

The Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News November, 2012

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Please remember to vote in the National Election November 6th.

Also 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: It is time to start thinking about the Board of Directors election. This year's nominating committee consists of Bill Davis (chairman) davshr@aol.com, Gary Trisdale, and Carlton Steubing. If you have a genuine interest in the Club and would like to see it grow and prosper please consider running for the Board.

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 kept 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 Greek 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 has also expressed his desire to run for the Board of Directors, unfortunately his resume was inadvertently deleted. I will include it in the next Newsletter. My apologies to Glen.

Notice!!!! A reminder that the 2013 renewal forms have been sent out !!!!

There has been an important change in the membership categories. Military and Collegiate memberships no longer exist for the 2013 year. Members who are currently in one of those two categories will have to renew as a regular member and include the \$60.00 work bond fee which can be worked off. The total membership dues will be \$260.00. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

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.
- 5. Deadline for membership renewal is December 31, 2012. Renewals received after the deadline will be assessed a late fee of one-half their membership fee.

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. The matches will be held on Saturday of the last full weekend of each month except for November, when the match will be held on the 17th due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The East range will be reserved for these matches, from 0600 to 1800 hours on each scheduled day. CCGC members may use the West range during these matches. These matches are NRA approved and will be held under NEA Conventional Pistol competition rules. The matches are open to the public.

Schedule:

 September 29, 2012
 January 26, 2013

 October 27, 2012
 February 23, 2013

 November 17, 2012
 March 30, 2013

 December 29, 2012
 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

Note the November Work Party will be November 10th not the 17th, due to the 2700 Match schedule.

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 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 experienced 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. Damage to the tube recently has not been as bad as in the past. Please continue to verify that the impact of the round is on target before firing the next round. Members wishing to be qualified in the tube should sign up. Qualifications are on Fridays but if no has signed up I will not be there.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES October 12, 2012

The general membership meeting for the month of September, 2012 was held as scheduled on October 12, 2012 at the club house.

Present: Jim Bailey; Jack Orischak; Lee Eihausen; Alan Montoya; Tom DeHerrera; Jim Enos; Jack Johansen; Clark Calve; and Joe Lima.

Not Present: Jack Priest; Gary Trisdale; Warren Johnston.

President Jim Bailey called the meeting to order at 1900 followed by the pledge of allegiance.

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, new members will not be able to access the inner door until it is fixed. Anyone interested in qualifying in the tube should sign up. The signup sheet is on the door to the tube. Qualifications are on Friday. If no one signs up he will not plan to be there. Damage to the tube has again been minimal. Thanks to those who are making an effort to shoot accurately.

2. Lee Eihausen: reported the following expenses for the Club this month: Utility bills for last month totaled \$1,600.00. The Club has about \$60,000 in the bank.

Guest Fees for the last two weeks totaled \$651.00.

- 3. Jack Orischak: reported nothing new.
- 5. Tom DeHerrera: reported that he is still looking into acquiring two spotting scopes for the tube.
- 6. Joe Lima: reported that 85 members have already renewed for next year.
- 7. Jim Bailey: reminded everyone that the work party will be October 20th.

Report on Committees: Bill Davis the chairman of the Nominating Committee reported there have been a number of responses to run for the BOD. Names and their reasons for running will appear in the next newsletter.

NEW BUSINESS: No new business was presented.

Unfinished Business: No unfinished Business was brought up.

1. Jim Bailey 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 2 new member applicants: Howard Platz and Robert Daly. 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 1935.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB BOD MEETING MINUTES October 26, 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, Gary Trisdale, Jack Johansen, Tom DeHerrera, and Joe Lima

Absent: Jim Enos, Jack Priest, Warren Johnston

There were no comments from the floor:

The Board of Directors report:

1. Jack Orischak reported that the Arvada Gun Club will be closing their range on December 15th and that it might be an opportunity to recruit some new members. He is going to talk to the their President to see if they would announce it in their newsletter.

He mentioned that there are items in the storage shed that have been sitting there unused for a long time, and suggested that some of the items might be sold, specifically mentioned were the old range lights, and the old surveillance equipment. It was suggested that they be offered to the members of the Club first before posting the items elsewhere.

- 2. Lee Eihausen Collected \$420.00 guest fees for the last two weeks. Comcast has still not installed the second phone line necessary to access the card key system.
- 3. Gary Trisdale informed us that the Juniors had their first match at the Olympic Training center and did quite well. A couple of new Juniors show up each week.
- 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 that he purchased one spotting scope to mount in the tube. He was happy with the quality of the scope and purchased and installed two more. He asked that people using them, take care of them.
- 8. Jim Bailey reminded everyone that the November Work Party will be held on the 10th instead of the 17th to accommodate the 2700 Match that will be held on the 17th.
- 9. Alan Montoya expressed concern over the status of the key card system. Until that situation gets resolved he is unable to assign key cards to new members or to make any changes. He qualified two members in the tube. And there is only one new hole in the tube.

Unfinished Business: No unfinished business was reported

New Business: Jack Orischak introduced a motion to have the carpet in the meeting room replaced if it could be done for \$1200.00 or less. A spirited discussion ensued. Options were presented that included cleaning the present carpet, removing the carpet and replacing it with some type of non-porous material, or removing the carpet and leaving the floor as it is. The motion was seconded and passed by a vote of 5 for 2 against and 1 member abstaining.

A motion was made to adjourn. It was seconded and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40

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

November 10th T,U,V,W,X,Y & Z

December 22nd 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, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM Summer bullseye league has ended

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)

3rd 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) 2nd Friday, 7:00 PM-9:00 PM CCGC General Meeting (meeting room)

3rd 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, <u>winterbullseye@cherrycreekgunclub.org</u> for information regarding Winter Pistol League.

Contact Steve Locatelli, <u>2700matches@cherrycreekgunclub.org</u> for information regarding 2700 Match competition.

Contact Joe Edwards, <u>Jg.edwards@comcast.net</u> for information regarding action handgun Contact Gary Trisdale <u>juniors@cherrycreekgunclub.org</u> for information regarding the Juniors.

Want to shed some light on the subject: These might be just what you need. The lights were removed from the range when the new ones were install. They have been stored in the shed and are taking up a lot of room. If interested contact Jack Orischak, joris55@comcast.net for more

information.





November 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Oct 28	29	30	31	November 1	2	3
	Winter Bullseye league 4:30-8:00	Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	Winter Smallbore 5:00PM-8:30PM East Range	Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Winter Bullseye league 4:30-8:00	Get out and vote Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range Election Day	Winter Smallbore 5:00PM-8:30PM East Range	Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	General Meeting Meeting Room 7:00pm-9:00PM East range	WORK PARTY 8:00AM-12:00PM ALL RANGES Closed
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Winter Bullseye league 4:30-8:00	Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	Winter Smallbore 5:00PM-8:30PM East Range	Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	Tube Qualification 6:30PM	2700 MATCH EAST RANGE 6:00AM-6:00PM
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Winter Bullseye league 4:30-8:00	Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	Winter Smallbore 5:00PM-8:30PM East Range	Thanksgiving		
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	Winter Bullseye league 4:30-8:00 Last One	Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	Winter Smallbore 5:00PM-8:30PM East Range	Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	BOD Meeting Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM East range closed	



December 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Nov 25	26	27	28	29	30	Dec. 1
	Winter Bullseye league 4:30-8:00	Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	Smallbore 5:00PM-8:30PM East Range	Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Winter Bullseye league 4:30-8:00	Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	Smallbore 5:00PM-8:30PM East Range	Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Winter Bullseye league 4:30-8:00	Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	Smallbore 5:00PM-8:30PM East Range	Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	General Meeting Meeting Room 7:00pm-9:00PM East range closed	WORK PARTY 8:00AM-12:00PM ALL RANGES Closed
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Winter Bullseye league 4:30-8:00	Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range Match	Smallbore 5:00PM-8:30PM East Range	Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	Tube Qualification 6:30PM	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	Smallbore 5:00PM-8:30PM East Range	Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	BOD Meeting Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM East range closed.	2700 Match East Range 6:00AM-6:00PM
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
		New Year's Day	Smallbore 5:00PM-8:30PM East Range	Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges		