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Cherry Creek Gun Club News

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February 2014 Newsletter

From the Safety Officer

Remember the Three 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**

The new program using longer sticks has mitigated, but not eliminated, the damage to the red steel above the hard steel backstop panels. Since the institution of the program, location of new hits on the red steel appears to occur only in fairly tight groups between the target carriers which is indicative of intentional damage. Maybe some of you folks should stop watching Bruce Willis movies and return to the real world. If you are one of those individuals inflicting that damage, please practice your vandalism on your own property, rather than that of honorable folks.

Please read and Abide by the Range Rules as set forth in the Cherry Creek Gun Club Rules Book!

Airgun Program

Bill Spinuzzi's Airgun program has received significant interest and participation. Because of the involvement, he has decided to begin the setup of the activity for February on the West Range beginning at 9:00 AM to make it available for either practice or match shooting at that time. Bill would like to encourage all participants in the event to consider joining the club and will answer questions about membership if you E-Mail him at billspinuzzi@comcast.net. Bill would like participants to try and bring a friend to next months match to nurture interest in the program.

Blast from the Past

Some of us are getting a bit long of tooth and are no longer the flat bellied warriors we once were. Thought it might be fun to take a look back at some of our members then and now. We'll start with this young handsome aviator who served our country well and continues to maintain his proficiency in the use of firepower. Who is this guy???



As they used to say in the old Radio Serial Programs...
"We'll Soon Find Out After This Short Message!"

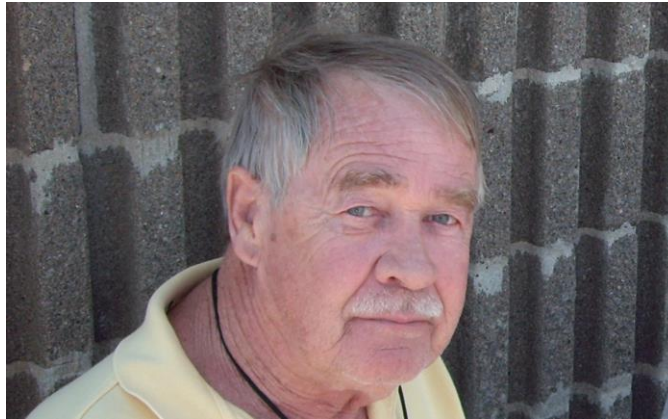
LEAD IS DANGEROUS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT HOME. WASH YOUR HANDS AFTER SHOOTING. NEVER EAT, GO TO THE RESTROOM, STICK YOUR FINGERS INTO FACIAL ORFICES OR SMOKE WITHOUT FIRST WASHING YOUR HANDS IN COLD SOAPY WATER. WARM OR HOT WATER CAN CAUSE THE PORES OF YOUR SKIN TO DIALATE AND ALLOW ENTRY OF LEAD INTO YOUR BODY.

LEAD CAN CAUSE SERIOUS HEALTH PROBLEMS AND CAUSE REPRODUCTIVE HARM AS WELL AS OTHER MALADIES. YOUNG CHILDREN ARE ESPECIALLY SUSCEPTABLE TO THE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF THE SUBSTANCE. DON'T CARRY THAT UNBURNED POWDER OR LEAD ONTO YOUR HOME CARPET WHERE YOUR CHILD MAY DROP IT'S BOTTLE AND STICK IT BACK IN IT'S MOUTH.

THE FIVE SECOND RULE DOES NOT APPLY TO LEAD POISONING!

“Now Back to Our Program”

That aforementioned steadfast defender of freedom is none other than our own



Smiling Jack Johansen!

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Bullseye League - Brent Cain - 303-898-3647

Bowling Pin Shoot – Joe Edwards - 303-693-7466

Smallbore – Gary Trisdale - (303) 367-8733

Minutes - Board Meeting

January 31, 2014

Members present – Bailey, Orischak, Thomas, Buglovsky, Dickson, Calve, DeHerrera, Priest, Spinuzzi, Trisdale,

Members absent/excused – None Three members in attendance.

1. Call meeting to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Presentation of guests
4. Reading of minutes of previous meeting (Optional)

5. Reports of officers

John Buglovsky – No one has been selected to do the 2013 tax report at this time. Needed copies of 2012 taxes are on-hand. QuickBooks setup is progressing, and Pete Dickson is ready to begin entering deposits for the year.

Jack Orischak – rule infractions have been seen more in guests than in members lately. Members are reminded they are completely responsible for the actions of their guests. Jack Priest started a discussion of the best ways to encourage and enforce the one member-one guest rule found in Club policies and the By-Laws.

Mike Thomas - over 500 members (of 600 total) renewed as of last week. After a fast start, it has now become a slow process getting NRA membership updates and renewals done. Work will begin shortly with Bill Spinuzzi to start shutting down access.

A brief discussion of e-mail/snail mail system for renewals for 2015 resulted in general approval from the Board. All forms will be available on the website, as well.

Due to the way accounting logs membership renewals as income to the Club, we will hold renewal checks next year for deposit in 2016 to ease the process considerably.

Tom DeHerrera – qualified three for the Tube last month; a couple more are already scheduled.

Gary Trisdale – took Juniors to the Colorado Junior Olympic Qualifications – earned five medals and three earned automatic qualification to the Junior Olympics.

Bill Spinuzzi – Background checks are now done online, resulting in a 2-3 day turnaround. A member who applies can usually be invited to the next General Meeting, instead of waiting for the check results to come back.

6. Reports of committees

See New Business below for discussion on committee formation.

7. Communications

Clark Calve – There will be a sectional pistol competition in the East Range both days, February 8 and 9. The competition is 90 shots, .22 LR, at 50 feet. Members are invited to attend and watch.

Jim Bailey – Member Igor Makarov applied for one-year Leave of Absence. Approved.

Another member has a son who will turn 19 in May. Decision was to charge pro-rated Junior fee of \$20, with application made and pro-rated dues and fees paid for the remainder of the year.

A letter was received from Property Tax Advisors concerning ways of saving money on taxes. There is no charge to the Club if there is no way to save. Jim will contact them for further info.

Discussion was favorable to joining the Colorado State Shooting Association. Jim will investigate and report back.

8. Unfinished business

Jack Orischak – compensation for work performed by members around the Club remains an issue.

Approximately 23 people were credited for some sort of work in and around the Club. A written policy from the Board appears to be in order and will be put under New Business for later discussion. In the meantime, contact Clark Calve for approval of any work to be performed.

Clark Calve – lead removal and backstop repair in both ranges is progressing. Colorado Bullet Company from Como, Colorado is doing the work. Over 75% of the West Range is done, netting the Club \$4,000 so far.

Longer shooting sticks seem to have solved most of the “high hits” on the Ranges. The sticks will now measure 16”, and no 12” sticks will be given to new members from now on.

Jack Priest – is seeking CCGC members with knowledge and skill in HVAC and related topics as a means of finding solutions to the large utility bill the Club pays, making it the largest bill paid each month. If interested, members are urged to contact him.

9. New business

John Buglovsky – has a person who will examine the various insurance policies held by the Club. It appears some consolidation may be possible, saving CCGC some money.

Bill Spinuzzi – has managed to get Comcast bills sent to the PMB mailbox rather than the club.

All cameras are now working, and Board Members have detailed instructions how to access them on the Internet from any location with a computer. In short, you never know if, or when, someone is watching you.

The door access system is old, and not repairable. Bill is looking into costs of replacing the locks. If you have a door access issue, his phone number is found on the door.

Mike Thomas – (From Committee Reports above) - recommended the formation of three committees to assist the Board of Directors in its governance of the Club – **1) Maintenance Committee**, charged with the development of a plan to coordinate renovations at the Club using approx. \$30,000 collected in Maintenance Fees - HVAC, ceiling fans, painting, furniture, range partitions, door access, exterior upgrades, etc.; **2) Program Committee** to coordinate guest speakers, programs of special interest to members, the annual barbecue (or a more frequent version of the same), sponsor training sessions such as the CPR/First Aid Course conducted last year, etc.; and **3) Outreach Committee** to meet and coordinate activities with other

gun clubs and shooting ranges in the Metro Area, including legislative concerns, member overlap, areas of mutual concern, shared programs, etc.

Board agreed that CCGC members should make up the bulk of membership on the committees, with advice and assistance of Board members. More information will be circulated soon via *Potshots*; Members will be polled for their interest in helping with a committee (s), whose work will begin as the members are identified and a time is found to meet and begin organizing.

10. Events of interest to Club members in general

11. Adjourn

Submitted by Michael Thomas, Secretary



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