

Merry Christmas



The Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News December, 2012

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Please remember to vote in the Board of Directors election. December 14, 2012. Make an effort to attend the December General Membership Meeting and vote for the candidates you would like to see on the Cherry Creek Gun Club Board of Directors. If you Don't vote don't complain!!



MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES:

A member is responsible for his or her actions and those of his or her guests. Any member observing a violation shall attempt to correct the situation. If unsuccessful, an officer of the club should be contacted. A list of BOD members is posted by the phone. Any damage noted by a member should be reported to a Club officer or be noted in the log book provided in the control room.

2013 Board of Directors Election: The following members have indicated an interest in running for the 2013 BOD.

Jack Orischak: I would like to continue as a board member of the Club for 2013 and am asking for the support of the members. This will be my third year as a Board member and over the past two years I have enjoyed working on projects we completed. As a board member my goals are:

- To help establish and maintain a sound financial position of the Club
- Improve our facility in terms of member safety and comfort
- Help to keep up with Club maintenance
- Encourage shooting programs and be responsive to the members.

Clark Calve: I have been a member since 1980, have served on the board for 17 yrs. am a member in good standing. My short term plan for CCGC is to keep the doors open..my long term plan is to keep the doors open.

Jack Johansen: Born November 11th 1942 Vet.day. Razed on Rock Hill Ranch, South Bend Nebraska Lincoln North E. High school, Univ. of Nebraska, 1963/1966 United States Navy Airforce. 5 Combat Battle Stars, 5 Campaigns Viet Nam War. Hunting since 10 years old for 60 years, rewards: 7 Elk, 25 Dear, hundreds of Pheasant, rabbits and duck.

I am a retired licensed Unlimited General Contractor. Electrical/Mechanical High altitude Tower Builder since 1968 for 44 years, building communication towers all over the West Half Of the United States. I am a good natured friendly person, with good sound business judgment for Cherry Creek Gun Club.

There is goodness in my heart, for each and everybody within Cherry Creek Gun Club and sound Judgment. I am the guy that puts up your Christmas Tree in the meeting room on December 7th. I truly care about each and every one of you. The Gun Club is Very special in My Life

Gary Trisdale: 1. What is your personal history with Cherry Creek Gun Club?

Member of Cherry Creek Gun Club for approximately 15 years.

Member of the Cherry Creek Gun Club Board of Directors for 10+ years.

Coach of Cherry Creek Gun Club Juniors 10+ years

- Former juniors have shot for teams at University of Nebraska, University of Kentucky, University of Alaska - Fairbanks, Air Force Academy, Military Academy at West Point.
- Former junior have been members of the USA Shooting National Team, National Development Team and National Junior Team.

The father of 5 daughters. All of them shot with the junior rifle team through their high school years.

2. What experiences do you have outside of your involvement with CCGC that you feel may help make the Club a stronger organization?

NRA Rifle Instructor

NRA/USA Shooting/Civilian Marksmanship Program Level 3 Rifle Coach

NRA Range Officer

Range officer at numerous local matches, National Championships, Olympic Trials and Shooting World Cups.

Licensed Judge for International Rifle Competitions.

Manager of 95+ personnel. Every day, I deal with budgets and financial issues.

3. What are your short term goals for CCGC?

My goal is that Cherry Creek remain a safe, enjoyable range where we can all shoot with our friends and family. I want to be able to bring my grandkids here to learn how to shoot.

4. What long term goals would you like to see CCGC achieve?

The board of directors needs to work to ensure the long-term financial stability of the club.

5. What other information would you like to share with the nominating committee and the general membership that you feel will help you stand out as a candidate for the Board of Directors of CCGC.

Jim Bailey: I have been a member of Cherry Creek Gun Club for about 20 years. In that time, I have been on the board for three years. I was a board member in charge of janitorial scheduling several years ago and two years ago was the vice president. Last year, I became the president. If reelected, I would like to continue the board's work of the last two years to strengthen the club's financial position and continue improving the HVAC system. I would also help to get our noise abatement situation

resolved, recruit responsible new members, and help with our completion of the landscaping project. I am soliciting your vote and will help with your concerns for the club's future growth.

Lee Eihausen: Treasurer for 4 years.

Tom De Herrera: I will run for the Board again and continue to do whatever work I am able to do for the Club.

Alan Montoya: Please add my name to the ballot for board of Directors.

Glen Walls:

1. My personal History with Cherry Creek Gun Club:
Joined Cherry Creek Gun Club in the early 21st Century, date unknown. Generally shoot 3 to 4 times per month. Usually attend Regular Business Meetings and Board of Directors Meetings in order to remain informed and assist the CCGC Applicant Coordinator by accepting Membership Applications, allowing him to participate in those meetings without interruption. Have assisted CCGC Safety Officer by conducting safety orientations and observations of shooters in his absence.
2. Experiences outside my involvement with Cherry Creek Gun Club which may make the club a stronger organization:
Organizational skills including currently serving my third term as Secretary of the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, and my third term as President of Retired Peace Officers of Colorado. Former Firearms Instructor for the FBI and Bureau of Land Management. Retired after having served as Director of Law Enforcement Operations for Bureau of Land Management in Colorado. Served as the Senior Investigator for an international life and casualty insurance company, catalyzing change in company policy, resulting in saving substantial payments of inappropriate claims.
3. My short term goals for CCGC:
To make shooting more fun, meaningful and productive while maintaining effective standards of safety, and enforcing those standards. To introduce non-shooters to the shooting sports. To reduce the size of the Board of Directors to an effective level.
4. Long term goals are the same as short term goals.

Tom Sweetser: I would like to be considered for the privilege to serve on the CCGC Board of Directors. I have been a member of the Club since 2008.

My employment managing contracts and 21 year career service in the military taught me a about teamwork setting goals, managing budgets and problem solving. I plan on using all of my experience to make contributions to our Club.

Short term-My short term goals will be to listen to club members' concerns and ideas. I would like to work to get our Club on solid financial footing and keep our Club a facility that is a SAFE place to enjoy shooting.

My longer term goals are to bring a sense of identity to the club by connecting with its history and some of the unique things about it. There is a wealth of information and experiences from members

who have seen the Club change and evolve over the years. I think it is important to capture this information for current and future Club members.

Thank you for considering my nomination.

Dave Epps

1. What is your personal history with Cherry Creek Gun Club?

Member of Cherry Creek Gun Club for approximately 18 years.

Member of the Cherry Creek Gun Club Board of Directors for approx 8 years.

Ran the Membership program for most of those years.

Installed the upgrade for Corby access system from the old system.

Installed the Camera system (to view violations and security of the facility)

Arranged for the back fill delivered free of cost both materials and delivery for the Tube back stop rebuilt years ago.

Spent most of my time at the range taking care of the facility more than shooting once I was on the Board.

2. What experiences do you have outside of your involvement with CCGC that you feel may help make the Club a stronger organization?

Have sat on three other Boards besides CCGC.

Degree in Automotive Engineering

Work in the IT field

Member of ARES (Armature radio emergency service) Supporting several counties and NWS Construction /electrical/ plumbing and design back ground to include custom fabrications.

3. What are your short term goals for CCGC?

My goal is that Cherry Creek remain a safe, enjoyable range where we can all shoot with our friends and family. I want to see the club get back on it's feet both with membership and financially. This would allow all of us to continue to use the facility both for today and the future.

4. What long term goals would you like to see CCGC achieve?

Work to ensure the long-term financial stability of the club. Create new opportunities for the Club to grow in a responsible and proper fashion so that we continue to grow and solidify the future for all.

5. What other information would you like to share with the nominating committee and the general membership that you feel will help you stand out as a candidate for the Board of Directors of CCGC. I live a fair distanced from the club and facility but feel that it is worth my time and efforts to turn around and move forward the Club.

Jack Priest a current member of the Board is also planning to run.

Notice!!!! A reminder that the Deadline for 2013 renewals is December 31

Renewals received after the deadline will be assessed a late fee of one-half their membership fee.

2013 Renewals:

1. Please verify the dues amount is correct based on the type of membership that you have and remember to include the locker fee if it applicable.

2. Make sure that your NRA membership is current as of December 31, 2012

3. Sign the form at the bottom of the page.

4. Mail the renewal form and payment to the address at the top of the form or, place the form and the payment in an envelope and put it in the slot on the door of the safe at the Club.

NRA Membership Reminder If your NRA membership is about to expire please renew it. All MEMBERS MUST BE NRA MEMBERS. This is necessary to ensure compliance for legal and

insurance purposes. This will make renewing the Club membership at the end of the year a lot easier. If your NRA membership has expired your Club membership renewal cannot be processed.

2700 Matches. Schedule:

December 29, 2012

January 26, 2013

February 23, 2013

March 30, 2013

April 27, 2013

For additional information and fees contact Steve Locatelli at 2700matches@cherrycreekgunclub.org.

Bullseye League The league will be shooting for 20 weeks taking off for Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. The league will finish March 25th. Awards ceremony and banquet will be on April 1st. This is always a lot of fun and a great way to meet some exceptional shooters. For additional information and fees contact Brent Cain at winterbullseye@cherrycreekgunclub.org

Check the calendar for the next scheduled Work Party. Warren is always looking for a few good people to help out. Please call Warren Johnston [303-333-3351](tel:303-333-3351) within the first week of the month you want to participate in. Volunteers wishing to help out are always welcome.

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.

TUBE NEWS: From Alan Montoya. There will be no rifle tube qualification during the month of December.

One of our members asked that this be added to the newsletter.

Sighting in a rifle with newly installed scope.

I have been repairing holes in the rifle tube from errant rounds for a number of years, and I have noted that there is a pattern of two to four holes clustered in a specific area -- NOT usually a good group but in the general area. For example @ 12:00 separated by one to three yards. It makes me believe that the same rifleman is firing multiple rounds before he realizes he is not on the target and his scope is misaligned.

There can be many reasons for this, but I want to address one particularly:

BORE SIGHTING

Whether you bore sighted the gun by older methods or with a newer laser device or it was done by a qualified gunsmith—it is no guarantee that it will be on the paper at 100 yards!

You will save time and ammunition by using the crutch at 25 yards for your initial firings and make the necessary adjustments.

Thanks, J.M.

This is good advice and is part of the tube rules. The rules state “If you have a new Rifle/Scope, have dropped, damaged or are unsure of where your firearm shoots, you must go to the crutch and re zero

your firearm to (3") three inches from your target point. You then can move back to the 100 yard bench position to shoot one round, if you cannot find the round on the target go back to the crutch."

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

November 9, 2012

The general membership meeting for the month of November, 2012 was held as scheduled on November 09, 2012 at the club house.

The meeting was called to order by VP Jack Orischak at 0700 followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Present: Jack Orischak; Lee Eihausen; Alan Montoya; Tom DeHerrera; Jim Enos; Jack Johansen; Clark Calve; Gary Trisdale; Warren Johnston; Jack Priest; and Joe Lima.

Not Present: President Jim Bailey was recovering from eye surgery.

Comments by Club Members: There were no comments from the floor.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:

1. Alan Montoya: reported that the key card system is down, and requested a short meeting of the BOD after the regular meeting to discuss solutions.
2. Lee Eihausen: reported the following expenses for the Club this month: Utility bills for last month totaled \$1,600.00; the water bill was \$35.00; and the waste management bill was \$80.00. The Club currently has a positive cash flow due to the renewal revenues.
3. Jack Orischak: reported that there has been no interest in the old range lights and that they will be placed on Craig's list. He is pursuing gathering historical information about the Club, and Chuck Towne has information he will bring to the next BOD meeting.
4. Tom DeHerrera: has mounted the two spotting scopes for the tube. Some members are unhappy with there placement.
5. Joe Lima: reported that about 160 members have already renewed for next year. He reminded the members present that the election for the BOD will be at the next General Membership Meeting and encouraged them to pass the word so that we can have a large turnout.
6. Clark Calve: reported that damage on the range had increased once again, and suggested that if everyone would place their targets at chest level there would be very little damage. People are not putting the targets at the proper height.
7. Gary Trisdale: reported the juniors were doing well and one did very well at the recent match held at the Olympic Training Center beating the members on the Air Force team.
8. Jack Johansen: introduced a new member he had recruited.

Report on Committees: Carlton Steubing of the Nominating Committee encouraged members to seriously consider running for the BOD. There have been some additional applicants, but there is always room for more.

NEW BUSINESS: No new business was presented.

Unfinished Business: No unfinished Business was brought up.

1. Jack Orischak read the applications for membership. The applicants talked of their interest in the club, and their experience with firearms and the sport of hunting. There were 5 new member applicants: Aaron Babich; Christopher Harmon; William Merilatt; Laurie Peterson; and Troy Staples. The potential members told a little about themselves and were excused to the pistol range area. A vote was taken by the attending membership and they were accepted as members. Our new members were asked to rejoin the general meeting and welcomed to the club. It was explained to them that there would be a pistol range orientation right after the general membership meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 1922.

Special Board Meeting for November 09, 2012:

The special board meeting was called to order by Jack Orischak, VP immediately following adjournment of the regular meeting.

All members were present except for Jim Bailey.

The Purpose of the meeting was to discuss the situation with the key card system. Comcast is scheduled to install a second phone line giving Alan Montoya access to the Linear Key Card System. It has been two plus weeks with no installation. It was decided that new members would be issued keys that would allow them access. It was further decided to contact Comcast to inquire about the delay in service and to express the Club's displeasure with the current situation

The meeting was adjourned at 1940.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB BOD MEETING MINUTES November 30, 2012

The meeting was called to order by President Jim Bailey at 7:00 PM followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

In attendance: Jim Bailey, Alan Montoya, Lee Eihausen, Clark Calve, Jack Orischak, Jack Johansen, Tom DeHerrera, Jim Enos, Warren Johnston, and Joe Lima

Absent: Jack Priest, Gary Trisdale

Comments from the Floor: Jim Bailey introduced Cory Hunsader, a KB Home land acquisition analyst, who gave the members present a brief report about negotiations on a land development they are planning. Their plans involve an easement on the north side of the CCGC property. The easement would be approximately 20 feet wide by 320 feet long, and would contain a buried 18 inch reinforced concrete storm drainage pipe. There are two parcels of land to the east of the CCGC that KB Home is in the process of purchasing for the construction of approximately 50 duplex homes. It is anticipated that KB Home would compensate CCGC monetarily for the easement. Since this is still in the preliminary stage no action was deemed necessary.

The Board of Directors report:

1. Jack Orischak Jack asked if the Board would consider allowing certain individuals more than one Work Bond citing some members that go above and beyond what is expected. After discussing the matter it was decided that one Work Bond will remain the policy as stated in the Bylaws.
2. Lee Eihausen Collected \$910.00 guest fees for the last three weeks.
3. Gary Trisdale was not present because he and some of the Juniors were at a 4 day match in Colorado Springs.
4. Jack Johansen No comments.
5. Joe Lima Reported that the next newsletter will contain the information provided by the prospective candidates for the BOD.
6. Clark Calve No comments
7. Tom DeHerrera reported he has had good feedback on the spotting scopes that he installed in the tube. He asks that members using the tube treat them carefully.
8. Warren Johnston reminded everyone that the December Work Party will be held on the 15th. This is the last Work Party for 2012 so be sure to call Warren before showing up. Typically a lot of members try to recover their work bond on the last month. Depending on what needs to be done if too many members show up they may be turned away
9. Alan Montoya Reported that the key card system is now functioning and now all members have a working key card.

Unfinished Business: Tom Rodriguez announced that the IRS audit was successfully completed and considered closed out and that no further action from IRS is expected.

Alan Montoya reintroduced a bylaw change that had been tabled until the IRS audit was resolved. A motion to accept the change was made and seconded. The motion was passed. It combines the Junior Family and the Junior Sponsored membership to just one category with the assessed dues to be 20% of the regular membership dues.

Jim Enos reintroduced a motion to accept the Revised Cherry Creek Gun Club Member's Book. The approval of the revised book was awaiting completion of the IRS audit. The motion was seconded and passed. How the revised book will be distributed has not been completely worked out. Options include one or more of the following. Place it on the website, email each member a copy, and print out a certain number of copies. New members will probably still be given a copy to read.

New Business: No new business was introduced.

A motion was made to adjourn. It was seconded and passed.
The meeting was adjourned at 8:15

2012 Duties and Responsibilities:

Board of Directors 2012 Contact Information:

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WORK PARTY SCHEDULE 2012

Dates are subject to change. Verify dates before showing up.

DATES

January 21st	Early Bird
February 18th	A&B
March 17th	C&D
April 21st	E,F &G
May 19th	H,I & J
June 16th	K&L
July 21st	M
August 18th	N&O
September 15th	P,Q &R
October 20th	S
November 10th	T,U,V,W,X,Y & Z
December 15th	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: Warren Johnston 303 333 3351.

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

The East Range will be shut down during the General Membership meetings and the Board of Directors meetings

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

Ongoing Events:

Mondays, 4:30 PM-7:00 PM	Winter bullseye league.
Tuesdays, 6:30 PM-9:30 PM	Action Shooting (Pins), Handgun (west range)
Wednesdays, 5:00 PM-8:00 PM	Winter Smallbore Practice, (East Range)
3 rd Tuesday, 6:30 PM-9:30 PM	Action Shooting (Pins), Handgun Matches west range.
Thursdays, 5:00 PM-10:00 PM	Juniors Rifle Practice (both ranges)
2 nd Friday, 7:00 PM-9:00 PM	CCGC General Meeting (meeting room)
3 rd Friday, 6:30 PM	Rifle Tube Qualification
Last Friday, 7:00 PM-9:00 PM	CCGC BOD Meeting (meeting room)
The week following the BOD meeting	Publication of the Newsletter
Last Saturday of month 7AM-7PM	2700 Match (East Range)

Contacts for various events:

Contact Brent Cain, winterbullseye@cherrycreekgunclub.org for information regarding Winter Pistol League.

Contact Steve Locatelli, 2700matches@cherrycreekgunclub.org for information regarding 2700 Match competition.


Contact Joe Edwards, Jg.edwards@comcast.net for information regarding action handgun

Contact Gary Trisdale juniors@cherrycreekgunclub.org for information regarding the Juniors.



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December 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Nov 25	26 Winter Bullseye league 4:30-8:00	27 Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	28 Smallbore 5:00PM-8:30PM East Range	29 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	30	Dec. 1
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9	10 Winter Bullseye league 4:30-8:00	11 Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	12 Smallbore 5:00PM-8:30PM East Range	13 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	14 General Meeting Meeting Room Election for the BOD	15 WORK PARTY 8:00AM-12:00PM ALL RANGES Closed
16	17 Winter Bullseye league 4:30-8:00	18 Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range Match	19 Smallbore 5:00PM-8:30PM East Range	20 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	21 No Tube Qualification This month.	22
23	24 Christmas Eve	 25 New Year's Day	26 Smallbore 5:00PM-8:30PM East Range	27 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	28 BOD Meeting Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM East range closed.	29 2700 Match East Range 6:00AM-6:00PM
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January 2013

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