



The Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News for APRIL 2011

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TOM TANCREDO TO SPEAK AT CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB:

1. Just a reminder **Tom Tancredo** will be speaking on gun rights at the clubs general meeting on **April 8th at 6:30 pm.**
2. A member was told by another member that only 2 guests were allowed. And that of his 4 guests 2 would have to leave the club. This is not correct. **The guest policy clearly states that you can bring in as many guests that you can be responsible for but only 2 guests can shoot at a time under member supervision.** Or simply only 2 hot guns on the line when you have guests.
3. A **Bits (basic instructor training)** class on April 29th from 8am-6pm and an **NRA pistol certification** class on May 6-7th from 8 am-6pm will be held in the club meeting room. The cost is from \$60-\$80 which covers book and NRA certification fees. The instructor is teaching the classes for free. If you are interested in these classes please contact Carlton by April the 1st. Carlton Stuebing at 303 717-1107 or email carltonwithccgc@aol.com .
4. **Range closed Wed April 6th for 4 hours** between 8am-12pm.

GUESTS:

The by laws state (pg. 13 activities sect.), “that the number of guests on the firing line is limited to two.” The guest policy clearly states that you can bring in as many guests that you can be responsible for, but only 2 guests can shoot at a time under member supervision. Or simply, **only 2 hot guns on the line when you have guests!** An apology will be sent to the member that was incorrectly informed about the guest policy.

NRA MEMBERSHIP:

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>

WEB SITE OF THE MONTH:

Each month we want to highlight a web site that CCGC members might find interesting and helpful. If you have a favorite web site you'd like to share, let us know
This month we are featuring:

www.coloradoshooting.org

This site contains a lot of information for Colorado shooters. It's well worth looking through. It has a little bit of something for almost everyone.

The site states :

"Colorado Shooting is intended to be your one stop shop for all shooting related activities in Colorado. Whether it be a club, a shooters association, a web site or a commercial business. Think of us as an internet directory helping you locate shooting activities and products in Colorado."

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THANK YOU JACK ORISCHAK!!!!!!

The Cherry Creek Gun Club would like to give Jack Orischak a HUGE THANK YOU for all the time and work that you have put into the renovating of the bathrooms!!!!
THANK YOU!!!!!!

Bowling Pins Shooting at CCGC

The bowling pin match is run every Tuesday from 6:30p.m. – 9:30p.m., on the west range. Club members pay \$3 for one pistol or \$5 for two; non-members pay \$4 for one pistol or \$6 for two.

You can use any pistol with open or dot sights. Cartridges used are .22 lr and all center fire cartridges except for magnums. Ammunition has to be lead, FMJ, or plated. No H.P. or soft point bullets. No heavy loads as they damage the steel bowling pins.

After shooters sign in, they will be called to their shooting lane with pistols cased. The range officer will then instruct the shooters to move forward and uncase, muzzle pointed downrange. Because of the close proximity of the competitors, pistol muzzle safety is strictly enforced and the muzzle must always be pointed down range.

You shoot at 6 steel bowling pins at a distance of 28 ft. Shooters engage their pins simultaneously for the first 3 practice rounds on the command of the range officer. The next 4 rounds, each shooter shoots individually and is timed by the range officer using a shot timer. The times are just for personal record unless it is a match night. Third Tuesday of each month, using only .22 lr pistols you shoot at real bowling pins. The pins are on an 8 foot rail approximately 25 ft away from the shooter. A double elimination scale is used, down to the last shooter. This means that if you lose your match you get one more shot in the loser's bracket. Everyone wins a small trophy pin and a cash prize.

Come out and join us.

Joe Edwards

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
March 11, 2011

1. Meeting was called to order by Tom Deherrera at 7:00 PM followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Seager was excused from the meeting. 3 guests.
2. The meeting was opened for comments from the members present. None made.
3. Don Eyser reported that the work party will be on March 19. Also, that some person wants to buy the club lead to make cannon balls.
4. Alan Montoya reported that he qualified one member for the tube and another will be qualified on Wednesday morning. He informed the perspective members that there is rifle tube qualification as well as pistol safety qualification. The next tube qualification will be on the 3rd Friday of the month at 6:30pm.
5. Treasurer reported all bills paid to the end of the month.
6. Denise Henry reported that the newsletter is on schedule.
7. Trisdale reported that there will be a junior rifle match on March 12 & 13th. There will be 38 kids shooting 4 different courses of fire. It is likely that it will be the largest rifle match for kids in Colorado this year. He has several new kids who will shoot in the match. Any members that have kids who want to shoot rifle please call Gary Trisdale.
8. Jack Orischak reported that the men's restroom is done being remodeled. The other restroom should be done in another week. He thanked Clark Calve and Tom Deherra for their help in the remodeling.
9. Carlton Steubing reported that the renewal committee will have the yearend renewals recommendation at the next BOD meeting. Two weeks ago two NRA classes were

given at the club. The instructor has agreed to come back in one to two months and give a class on NRA certified pistol instructor. Bits (basic instructor training) will be given on a Friday and Saturday will be the pistol safety certification portion of the class. No charge except books and cost of NRA certification for the classes. He is thinking about giving classes every quarter for free, except for material and certification cost. If you are interested in these classes please contact Carlton Steubing. Comment from a member, if you have the free time, you will learn a lot in these classes.

10. New business: Monday night bullseye league requested to be able to serve beer on March 28 at their awards night and be relieved of the rental charge for the club that night as they are not utilizing the shooting ranges. There was discussion as to what was allowed, as the bylaws state that there is no alcohol permitted on the premises. Board member requested that discussion and decision be decided at the BOD meeting.
11. New member applications were read and each applicant spoke about themselves and their firearms experience. The applicants are Philip Movish, Richard Haugh, Kevin Kays, Scott McNeill, William Lloyd, Jennifer Bethlenfalvay, and Craig Kelly. The applicants were accepted in to the club by unanimous vote. The Secretary told the new members to read the membership (green) booklet and know the rules of the club and if they have any questions to talk to BOD members as well as the general membership.
12. General meeting was adjourned.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

March 25, 2011

Attendees: Deherrera, Eihausen, Eyser, Henry, Johnston, Kwon, Montoya, Orischak, Seeger, Steubing, and Trisdale. Not present Rudolph and Bailey. (6 non-board members present),

1. Meeting was called to order by Tom Deherrera at 7:00 PM followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
2. (Nevin Seeger's requested that the accountant speak as to the relative merits of having a single membership list and that it be on quick books as well as to discuss how the membership information can be shared with members of the board of directors in a safe and secure manner.)

Tom Rodriguez the accountant for the club

- a) Presented background and history of the membership database and accounting procedures that had been implemented from 2004 through 2010. Listed other membership lists used by board members for specific need. Like the data base maintained by the secretary, card access director, work party director and treasurer.
- b) He stated that the accounting office has been maintaining a database. He listed what was being entered in his database: member's names, address, etc. His data base matches the secretary's data base but is more expansive containing accounting information. The

database is available to the president, treasurer and secretary and would be given to them within a 24 hour time frame upon request.

- c) He gave two data base scenarios
 - I. Accountant having the only member database
 - i. New software would have to be purchased for \$2,100, for the secretary to access the accountant's database.
 - ii. Data may be changed without checks and balances which could become burdensome to secretary, treasurer and accountant.
 - II. Two databases
 - i. Both secretary and accountant continue to capture data separately.
 - ii. Quarterly meetings to update data between the accountants and secretary's database. For information that the secretary will receive: change of address, new NRA expirations dates, and new contact information.

He recommends current situation be continued with quarterly data base updates.

Charles Towne past club secretary was asked to give his view on the database issue.

- a) He explained the process that he used for entering information to each database's like secretary card access data base. He stated that the database should remain in the secretary's control and that it states in the bylaws that the secretary must maintain the membership. Cost would be higher to the club if the accountant maintains the one and only database. He recommended keeping the secretaries data base.

Jeff Kwon present club secretary

- a) Stated that he would like having two databases.
 - I. For redundancy of data.
 - II. He needs access to data base as he is regularly contacted by membership for updates to member information.

Newsletter director also reminded the secretary that database is needed in order to send out the newsletter (via email and via the U.S. post office) and renewal notices.

After general discussion, Nevin responded that if the accountant and secretary were comfortable with the situation of multiple databases that he would also be comfortable with the situation.

3. Don Eyser

- a) Stated he purchased 4 gallons of red paint and is going to paint the top of the pistol backstop red in order to visually reinforce that it is not a target area.
- b) Tan paint was also purchased for the backstop.
- c) Exit sign over the main door is out but light bulb will be replaced.
- d) Has received a request to buy the clubs range lead at scrap prices of \$0.50/lb. Don's request is "can or should the club sell the scrap lead to this individual for \$0.50/lb"? The interested buyer will come to the club to pick up the lead. Board member asked that we double check that the price of \$0.50/lb is a good price. There was also a request that a release for live rounds in the lead be signed to relieve the club of liability.

4. Warren Johnston stated that the next work party will be on April 16. Also requested that we schedule date of board meeting in November and December so that they do not conflict with Thanksgiving and Christmas. Decision was tabled until next board meeting.
5. Alan Montoya
 - a) Reported qualifying 1 member for the rifle tube.
 - b) There is an application for membership whose background check came back with multiple felony accounts even though he has a CCW permit. Motion was made “that the board of directors has determined that this person is ineligible for the club” and motion passed. The secretary will send a letter stating that the applicant has been rejected from membership and that we are refunding his membership and work bond fee but not his application fee.
6. Carlton Steubing
 - a) Reported that last month, a member asked if there was any asbestos in the insulation in the tube. Carlton took samples from three locations, the wall in the tube, the wall in the tube shooting room, and the insulation board from the tube shooting room and sent them in to be tested. All samples came back negative for asbestos.
 - b) Requesting that the year end renewal process be tabled until next BOD meeting.
 - c) Have about 10 to 12 members that would like to take the NRA pistol certification class. Gordon Ulrickson is willing to teach the class as well as the BITS (basic instructor training) class at no cost except for materials and NRA certification. And would like to use the club for the bits class on April 29th and pistol certification classes on May 6-7th. Motion was made to request the use of the club room from 8am to 6pm on April 29th and May 6-7th and the use of the east range from 8am to 6pm on May 6-7th for the BITS and CRA pistol certification classes. Motion passed. If any member would be interested in these classes please contact Carlton to get on the list before the 1st of April.
7. Nevin Seeger reported that he is trying to tracking down the tax exemption status of the club property. He found that we lost the status because the club was not exclusively promoting the shooting sports like the junior program. Since we are a club and we bring in money we can be taxed on the property. And in his opinion that we should foreclose any further efforts to gain tax exempt status.
8. Lee Eihausen (Treasurer) received a note from a member stating that the member had brought 4 guests to shoot at the club and had filled out guest forms and paid. Where upon some other member told him that he was only allowed 2 guests and insinuated that the other guests should leave. So the other 2 guest left the club and came back a few days later with him. He was told that he could only have 2 guests present in the range. The by laws state (pg 13 activities

section)” that the number of guests on the firing line is limited to two”. The guest policy clearly states that you can bring in as many guests that you can be responsible for but only 2 guests can shoot at a time under member supervision. Or simply only 2 hot guns on the line when you have guests. An apology will be sent to the member who brought in the 4 guests and it will be noted in the front page of the newsletter.

9. Denise Henry reported that the newsletter is on schedule.
10. Gary Trisdale reported that the winter rifle league finished on March 23 and that two of the juniors took top two places. 3 of the club juniors (2 girls 1 boy) will be heading down to shoot at the Olympic Training Center in the next couple of weeks.
11. Jack Orischak reported that the women’s restroom will be worked on next week. The hold up has been the hot water heater. He is trying to limit the time that the hot water supply will be out.
12. Secretary
 - a) Gave a reminder that Tom Tancredo will be speaking on April 8th at 6:30pm before the general meeting next month.
 - b) A proposed change to the bylaws permitting BOD committee or member be allowed to commit the club to a financial obligation of \$200 was discussed. The proposal was tabled as it had not been presented to the board in an appropriate amount of time.
 - c) New business: Monday night bullseye league requested that they be permitted to serve beer in the meeting room on March 28th at their awards night and be relieved of the rental charge for the range that night as they are not utilizing the shooting ranges. Motion was made and passed that “beer not be allowed at the awards night and that the fee for the night be waived”.
13. Carlton Steubing requested that the board needs to look at general safety at the club. Trisdale proposed a committee to look at things that need to be made safer. Seeger recommended soliciting comments from the membership about safety. There was general discussion about rules that needed to be made and what safety rules need to be taught.
14. Meeting as adjourned at 8:39 PM

WORK PARTY:

APRIL 16th, 8:00AM – 12:00PM

General maintenance is on the schedule.

APRIL 16TH E,F,G

MAY 21st H,I,J

JUNE 18TH K,L

JULY 16TH M

AUGUST 20TH N,O

SEPTEMBER 17TH P,Q,R

OCTOBER 15TH S

NOVEMBER 12TH T,U,V,W,X,Y,Z

DECEMBER 10TH LAST CHANCE

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!!!!!!!!!!!!

*** YOU MAY COME TO ANY WORK PARTY. PROJECTS ARE AVAILABLE THAT CAN BE DONE ON YOUR OWN TIME.**

CHECK CLUB ROOM BULLETIN BOARD OR NEWSLETTER FOR ANY CHANGES TO THE SCHEDULE.

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Ongoing Events:

Mondays, 4:00PM-10:00PM
Tuesdays, 6:30 PM-9:30PM
Wednesdays, 5:00 PM –9:00 PM
3rd Tuesday, 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM
Thursdays, 5:00 PM- 10:00 PM
2nd Friday, 7:00PM-9:00 PM
3rd Friday, 6:30 PM
Last Friday, 7:00-9:00PM
Last Saturday of month 7AM-7PM
3rd Saturday of month 7AM-12noon
Sunday after BOD meeting, 5:00 PM

Winter Bullseye League, BOTH RANGES
Action Shooting (Pins), Handgun (West Range) (All Year round)
Winter Smallbore Practice, (East Range)
Action Shooting (Pins), Handgun MATCHES
Juniors Rifle Practice (both ranges)
CCGC General Meeting (meeting room)
Tube Qualification
CCGC BOD Meeting (meeting room)
2700 SHOOT (East Range)
Work Party. East & West Ranges closed till party is done.

Newsletter publication deadline

Contact Brent Cain, b.cain@me.com for information regarding Winter Pistol League.

Contact Steve Locatelli, slocat@aol.com for information regarding 2700 Match competition.

Contact Gary Trisdale, juniors@cherrycreekgunclub.org for information regarding Junior Program.

APRIL 2011

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
APRIL 2011					1	2
3	4	5 Action Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	6 Both ranges Closed 8am-12pm Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	7 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	8 GENERAL MEETING Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM	9
10	11	12 Action Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	13 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	14 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	15 Tube Qualification 6:30PM	16 WORK PARTY 8:00AM-12:00PM BOTH RANGESCLOSED TILL WORK PARTY IS DONE
17	18	19 Action Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range MATCH	20 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	21 Juniors Practice 5:00-10:00PM Both Ranges	22	23
24	25	26 Action Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	27 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	28 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	29 BITS CLASS 8:00AM-6:00PM Meeting Room BOARD MEETING Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM	30 2700 MATCH EAST RANGE 7:00AM-7:00PM Casual shooters please enter on West range!!!!.

MAY 2011

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
MAY 2011 1	2	3 Action – Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	4 Juniors Practice 5:00PM- 9:00PM East Range.	5 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	6 NRA PISTOL INSTRUCTOR TRAINING 8-6PM EAST RANGE	7 NRA PISTOL INSTRUCTOR TRAINING 8-6PM EAST RANGE
8	9	10 Action – Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	11 Juniors Practice 5:00PM- 9:00PM East Range	12 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10PM Both Ranges	13 GENERAL MEETING Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM	14
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22	23	24 Action – Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	25 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	26 Juniors Practice 5:00PM - 10PM Both Ranges	27 Board Meeting Meeting Room 7:00-10:00PM	28 2700 MATCH EAST RANGE 7:00AM-7:00PM Casual Shooters Please enter thru West Range!!!!!!
29	30	31 Action – Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	JUNE 1 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	2 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10PM Both Ranges	3	4

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CHERRY Creek Club News

General Members Meeting:

Friday, APRIL 8TH, 2011

7:00 PM