



The Firing Line

*Cherry Creek Gun Club News for SEPTEMBER
2011*

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:

2012 renewal forms have been mailed. They are due before the end of December. The regular annual fees have been increased to \$200 with \$60 work bond. Early renewals will help the present budget pinch and avoid last minute stress or late fees so please if you can please renew early. Thank you.

Computer or IT volunteers needed:

Do you have network or programming experience with access or Microsoft products? Can you help the club out? We need volunteers with experience with working on networks, WebPages, and programming with access or visual basic. Our IT person has moved to Kiowa and we need support for the club that is closer. If you have the experience and the time please contact The secretary at 720-323-9811 or with email at ccgcmembership@comcast.net.

Don Eyser's response to Carlton life membership proposals presented at general meeting Aug 12, 2011

“After reading Carlton's letter about life memberships I would like to comment.

It was implied that the Life member was an EGO or power trip. This is all wrong. The people who were awarded a Life membership were awarded this for the amount of time spent doing work for the club, at the club, or away from the club. They did the very best for the club with the info they had. Yes they made some mistakes but not by choice. I am not saying anything against anyone in the club.
Don Eyser”

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>

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Aug 12, 2011

1. Meeting was called to order by Tom Deherrera at 7:05 PM followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag. 1 guest.
2. Don Eyser reported that the next work party will be Aug 20. He has filed a complaint with the Arapahoe county department about the lead that was taken from the west range. He gave them the name of the person that was thought to have taken the lead as well as a list of members that accessed the club during that time period.
3. Tom Deherrera thanked Jack Orischak, Carlton Steubing, and Alan Montoya for taking the initiative and cutting the grass and trimming the sides of the property on their own.
4. Steubing on the same note invited all board and life members to bring weed eaters and mowers and to cut the grass with no work bond from 3:30pm to dark. On wed 17th.
5. Treasurer reported that he had found another company that would buy our brass for \$2/lb. Don Eyser reported that Atlas metals called him and told him that they would take the brass at \$2.25/lb. and that they would bring a container to the club so we would not have to deliver it to them. It was decided to go with Atlas.
6. Alan Montoya reported that one person qualified in the rifle tube. He also explained the qualification process to the new potential members.
7. Carlton Steubing reported that
 - a. He had spoken with Gary Trisdale about the lead and brass money that goes to the Junior program. Gary was agreeable that the amount that they receive is net. The work bond money used to pull the lead out of the traps and transport materials is deducted from the amount that the Juniors get.
 - b. The shed is a mess; it has 12-15 black bags of cans for the juniors. Someone needs to be appointed to take care of the shed and maintain it. The cans will be recycled at the same time as the lead and brass.
 - c. Presented a proposal for the life membership committee by Carlton Steubing is as follows:

Subject: Life Membership Proposals from My Perspective:
Proposal # 1 - Eliminate the Life Membership category altogether.

Virtually all CCGC members who have been given life membership have served on the CCGC Board of Directors. Serving on the BOD is **voluntary** – No one I know of has been forced or coerced into being on the BOD. For many individuals, being on the BOD is (or has been) an ego and/or power trip. Being awarded Life Membership solidifies their importance to the club. It is my

opinion that the rare individual who declines Life Membership shows a true altruistic motive for being on the board.

Life Membership costs the club far more money than it can afford to lose. I keep hearing that CCGC membership is extremely reasonable. If that's true, why can't everyone afford to pay the reasonable dues??

Proposal # 2

1. Nominate Life Membership(s) & cast preliminary vote at one board meeting. Nominee(s) must have been a CCGC member for at least ten (10) years preceding nomination.

2. If nomination(s) receive majority of votes at CCGC board meeting, publish nomination(s) prominently in next issue of Firing Line & on club bulletin boards.

3. Final vote for Life Membership by all members present at the next general meeting.

If the individual(s) proposing Life Membership(s) is confident their nominee(s) deserves, this system will give them the opportunity to "sell" their nomination(s) to the general membership. After all, it is the general dues paying membership who will be paying for the Life Member's dues for years (decades) to come. This would alleviate virtually all of the "good old boy, cronyism" manipulation many feel has been flaunted in our faces for too long.

I also suggest all Life Members on the BOD petition the other CCGC Life Members requesting a reasonable donation (minimum one year's dues) to help alleviate the current financial position the club finds itself in – Or is this beneath their dignity??

Jack Orischak, who headed the life membership committee, asked that all members give input on what they thought life membership was for and who deserved it. So if you have an opinion please contact Jack.

8. Secretary reported that his printer is broken and requested that he be able to buy a replacement. Bailey stated that he had an extra printer that he would be willing to lend to the secretary.
9. New member applications were read and each applicant spoke about themselves and their firearms experience. The applicants are Phillip Copal, Douglas Frodine Jr., Carter Sutfin, and Paul Figlia. The applicants were accepted in to the club by unanimous vote.
10. General meeting was adjourned.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Aug 26, 2011

Attendees: Bailey, Deherrera, Eihausen, Eyser, Henry, Johnston, Kwon, Montoya, Orischak, Seeger, Steubing, and Trisdale.

1. Meeting was called to order by Tom Deherrera at 7:03 PM followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
2. Member asked what the status of the missing lead from the west range was. Don Eyser replied that he has spoken with the Arapahoe county sheriffs and Alan Montoya gave Don a list of every member that carded in on the 5th, 6th, and 7th of May with phone numbers by each member's name. The list was given to the sheriff's dept and they will be contacting people on the list. Two questions came up. First, how did the person contacting Don about buying the lead know how to contact Don? Second, didn't somebody see guys walking back and forth with buckets of lead?
3. Eyser stated that the work party went well.
4. Lee Eihausen treasurer stated that the clubs current balance is approximately \$20,000 in answer to a question.
5. Denise Henry reported that the newsletter is a work in progress.
6. Nevin Seeger stated that more new members are certified instructors, so he will contact the clubs insurance company as to what kind of coverage is available for them. People that may want to teach classes at the club may be another source of income for the club. We need a policy that members will be happy with which does not over crowd the lanes. Our charter includes encouraging shooting sports. Teaching complies with that goal as well as increasing revenue. In the interim there are four different levels of coverage that you can buy as an NRA certified instructor.

Question from the floor: Stated that paid shooting instruction had been banned a couple of years ago so is this being revisited?

Reply: there is a potential liability if the club promotes paid instruction. The way around that would be an additional insurer. The instructor would have to show proof of additional insurance.

Warren Johnston stated: One problem that the club had in the past while allowing this was the schedule was not being followed. Instructors were not paying guest fees, and they were using more lanes than they were allowed.

7. Gary Trisdale reported that since school has started the juniors' numbers are down. Last night there were 11 to 12 kids.
8. Alan Montoya reported 2 members were tube qualified Friday night. He sent a revised membership application to the webmaster for the web site. He proposes charging, any new

members next year's dues rate. And would refund the amount that they overpaid at the time that they pay. The reason being that it will be simpler to put next year's application numbers into the form now, and correct the overpayment than to have "the hassle with getting the application form changed again at the end of the year. After more detailed explanation it was agreed that this is what would be done.

9. Jack Orischak

- I. Stated that the cooling on the east range was intermittent last week and now it does not seem to be working at all. So it will be looked at.
- II. Has an idea for a first annual club barbeque. Club members could socialize and bring friends that could become members of the club. Looking potentially at the 3rd Sat of Oct. as the date. Thinking about charging \$10 per person. He will come up with a way to advertise it. The event would be a no shooting day. The date and event will be worked on.
- III. With Carlton's help white paint has been purchased for \$75 for the range walls.

10. Carlton Steubing

- I. Reported that he cannot access the camera system so we need someone else that can monitor the cameras. Jack Orischak stated that he has no problem with the camera system and will monitor it.
- II. Wants to know what is going on with the bags of cans? Eyser reported that they will be sold with the lead and brass.
- III. There are qualified IT people at the club we need more. Stu was mentioned as a person that will be able to help with computers and webpage.
- IV. Do we anticipate a drive to bring in more new members? There is no drive presently.

11. Life membership committee report (Orischak reporting):

The committee met on Aug 24th the following is a synopsis of the meeting.

"A committee of 4 members met on Aug 24th to review Life Memberships at the Cherry Creek Gun Club. Present were Gary Trisdale, Jack Orischak, Denise Henry and Glenn Walls. Also present were Dr Henry and Don Shearer. The purpose was to define the conditions and criteria for awarding Life Memberships.

The recommendations are as follows:

Nomination for Life Membership may be made at a Board of Directors Meeting. The proposed member has to have been a member of the club in good standing for a minimum of 10 years. The member will have demonstrated service to the Club that is outstanding in all respects and has been a distinct benefit to the Cherry Creek Gun Club.

The nominator of the member shall list the: accomplishments, reasons for, contributions of, and justifications and the benefits to the club of the nominee for life membership, presenting them to the BOD.

If the BOD approves the nomination, it will be published in “The Firing Line” monthly newsletter and on the website.

At the 2nd General Meeting following the nomination, the nominator of the proposed Life Membership will review the reasons for the nomination. The candidate’s contributions to the Club can then be exhibited.

A majority vote by all members present will then take place to confirm Life Membership. “

Jack stated: That the synopsis was the result of the meeting and is presenting it for review to the board.

There was then a discussion and explanation of the reasoning for the recommendations. The committee will clean up some of the language and present a bylaw change at the next general meeting so that it can be voted on at the next BOD meeting.

12. Secretary Communications:

- I. Secretary apologized for the late newsletter stating that it was his entire fault. There needed to be some clarification on the wording in the minutes that gave a balance of what was said at the meeting and while not giving all the intimate details.
- II. Secretary is focusing on getting the 2012 renewals out. Is currently waiting on getting the software changed with the new dues. But will get them out as soon as that happens.
- III. Received approximately 20 emails in response to the last newsletter where the details of the HVAC roof and lawsuit were explained. The majority of the emails were positive with statements like, members want to pay for 2012 now, the club is a deal for the price, this is a great club and we can increase the dues. There were some negative comments asking how the BOD allowed the club to come to this state. But overall most of the membership is supporting the club. The membership wants to help the club.
- IV. Wanted to thank all the members that got together to cut the club grass and weeds and the members that will donate their time and equipment to do it again in the coming months.

13. New business:

- I. Charlie Towne explained that last year on Dec 10th at the meeting to elect board members there was electioneering going on in the meeting room. Signs that stated vote for certain people were put up and there were arguments with members who wanted the signs up and others that wanted the signs down. Because electioneering at a polling place is against the law the signs were taken down. Then he reconsidered and put it back up.

Charlie would like the board to consider if electioneering should be allowed at this polling place.

Nevin responded saying that he had been thinking about the same issue. Nominees should submit and list their experience in the newsletter before the election, have more time to talk about themselves. He will be presenting his ideas a month from this meeting. Bailey stated that the Aurora gun club requires that the candidates put their resumes in the newsletter. And they can be posted on the bulletin board.

In response to Charlie Townes request Nevin will research what should be done and come back to the board with recommendations.

- II. Gary Trisdale requested small bore winter league be given east range on Wed night. Using the same time that is already on the calendar for the juniors. The same dates and times will be used for winter league as last year. The request was approved with the same attachment that if the rent fee is increased that the winter league will be given 2 months notice before the new fee is applied.
- III. Don Shear suggested that that there are two kinds of guests, family members and friends or acquaintances of members. That guest fee of \$5 for friends is artificially low. He suggested that the board start a new membership category, a family membership category. Where spouse, all minor live at home children will be in this category. This will continue to promote instruction among minors etc. Then address increasing the guest fee for the friends or acquaintances. He believes that \$5 is ridiculous and that it should be much higher. He suggested that the board address this issue that there is potential for bringing in money right now.

There was discussion on the proposal as to what would happen to the associate and junior member status. Would the club lose money or make money with the family category? How would it be monitored? Etc.

Don's second suggestion was that the club get a short term loan from a member of the club. It was explained to him that this was already considered and that it was considered inappropriate, similar to insider trading unless all members had the opportunity to make a loan and get the same interest.

14. Meeting adjourned

Sale Items

FOR SALE:

Glock 17 9 mm gen 2 (no finger grooves) with 2 high cap mags
\$475 or best offer

Contact: Jeff 720) 323-9811

To advertise firearm related items in the newsletter email Denise Henry at dflaugh@aol.com

WORK PARTY:

SEPT. 17th, 8:00AM – 12:00PM

General maintenance is on the schedule.

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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3rd Saturday of month 7AM-12noon
Sunday after BOD meeting, 5:00 PM

Work Party. East & West Ranges closed till party is done.
Newsletter publication deadline

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

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)

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

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.

SEPTEMBER 2011

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SEPTEMBER 2011				1 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	2	3
4	5 Winter Bullseye League Both Ranges 6-10 PM	6 Action Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM 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 Winter Bullseye League Both Ranges 6-10 PM	20 Action Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range MATCH	21 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	22 Juniors Practice 5:00-10:00PM Both Ranges	23	24 2700 MATCH EAST RANGE 7:00AM-7:00PM Casual shooters please enter on West range!!!!
25	26 Winter Bullseye League Both Ranges 6-10 PM	27 Action Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	28 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	29 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	30 BOARD MEETING Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM	

OCTOBER 2011

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CHERRY Creek Club News

General Members Meeting:

Friday, SEPT., 9th, 2011

7:00 PM