



The Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News February, 2013

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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.

Guest Speaker: Tony Fabian, the President and legal counsel for the Colorado State Shooting Association will address the club membership on general items of interest to the shooting community at the February 8th combined General Membership and BOD meeting.

2700 Matches. Schedule:

March 2, 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. 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. Clark is always looking for a few good people to help out. Please call Clark Calve [303 548-3345](tel:3035483345) within the first week of the month if you want to participate. 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: Next Tube qualification will be February 15th 2013.

Paying it forward:

During the past Christmas Holidays the Cherry Creek Gun Club was fortunate enough to be able to extend a sign of our hospitality to a couple of citizens of the United Kingdom. The following email was sent to the Secretary of the Club in response to that hospitality.

To: The Secretary, Club Officers and all members of the Cherry Creek Gun Club
PMB 319, 1155 South Havana Street #11, Aurora.
Colorado. 80012

For the attention of Club Secretary Mr. Joe Lima

Dear Sir,

“During the recent holiday period I had the opportunity with my son James to be in Denver to attend the Denver Bronco's versus Kansas City Chiefs game. The motivation to support the Bronco's is because an old friend with whom I played your version of football (in the 1980's) is now one of the coaches of the Bronco's. James is a sports major in his first year at University so any sports related activity gets his interest.

This is the second year that we have made this trip and have experienced much of what Denver has had to offer including other sports and the mountains. We have found Denver to be a very friendly City and enjoy our visits.

After the game day we were wondering what to experience and asked the concierge at our hotel if there was a public gun range we could visit. It has long been the ambition of James to enjoy some target shooting. I had previously been a UK licensed firearms holder but following a change in the law in the late 1990's every hand gun holder had to surrender them so there was not the opportunity to achieve this in the UK. The hotel gave us the address of the Cherry Creek Gun Club so we hired a driver and drove up expecting a public accessed facility.

It became immediately apparent that this was a private members club. I felt genuinely embarrassed as it was not our intention to disturb club activity and one member was very kind in trying to help us locate a nearby public facility by drawing a map when your secretary Mr. Lima approached us and established what were trying to achieve. It was at this point that some other members joined with Mr. Lima and exhibited the most wonderful welcome and invited us to be guests for a couple of hours. One member gave some ammunition and another member Jack offered us of his guns and eye and ear protection. I tried to offer to pay but no one would take any money! Mr. Lima also allowed us to use his guns, ammunition and targets. Collectively it was one of the most impressive displays of friendship, generosity of spirit and hospitality that any one could possibly wish for. Both James and I put a few rounds down range and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. James received 'coaching' and instruction on safety that has now whetted his appetite for the sport which would not have been available at a public range . Therefore, I wanted to take this opportunity to formally thank Joe and Jack and all the other members who made that Monday morning one of life's great unexpected days. You showed us kindness and that 'can do' attitude that you Americans are famous for. It is reassuring that there are so many good guys out there and you gentlemen, are examples of the best of them. Your club will always have a special place in our memory. Thank you very much.

I wish you all well and hope you have a very happy new year.

David L Griffiths

PS.

Joe,

As I mentioned to you I am a thirty two year veteran in law enforcement and since my return to the UK I have been swamped with work so I apologise for the lateness of this response. You will shortly be receiving a parcel. It contains two caps and a summer raid vest. As you know most police in the UK are unarmed. However when there is a need firearms can be issued. The yellow cap is to show that in a firearms situation you are an unarmed officer. The other is a black and yellow reversable cap. Wear the black side (showing) and it tells other officers you are armed; wear the yellow side and you are unarmed. This reversable cap is from a colleague from Scotland Yard in London, who when I told him of my visit he thought you may like it for your trophy cabinet.

I have attached some photographs for your perusal and use in your newsletter if you consider it appropriate,

I thank you very much.”

David



Jack O.

David

Joe L.

James

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
January 11, 2013

The general membership meeting for the month of January, 2013 was held as scheduled on January 11, 2013 at the club house.

The meeting was called to order by President Jim Bailey at 1900 followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Present: Jack Orischak; Lee Eihausen; Alan Montoya; Tom DeHerrera; Glenn Walls; Clark Calve; Gary Trisdale; Jim Bailey; and Tom Sweetser

Not Present: Dave Epps, Denise Henry. Jack Priest emailed Jack Orischak he would not be able to make the meeting.

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

Presentation of any Guests: None

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:

1. Jim Bailey: Nothing to Report.
2. Alan Montoya: Reported next tube qualification will be January 18th. Commented that there were no signups for qualifications in December. The 2012 CCGC Secretary commented that he was asked to cancel the December qualification date in the News Letter—likely the reason that no one signed up. Brackets are made for spotting scopes and should be installed shortly. The scopes installed had a 45 degree angled eyepiece and was not conducive to shooting and spotting a round hit downrange without having to move into uncomfortable positions. The new brackets will remedy this.
3. Lee Eihausen: Reported after paying last month's \$2500 Xcel bill the Club has \$117,000 in its account.
4. Jack Orischak: Reported issue of re-carpeting the Club House is on hold
5. Tom DeHerrera: Reported that the shooting range was becoming very messy. Shooters should take the time to sweep up after shooting. If it is dirty, call a HALT on the firing line, SAFE weapons and sweep up. If you don't do it assume no one else will and take the initiative to keep our Club clean. Jim Bailey added a comment that just because rim fire is not reloadable, members still need to sweep it up.
6. Tom Sweetser: reported that 516 members have renewed for 2013, about 116 fewer than last year.
7. Glen Walls: Nothing to report
8. Gary Trisdale: Reported juniors will compete in a State Tournament to be held at the Olympic Training Center, 26-27 Jan 2013.
9. Clark Calve: Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS: Inactive status for membership year 2013 will be granted to a member who has been ill. He is a longtime member in good standing. Jack Orischak will notify him that he will be placed on inactive status.

Clark Calve made a motion that BOD and General Membership meetings be held on the same night. Motion was seconded. It was agreed that the 2nd Friday of the month would be the best night. Meetings will be combined on the second Friday, but the BOD meeting for January will be held on the last Friday, as usual.

Clark Calve made a motion that BOD be reduced to 5 members vice 13. Motion was seconded. It was decided to discuss the reduction of BOD at the next meeting in order to address issues with by-law wording. Also important is getting input from all BOD members so that this issue is out in the open with all affected informed. It is important that there be no appearance of impropriety. Motion is tabled until the BOD meeting on the 25th of January 2013.

Report on Committees: None

Unfinished Business: No unfinished Business was brought up.

Membership Applicants:

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 and target shooting. There were 9 new member applicants: Matthew Evans, Kevin Fanning, Thomas Giblett, Dan Igoe, Sean O'Hara, Steven Rackley, Kenneth Shugg, Miller Sutfin, Justin Winquist. The potential members 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 1930.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB BOD MEETING MINUTES
January 25, 2013

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, Tom DeHerrera, Jack Priest, Gary Trisdale, Tom Sweetser, Denise Henry, Glen Walls, and Dave Epps

Comments by club members: Thanks to Jack Orischak and Dan Schroth for the lovely carpeting job.

Report of Officers

Jim Bailey: 1. KB Homes has again made overtures to address the BOD requesting easement on the club property for drainage to support duplexes they plan on developing. It was decided to deny the request.

2. BODs need to think forward to the noise abatement issue. It is probable that the Homeowners Associations in the area will again bring the noise complaints forward. Jack Orischak is going to investigate options for future noise abatement options

Jack Orischak: Thank you to Dan Schroth for work on putting the carpet down.

Lee Eihausen: Only expenditures were for carpet, a little less than the \$1200 the BOD authorized.

Clark Calve: Nothing

Glenn Walls: Nothing

Dave Epps: Nothing

Jack Priest: Nothing

Tom DeHerrera: Scopes in the tube are working well. Brackets helped to remedy the problem with the angle of the eyepiece.

Gary Trisdale: Nothing

Alan Montoya: Through some detailed statistical analysis the shoot-one-spot-one protocol while allowing members to have up to 10 rounds in their magazine, shows there was no correlating increase in tube damage. Recommend continue this policy.

Denise Henry: Nothing to report

Tom Sweetser:

1. BOD and General Membership meetings will be held on the same night, 2nd Friday of the month. First combined meeting will be 8 February 7:00pm.

2. As of 25 Jan 2013 526 members have renewed, 114 have not renewed.

A spirited discussion ensued about renewals and the \$100 penalty.

A motion was made and seconded to turn a members card off if they have not paid by Jan 1 and allow a grace period up until March without paying the late penalty. Motion was defeated.

Unfinished Business: Clark Calve's motion to make the BOD consist of 5 members was reopened. After much discussion and debate by the BOD and club members about number of members and their different responsibilities it became obvious that there could be many negative ramifications if this issue of "right sizing" the BOD is not handled properly.

It was finally made by a Point of Order a Bylaws change must be seen by all concerned a minimum of 10 days prior to being put to a vote and could not be voted on at this BOD meeting. The President directed that this motion be posted in the minutes in order to comply with the club's Bylaws:

The motion proposed by Glen Walls and seconded is as follows: The BOD will consist of 7 positions; President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Director of Youth Activities, Sergeant at Arms and Membership Coordinator/Director. This Bylaws change will be enacted for the 2014 BOD election. **Motion to Adjourn:** A motion was made to adjourn. It was seconded and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:01pm.

2013 Duties and Responsibilities:

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WORK PARTY SCHEDULE 2013

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

DATES

January 19th	Early Bird
February 16th	A&B
March 16^h	C&D
April 20th	E,F &G
May 18^h	H,I & J
June 15th	K&L
July 20th	M
August 17th	N&O
September 21st	P,Q &R
October 19th	S

November 16th

T,U,V,W,X,Y & Z

December 21st

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: Clark Calve 303-548-3345

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.



February 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jan 27	28 Winter Bullseye league 4:30PM-8:00PM	29 Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	30 Smallbore 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	31 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	Feb 1	2
3	4 Winter Bullseye league 4:30PM-8:00PM	5 Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	6 Smallbore 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	7 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	8 General Meeting Meeting Room 7:00pm-9:00PM All ranges closed for the Mtg.	9
10	11 Winter Bullseye league 4:30PM-8:00PM	12 Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	13 Smallbore 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 ALL RANGES Closed
17	18 Winter Bullseye league 4:30PM-8:00PM	19 Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range Match	20 Smallbore 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	21 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	22 BOD Meeting Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM All ranges closed.	23
24	25 Winter Bullseye league 4:30PM-8:00PM	26 Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	27 Smallbore 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	28 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	Mar. 1	Mar. 2 2700 Match East Range 6:00AM-6:00PM



March 2013

Sunday	Monday	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Feb 24	25 Winter Bullseye league 4:30PM-8:00PM	26 Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:00PM West Range	27 Smallbore 5:00PM-8:30PM East Range	28 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	Mar. 1	2 2700 Match East Range 6:00AM-6:00PM
3	4 Winter Bullseye league 4:30PM-8:00PM	5 Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:00PM West Range	6 Smallbore 5:00PM-8:30PM East Range	7 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	8 General and BOD Meeting 7:00pm-9:00PM East range closed during the Mtg.	9
10	11 Winter Bullseye league 4:30-8:00	12 Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:00PM West Range	13 Smallbore 5:00PM-8:30PM East Range	14 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	15 Tube Qualification 6:30PM	16 WORK PARTY 8:00AM-12:00PM Both ranges Closed
17	18 Winter Bullseye league 4:30-8:00	19 Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:00PM West Range Match	20 Smallbore 5:00PM-8:30PM East Range	21 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	22	23
24	25 Winter Bullseye league 4:30-8:00 Last one for the Winter league	26 Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:00PM West Range	27 Smallbore 5:00PM-8:30PM East Range	28 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	29	30 2700 MATCH EAST RANGE 6:00AM-6:00PM
31	April 1 Winter Bullseye League Awards Ceremony	2 Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:00PM West Range	3 Smallbore 5:00PM-8:30PM East Range	4	5	6