



The Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News for March, 2006

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**ALL MEETINGS HAVE BEEN
MOVED TO 7:00PM.**

**RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW
IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO.**

THE RENEWAL FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEB SITE, CLICK "2006 RENEWAL FORM" AT THE TOP CENTER OF THE PAGE. MAIL YOUR RENEWAL TO THE ADDRESS ON THE FORM – NOT TO THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR.

www.cherrycreekgunclub.org

- Bill Collins

Work continues on the web site with a great deal of work having been done on the back end – something that only my fellow computer geeks will appreciate. Sorry, gun guys.

The good news is that the back end work brings us closer to providing you with a login where you can view more contact information, Club Rules and Policies, and this fine tome, *The Firing Line*. Back end tasks that need to be finished before proceeding include assuring that the site is secure for logins and making sure we can update the list of members en masse (i.e., I don't want to key in over 300 user names and passwords).

Logins will be created for everyone for whom the roster includes a valid email address and that have paid club dues for 2006.

Meanwhile, on the front end of the site, the club's calendar has been added for public viewing. Also, we've added a variety of @cherrycreekgunclub.org email addresses: take a look at the Board contact information later in this newsletter. There is also 2700Matches@cherrycreekgunclub.org (for the monthly matches).

If you're running a program and want an email address for the club, send me a message (FiringLine@cherrycreekgunclub.org). The email

will be set up for you and it can automatically forward messages to your email account.

And finally, if you know of a web site that should have a link on our web site, send it to me along with a description of what the site is. We have a section on the site for links to member's sites so we can include a link to you or your business. Even better is to get other web sites to include a link to us. (Link, link, link... why do you think it is called a *web*?) Please be sure to look at our list of links first so I don't have read through duplicates.

Legislative News

- Bill Collins

The Castle Doctrine/Stand Your Ground Act was postponed indefinitely (i.e., it was killed) by the Judiciary Committee of the Colorado House. This bill offered a "presumption of innocence" (i.e., assures innocent until proven guilty) when a resident uses deadly force against an intruder.

The full text of the bill can be found at [HTTP://WWW.LEG.STATE.CO.US/CLICS 2006A/CSL.NSF/BILLFOLDER.SHOUSE](http://www.leg.state.co.us/clics/2006A/CSL.NSF/BILLFOLDER.SHOUSE) (use the "Select Bill Range" to locate House Bill 1246). You can find contact information for your legislator at

[HTTP://WWW.LEG.STATE.CO.US/CLICS 2006A/CSL.NSF/DIRECTORY](http://www.leg.state.co.us/clics/2006A/CSL.NSF/DIRECTORY)

The Bill Summary stated:

"Creates a presumption that a defender who uses deadly physical force against an intruder has a reasonable fear of imminent death or serious bodily injury to himself or herself or another person. Sets forth conditions under which the presumption does not apply.

"Adds vehicles and places of temporary lodging to the locations in which the presumption applies."

Action Shooting (a.k.a., Pin Shooting)

- Joe Edwards

At CCGC our pin shooting is open to anyone. We shoot every Tuesday starting at about 18:30. The 3rd Tuesday of each month is a man on man double elimination match with real bowling pins using 22's only. On all other nights we first shoot 22's then center fire, using steel pins that are reset from each shooting station. There are four shooting stations; each relay gets seven banks of pins, the first three banks all shooters shoot them together on command, then the next four banks are shot individually using a shot timer. On center fire only lead, FMJ, or plated bullets are allowed and no major power loads. We allow both open and dot sights, and semi auto and revolvers are allowed in both 22 and center fire stages. We run a safe and fun program. Any one interested should come and give it a try.

Editor's Note: Pin shooting is open to members and non-members.

Newsletter News

- Bill Collins

I've received messages from a number of people that say they haven't received a newsletter in some time. In two cases, it was my mistake in the mailing list. In the remaining cases, it was because a newsletter had been returned undeliverable (when that happens, you come off the mailing list).

As of this newsletter, the entire mailing list has been verified by hand against the membership roster. This newsletter will be mailed to 461 households – that's all the current membership that have been receiving one, plus several that were flagged to not receive one. In several cases, the membership roster indicated that the mailing list was correct even though a previous

newsletter had been returned, so I'll try one more time.

We've also had a hard time getting the newsletter in the mail on time. That's because our editors, Sarah Center and LeRoy Ellis, have been awfully busy with Sarah's new job and extensive travel to the Arctic. To deal with that, I'll once again be editing the newsletter itself, and member Steve Wilson has agreed to handle the mailing. Sarah and LeRoy will continue the email process until that is superseded by the web site.

The other big change with respect to newsletter production is this: ***all submissions for the newsletter must be received by me at FiringLine@cherrycreekgunclub.org by the date of the Board meeting.*** The deadline used to be the Sunday following the Board meeting but that has to change if we're going to get this in the mail the week after the Board meeting.

You may ask, "so what about the email version of the newsletter?" The answer is: lots of troubles there but we're still working on it. There are a lot of you that don't receive the email because your Internet Service Provider thinks we're spamming you with a mass mailing and an attachment (America Online is very good at rejecting our mailing). The current email process will continue until the web site login function is working. At that time, we'll simply email a message that directs you to the web site to get the newsletter. With luck, the spam filters won't object to that.

2700 Match in Wyoming

There will be an NRA Approved Indoor 2700 Match at the Rawlins Family Recreation Center on Saturday, March 4. Information is available at 307-324-7529 or shootingrange@rochelleranch.com.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB GENERAL MEMBERS MEETING January 13, 2006, 7:30 PM at the Club House.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Pres. George Wright.
2. The minutes were approved as published in the newsletter.
3. Board:
 - a) Clark Calvé is still holding 2 Cards for new members needing to complete the Safety Course.

- 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 February 18th, from 8:00 AM to Noon.
 - 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 three 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 William Beye, Robert Oblock and Michael Whitne; all new members needing to complete the safety course with Clark Calvé.
 - b) The Gun Club has started a web site. Bill Collins will be the Website Administrator. A Website committee has been formed, and the website will be evolving rapidly. The Website address is www.cherrycreekgunclub.org.
 - 6. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM
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CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB GENERAL MEMBERS MEETING
February 10, 2006, 7:00 PM at the Club House.

- 1. Meeting called to order at 19:17 by the President, George Wright.
- 2. Minutes from last meeting were not yet approved – newsletter was mailed but just started arriving today and not enough people have yet received it.
- 3. Correspondence:
 - a) Letter from Qwest acknowledging changes to account.
 - b) Water bill.
 - c) *USA Shooting* - will be posted to the bulletin board.
 - d) Olympic Training Center correspondence given to Gary Trisdale
- 4. Board Member reports:
 - a) Clark Calvé is holding one card for a new member who as yet to complete the safety course.
 - b) Gary Trisdale – Juniors have been very busy and are submitting scores for consideration for 3 national records.
 - c) Don Eyser – all carriers are working.
 - d) Bill Collins – need help with mailing newsletter; Bill will take back producing it.
- 5. Old Business:
 - a) New heating control switches not yet received.
 - b) Heater not yet working up to capacity – gas line regulator (Xcel's) has to be replaced; Curt Lackey is working with Xcel to get that done.
 - c) Dave Pritchett has arranged for 5 tube checkers and they are doing their job.
 - d) Dave Epps has found that some people have 2 lockers which will be changed to one per member.
 - e) Bill Collins provided an update on the web site.
 - f) Don Shearer – the lot to the club's east is being developed (25 townhomes). The developer wants to include a detention pond that would release directly onto the club's property. Don and George attended the most recent County Commissioners Meeting; Don determined that the slope is toward Dayton Street rather than the club, notified the Commissioners of this, and informed the Commissioners that we do not want drainage onto our land. Lee Ormiston has been following up with County Engineers concerning alternatives. The Club will stand firm that storm water will not be released onto our property.
- 6. New Business:
 - a) New member applications: George reviewed applications from Clifford King, Jan Woellhaf, Stuart

Lind, James Stavola, Dan Doner, Brian Baldwin, Shealyn Wilson, Mike Kisting, Lance Astrella, Christopher Combs, Victor Snizhko, Reno Pelletier, Howard Platz (6 were sponsored). The applicants, having previously pass the background check, spoke of their interest in shooting and the club. All were accepted into the club by vote of the membership pending completion of their Safety Class with Clark Calvé. Those interested in shooting in the Tube will need to attend the next Tube Class with Dave Pritchett on February 17 at 18:30.

- b) George reported a call from Doyne Hathaway concerning Wednesday night Smallbore League. Doyne is getting 40 to 50 people participating and is having trouble managing the program at that size.
- c) George reported on a member who wishes to shoot his .45 ACP semiauto Thompson on the pistol range. Clark has fired it with the member and confirmed that the gun does not cause damage. The member will be allowed to shoot the gun on the pistol range. .45 ACP carbine-length barrels will be permitted on the pistol range.

7. Meeting was adjourned at 19:53.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB Board of Directors Meeting

Held February 24, 2006 7:00 PM at the Club House

Board Members Attending: Bill Bierbach, Clark Calvé, Bill Collins, Dave Epps, Don Eyser, Warren Johnston, Curt Lackey, Lee Ormiston, Dave Pritchett, Gary Trisdale, Don Shearer, Chuck Towne, George Wright

Guests Attending: Howard Glasier, Ron Porter.

- 1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Pres. George Wright.
- 2. The minutes from January's Meetings were approved as published in the newsletter.
- 3. Board Reports
 - a) Don Eyser reported that he had a good turn out for the last Work Party, and all the target carriers are all working.
 - b) Gary Trisdale reported that last weekend he took several juniors and adults down to Colorado Springs to shoot at a Match.
 - c) The Club has 5 members who have volunteered to help monitor new hits in the Rifle Tube. The Rifle Tube is being checked 5 to 6 times per week.
 - d) Dave Epps is taking Applications for Renewals for 2006. .
- 4. Old Business:
 - a) An effort is underway to match all the Lockers with their current Member.
 - b) Bill Collins has taken the position of Webmaster for the new Club Website. The web site is www.CherryCreekGunClub.Com. The site is evolving quickly, and new content is being added. The monthly news letter will be available on the web site in the near future.
- 5. New Business:
 - a) Don Shearer has been attending County Planning meetings to follow the plans of a Condo development that is being planned. The club is opposed to having the new development drain storm water onto the Club's property
 - b) Rob Burke and Mike Ross donated and installed two spotting scopes in the Rifle Tube. Also, a donation of \$100.00 was make to the Juniors on behalf of Rob's Guns.
- 6. 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>	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>	Bill Collins
<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>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 Advisor:</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 &
<i>Locker Administrator:</i>	Clark Calvé		(back-up)George Wright
		<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

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
March 2006			1 <u>Winter Smallbore</u> 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM	2 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	3	4
5 <u>Winter Bullseye League</u> 3:00 PM – 10:00 PM BOTH RANGES	6	7 <u>Action – Handgun</u> 5:30PM - 9:00PM West Range	8 <u>Action – Rifle</u> West Range 6:00PM – 9:00 PM <u>Winter Smallbore</u> 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM	9 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	10 <u>General Meeting</u> 7:00PM - 9:00PM Meeting Room	11
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26 <u>Winter Bullseye League</u> 3:00 PM – 10:00 PM BOTH RANGES	27	28 <u>Action – Handgun</u> 5:30PM - 9:00PM West Range	29 <u>Winter Smallbore</u> 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM	30 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	31 <u>BOD Meeting</u> 7:00PM – 9:00PM Meeting Room	

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General Members Meeting:
Friday, March 10th, 7:00 PM