections were held on December 10th at then general meeting for the 2005 Board of Directors.

Here are the board members for 2005:

- Bill Bierbach
- Clark Calvé
- Bill Collins
- Dave Epps
- Don Eyser
- Warren Johnston
- Curt Lackey
- Lee Ormiston
- David Pritchett
- Don Shearer
- Tom Thrush
- Gary Trisdale
- George Wright

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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We have HEAT!

When you turn on the heat, **remember** that the fans will not blow until it is up to temperature, so wait a couple of minutes and the warm air will start.

On a side note, it has been reported that the heat in the East Range has a mind of it's own and sometimes will not come on as expected. Please be patient while this issue is being resolved.

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

Gun Shows

- January 8-9, Holiday Inn, I70 & Chambers, Aurora (Crossroads, www.crossroadsgunshows.com)
- January 14-16, Colorado Springs (Southern Colorado Expo, www.scexpo.biz)
- February 5-6, Denver Merchandise Mart (www.tannergunshow.com)
- March 12-13, Holiday Inn, I70 & Chambers, Aurora (Crossroads, www.crossroadsgunshows.com)
- March 19-20, 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

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

1. The meeting was called to order by President, Don Shearer, at 7:32 PM.
2. The minutes to the last general meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.
3. George Wright announced that the next tube qualification session would be next Friday evening. A sign up sheet is on the door to the tube.
4. Clark Calve reported that he is holding two membership entry cards pending the members taking the safety course.
5. Lee Ormiston announced the next Scout practice session next Saturday. On the legislative front, Lee asked all members to write their congressmen concerning our second amendment rights. Bills pending in congress are:
 - SB 1805 – Protection of Lawful Commerce of Firearms Act
 - HR 3193 – DC Personal Protection Act
 - HR 4048 – Firearms Commerce Modernization Act

Will allow interstate sale of firearms and allow dealers to do in person what they can do by mail.

HR 4126 – Cockpit Security Technical Corrections and Improvements Act

Expedite training and arming of qualified airline personnel.

HR 3801 – First Amendment Restoration Act

For details, go to www.nraila.org.

6. Jim Bailey reported needing janitors for January.
7. Dave Epps reported that the surveillance cameras are in place and the system has been activated. The system is not a big brother idea but is designed to protect the range from those who do not follow the rules. Dave will take membership renewals after the meeting.
8. Don Shearer announced that the next board meeting will be on December 29th. The new board members are invited.
9. Don Shearer read the applications for membership. The applicants spoke of their interest in the club, their sponsors spoke to their safety habits and a motion to accept all applicants passed unanimously. The new members are: Gary Thacker, Matthew Davis, Cheri Devereaux, Steven Wright, Steven Stone, James Hall, and Joseph Lima. Davis, Devereaux, Wright, and Stone will have to take the safety course.
10. Don Shearer turned the meeting over to George Wright to conduct the election for the 2005 board of directors. There were no nominations from the floor. Each nominee present talked of their interest in being elected and the vote was taken by ballot. The new 2005 board members are: Clark Calve, Bill Bierbach, Bill Collins, Dave Epps, Don Eysler, Warren Johnston, Curt Lackey, Lee Ormiston, David Pritchett, Don Shearer, Tom Thrush, Gary Trisdale, and George Wright.
11. Don Shearer invited the new (and old) board members to the next board meeting.
12. Don Shearer called attention to an article in the USA Shooting News magazine on past CCGC member Dan Jordan.
13. The meeting was adjourned at 8:48 PM

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB Board of Directors Meeting

December 29, 2004, 7:30 PM at the club house. Attending: Collins, Schearer, Ormiston, Eiser, Goodlette, Epps, Thrush, Bailey, Bierbach, Trisdale, Wright, Calve, Pritchett, Johnston, Guests: Sarah Center & LeRoy Ellis (new newsletter editors); Towne, Glasier

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 reports:
 - (a) Don welcomed new BOD members Bill Bierbach, Warren Johnston, Curt Lackey, Don Eiser. Don thanked the 2004 BOD members not on the 2005 Board.
 - (b) Dave Goodlette: finished 4 of 8 2700 matches; owes club \$240 range rent to date.
 - (c) Bill Collins introduced Sarah Center and LeRoy Ellis, the new newsletter editors; Bill will continue to act as BOD member overseeing the newsletter but not taking any active role.
 - (d) Dave Epps: monitoring system is in and working. It came in under budget.
 - (e) Correspondence: mailing permit expires January 18ly; 4 square mile area update; water rates will be increasing.

4. Old Business:

- (a) Revised Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws are with Bob Lees; must be filed this week. Tom Thrush has associated paperwork for tax exemption ready to go with them.

5. New Business:

- (a) Election of Officers for 2005:

President: Don Shearer.
Vice President: George Wright.
Secretary: Dave Pritchett.
Treasurer: Lee Ormiston.

(Note: the duties of the Treasurer have changed to the extent that a CPA has been retained to maintain the books. The Treasurer remains responsible for overseeing that activity, receiving and approving invoices/reimbursements, etc.)

- (b) Appointments for Activities:

Boy Scout Program: Bill Bierbach
Budget Committee: Bill Collins, Don Shearer, Lee Ormiston
CMP: Gary Trisdale
Corby/Video Monitoring: Dave Epps, George Wright
Guest Fees: Joe Edwards
Handicap Program Coordinator: George Wright
Historian: Fred Crowle
Janitorial Coordinator: Bill Bierbach
Junior Small Bore: Gary Trisdale, Dennis Fluman
Legal Advisor: Tom Thrush
Legislative Coordinator: Bill Collins, Lee Ormiston (assist)
Locker Administrator: Clark Calve
Maintenance Coordinators: Don Eiser, Curt Lackey (HVAC); Warren Johnston (assist)
Membership Coordinator: Dave Epps, George Wright
New Member Indoctrination: Clark Calve
Newsletter Coordinator/Editor: LeRoy Ellis & Sarah Center
Pin Shooting Chairman: Joe Edwards
Pistol League: Steve Locatelli
Pistol Matches: Dave Goodlette
Pop Machine Manager: Clark Calve
Safety Course Administrator: Clark Calve
Sargeant at Arms: George Wright
Senior Small Bore Chairman: Gary Trisdale
Telephone Message Administrator: Jim Bailey
Tube Custodian/Instructor: George Wright, Dave Pritchett

- (c) Property tax status (Lee Ormiston investigated our current situation and how to stop interest from accruing pending a final resolution):

Property taxes are due January 1 following the tax year; they can be paid in 2 50% installments with interest, or by April 20 in full with no interest. When taxes are not paid by those deadlines, interest accrues.

Lee reported that we owe taxes for the back lot (1300 S. Clinton) for the year 2000 (\$3585 currently due for the year 2000 on that property, or \$3624 if not paid until January). We also owe 2003 taxes on that property.

Currently we owe 2001, 2002, and 2003 property taxes for the front parcel (1310 S. Clinton, where the parking and range are located). If we pay the taxes on this parcel, we will stop accruing interest. We will owe an additional \$484 in interest if we wait until next year to pay the taxes.

If we pay the taxes and win in court, the county will refund all monies and pay us interest on the refund.

Tom Thrush will discuss with Bob Lees whether or not there is any reason to not pay the taxes and cease the interest accrual.

- (d) Dave Goodlette reviewed the status of CCGC on the Internet. Dave purchased and donated the domain name registration earlier this year. Dave recommends that a web site be created which can help simplify many of the administrative functions of the club: newsletter, activity schedules, work bond refund requests, et al. Dave will create a requirements document for such a site and present it to the BOD.
- (e) Don received a letter from Tom Wallace requesting Emeritus Status effective February. The Board voted for the Emeritus Status.
- (f) Gary reviewed a request from a mother for her Junior Member daughter to receive a Corby card to be used only in the presence of a parent, and that the parent's regular membership be allowed to lapse. The Board voted in favor of a special membership for the daughter under Section 1 Paragraph F of the Bylaws.

6. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

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

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Work Party Schedule (by last name)

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

Contact: Don Eysler

(Format: Date and initial of your last name)

January 15th:

Earn \$50 to help with your Holiday Debt!

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

3rd Friday, 7:00 PM- 10:00 PM

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.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
January, 2005						1 NEW YEAR'S DAY
2 Winter Bullseye League 3:30 PM – 10 PM BOTH Ranges	3	4 Action – Handgun 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	5 Winter Smallbore 5:00PM – 9:30PM East Range	6 Juniors Practice 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	7	8
9 Winter Bullseye League 3:30 PM – 10 PM BOTH Ranges	10	11 Action – Handgun 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	12 Action – Rifle 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range Winter Smallbore 5:00PM – 9:30PM East Range	13 Juniors Practice 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	14 General Meeting 7:30PM - 9:00PM Meeting Room	15 Work Party 8:00AM – 12:00PM (Tentative date)
16 Winter Bullseye League 3:30 PM – 10 PM BOTH Ranges	17	18 Action – Handgun Match Night 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	19 Winter Smallbore 5:00PM – 9:30PM East Range	20 Juniors Practice 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	21 Tube Qualification 6:30PM – 10:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM East Range	22
23 Winter Bullseye League 3:30 PM – 10 PM BOTH Ranges	34	25 Action – Handgun 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	26 Action – Rifle 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range Winter Smallbore 5:00PM – 9:30PM East Range	27 Juniors Practice 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	28 Board of Dirs. Mtg. 7:30PM - 9:00PM Meeting Room	29
30 2700 Match 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM East Range	31					

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		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28					
	<u>Winter Bullseye League</u> 3:30 PM – 10 PM BOTH Ranges					

DO NOT TEAR or CUT this SHEET
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

Mail to:
Attn: Membership
PMB 319
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General Members Meeting and
2005 Board of Directors Election:
Friday, January 14th, 7:30 PM