



The Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News for April, 2006

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ALL MEETINGS HAVE BEEN MOVED TO 7:00PM.

Delinquent Dues

- *George Wright*

As of April 1st Members who have not paid their membership dues for 2006 will have their Corby Cards shut-off. A list of the delinquent Corby Card numbers will be posted on the East entrance door.

Broken Car Window

- *Clark Calve*

A member's car window was broken in the parking lot while he was using the range after dark. Members are advised to not leave firearms or other valuables in their vehicle after sunset.

Misplaced Rifle?

- *Bill Bierbach*

One of the Boy Scout rifles can't be accounted for. In these Golden Years, I have forgotten other important things and/or misplaced similar notes I might (or might not) have written. Therefore, if any member has the aforementioned rifle, for whatever reason, please contact me so I can retrieve it. Call me at 303-346-3330 so we can avoid filing an unnecessary lost/stolen report with Arapahoe County Sheriff.

Juniors Compete at Junior Olympics

- *Gary Trisdale*

One of the biggest matches of the year for any junior is the National Junior Olympic Shooting Championship. The match is only for juniors. They are divided into 3 age groups – J3 (14 and younger), J2 (15 – 17) and J1 (18 – 20). For men and women separately, the top 90 air rifle and 60 small-bore juniors are invited to the Olympic Training Center to shoot a head-to-head match. They sleep in the dorms and eat in the cafeteria. One of the highlights this year

was that several of the girls were able to get the autograph of speed skater Apolo Anton Ohno, who lives at the training center.

The following includes results are for those that shoot on our junior team or are members of Cherry Creek Gun Club.

Scott Franz did very well in the smallbore events. In prone, he won the gold medal for J2 and finished 8th overall. In 3-position (prone, standing and kneeling), he was 4th J2.

In men's air rifle, Scott Franz was 5th overall and won the gold medal for J2. Tim Sherry and Conlan McGough were attending the Junior Olympics for the first time. The both did very well, beating several older juniors. Tim finished 4th J3 and Conlan finished 6th J3.

Taylor Beard, Kayla Franz, Ryann McGough, Chiara Trisdale (her first Junior Olympics) and Samantha Trisdale all competed in women's 3-position smallbore. Taylor finished 12th J2, Kayla finished 5th J3, Ryann finished 10th J2, Chiara finished 9th J3 and Samantha won the silver medal for J3.

Taylor Beard, Kayla Franz, Sarah Havens, Ryann McGough, Chiara Trisdale and Samantha Trisdale all competed in women's air rifle. Taylor finished 8th J2, Kayla finished 7th J3, Sarah finished 17th J2, Ryann finished 27th J2, Chiara finished 5th J3 and Samantha won the gold medal for J3.

Rocky Mountain Championships

- *Gary Trisdale*

The other national level match that we shot recently was the Rocky Mountain Championships, at the Olympic Training Center. This match is attended by the best adult and junior shooters in the country. Several of the junior shooters that attend are on college teams. Taylor Beard, Megan English, Scott Franz, Kayla Franz, Conlan McGough, Ryann McGough, Tim

Sherry, Chiara Trisdale and Samantha Trisdale all shot this match.

Taylor finished 9th junior in air rifle and 2nd junior in 3-position. Megan was 2nd in her classification in air rifle and 3rd in her classification in 3-position. Scott finished 5th junior in air rifle, 1st junior in prone, and 7th junior in 3-position. Kayla finished 4th in her classification in air rifle and 1st in her classification in 3-position. Conlan finished 2nd in his classification in air rifle, 1st in his classification in prone, and 2nd in his classification in 3-position. Ryann was 1st in her classification in both air rifle and 3-position. Tim finished 1st in his classification in air rifle, 3rd in his classification in 3-position and shot well in prone (where he is not yet classified). Chiara finished 5th her classification in air rifle and 1st in her classification in 3-position. Samantha finished 8th junior in air rifle and 2nd in her classification in 3-position.

We shoot on Thursday evenings. As always, if you know of any young person (male or female) who would like to try competitive rifle shooting, have them contact Gary Trisdale at 303-367-8733 or at gtrisdale@earthlink.net. No experienced required and no equipment needed to start.

Don't Empty the Brass Buckets

- Board of Directors

The brass buckets on the pistol ranges are there for the benefit of the Juniors. The brass is recycled and the proceeds used to help the Juniors expenses: ammunition, targets, travel expenses, match fees, etc. Recently, someone has emptied both drums pistol range brass, presumably for themselves. This is, in effect, depriving the Juniors of needed funds. This team has produced shooting champions, Olympians, and gotten kids college scholarships. Please don't deprive them of needed funds.

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- Bill Collins

Logins are now working at the web site. I've notified everyone who renewed their membership for 2006 (as of 2 weeks ago). The updated roster is forwarded to me monthly; I use

that to update the *Firing Line* mailing list and will also use it to update web site logins. It is therefore possible to have a one month lag between your renewal and web site login being established.

Once you login, the additional information includes:

- Current and back issues of *The Firing Line* (back to June, 2003).
- Club Policies & Range Rules.
- Club Bylaws.
- Board of Directors contact information.

Over 200 club members now have logins to the site. If you're a 2006 member and have not been notified that your login is ready, it is likely that we don't have a good email address for you (I know that's true for about 40 of you whose email was rejected). Update your membership information by notifying cgcgmembership@cherrycreekgunclub.org and FiringLine@cherrycreekgunclub.org and your web site login will be created promptly.

Do you have a web site for yourself or your business? If you'd like the club's site to include a link to yours, login to the club site then select "Submit web link" from the User Menu.

Newsletter News

- Bill Collins

Now that the web site is available, the time has come to move full-speed on electronic publication of *The Firing Line*. Many of you are familiar with the difficulties we had with the previous project to email the newsletter: bad addresses, ISPs that rejected the email, and that sort of thing. The web site avoids all (or nearly all) of the problems associated with emailing the document itself.

Now, we're asking you to get your newsletter off the web and not receive the paper copy.

Why do we want to do this? Time (speed) and money.

Every issue of *The Firing Line* costs \$.40 to print and \$.27 to mail. Multiply that by the 460 newsletters mailed in March, and we're looking at almost \$310 a month (nearly \$3700 a year) in newsletter costs. Add to that the \$.39 in return postage when people move or are out of town and you can see why we'd like to reduce this expense.

The hosting cost for the web site is considerably lower. Look at it this way – if half of you choose

to not receive a paper newsletter, we save the equivalent of one regular member's dues every month.

The second reason is speed. The paper version needs one business day for printing, a day for the mailing labels to be attached, a trip to the post office the day after that, and the time it takes the post office to get it to you. Best case, this is 5 days by the time you count weekends. Worst case, you don't get the newsletter before the General Meeting.

In the case of the web site, the newsletter is published as soon as it is written. Done. Zero business days.

How will it work? Every month, *The Firing Line* will be published to the web site (if you've already logged in then you've seen it there). An email will then be sent to all site users (see first article above) notifying them that it is there. Just a short text email – no attachments, no issues with ISPs. Done – delivered.

To stop receiving the paper newsletter, send an email to FiringLine@cherrycreekgunclub.org letting me know that you'd like to stop receiving the paper edition.

Property Tax Issue Resolved

- Don Shearer

Much effort was devoted toward reversing the states revocation of the club's property tax-free status. Unfortunately, we lost the case and now have to pay property tax. We are now caught up on payment of back taxes that were withheld while the case was being reviewed. This revocation is what led to the increase in membership dues that was instituted last year, and the single item that caused us to lose the case was that our Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws were badly outdated and ill directed. Since the hearings we have made a big effort

and with the help of club member attorney Bob Lees have revised both of these operating documents to meet current standards and codes and to reflect the way we actually operate the club. We expect that after operating the club under the revised articles we will be able to reapply for tax-free status at some point in the not too distant future. Of course, reapplication will be a much simpler matter than it was trying to defend our position with the operating documents being outdated.

Member Notice: Lockers

- George Wright

The tags attached to 29 remaining member lockers are to be filled out with your name. We need to have this done NOW.

These tags have been in place since January and have still not been filled out and placed in the gray box next to the East entrance door.

We must assume you are no longer using your locker. On April 15th these remaining tagged lockers, will have their lock removed, the contents placed in a box, and secured in the safe. These lockers are needed for other members who will use them.

We have been trying to update which member has which locker and the Tags were attached to each locker to help determine this.

There are several Lockers where the listed members have not renewed their membership for 2 years. These Lockers will be opened and their contents secured in the safe and the owners notified.

Several Lockers have locks on them, but we have been unable to match them with a member name. These will be opened, the contents secured and hopefully the contents will contain some type of contact information as to the owner.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB GENERAL MEMBERS MEETING

March 10, 2006, 7:00 PM at the Club House.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Pres. George Wright.
2. The minutes from the February Board of Directors Meeting were approved with the following changes:
 - (a) The Board received a request for an Inactive Status for a recently Unemployed Member. The Request was granted.

- (b) The Board discussed heating and ventilation issues. Efforts will focus on heating then ventilation control.
 - (c) A request for a new membership type for college-aged students was received from a member and discussed by the Board. A motion to not create a new membership type passed.
 - (d) The Board discussed the need for more people to participate in work parties; the current level of participation does not get all the work done. Several ideas were discussed, a committee was formed.
3. Board:
- (a) Clark Calvé is still holding 3 Cards.
 - (b) Dave Epps is taking Renewal Applications and payments for this year.
 - (c) Don Eyser announced that the next Saturday Work Party would be held on April 22nd, from 8:00 AM to Noon.
 - (d) Gary Trisdale is taking several Juniors to the Junior Olympics.
 - (e) Don Shearer has attended a County Building Permit Meeting where a Developer of an adjoining property wanted to construct several Housing Units. The Developer wanted to direct storm runoff onto the Clubs Property. The Club has told the County that we do not want this water dumped onto the Clubs property. The Board is keeping track of all County Zoning Meetings concerning the Storm runoff water.
 - (f) Don Shearer has been collecting the Guest Fees from the Vault Door, and over a period of time, it has become apparent that not everyone is paying the \$5.00 Fees for their Guests. This rule is being enforced with greater frequency and zest. Please pay the \$5.00 Guest Fee for your Guests.
4. Old Business:
- (a) The Board of Directors for 2006 introduced themselves to the General Membership.
5. New Business:
- (a) George Wright 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 Jordan Real, Meredith Wood, Sam Real, Alex Wood, Mark Forte, Floyd Rogers, Jackie Rogers, Dan Real, Corey Murray, Barbara Wood, Floyd Rogers ; all new members needing to complete the safety course with Clark Calvé.
6. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.
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CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB Board of Directors Meeting

March 31, 2006, 7:00 PM at the Club House

Board Members Attending: Bill Bierbach, Clark Calvé, Bill Collins, Don Eyser, Lee Ormiston, Don Shearer, Chuck Towne, George Wright, Warren Johnston.

Guests Attending:

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM by Pres. George Wright.
2. The minutes from February's Meetings were approved as published in the newsletter.
3. Correspondence:
 - a) Announcement for the Whittington Center 25th Annual Founders Club Breakfast.
 - b) Two Thank You notes from the Whittington Center for our \$200 donation.

4. Board Reports

- a) Bill Collins provided two checks from the NRA to Lee Ormiston for new and renewed NRA memberships.
- b) Bill Collins reported that there have been 813 web site visits and 53 members have logged into it (approximately 190 have logins available).
- c) Don Shearer reported no contact from the Dayton Street developer but there is now a for-sale sign on the property.
- d) Don Eyser reported on the replacement of target carrier cables. Don requested a list of those members indicating that they wanted to work off their work bonds.
- e) Clark Calve is holding five cards for new members needing to complete the Safety Course.
- f) Chick Towne repaired one target turner that had failed.
- g) Lee Ormiston provided a report on the financial status.
- h) Bill Bierbach reported that fourteen Boy Scouts attended the last session. Clark Calve stepped in to assist on the range. Janitorial work is running smoothly at this time.

5. Old Business:

- a) Heating control switches have been received and will be installed tomorrow.
- b) Clark Calve has a new locker list; 28 of the tags have not yet been completed. Several lockers require further research to determine if they are still occupied and paid for.
- c) As of April 1, the Corby cards of members who have not renewed for 2006 will be turned off.
- d) Dave Epps has resigned from the Board. All Corby duties and materials were turned over to George Wright in good order. Renewals received are current (roster updated, etc.). George Wright will handle the Membership duties.
- e) Unclaimed lockers will be opened and cleared on April 15th. Telephone calls will be placed to those holding unpaid lockers.
- f) Chuck Towne provided a report concerning encouraging members to work off their work bonds. Chuck's list of suggestions was accepted. The suggestions included having a member call those who declared and interest in working off their work bonds; posting lists of jobs to be done; and others.

6. New Business:

- a) Clark Calve reported on a broken window in a members car. Arapahoe County Sheriff's Department investigated and took a report. Members are advised to not leave firearms or other valuables in their vehicles after dark. George Wright will handle the addition of a parking lot camera. A motion was made to authorize the expense of two cameras and the motion passed.
- b) Bill Bierbach received applications from four adults and one junior.
- c) Bill Bierbach reviewed the Juniors and Boy Scouts hearing protection. Six pair were disposed of as unusable and unrepairable. A motion was made and approved to authorize monies to replace the 6 sets at a cost not to exceed \$20 per set.
- d) Bill Bierbach reported that one of the Boy Scout rifles is missing. He is contacting the Scout Leaders. A lost/stolen report will be filed with Arapahoe County Sheriff.
- e) Warren Johnston has made new keys for the maintenance lockers, janitor locker and shed; and created a log book for who has the keys.
- f) George Wright suggested that all people running programs at the range keep the vault door closed and lock to avoid the temptation for theft.
- g) Don Shearer relayed a great thanks from Joe Edwards for the Life Membership.

7. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM

2005 Duties and Responsibilities

<i>President:</i>	George Wright	<i>Maintenance Coordinator:</i>	Don Eyser,
<i>Vice President:</i>	Don Shearer		Warren Johnston
<i>Secretary:</i>	Dave Pritchett	<i>HVAC:</i>	Curt Lackey
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Lee Ormiston	<i>Membership Coordinator:</i>	George Wright
<i>Boy Scout Program Coordinator:</i>	Bill Bierbach	<i>New Member Indoctrination:</i>	Clark Calvé
<i>Budget Committee:</i>	Lee Ormiston, Bill Collins, Don Shearer	<i>Newsletter Editor:</i>	Bill Collins
<i>Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP):</i>	Gary Trisdale	<i>Pin Shooters Chairman:</i>	Joe Edwards
<i>Corby /Video Manager:</i>	George Wright	<i>2700 Pistol Matches:</i>	David Goodlette
<i>Guest Fee Manager:</i>	George Wright	<i>Monday Night Pistol League:</i>	Marita Keeling
<i>Handicap Program Coordinator:</i>		<i>Pop Machine Manager:</i>	Clark Calvé
<i>Historian:</i>	Fred Crowle	<i>Safety Course Administrator:</i>	Clark Calvé
<i>Janitorial Coordinator:</i>	Bill Bierbach	<i>Sergeant at Arms:</i>	Don Shearer & Clark Calvé
<i>Juniors Small Bore:</i>	Dennis Fluman, Gary Trisdale	<i>Senior Small Bore:</i>	Gary Trisdale
<i>Legal adviser:</i>	Tom Thrush	<i>Telephone Message Administrator:</i>	David Pritchett
<i>Legislative Coordinator:</i>	Lee Ormiston, Bill Collins	<i>Tube Custodians & Instructor:</i>	Dave Pritchett & (back-up)George Wright
<i>Locker Administrator:</i>	Clark Calvé	<i>Web Site:</i>	Bill Collins, Dave Pritchett & Dave Goodlette

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Work Party Schedule

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

Contact: Don Eyser

Work Party Dates according to your last initial: **A-B:** January; **C-D:** February; **E-F:** March;

G-H: April 15th; **I-J:** May 20th; **K-L:** June 17th; **M-N:** July 15th; **O-P:** August 19th; **Q-R:** September 16th;

S-T: October 21st; **U-Z:** November 18th; **Last Chance for Everyone:** December 16th.

Ongoing Events

Mondays, 3:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Tuesdays, 5:30 PM- 9:00 PM
Wednesdays, 5:00 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 Starting October 10th – March 27th, 2006
Action Shooting (Pins), Handgun (west range)
Winter Smallbore, September 14th – March 29th, 2006
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, 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM (east range):-2005-
Sept. 24, Oct. 29, Nov. 26, Dec. 17 -2006- Jan. 28, Feb. 25,
Mar. 25, Apr. 29.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
April 2006						1 April Fools Day
2	3	4 <u>Action – Handgun</u> 5:30PM - 9:00PM West Range	5 <u>Action – Rifle</u> West Range 6:00PM – 9:00 PM	6 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	7	8 <u>Junior Sectionals</u> 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM BOTH Ranges
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23/30	24	25 <u>Action – Handgun</u> 5:30PM - 9:00PM West Range	26	27 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	28 <u>BOD Meeting</u> 7:00PM – 9:00PM Meeting Room	29 <u>2700 Match</u> 7:00AM – 7:00PM East Range

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May, 2006	1	2	3	4	5	6
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