

# The Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News January, 2013

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I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and you were able to spend it with family and friends. I wish you all good health happiness and prosperity for the New Year and hope to see many of you at the Club.

### **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.

### 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.

<u>Congratulations to the 2013 Board of Directors:</u> The December 14, General Membership Meeting saw the following members elected to the Board of directors: Dave Epps, Glen Walls, Clark Calve, Gary Trisdale, Jim Bailey, Lee Eihausen, Tom Deherrera, Alan Montoya, Tom Sweetser, Jack Orischak, Jack Priest, and Denise Henry.

A long time Club member asked if the following could be included in the Newsletter.

Do you have a gun in the house?

#### GOOD TO KNOW!

When I had my gangrene gallbladder taken out and spent 10 days in the hospital for what should have been an overnight stay the insurance company kicked me out. I had home nurse visits for two weeks and was asked if I had guns in the house. I respond that if I did I would not tell them. So the below has some merit. FYI, I am passing this along. There are comments from two other people I have also been asked if we keep guns in the house. The nurse just kinda slipped it in along with all the other regular questions. I told her I refused to answer because it was against the law to ask. Everyone whether you have guns or not, should give a neutral answer so they have no idea who does and who doesn't. My doctor asked me if I had guns in my house and also if any were loaded. I, of course, answered yes to both questions. Then he asked why I kept a loaded gun close to my bed. I answered that my son, who is a certified gun instructor and also works for Homeland Security, advised me that an unloaded, locked up gun is no protection against criminal attack.

The Government now requires these questions be asked of people on Medicare, and probably everyone else.

Just passing this along for your information: I had to visit a doctor other than my regular doctor when my doctor was on vacation. One of the questions on the form I had to fill out was: Do you have any guns in your house?? My answer was None of your damn business!!

So it is out there! It is either an insurance issue or government intervention. Either way, it is out there or the second the government gets into your medical records (as they want to under Obamacare) it will become a major issue and will ultimately result in lock and load!!

Please pass this on to all the other retired guys and gun owners. Thanks, from a Vietnam Vet and retired Police Officer:

I had a doctor's appointment at the local VA clinic yesterday and found out something very interesting that I would like to pass along.

While going through triage before seeing the doctor, I was asked at the end of the exam, three questions: 1. Did I feel stressed? 2. Did I feel threatened? 3. Did I feel like doing harm to someone?

The nurse then informed me that if I had answered yes to any of the questions I would have lost my concealed carry permit as it would have gone into my medical records and the VA would have reported it to Homeland Security.

Looks like they are going after the vets first. Other gun people like retired law enforcement will probably be next. Then when they go after the civilians, what argument will they have? Be forewarned and be aware. The Obama administration has gone on record

as considering veterans and gun owners potential terrorists. Whether you are a gun owner, veteran or not, YOU'VE BEEN WARNED!

If you know veterans and gun owners, please pass this on to them. Be very cautious about what you say and to whom.

#### **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 <u>2700matches@cherrycreekgunclub.org</u>.

**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 25<sup>th</sup>. Awards ceremony and banquet will be on April 1<sup>st</sup>. 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

There will not be a January Work Party. 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 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: Next Tube qualification will be January 18<sup>th</sup> 2013.

### CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES December 14, 2012

The general membership meeting for the month of December, 2012 was held as scheduled on December 14, 2012 at the club house.

The meeting was called to order by President Jim Bailey at 0700 followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

A minute of silence was observed for the innocent victims of the Newtown, CT murders.

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

Not Present: Jack Priest

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

#### **BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:**

- 1. Alan Montoya: Next tube qualification will be January 18<sup>th</sup>. There have been an unusual number of holes in the tube the past couple of weeks. New membership categories go into effect starting January 1<sup>st</sup>. They are Regular, Associate, and Junior. Junior membership will be assessed at 20% of the regular membership.
- 2. Lee Eihausen: reported \$290.00 and \$130.00 guest fees for the last couple of weeks. The club has about \$70,000 in the bank.
- 3. Jack Orischak: No comment.
- 4. Tom DeHerrera: reported that the bid for installation of new carpet came in at \$5000. It was rejected as too expensive.
- 5. Joe Lima: reported that about 311 members have renewed for next year. The revisions to the Member's book have been uploaded to the website. The chronological history of the Club compiled by Chuck Towne has also been posted to the website.
- 6. Clark Calve: No comment.
- 7. Gary Trisdale: reported the juniors were doing well and one did very well at the recent match held at the Olympic Training Center. The small bore shooting is going well.
- 8. Jack Johansen: No comment.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Inactive status was granted to a member whose job will take him out of state for most of 2013. Another member asked that his daughter's membership not be considered until after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year. That request was also granted.

A member asked about the possibility of various types of classes being taught at the Club. He was reminded that it is Club policy not to allow instructors to be paid for classes that they teach.

A member asked about the feasibility of erecting dividers between the lanes on the pistol range. Most felt it would be too expensive and not necessary.

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 10 new member applicants: Harry Brown; Jeffrey Brotherston; David Hedrick; Lynette Lee; Steven Lee; Phillip Mizuno; Wendy Mizuno; Maria Otero-Brotherston; Jim Stewart; and Martin Tritschler. 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.

**Report on Committees**: Carlton Steubing of the Nominating Committee announced the applicants running for the Board of Directors. They are Dave Epps, Glen Walls, Clark Calve, Gary Trisdale, Jim Bailey, Lee Eihausen, Tom Deherrera, Alan Montoya, Tom Sweetser, Jack Orischak, and Jack Priest. A motion from the floor by Warren Johnston to nominate Denise Henry was made and seconded. Denise accepted the nomination. All applicants met the qualifying criteria. Since there were only 12 candidates a vote by acclimation was made and all were duly elected.

The meeting was adjourned at 1945.

### CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB BOD MEETING MINUTES December 28, 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, Jack Priest, Gary Trisdale, Warren Johnston, Tom Sweetser, Denise Henry, Glen Walls, and Joe Lima

Absent: Dave Epps, Jim Enos

Comments from the Floor: Bill B. voiced concerns about the placement of the new spotting scopes, indicating that a shooter must get up from the shooting position to spot the hit on the target, this disrupts the natural order of the universe if the shooter is trying out new loads are different bullets as is often the case. He requested that the spotting scopes be more ergonomically mounted.

#### The Board of Directors report:

- 1. Jack Orischak: No comment.
- 2. Lee Eihausen: The Club collected nearly \$500.00 in guest fees this past month.
- 3. Gary Trisdale: The Juniors have had a very successful year.
- 4. Jack Johansen No comments.
- 5. Joe Lima: Reported 420 members have renewed, leaving about 123 yet to do so.
- 6. Clark Calve: No comments
- 7. Tom DeHerrera: Addressed Bill's concern about the scopes and indicated a solution is forth coming. He also asks that members using the tube treat them carefully.
- 8. Warren Johnston: Reminded everyone that the January Work Party is scheduled for the 19<sup>th</sup>. But Clark Calve, who will be assuming Warren's duties as Work Party coordinator, said that there would not be a January work party. Future work party dates are currently tentative.
- 9. Alan Montoya: Reported that he is working on brackets that will allow the spotting scopes in the tube to be positioned in a more favorable position.
- 10. Jim Bailey announced the installation of the BOD for 2013.

**Unfinished Business:** Tom Rodriquez thanked the 2012 BOD for its help in providing the documentation necessary to complete the IRS audit. Because it was successfully completed and considered closed out there should be no further action from the IRS and the Club will not lose its current tax status.

A member requested he be granted Inactive status. He is interviewing for an out of state job and won't know if he got it until after the December 31 dead line. Inactive status was granted and he will surrender his keys until he knows the outcome of the job interview.

Nominations were taken from the floor for the Office of President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. The nominations were seconded and unanimously passed. The Officers for the 2013 Board of Directors are: President: Jim Bailey: Vice President: Jack Orischak; Treasurer: Lee Eihausen; Secretary: Tom Sweetser.

A motion was made to adjourn. It was seconded and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7: 25

### 2012 Duties and Responsibilities:

#### **Board of Directors 2012 Contact Information:**

 President
 Vice Preident
 Secretary

 Jim Bailey
 Jack Orischak
 Tom Sweetser

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#### WORK PARTY SCHEDULE 2013

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

#### **DATES**

January 19<sup>th</sup> No Work Party

February 16<sup>th</sup> A&B

March 16<sup>h</sup> C&D

April 20<sup>th</sup> E,F &G

May 18<sup>h</sup> H,I & J

June 15<sup>th</sup> K&L

July 20<sup>th</sup> M

August 17<sup>th</sup> N&O

September 21<sup>st</sup> P,Q &R

October 19<sup>th</sup> S

November 16<sup>th</sup> T,U,V,W,X,Y & Z

December 21<sup>st</sup> 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<sup>rd</sup> 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<sup>nd</sup> Friday, 7:00 PM-9:00 PM CCGC General Meeting (meeting room)

3<sup>rd</sup> 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
Last Saturday of month 7AM-7PM

Publication of the Newsletter
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 juniors@cherrycreekgunclub.org for information regarding the Juniors.



## January 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31 No Winter Bullseye Tonight	Jan 1 New Year's Day	2 Winter Smallbore 5:00PM-8:30PM East Range	3 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	4	5
6	7 Winter Bullseye league 4:30-8:00	8 Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	9 Winter Smallbore 5:00PM-8:30PM East Range	10 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	General Meeting Meeting Room 7:00pm-9:00PM ALL ranges closed	12
13	14 Winter Bullseye league 4:30-8:00	15 Action Handgun Match 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	16 Winter Smallbore 5:00PM-8:30PM East Range	17 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	Tube Qualification 6:30PM	No Work Party scheduled this Month.
20	21 Winter Bullseye league 4:30-8:00	22 Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	23 Winter Smallbore 5:00PM-8:30PM East Range	24 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	25  BOD Meeting Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM ALL ranges closed	26 2700 Match East Range 6:00AM-6:00PM
27	28 Winter Bullseye league 4:30-8:00	29 Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	30 Winter Smallbore 5:00PM-8:30PM East Range	31 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	Feb1	2



# February 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jan 27	28	29	30	31	Feb1	2
	Winter Bullseye league 4:30PM-8:00PM	Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	Smallbore 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges		
3	4	5	6	7	8 General Meeting	9
	Winter Bullseye league 4:30PM-8:00PM	Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	Smallbore 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	Meeting Room 7:00pm-9:00PM All ranges closed for the Mtg.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Winter Bullseye league 4:30PM-8:00PM	Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	Smallbore 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	Tube Qualification 6:30PM	WORK PARTY 8:00AM-12:00PM ALL RANGES Closed
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Winter Bullseye league 4:30PM-8:00PM	Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range <b>Match</b>	Smallbore 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	BOD Meeting Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM All ranges closed.	2700 Match East Range 6:00AM-6:00PM
24	25	26	27	28	Mar. 1	Mar. 2
	Winter Bullseye league 4:30PM-8:00PM	Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	Smallbore 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges		