



# The Firing Line

*Cherry Creek Gun Club News for September 2009*

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## **IN MEMORY OF RALPH D. WRIGHT:**

**The plaque was presented to his family in honor of his long active membership in the Cherry Creek Gun Club and to acknowledge his generous donation to the club.**

**ATTENTION:** IF YOU DISCOVER THAT YOU **CAN NOT** ACCESS THE FACILITY, MAIL THE SIGNED AND DATED **WAIVER and ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**, (MAILED TO YOU IN JULY AND ALSO AVAILABLE ON CCGC WEBSITE), TO THE CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB, PMB1155 SOUTH HAVANA STREET #11, AURORA, COLORADO 80012, WITH THE REINSTATEMENT FEE. AFTER CCGC RECEIVES THE FORMS, THE MEMBERSHIP PEOPLE WILL TURN YOUR CARD ON AGAIN AS THEY HAVE TIME.

## HELP WANTED: MONDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

It seems that everyone who helped to run last year's Monday Night League is even busier this year, leading to a shortage of people to actually do the work of running the league. As it stands right now, we've got a couple of volunteers to help set up and to keep the books, but are desperate for people to call the line, tear down & clean up, keep scores, and all the other jobs that go along with running the league. The fact is we just don't have enough people to do it right now.

If you're interested, the League needs you: please contact me, ([WinterBullseye@cherrycreekgunclub.org](mailto:WinterBullseye@cherrycreekgunclub.org)) as soon as possible. League is supposed to start October 19<sup>th</sup>, and I'd like to have the organization determined the first week of September.

Thanks for you help!!!

- Bill Collins-

## BARRELS OF BRASS:

The brass that is placed in the barrels behind the firing line is used to help fund our junior program, including buying ammunition, upgrading equipment, etc. We thank everyone that discards their brass in these barrels.

- If you take brass for reloading, please take only as much as you need for your personal use.
- Do not take brass from the barrels to sell as scrap metal.

### Off to College

We had 2 of our Junior shooters head off to school this fall. Bobby Oberle is at the Prep School for the US Military Academy at West Point. Destin Chesebro is headed to the University of Alaska – Fairbanks to shoot on their rifle team. We will miss them.

### State Games of America

The State Games of America are a competition that is held every 2 years. Athletes come from each state to participate in numerous events, including shooting. The State Games this year were held in Colorado Springs. Medals were presented by age group and we had several shooters that received

them. Kathryn Bacon won a Silver medal in air rifle. Samantha Trisdale won a Gold medal in air rifle and a Silver medal in smallbore. Shanna Fiorino won a Gold medal in air rifle. Joe Oberle win a Bronze medal in both air rifle and prone. Tim Sherry won Gold medals in 3-posion air and smallbore. Tim also won a Silver medal in air rifle. Ross Sagehorn won a Gold medal in prone and a Bronze medal in air rifle. Josh Davis court won a Silver medal in smallbore and a Bronze medal in prone. Nick Davis court won a Gold medal in air rifle. Jacob Davis court won a Bronze medal in air pistol. And Andy Demammos, who helps with our Junior Program, won a Gold medal in air pistol. We are proud of all of our shooters.

### **Looking for a Few (who want to be) Good Rifle 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](mailto:gtrisdale@earthlink.net). No experienced required and no equipment needed to start. Their parents do not need to be members of Cherry Creek Gun Club.

### **NRA Memberships:**

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 website link. The link to the NRA membership site is on the CCGC home page, <http://www.cherrycreekgunclub.org>

*-Mike Hopkins*

## CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

August 14, 2009

1. The meeting was called to order by Lee Ormiston at 7:01 PM followed by the pledge to the flag.
2. There were no corrections to the minutes as published in the newsletter.
3. Comments from the members present included a question on the status of the HVAC system update. Engineering plans for the update have been printed and progress is being made.
4. A question was asked whether it was OK to shoot black powder in the tube. The answer was that it was OK but not for shotguns. A warning was expressed that shooting in the tube leaves a small amount of unburned powder just inside the barrier, which may catch fire from a spark from shooting black powder.
5. Chuck Towne said that he is in the process of preparing renewals for 2010.
6. Don Shearer is investigating the evidence of a shotgun being shot in the tube. Someone is going to get a letter requesting their presence in front of the board.

7. Ron Rosenberg is working on the membership database to make it more user friendly. There are approximately 200 letters of affirmation and waivers that need to be returned to the club.
8. Mike Hopkins reported that plans for the HVAC update are published for review and that a structural engineer has been scheduled for evaluation of the T-bars that must hold the load of the proposed new HVAC units.
9. George Henry said that the newsletter is on schedule.
10. Don Eyser said that the next work party would be on August 15 and would include painting the backstop, raking lead, doing some maintenance on the carrier tracks and washing the intake filters.
11. Lee Eihausen said that all bills are paid.
12. Bill Bierbach said that there are seven prospective new members to be considered for membership. Bill said that the new members must read the member booklet (green book), sign the letter of affirmation and return the letter to the club. Bill reported that he qualified 4 members for tube usage.
13. A plaque was presented to the family of member Ralph D. Wright who passed recently. The plaque was hung on the wall just inside the east entry door.
14. Prospective new member's applications were read to the members present. Each applicant talked of his experience, interest in the club and his qualifications. The applicants are: Michael Blanchard, Jeremy Brunell, Maynard Hershon, Maxim Litvinenko, Donna Walter (Assoc.), William Walter, and Traeger Davison (Junior). All were accepted by unanimous vote of the members present.
15. The secretary admonished the new members to read the Green Book, know the rules and policies and return a signed letter of affirmation. One new member asked whether there were mentors who would help new shooters. It was suggested that he talk to fellow shooters and ask questions.
16. Chuck Towne reiterated that the 2010 renewal forms should be mailed probably just after the September general meeting.
17. The general meeting was adjourned at 7:36 PM.

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

August 28, 2009

Attendees: Towne, Calve, Eihausen, Trisdale, Ormiston, Rosenberg, Shearer, Henry, Johnston, Rodriguez and several interested members.

1. The meeting was called to order by Lee Ormiston at 7:00 PM followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

2. Bill Bierbach and Mike Hopkins were excused from the meeting due to a trip and an injury, respectively.
3. There were no comments addressed to the Board from members present.
4. The secretary read the correspondence from two members who said that the guest fee of \$15 was excessive.
5. Don Shearer reported receiving copies of the Civic League Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation from Lees.
6. The membership Coordinator reported that the membership is at 600.
7. Clark Calve said that he is holding eight membership cards pending the members taking the safety course. Clark said that the answering machine backlogged messages have been cleared.
8. Ron Rosenberg is accepting personal items from members to be linked to the web site. He reported that the report on the Activities Policy Committee is about ready for presentation to the board. He suggests that the report should be discussed in a special board meeting due to the extent of the report. Ron is working to get the delinquent Affirmation and Waiver forms returned. There are 105 members who have not sent in one of the forms, 80 of whom have not sent in either form. Access for the delinquent members will be denied soon. Ron asked whether the forms are to be renewed annually. Should there be a need to modify the form(s), then the modified forms should go out with the renewal notices.
9. George Henry reported that the newsletter is on schedule and that any articles to be added should be submitted.
10. Gary Trisdale said that some of the Juniors are graduating and that a few new Juniors have joined.
11. Warren Johnston said that the next work party will be on September 19.
12. Lee Eihausen reported that the brass taken to salvage returned a nice income for the Juniors. The work was done by Glenn Walls and Art Thayer.
13. Gary Trisdale said that he needs to purchase some rifles for the Juniors and that he will contact some member with an FFL.
14. Lee Ormiston addressed the rules infractions by a member who fired a Judge pistol loaded with a 410 shot shell on August 7 in the tube and in the pistol range. The evidence was the shot

pattern left in the tube along with the shell cups. The camera system recordings were reviewed to affirm the infraction. The member explained that he knew that a shotgun was forbidden but didn't think that a pistol with a shot shell was. The member asked about reimbursement for the lost two weeks of range usage time. The board will meet later to discuss the issue.

15. The secretary said that the board is very inefficient in getting the HVAC and roof work done and suggested that a construction boss be appointed to have the authority to move the project along. A discussion followed.
16. The secretary said that the club is not a member of the CMP. Gary Trisdale will work obtaining membership.
17. The board discussed whether membership cards should be issued.
18. Gary Trisdale will make and place signs on the barrels of brass stating that members may take brass for their personal use and not for sell to salvage. The brass is income for the Juniors.
19. Gary Trisdale said that the Winter Rifle League is affiliated with the CSSA Central Division and is shot by the Boulder Rifle Club and by CCGC. Because of liabilities, Gary suggested that the activities be under the CCGC.
20. The board discussed the HVAC update. Information needed is the cost of operation compared to current costs, the initial cost of the HVAC units and that a milestone list be made. A vote of confidence was extended to Mike Hopkins for his work.
21. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM.

## WORK PARTY

### DATES

**September 19<sup>th</sup>**

**P,Q &R**

**October 17<sup>th</sup>**

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**November 21<sup>st</sup>**

**T,U,V,W,X,Y & Z**

**December 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Last Chance**

Check Clubroom Bulletin Board in the EAST RANGE or Newsletter for changes.

Projects may be available that can be completed at times other than those listed

**For Information Contact: Don Eyser 303-770-6949.**

BOTH RANGES WILL BE SHUT DOWN FOR SHOOTING FROM 8am TIL 12noon, on the day of the work party.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!!!!!!!!!!!!

## *2009 Duties and Responsibilities:*

<b>President:</b>	<i>Lee Ormiston</i>	<b>Maintenance Coordinator:</b>	<i>Don Eyser</i>
<b>Vice President:</b>	<i>Don Shearer</i>	<b>HVAC:</b>	<i>Curt Lackey</i>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<i>Chuck Towne</i>	<b>Membership Coordinator:</b>	<i>Bill Bierbach</i>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<i>Lee Eihausen</i>	<b>New Member Indoctrination:</b>	<i>Clark Calve</i>
<b>Newsletter Editors:</b>	<i>George/Denise Henry</i>	<b>2700 Pistol Matches:</b>	<i>David Goodlette</i>
<b>Pin Shooters Chairman:</b>	<i>Joe Edwards</i>	<b>Website Manager</b>	<i>Ron Rosenberg</i>
<b>Budget Committee:</b>	<i>Don Shearer, Lee Ormiston, &amp; Lee Eihausen</i>	<b>2700 Pistol Matches:</b>	<i>David Goodlette</i>
<b>Civilian Marksmanship Program:</b>	<i>Gary Trisdale</i>	<b>Monday Night Pistol League:</b>	<i>Bill Collins</i>
<b>Linear/Video Manage:</b>	<i>Bill Bierbach</i>	<b>Pop Machine Manager:</b>	<i>Clark Calve</i>
<b>Guest Fee Manager:</b>	<i>Lee Eihausen</i>	<b>Safety Course Administrator:</b>	<i>Clark Calve</i>
		<b>Sargent at Arms:</b>	<i>Clark Calve</i>
<b>Historian:</b>	<i>Fred Crowle</i>	<b>Work Party:</b>	<i>Warren Johnston</i>
<b>Janitorial Coordinator:</b>	<i>Don Eyser</i>	<b>Senior Small Bore:</b>	<i>Gary Trisdale</i>
<b>Junior Small Bore:</b>	<i>Gary Trisdale &amp; Dennis Fluman</i>	<b>Telephone Message Administrator:</b>	
		<b>Tube Qualification Instructors :</b>	<i>Bill Bierbach &amp; Jeff Kwon</i>

<i>Legislative Coordinator:</i>	<i>Mike Hopkins</i>	<i>NRA Coordinator</i>	<i>Mike Hopkins</i>
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## **Ongoing Events:**

Mondays, 3:00PM-10:00PM  
Tuesdays, 6:30 PM-9:30PM  
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, 7:00PM-9:00 PM  
3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, 6:30 PM  
3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, 7:00PM-9:00PM  
Last Friday, 7:00-9:00PM  
Last Saturday of month 7AM-7PM  
**Sunday after BOD meeting, 5:00 PM**

Winter Bullseye League, BOTH RANGES  
Action Shooting (Pins), Handgun (west range)  
Winter Smallbore Practice, (East Range)  
Action Shooting (Pins), Handgun Matches  
Juniors Rifle Practice (both ranges)  
CCGC General Meeting (meeting room)  
Tube Qualification  
Disabled Vets Shoot (West Range)  
CCGC BOD Meeting (meeting room)  
2700 SHOOT (East Range)  
**Newsletter publication deadline**



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
SEPTEMBER 2009		1	2 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	3 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10PM Both Ranges	4	5
6	7	8 Action – Handgun 6:30PM-10:00PM West Range	9 Juniors Practice 5:00PM- 9:00PM East Range	10 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10PM Both Ranges	11 GENERAL MEETING Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM	12
13	14	15 MATCH Action –Handgun 6:30PM-10:00PM West Range	16 Juniors Practice 5:00PM –9:00PM East Range	17 Juniors Practice 5:00PM - 10PM Both Ranges	18 TUBE QUALIFICATION 6:30pm	19 WORK PARTY 8:00AM-12:00PM BOTH RANGES CLOSED TILL WORK PARTY IS DONE
20	21	22 Action – Handgun 6:30PM-10:00PM West Range	23 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	24 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10PM Both Ranges	25 BOD MEETING Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM	26
27	28	29 Action – Handgun 6:30PM-10:00PM West Range	30 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	OCT. 1 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10PM Both Ranges	2	3
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Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6 Action Handgun 6:00PM-10:00PM West Range	7 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	8 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	9 GENERAL MEETING Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM	10
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18	19 Monday Night League	20 MATCH Action Handgun 6:00PM-10:00PM West Range	21 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	22 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	23	24
25	26 Monday Night League	27 Action Handgun 6:00PM-10:00PM West Range	28 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	29 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	30 BOD MEETING Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM	31 HALLOWEEN
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# **CHERRY Creek Club News**

General Members Meeting:

Friday, SEPT. 11th, 2009

7:00 PM