



The Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News for March, 2005

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WANTED!!

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

2700 Pistol Sectional in March

Chuck Towne will be running 2700 Sectional on March 12-13, 2005 in the East Range. To register for the match, contact Chuck at 303.795.3293 or cdtowne@ix.netcom.com; or just be there by 7:30 AM for the morning/11:30 AM for the afternoon session.

I Love This Sport

-Gary Trisdale

Last week (Feb 15 - 20), Dennis Fluman and I took several of our juniors to a match at the Olympic Training Center (OTC). The great thing about this match is that the juniors get to stay in the old dorms and eat in the cafeteria with the resident athletes of the OTC.

The Rocky Mountain Championships are attended by some of the best shooters in the world. There was at least 1 former world record holder (Jason Parker), the 2004 Olympic Silver Medalist in 3-position (Michael Anti), and the 2004 Olympic Gold Medalist in prone (Matt Emmons) shooting the match. In addition, there were several other Olympians attending.

Imagine being able to compete with the finest shooters in the world while you are still in high school or middle school. It doesn't happen in very many other sports. For example, the NBA All Stars Game was held in Denver the same weekend. What are the chances of a high school basketball player competing against Shaq? Yet, our juniors were shooting against Olympians.

The nice thing is how these elite athletes interact with the juniors. All of the more

experienced shooters were open to talking to the juniors, answering questions, and providing advice. In particular, Matt Emmons took time to go to the cafeteria and eat with the kids. It was quite an experience for them to be able to sit and eat with a Gold Medalist.

I cannot think of a better experience for a young person that to participate in this sport.

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.

Reminder from the Board

CCGC membership requires you keep current with your NRA membership. Please make sure your are current with the NRA!

Update from the Editors!

We are nearly ready to begin distributing the newsletter in pdf format. Again – more details to come next month. In addition, the ball is rolling towards completing a new website.

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

ccgc_news@comcast.net

Gun Shows

- 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

February 11, 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: A new Backstop has been installed in the Tube. 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.
 - (e) Bill Collins the bill to correct the sale of firearms at gun shows was postponed.
 - (f) Gary Trisdale is taking 6 kids to the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs.
 - (g) Dave Epps is taking Renewal Applications and payments for this year.
 - (h) Lee said that we have a new account at First Bank.
 4. Old Business:
 - (a) None.
 5. New Business:
 - (a) Don Shearer read the applications from eight 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 Dave Fisher, Max Winkler, Todd Bowers, George Carper, Matthew Wallace, Tim Alderborgh, Richard Lander, and Peter Gaide; the un-sponsored members needing to complete the safety course with Clark Calvé are Richard Lander, Peter Gaide and Max Winkler.
 - (b) Dates for Work Parties are March 19 and April 16.
 - (c) The February Board Meeting will be Friday, February 25th.
 - (d) The Fire Department inspected the Club, and the only problem found was that we need to get new Fire Extinguishers.
 6. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM
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CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB Board of Directors Meeting

February 25, 2005, 7:30 PM at the club house.

Attending: Shearer, Bierbach, Calvé, Collins, Epps, Eyser, Johnston, Lackey, 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 January's Meetings were approved as published in the newsletter.
 3. Board Reports:
 - (a) Clark Calve reported he now only has one Card left unclaimed.
 - (b) Bill Collins said the Steve Schreiner (Firearms Coalition of CO) will come to the General meeting in March to talk about legislation and the Coalition. Bill also reported that the Fire Department has stated that the Club is up to fire code. The club will be adding an additional Fire Extinguisher for the west hand gun range.
 - (c) Gary Trisdale reported that he has a match coming up March 5th and 6th for the juniors.
 - (d) Don Eyser had a work party on February 19, and got all the Target Carriers working for the Pistol Matches.
 - (e) Dave Epps is still taking Renewal Applications for 2005.
 4. Old Business:
 - (a) Property Taxes were paid on the Main Lot. The Club is now update to date with all of the outstanding back Property Taxes for our main Property.
 - (b) The Club has moved it's Bank Account to First Bank. The Club has opened a Checking Account and a Money Market Account. A proposal was made by Don Shear to keep a smaller amount in the Money Market Account, and the remainder of the Cash in a 3 Month Time Deposit Account. This would give us a higher return on the Cash the Club has in the Bank.
 5. New Business:
 - (a) Don Shear had 3 members ask for Emeritus Status. All three members were granter Emeritus Status; they are Jimmie Pierce, Jim Bean, and Don Eyser.
 - (b) George Wright talked about the Steel Back Stop that needs to be replaced for lane 10, a bid was put in, but the price was double what the club had budgeted. George Wright has located a source for the Magnum Plate Steel in Houston Texas for less than the budgeted amount. George is checking on the cost of shipping.
 - (c) A Gary Trisdale said that the Juniors would like to ask for a Match Date on Saturday April 30th, both ranges will be in use. The Request was granted.
 6. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.
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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>Sergeant 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

March 19th:

If you haven't paid your dues save \$50!

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: March 27, 2005; April 23, 2005.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
March, 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 – 6:00PM
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Rifle Sectionals 7:00AM – 6:00PM	<u>Winter Bullseye League</u> 3:30 PM – 10 PM BOTH Ranges	<u>Action – Handgun</u> 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	<u>Action – Rifle</u> 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range <u>Winter Smallbore</u> 5:00PM – 9:30PM East Range	<u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	<u>General Meeting</u> 7:30PM - 9:00PM Meeting Room	2700 Sectional 7:00AM – 2:00PM East Range
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		<u>Action – Handgun</u> 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	<u>Action – Rifle</u> 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range <u>Winter Smallbore</u> 5:00PM – 9:30PM East Range	<u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	<u>Board of Dirs. Mtg.</u> 7:30PM - 9:00PM Meeting Room	
27	28	29	30	31		
2700 Match 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM East Range EASTER SUNDAY		<u>Action – Handgun</u> 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	<u>Winter Smallbore</u> 5:00PM – 9:30PM East Range	<u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges		

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
April, 2005						1 Rifle Sectionals 7:00AM – 6:00PM
3 Rifle Sectionals 7:00AM – 6:00PM	4	5 Action – Handgun 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	6	7 Juniors Practice 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	8 General Meeting 7:30PM - 9:00PM Meeting Room	9
10	11	12 Action – Handgun 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	13 Action – Rifle 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	14 Juniors Practice 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	15 Tube Qualification 6:30PM – 10:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM East Range	16 Work Party 8:00AM – 12:00PM (Tentative date) Juniors Sectionals 7:00AM – 6:00PM Both Ranges
17 Juniors Sectionals 7:00AM – 6:00PM Both Ranges	18	19 Action – Handgun Match Night 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	20	21 Juniors Practice 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	22	23 2700 Match 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM East Range
24	25	26 Action – Handgun 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	27 Action – Rifle 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	28 Juniors Practice 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	29 Board of Dirs. Mtg. 7:30PM - 9:00PM Meeting Room	30 Juniors NRA 3-p Air State Championships 7:00AM – 5:00PM
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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

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General Members Meeting:
Friday, March 11th, 7:30 PM
