# The Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News for March, 2007

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# ALL MEETINGS HAVE BEEN MOVED TO 7:00 PM

#### **PAINTING OF THE PISTOL RANGES**

Tenatively, the East Pistol Range will be closed, Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 8:00AM to Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 PM, for floor painting.

-George Wright

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Members, who have not paid their Annual Membership Fees, had their door entry card turned off on March 1, 2007.

-George Wright

#### **CURRENT NRA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED**

All current members of CCGC, must also be current NRA members. Those members not having their NRA number and expiration date, will be receiving a letter requesting this information. Please return this information ASAP!

-George Wright

#### BEGINNER, RIFLE TRAINING

On Tuesday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>, the club hosted a Beginner Rifle course for more than a dozen teenage girls arranged by a church sponsor. All reported having a good experience with plentiful learning. Much thanks to our juniors shooting sponsors, Bill Bierbach and Dennis Fluman, plus a handful of other club members, who showed up to participate in the teaching -George Henry

#### NRA Memberships: -Art Thayer

Did you know that you can renew your NRA membership through the club, or join if you are not already a member? Currently, the NRA is offering \$10 off the one-year membership price for anyone joining through the CCGC web site link. The link to the NRA membership site is on the CCGC home page, http://www.cherrycreekgunclub.org

#### CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB GENERAL MEMBERS MEETING:

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES February 9, 2007

- 1. The meeting was called to order by George Wright at 7:00 PM.
- 2. The membership pledged allegiance to the flag of the U. S. of A.

- 3. The minutes to the last general meeting were approved as published.
- 4. Clark Calve is holding six entry cards pending these new members taking the safety course.
- 5. Warren Johnston said that the next work party is February 17.
- 6. Tom Thrush will be trying to sell the Corby system. Currently, the club has 300 unused cards and 300 used cards which are in good shape.
- 7. Gary Trisdale reported that the Juniors will be competing in a match at the OTC against US teams and teams from Russia and other nations.
- 8. Art Thayer is still getting on board on custodian of the web site. He will be getting help from George Wright.
- 9. Lee Eihausen reported that the club is solvent.
- 10. Lee Ormiston reported on the boy scout's marksmanship program which will meet on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Lee said that HB 7-1011 has cleared committee. The bill allows physical force to be used against intruders as a break-in implies potential bodily harm. Senate bill 34 will no longer honor concealed carry permits if from some other state than Colorado. HB 1278 will allow municipalities to prohibit the carrying of a loaded handgun in a vehicle without a valid concealed carry permit. Senate bill 109 authorized CBI to impose a \$15 fee for performing an instant background check prior to purchasing a firearm.
- 11. Curt Lackey reported that Arvada Gun Club has about \$700 worth of one-eighth inch plate steel which could be used to protect the wall behind the backstops.
- 12. George Wright talked about the painting of the pistol ranges. This job will require closing the effected range for at least 24 hours while the paint dries. Help is needed to do the job.
- 13. Tom Thrush mentioned an article he read on deleting the property tax deferment that the Boy Scouts have enjoyed for years.
- 14. George Wright introduced four applicants for membership. Each applicant talked of their interest in the club, their sponsors talked of their safety habits, and all were accepted into the club by unanimous vote. The new members are: Jack Hamilton, Mario Popo, Robin Fisher and Michael Martin. All new members will have to take the safety course with Clark Calve. The next tube qualification session will be Friday at 6:30 PM.
- 15. George Wright said that the club needs volunteers to keep the rifle tube backstop in good shape. Don Shearer, Tom Thrush and Robert Drubble volunteered to do this job.
- 16. Darvin Harrell has priced new tables, chairs and trash cans as an effort to make the meeting room look more presentable

- 17. Lee Ormiston said that Wayne Spencer has donated a 22 rifle to the club and that a "thank you" letter has been sent in appreciation.
- 18. George Wright said that a volunteer is needed to take care of NRA membership renewals. Art Thayer will do this.
- 19. A member questioned an article in the last newsletter about a prospective new member not getting membership because he refused to give his SSN which is needed to conduct a background check. A lengthy discussion followed including the history of the issue.
- 20. Clark Calve reported a firearm mishap which occurred at the last Tanner Gun Show. A man carried a concealed firearm (he had a permit) into the show and pulled it to see if it fit a holster he was interested in. The gun fired! He was escorted out of the building and told to never come back. Several members emphasized the need to be safety conscious at all times with firearms.
- 21. The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 PM.

#### CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING:

February 23, 2007

Attendees: Wright, Eihausen, Calve, Shearer, Thayer, Thrush, Trisdale, Ormiston, Henry, Harrell, and Johnston. Guests were: Beirbach, and prospective new members.

- 1. The meeting was called to order by George Wright at 7PM
- 2. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by George
- 3. Minutes of the last meeting were accepted as published
- 4. New correspondence was reviewed
- 5. Don Shearer reported a phone call requesting a hunter safety course; referred to Don Eyser
- 6. Clark Calve is holding 7 cards
- 7. Warren Johnston reminded the board of the March 17<sup>th</sup> work party
- 8. Lee Ormiston discussed current state and federal legislation
- 9. Gary Trisdale discussed the next junior match on March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>
- 10. Old Business
  - a. The east range has been power washed and prepped for painting
  - b. New tables were discussed and tabled for more research on stronger tables
  - c. The trash cans will be replaced

d. George discussed the safety class on the 27<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 8 PM

#### 11. New Business

- a. The club has received 12 new member applications which will be submitted for background checks.
- b. Letters will be sent to all members who do have an NRA number recorded with the club after the March 1<sup>st</sup> renewal date. To maintain the club as an NRA sanctioned club, we must have 100% of the members with an NRA membership. The club liability insurance also requires that all members be NRA members. Members have 30 days to provide proof of NRA membership or their cards will be turned off until membership can be demonstrated.
- c. Jim Bailey applied for emeritus membership status
- d. Dave Epps requested an exemption for revolving targets. The board voted not to allow this as it sets a precedence for others.
- e. Lee Ormiston discussed the various checking accounts that the club has and suggested that they be checked by our accountant. The board agreed
- 12. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

### **Looking for a Few (who want to be) Good Shooters:**

We shoot on Thursday evenings. As always, if you know of any young person (male or female, age 8 and up) who would like to try competitive rifle shooting, have them contact Gary Trisdale at 303-367-8733 or at gtrisdale@earthlink.net. No experience required and no equipment needed to start. Their parents do not need to be members of Cherry Creek Gun Club.

# 2007 Work Party Schedule:

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday (Subject to Change) 8:00am to noon

January 20<sup>th</sup> Early Bird

February 17<sup>th</sup> A,B

March 17 <sup>th</sup>	C,D	
April 21 <sup>st</sup>	E,F,G	
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	H,I,J	
June 16 <sup>th</sup>	K,L	
July 21st	M	
August 18 <sup>th</sup>	N,O	
Sept 15 <sup>th</sup>	P,Q,R	
October 20 <sup>th</sup>	S	
November 17 <sup>th</sup>	T,U,V,W,X,Y,Z	

December 15<sup>th</sup> Last Chance

Check Clubroom bulletin board or newsletter for changes.

Projects may be available that can be done at other times.

For Info call Warren Johnston 303-333-3351

2007 Duties and Responsibilities:

President: George Wright Vice President: Don Shearer Secretary: Chuck Towne Treasurer: Lee Eihausen Boy Scout Program Coordinators: Lee Ormiston Bill Bierbach

Don Shearer, Lee Ormiston, Budget Committee:

& Lee Eihausen Civilian Marksmanship Program: Gary Trisdale Linear/Video Manager: George Wright Guest Fee Manager: Lee Eihausen Historian: Fred Crowle Janitorial Coordinator: Darvin Harrell Junior Small Bore: Gary Trisdale &

Dennis Fluman

Tom Thrush Legal Advisor: Legislative Coordinator: Lee Ormiston

NRA Coordinator: Art Thayer Maintenance Coordinator:

HVAC:

Membership Coordinator: New Member Indoctrination: Clark Calve George/Denise Henry Newsletter Editors: Pin Shooters Chairman: Joe Edwards 2700 Pistol Matches: **David Goodlette** Monday Night Pistol League: Marita Keeling Pop Machine Manager: Clark Calve Safety Course Administrator: Clark Calve Sargent at Arms: Don Shearer & Clark Calve

Senior Small Bore:

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# Ongoing Events:

Mondays, 3:00 PM - 10:00 PM Tuesdays, 5:30 PM- 9:00 PM Wednesdays, 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM Thursdays, 5:00 PM- 10:00 PM 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, 7:30 PM-9:00 PM

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, 6:30 PM

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, 7:00 PM- 10:00 PM Last Friday, 7:30 PM- 9:00 PM Sunday after BOD meeting, 5:00 PM Various Saturdays

Winter Bullseye League, October 16, 2006 - March 19, 2007

Action Shooting (Pins), Handgun (west range) Winter Smallbore, September 20<sup>th</sup> – March, 2006

Action Shooting (Pins), Handgun Matches 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):

September 23, 2006; October 28, 2006; November 25, 2006; December 30, 2006; January 27, 2007; February 25, 2007;

March 24, 2007; April 28, 2007

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February, 2007					Juniors Practice 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	2	3
4	Winter Bullseye League 3:00PM - 10:00PM BOTH Ranges	Action – Handgun 6:00PM - 10:00PM West Range	Winter Smallbore League 5:00PM - 9:00PM East Range	7	-	General Meeting 7:00PM - 9:00PM Meeting Room	10
11	Minter Bullseye League 3:00PM - 10:00PM BOTH Ranges	2 13  Action – Handgun 6:00PM - 10:00PM West Range	Winter Smallbore League 5:00PM - 9:00PM East Range	14	Juniors Practice 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	Tube Qualification 6:30PM  Boy Scouts 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM East Range	WORK PARTY 8:00 AM
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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