



The Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News for MARCH 2011

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1. **Tom Tancredo** has accepted an invitation to speak at the clubs general meeting on **April 8th at 6:30 pm**. He will be speaking on gun rights. We want to thank club member Bill Davis for offering the invitation.
2. The Board has decided to give the general membership **access to the Wi-Fi** at the club. The Password to get access is **ccgcinternet**.
3. Please share pistol ranges and remember to turn off lights and fans. We have too many members showing up where one uses the east range and another uses the west range. With our new heating system this is doubling our utility bills. **Our utility bill for Jan was \$3,481 and for Dec \$2,849**. Please maximize range utilization to the best of your abilities and remember to turn off fans and lights.
4. **Thank you members** who have called and emailed me with their updated NRA membership renewal date. I appreciate your proactive actions, please keep it up. We need all club members to be active NRA members for the clubs insurance policy. If your NRA membership is found to be expired your access card will be turned off until proof of renewed status is provided.
5. Just a note that we had 149 guests for the month of January and 118 guests for the month of February.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.
CCGC Secretary

Thank You, Joe Major!!!

The Cherry Creek Gun Club would like to thank and recognize, Joe Major for the many hours of work that he has put in to repairing and maintaining the rifle tube. Thank you!!

Bullseye Shooting at CCGC

Our club has a long history of being the premier venue for indoor Bullseye shooting in the Denver area. NRA sanctioned matches have been held here since the very early 1980's.

Bullseye pistol, also known as NRA Conventional Pistol, is for precision pistol shooting with one hand. This is fired as slow fire (10 shots in 10 minutes), timed fire (five shot strings in 20 seconds) and rapid fire (five shot strings in 10 seconds). The National Championship Matches at Camp Perry are held every July for this type of pistol shooting. This type of shooting uses .22 pistols, center fire pistols and .45 pistols. To get started, almost any pistol can be used. Adjustable sights are preferable and scopes are also allowed.

CCGC has a winter Bullseye league, 4 pm to 10 pm on Monday evenings, from late October until mid March. This league is open to the public. The league is a good way to get started in bullseye, and it is a friendly way to practice and hone your precision pistol skills. All are welcome to visit and observe.

There are also monthly NRA sanctioned bullseye matches held from September through April, usually held on the last Saturday of the month. These matches are also open to the public.

Steve Locatelli

WE ARE NOT ASKING YOU TO SHARE A SHOWER:

Last Sunday there was only one person on the east range and two on the west range which makes a terrible inefficiency for heat and lights. Sharing the range would be preferable unless some major cause prevents it. Understandably, if a member is setup on the east range and another member comes in and needs to shoot on lane 20 on the west range, it may be necessary to have both systems operating. Sharing a single range is better to run the HVAC system efficiently.

As the cost of running these new units is substantially higher than the old ones all members need to try and conserve as much as possible. Let's not waste money.

Mike Hopkins and Denise Henry

The CCGC needs someone to do janitorial work for the club in the upcoming year. It would require approximately one hour a week and it would take care of your Work Bond. Anyone that is interested, please contact Don Eysler at 303-770-6949.

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>**

WEBSITE 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:

<http://ultimatereloader.com/>

This website is designed for the reloading beginner to old pro. It contains a tremendous amount of information and video references. It's worth looking at and then marking as one of your favorites. You will spend a lot of time browsing thru this site if you are in to reloading.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

February 11, 2011

1. The Meeting was called to order by Tom Deherrera at 7:00 PM followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Trisdale and Johnston were excused from the meeting.
2. The meeting was opened for comments from the members present. Club member Bill Davis has asked ex Representative Tom Tancredo to speak on April 8th general meeting at the club. Tancredo has agreed and will speak on gun rights. Carlton has procured 100 Dillon Precision catalogs for the club. Dillon has agreed to send leftover catalogs to the club as long as we are interested. Members stated that Dillon is a great company with great products and service and do recommend them.
3. Don Eyser reported that the work party will be on Feb. 19. A light in the shed needs to be fixed as well as the mechanism in the heater in the tube.
4. Alan Montoya 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 that the utility bill for last month of Jan. was \$3,481. This is roughly \$2,000 more than it was 2 years ago.
6. Denise Henry reported that the newsletter is on schedule.

7. Jack Orischak reported that he is getting together an estimate for the cost of materials needed to re-do the meeting room bath rooms. He believes that the restrooms are due for an update and this would make them cleaner if re-done. Pricing information for materials will be submitted to the Board of Directors at the next BOD meeting.
8. Nevin Seeger reported that he is trying to get a green net representative out to the club to do a proper commissioning on the heating system to try and bring the utility bills down. Also the NRA website has repeatedly stated that clubs like ours will get in trouble with sound leaving the premises. That even with state statutes that support the club with noise ordinance and litigation that the club can still get in trouble. The noise from the range has gotten louder since the new roof and heating system installation. It is well worth the board investigating reduction of sound. A member stated that the new install passed the sound recommendation, also we are grandfathered in. Nevin stated that even though we have passed sound limits that the neighbors will hear the louder noise and start to complain. There was a discussion on how to cut the noise down. It was decided that we now know of the problem and we will work on it after the air system is taken care of.
9. Secretary reported that we have 557 active members 53 members that still have not renewed. Since it has been some time since the one month extension for renewals the non renewed members will be taken out of the data base and be archived. There was a question as to how many collegiate members we have. We have 5 active collegiate members and 29 active associate members.
10. Carlton Steubing reported that he is working with an HVAC fabricator to make a system for the door that can handle waivers as well as payment for guests. Renewal Committee has a rough draft of a renewal process and it should be ready in 2 months. Last month the club had 149 guests which comes to \$745 and that the club his significant income coming in from guests.
11. A member questioned the general meeting notes of Jan 14, 2011. Section 1 part B. which is the secretary correspondence. It states "member stating that the 50% late fee is unfair." Member stated that the correspondence did not state that the 50% late fee was unfair but that the \$25 flat fee was unfair. Secretary told the member that the correspondence in question was not from the member but from a different member.
12. New member applications were read and each applicant spoke about themselves and firearm experience. The applicants are Douglas Look, Joseph Chiaro, Doris Chiaro Silva, Scott Eldredge, William Snyder, Greg Houser, Dallas Donovan, and Jason Hicks. The applicants were accepted into 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.

13. General meeting was adjourned.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
February 25, 2011

Attendees: Bailey, Deherrera, Eihausen, Eyser, Henry, Johnston, Kwon, Montoya, Orischak, Seeger, Steubing, and Rudolph. (3 non-board members present), Trisdale excused

1. Meeting was called to order by Tom Deherrera at 7:00 PM followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
2. The President asked whether there were any comments to the board from the general members present. There were none.
3. Warren Johnston stated that the next work party will be on March 18.
4. Don Eyser stated that the controller on position 8 directional switch is broken. It will run down but it will not stop where it is supposed to. It will be fixed.
5. Alan Montoya
 - a) Reported qualifying 5 members for the rifle tube.
 - b) He has received lots of new applications for membership.
 - c) The cheapest price he could find for the new envelopes for the safe, (that would hold both guest fees and waivers) was \$89 per 1000. There was then a question from another board member as to what amount board members were authorized to spend without authorization from the board. \$200 maximum amount was quoted as seeming reasonable. There was then a discussion as to what had been done in the past and what different members had been authorized as well as the bylaw on (page 4 part I). Nevin stated that he will work on a proposal that gives the board more flexibility without conflicting with the present bylaw and it will be discussed and voted on at the next BOD meeting.
6. Treasurer had nothing to report
7. Denise Henry reported that the newsletter is on schedule.
8. Jack Orischak
 - a) Presented a written proposal for refurbishing the two restrooms in the meeting room. The proposal was to remove the existing floors, wall paneling (4'high), partitions, sinks, drains, and toilets. Then they would install new flooring, wall panels (4'high),

baseboards, sink, skylight, and drain plumbing, reinstall existing toilets, paint walls and ceilings. Work would be done 1 restroom at a time. Total time the work would be done in is 8 days. Maximum estimated cost of materials is \$2,000.00 with free labor provided by club members. The proposal was agreed to except for the installation of the skylight which would be done at a later time.

- b) Requested the recognition of member Joe Major for his selfless contribution to the club with his maintenance of the rifle tube. Motion was made and passed that he be mentioned in the newsletter.

9. Secretary

- a) Asked what the board thought about having a separate meeting for Tancredo's talk on April 8th. BOD decided to still run the general meeting as normal on April 8th at 7pm with Tancredo giving his presentation at 6 or 6:30pm depending on his schedule.
- b) Asked to make the Wi-Fi password accessible to general membership. Clubs IT Admin had stated in email that he was not concerned about the security issue as we do not have critical information on the system. Motion passed to give general membership Wi-Fi access. Board requested IT admin to come to next meeting to explain any security issues in detail.
- c) Reported that there are 566 members in the club.
- d) Stated that an emergency report sheet will be attached above the first aid kit as well as emergency directions to the nearest hospital and contact information.
- e) Received email from Cartridge Company HSM Ammunition introducing themselves with attached wholesale price sheet. Asked the board what the policy was for companies to come and present products and possibly give discounts to the membership. Discussion was made on what issues there are if company's came forward to present their products. Board agreed that companies could come forward with the following stipulations. Presentation be an information session not a sales pitch. Before accepting the company, they have to come before the board and show what they will do.

10. Nevin Seeger reported that he is in the process of getting all past and present corporation documents on the club. And have all documentation in both hard copy and electronic form to store onsite and offsite in case they are needed. There was comment that Fred Crawl was the historian for the club in the past and Nevin should speak with him.

11. Nevin Seeger proposed these 3 resolutions (wording that has been struck out was in the original proposals and the wording underlined was amended to the proposal after discussion and vote)

- I. Be it resolved by the Board of Directors of Cherry Creek Gun Club, Inc. that the membership list of the club may be examined by any board member at any time for club purpose. An electronic copy of the membership list shall be sent to the requesting board member within ~~24 hours~~ 2 business days of request at an email address specified by the board member, or as maintained by the secretary of the corporation.
- II. Be it further resolved, that no Board of Directors member may ~~not~~ disclose the membership list to any person other than another board member, the accountant of the firm, the attorney for the firm, or through legal process without a vote by the Board of Directors.
- III. Be it further resolved, that the Board of Directors requests the presence of the accountant of the corporation to address the BOD to more fully inform the BOD as to the relative merits of having the membership list be a single one, and the relative merits of having that be the Quick Books list. The accountant of the corporation is further requested to address the manner in which the membership information can be shared with members of the Board of Directors in a safe and secure manner.

Nevin stated that it was important to recognize that the assets of the club are mainly the property of the club. That if any board member needs to use the list for anything other than for commercial purposes that it should be available. There was discussion as to what had been done in the past and who needed the list. The list has been given to board members that needed it for: access cards, locker list, janitorial, maintenance, and special skills. Question's asked were: For what other purpose would the list be needed. Why the list was only for board members. There was a question of privacy and emails getting spam or commercial sales calls. Statements that: Membership list has always been considered private. The list in the past was always given to board members that needed it. Nevin responded: that there has been a perception that there has been some difficulty with board members getting the list in the past. Also that there needs to be more transparency for all board members. After multiple discussions all 3 proposals passed with amendments.

12. Carlton Steubing reported that in accordance with the bylaws (pg.2 section G.) board members have taken the NRA certified Rifle Instructor and Range Safety Officer classes and received certification. Gordon Ulrickson gave the classes (5 full days) for free to 8 members for Range Safety Officer and 6 members for Rifle Instructor. Gordon also helped with a wiring problem and computer question at the club. Carlton requested that honorary membership be granted to Gordon in recognition of his outstanding citizenship and service for the shooting sports. After vote honorary membership was granted for 1 year.
13. Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM

WORK PARTY:

MARCH 19th, 8:00AM – 12:00PM

General maintenance is on the schedule.

MARCH 19TH

C,D

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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Please submit Newsletter articles to: dflaugh@aol.com

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)
Juniors 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.

MARCH 2011

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
MARCH 2011		1 Action Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	2 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	3 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	4	5
6	7 WINTER BULLSEYE 4-10PM BOTH RANGES	8 Action Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	9 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	10 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	11 GENERAL MEETING Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM	12
13	14 WINTER BULLSEYE 4-10PM BOTH RANGES	15 Action Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	16 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	17 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	18 Tube Qualification 6:30PM	19 WORK PARTY 8:00AM-12:00PM BOTH RANGESCLOSED TILL WORK PARTY IS DONE
20	21 WINTER BULLSEYE 4-10PM BOTH RANGES	22 Action Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range MATCH	23 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	24 Juniors Practice 5:00-10:00PM Both Ranges	25 BOARD MEETING Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM	26 2700 MATCH EAST RANGE 7:00AM-7:00PM Casual shooters please enter on West range!!!!.
27	28 WINTER BULLSEYE 4-10PM BOTH RANGES	29 Action Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	30 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	31 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	APRIL 1	2

APRIL 2011

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
APRIL 2011		Action – Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	Juniors Practice 5:00PM- 9:00PM East Range.	Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	1	2
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17	18	<u>Action – Handgun</u> <u>Pin Shooting</u> 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	<u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM - 10PM Both Ranges	22	23
24	25	<u>Action – Handgun</u> <u>Pin Shooting</u> 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10PM Both Ranges	29 Board Meeting Meeting Room 7:00-10:00PM	30 2700 MATCH EAST RANGE 7:00AM-7:00PM Casual Shooters Please enter thru West Range!!!!!!

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

CHERRY Creek Club News

General Members Meeting:

Friday, MAR., 11th, 2010

7:00 PM