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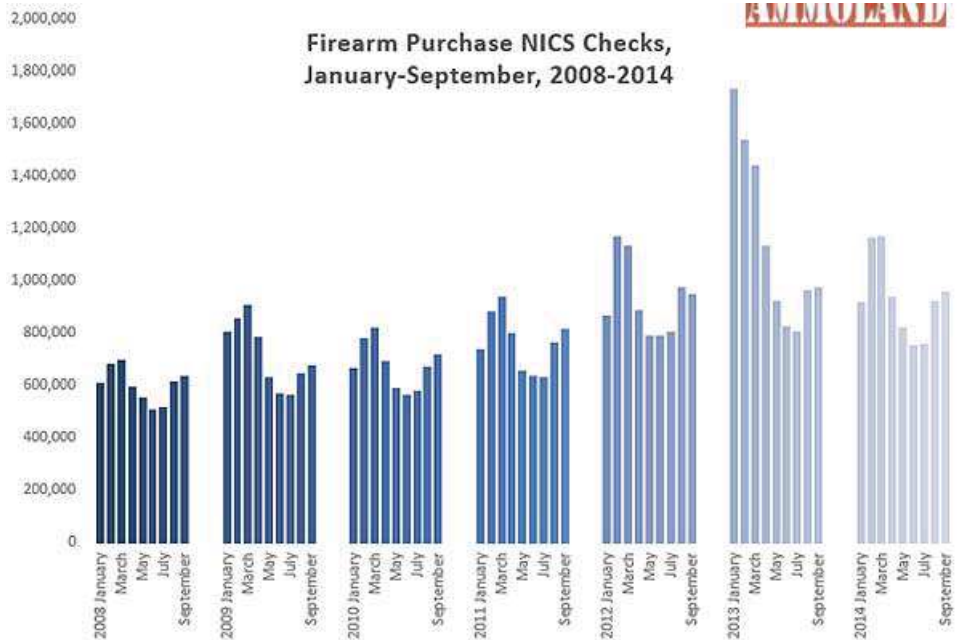
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Firearm sales increase in 2014; rate higher than record set in 2012

Charlotte, NC --(Ammoland.com)- New numbers reported by the FBI suggest that Americans may be buying firearms at a slightly higher rate in 2014 than they did in 2012, following a record number of checks during the "surge" brought on by President Barack Obama's re-election in November 2012 and his subsequent campaign for gun control.

Because Americans bought guns at an unusually high rate in 2013, some commentators have compared the 2013 numbers to those in 2014 and on that basis claimed that gun purchases are in serious decline. However, that's like saying that a professional football team's offense is waning, because after racking up 30 points in the first quarter and 40 points in the second quarter, it has scored only 24 points in the first eleven minutes of the third quarter.

Thus far in 2014, there have been 8.33 million checks for the purchase of firearms, compared to 8.29 million for the same period in 2012, and smaller numbers in previous years. These figures don't include checks conducted for the purposes of purchase or carry permits, or several relatively uncommon categories of checks, nor do they indicate how many firearms



were transferred as a result of the checks.

NICS check numbers don't indicate gun sales as accurately as firearm manufacturing and import statistics, but they are more up-to-date in general and they are updated on a monthly basis.

Established in 1975, the Institute for Legislative Action (ILA) is the "lobbying" arm of the National Rifle Association of America. ILA is responsible for preserving the right of all law-abiding individuals in

the legislative, political, and legal arenas, to purchase, possess and use firearms for legitimate purposes as guaranteed by the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Visit: www.nra.org

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If you're riding ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there

Will Rogers



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CDC, FBI: Bicycle and Falling Deaths Far Exceed Deaths from 'Mass Shootings'

Death statistics from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) coupled with crime statistics from the FBI show that bicycle and falling deaths far exceed deaths from "mass shootings."

For example, on September 24 the FBI released a study showing there were 64 incidents of "mass killings" (mass shootings) for the years 2000 through 2013. The gunmen in these incidents took the lives of 418 people.

Breitbart News reported that The New York Times and AP jumped all over the study, producing headlines about how "mass shootings" are on the rise and crafting stories that revolved around the attacks at

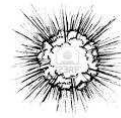
Sandy Hook Elementary and the Aurora movie theater.

The 418 people who were killed over a 14-year period works out to an average of 29.8 persons a year. To be clear, no one wants to see even one life lost to tragedy, but the mainstream media's focus on "mass shootings" to the detriment of other news where hundreds or even thousands more lives were lost is telling.

For example, the CDC bicycle-related injury report for 2010 shows that almost twice as many people died on bicycles in that one year than were killed in "mass shootings" during the 14 years studied by the FBI. Thus, while there were

418 deaths in "mass shootings" from 2000 to 2013, there were 800 deaths by bicycle in 2010 alone. Moreover, there "were an estimated 515,000 emergency department visits" due to bicycle accidents. And CDC death statistics for 2010 show there were 26,009 deaths from "falling" for that year alone. That's right--26,009 deaths in one year from falls from ladders, counters, roofs, mountains, etc. There were an average of 29.8 deaths a year for 14 years from "mass shootings."

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Blast From the Past

Recognize this young man with the cherubic face?



You can join the NRA or renew your membership just by clicking the NRA logo to the left. Right now, your one-year membership through this link will be discounted by \$10*.

All CCGC members must be NRA members, and joining through this link helps support the club and its activities.



* As of March 30, 2008. The discount is offered by the NRA and is subject to change at any time without notice.

<http://membership.nrahq.org/default.asp?campaignid=XC018056>

There are three kinds of men:
– **The ones that learn by reading.**
– **The few who learn by observation.**
– **The rest of them have to touch an electric fence.**

Anonymous

Basic NRA Safety Rules:

1. ALWAYS KEEP THE MUZZLE IN A SAFE DIRECTION
2. ALWAYS KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER UNTIL READY TO FIRE
3. ALWAYS KEEP YOUR FIREARM UNLOADED UNTIL READY TO USE

Barbecue/ Swap Meet 2014

Photos by Glenn Walls

**Jack Orschak, Stu Ritter and
Jack Johansen, superior brat
chefs**



**Tom Sweetser, The
Colonel and Steve
Locatelli dive in**



**Willie Stroth and Joe Lima
enjoying the bright sunshine**



**Cherry Creek Gun Club
General Meeting
October 10, 2014**

Present – Jim Bailey, Jack Orischak, Mike Thomas, John Buglovsky, Clark Calve, Tom DeHerrera, Gary Trisdale, Bill Spinuzzi

Absent – Jack Priest, Pete Dickson

Members wishing to speak

Chuck Towne – Home Depot has small air conditioners available for use in the Tube; range from 8,000-15,000 BTU, some need outside air supply, some don't. Felt one measuring 14" x 21" x 12" and rated at 8,000 BTU would be sufficient at approx. cost of \$279. Board will continue to check possibilities.

1. Call meeting to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Presentation of guests

Brett Denison, CCGC member and firearms instructor (see Old Business)

4. Approval of minutes of previous meeting - Approved

5. Board/Committee Reports

Bill Spinuzzi - 2014 Membership Numbers - 576

NRA Compliance – 100% at present, 20 due by end of November 2014

2015 Membership Renewal Numbers -154 renewals returned to date

Who is supposed to be supplying the Guest Waivers? – Jack Orischak will refill the tray. Note- the red tag DOES NOT replace the signed waiver form – guests must complete both when paying

Mike Thomas – Brief summary of first batch of surveys, without comments – approx. 120

Pete Dickson – NRA Insurance Bond is being transferred to an

agent who will oversee all CCGC insurance policies

6. Correspondence

7. Old Business

Mike Thomas – Introduction of CCGC member desiring to teach NRA Basic Pistol, Personal Protection In the Home, and Personal Protection Outside the Home courses on behalf of the CCGC Board; qualifications and insurance waiver – Clark Calve spoke loudly against anyone but him teaching firearms courses at the Club; no statement of who he has trained, who may take training, how they are selected, or when he conducts training; topic for Board Executive Session Reminder to Board that training has been approved several times before, but no one was available to do the training at the time.

Bill Spinuzzi – Proposal to refund dues to Board Members following a complete year of service

8. New business

Bill Spinuzzi – Proposal to combine General and Board Meetings into a single nightly meeting each month – Discussion appeared favorable – publish in November Newsletter

Reimbursement of dues to Board Members after serving full year on Board – Passed. Reminder from Clark Calve that Board Members used to be exempt in the By-Laws. Printer needed for Membership tasks, Club printer not sufficient to the task – Approved.

Tom DeHerrera – found a swamp cooler for the Tube for approx. \$500 – needs 16" x 16" hole in wall, water supply line. Put on hold for the season – will reexamine topic next year.

Nominating Committee – have identified existing Board members plus one member for 2015 positions

9. Introductions/vote on applications for membership
Nicholas Ranone, Ann Burch

10. Open Forum – Topics of Interest to Members

11. Adjourn

Respectfully submitted, Michael Thomas, Secretary

**Cherry Creek Gun Club
Board Meeting
October 31, 2014**

Present – Jim Bailey, Jack Orischak, Jack Pierce, John Buglovsky, Tom DeHerrera, Clark Calve, Bill Spinuzzi

Absent – Mike Thomas, Gary Trisdale, Pete Dickson

Members wishing to speak:

Chuck Towne

1. Call meeting to order at 6:00
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Presentation of Guests/Allow Members to Speak

Chuck Towne - Talked about the Tube air conditioner. Chuck investigated and turned over the information about a stand alone air conditioner from Home Depot. Many options to pick from. It has been clearly stated by more than one person that there is to be no hole punched into the wall an any type of air conditioner.

4. Approval of minutes of previous meeting

5. Board/Committee Reports

Bill Spinuzzi - 2014 Membership numbers – 576 2014 members, 2 new apps to be voted on at next meeting

NRA Compliance – 100% compliance

2015 Renewal numbers – 182 renewals received, 2 resignations

Chuck Towne – Nominating Committee – 11 names gathered. Jim Bailey, John Buglovsky, Clark Calve, Tom DeHerrera, Pete Dickson, Jack Orischak, Sandy Rudolph, Bill Spinuzzi, Michael Thomas, Gary Trisdale

Jack Priest – Spoke to Leonard Jimenez from Pueblo Municipality Shooters about how they manage their electricity and HVAC system. Still looking at savings with Vick Stephenson and they are looking at the Excel report. Thinking about a variable system for the air flow out in the range that can sense the amount of smoke and run the system at the volume and flow necessary to remove the smoke. Still to be investigated.

It has been suggested to put solar tubes in the meeting room, replace the fluorescents with single bar LED's. Start by putting only 5 of these single tubes in the meeting room to start and see what they look like. In addition install motion and light sensing automatic switching as well as a programmable thermostat that is not to be touched on a regular basis. Pro-

gram it and let it be. The 2 outside parking lot lights on the poles will also be replaced with LED's. This was the overall suggestion and it is going to be investigated further and brought back to a meeting. Tom DeHerrera does not understand why we need to change anything; the expense for the new lights is not understood. Clark did the math and estimates the Return on Investment for the amount of the entire job of \$30,000 would be in excess of 200 years.

Pete Dickson – The financial overview was sent to all Board members. It is reported that a total of \$37202 has been collected for 2015 memberships as of September 27, 2014. Bill has turned in \$36970 for 2015 memberships as of October 25, 2014. Pete reported that \$8542 was turned in for 2015 memberships at the club picnic. Bill reported that \$18700 was turned in as of September 20, 2014 which was collected prior to and including the day of the picnic. Pete stated that if a more accurate figure was needed to contact Bill Spinuzzi. Bill has provided the numbers he has turned in. Overall Pete reports that there is \$37202 collected, Bill reports that \$36970 has been collected. There is a difference of \$232 more than Pete is reporting. This is because this \$232 is from 2014 memberships collected. It has been mixed with the 2015 renewals. Bill will continue to compile and report the collected 2015 renewals and will be sure to be very specific when it is a 2014 membership.

6. Correspondence - None

7. Old Business

Bill Spinuzzi – Discussed the proposal to combine the Board of Director meeting and the General Meeting. No positive discussion to resolve the conflict in Friday night meetings. Bill suggested

that Tuesdays be evaluated for the combined meeting. The bowling pin league can use the West entrance to come and go if they choose. Clark expressed his discomfort in the amount of time it takes to discuss the same thing over and over at every meeting and no decision is made. Clark suggested that the Board meetings be held twice a year. This was not well received by the other BOD members. This topic is tabled until January with the new board takes over

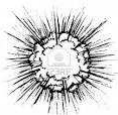
Jim Bailey – Asked if the taxes have been completed. John stated that it should be done this week. Jim also asked if anyone knows if the Monday night Bullseye league is going to shoot. Nobody knows. Jack O. is going to try and find out from some of the Monday night shooters who have participated in the league in the past.

Bill Spinuzzi – Bill was asked about outside cameras after we had the damage to the Comcast cable. Bill has been investigating this and found a 24 channel recording system that will accept all of our current cameras as well as have 8 additional channels to add outside cameras and more inside if necessary. The company is Lorex and has this unit on sale from \$800 down to \$494 with a discount offered through October 31, 2015. It was voted on and agreed to purchase this unit and install it replacing the older unit. Once installed additional cameras will be discussed. Bill will take care of this and work with Pete for reimbursement.

8. New business - None

9. Adjourn

Respectfully submitted by Bill Spinuzzi, for Michael Thomas



Blast From the Past



Tom DeHerrera

CCGC AIR PISTOL & AIR RIFLE SILHOUETTE RESULTS

The next match will be Sunday, November 16, 2014

The Range will be setup and available at 9:00

Cherry Creek Gun Club Air Pistol & Air Rifle Steel Silhouette Match was held Sunday October 19, 2014. This was our restart match after taking the summer months off. Hopefully everyone had a safe and fun summer.

We hosted 7 shooters this month shooting a total of 14 rounds. 4 CCGC Members and 3 Guests. There were a total of 14 Pistol Entries and 2 Rifle Entries. We also hosted 4 Guests who came out to see what this crazy sport is all about. CCGC would like to say thank you to Bob and Janet and their two grandchildren, Brandon and Kristi. I think we have them hooked! Brandon now officially becomes the youngest shooter who has tried his hand at concurring the animals. The animals were a bit overwhelming for both Brandon and Kristie but Janice provided a couple of Zombie targets and they thought that was really cool. They proceeded to create pellet holes in the Zombie faces and they each took home a souvenir from their day at the CCGC Range. This is what it is all about, introduce new people to shooting especially children. Thank you again for participating. I would also like to thank Teri, who provided a box full of Lamar's Donut Holes. A very nice surprise and treat!!!

The range was available for practice and competition at 9:00. Please remember you can arrive anytime and participate or just observe the fierce competition. If it is necessary to have a shoot off to determine the top shooter and the shooters have left for the day, there will be a tiebreaker shoot off the next month.

Congratulations to this months overall winner, Tim Young with the FIRST score posted over 30. Tim tamed 35 of these wild animals. Very nice shooting Tim!!!! Jane is right on the edge of breaking that 30 mark also, with a very respectable score of 28. Our shooters are producing higher scores, making more marks than ever before all over the animals and having a very good time doing it also. Keep up the good shooting and lets see the first 40!!!

We had two individuals who showed the rifle animals that they are not safe out there this month. Mike and Tom toppled animals from their perch resulting in a score for Mike of 16 and Tom a 6. Good shooting guys!!

Plan on joining us in November and bring a friend, young, old, new or long time shooter. We always welcome new shooters and will always have guns, ammo, and targets for them when they get here.

Thank you everyone. Hope to see you in November. Bill and John

AIR PISTOL SILHOUETTE RESULTS

DATE: 10-19-2014

NAME	CHICKENS	PIGS	TURKEYS	RAMS	TOTAL
Janice Michael	2	4	1	4	11
Janice Michael	6	3	4	3	16
Jane Mowbray	8	6	7	7	28
Mike Mowbray	2	6	8	3	19
Janice Michael	5	5	3	5	18
Jane Mowbray	5	9	6	5	25
Teri Spinuzzi	1	2	2	6	11
Tom DeHerrera	0	1	0	0	1
John Lee	4	3	3	4	14
Tim Young	6	5	6	8	25
John Lee	3	4	1	3	11
Tim Young	9	8	8	10	35
Tim Young	3	9	6	8	26
John Lee	5	1	1	1	8

AIR RIFLE SILHOUETTE RESULTS

DATE: 10-19-2014

NAME	CHICKENS	PIGS	TURKEYS	RAMS	TOTAL
Mike Mowbray	5	6	5	0	16
Tom DeHerrera	3	2	0	1	6

Renew your NRA membership from the CCGC website

Go to the club web site
<http://www.cherrycreekgunclub.org/>

Select from the left side of the page this item



Go to the very bottom of the page and select the Join NRA Here logo



This should take you to the NRA Membership Page
Select the “Click here” underlined link

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<input type="radio"/> Junior Life Membership - \$550.00 (under age 15 <u>Insights</u> only, age 15 and older magazine choice)	<input type="radio"/> Distinguished Life Membership - \$375.00 (age 65+ or Disabled Veteran)
<input type="radio"/> EPL Junior Life Membership - \$550.00 (under age 15 <u>Insights</u> only, age 15 and older magazine choice) (22 quarterly payments of \$25)	<input type="radio"/> EPL Distinguished Life Membership - \$375.00 (age 65+ or Disabled Veteran) (15 quarterly payments of \$25)

Have you considered NRA's Associate Membership?

While you are renewing your NRA membership, consider an Associate Membership for your spouse at the same time. For only \$10 a year, they get the same things from NRA you do, EXCEPT the right to vote on NRA issues and the monthly magazine. (Let them read yours!)

You save a few bucks and recruit a new member, but what the NRA

receives is also important. NRA tallies another card-carrying member in the all-important fight for your gun rights, and the fee goes toward the various programs NRA conducts on their members' behalf.

Like it or not, we're in a war to hold onto our guns and continue doing what we do. If you don't want to put \$25 for a regular membership in the fight, or money is tight for

you, can you at least afford \$10 to help out?

NRA also provides special memberships for other groups, such as young shooters. Life memberships are available (regular or time-pay), along with others. Check them out when you renew, but don't discount the Associate Membership as something "cheap." It's the path many follow to full membership.

November - December 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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