



# CRC NEWS

COLORADO RIFLE CLUB



March 14, 2018

## DUES

Dues notices for 2018 have been sent to all members and a reminder notice was sent recently to those who have not responded.

Remember, dues must be paid by April 1<sup>st</sup> to avoid a \$20 late fee.

The gate lock combination you receive with your renewal sticker and card will be active April 1 also. Until then last year's combination is the one to use.

See page 3 for upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

## MINUTES FROM THE 94TH ANNUAL MEETING

The meeting was held at the Sheraton Denver West on February, 24<sup>th</sup> 2018. There were approximately 90 – 100 attendees. A social hour was held from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm featuring snacks and drinks. The dinner portion was from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm, followed by a business meeting. During the dinner segment, Barney Higgins hosted a raffle of several prizes of CRC merchandise, and a grand prize of a years membership in the club.

The meeting started with a report from the President, Dennis Reul. He introduced the members of the Board of Directors, including three new Board members: Eron Ahmer, Bret Barnes and Sherri Stuska who were appointed to complete the terms of the three Board members stepping down, to the attendees, along with the club attorney Bob Lees, and the club bookkeeper Joanna Olsen. He reported that the current number of club members is about 1500. This year the initiation fee for new members has been raised from \$125 to \$150.

Denny informed the group about the purchase of 160 acres of land to serve as additional buffer in the bullet fallout zone just north of 112<sup>th</sup> st. The land was purchased with funds from the club investment account. No loans were necessary. The purchase price was \$224,000.

The President's report was followed by a presentation by Vice President Wayne Harris. He reviewed the recent history and plans for the major club project of updating the condition of the roads at the range. In 2016 the road from the corner of the gas plant to the Silhouette

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## NEW LAND PURCHASE

The new land purchase expands CRC by 160 acres for additional buffer to the north. Colorado Rifle Club recently purchased a quarter section of land located at the corner of 112th Avenue and Rector/Leader Road that adjoins the Linnebur half section the we purchased three years ago. The club now owns a total of 2560 acres.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### March 17

.22LR Steel Dogs - East Range Berm 200

Steel Challenge - East Range Berms 1-10

### March 18

Sporting Clays

### March 21

ACSO Training - East Range Berms 7, 200

### March 24

[CMP John C. Garand Match - Schuetzen Range](#)

IDPA - East Range Berms 1-7

Long Range Precision Rifle - Silhouette Range

Cowboy Action Setup PM - East Range Berms 1-7

### March 25

Cowboy Action Shooting - East Range Berms 1-7

IHMSA Handgun Big Bore - Silhouette Range

### March 31

Precision Rifle Series Club Match (Trial Match) - Silhouette Range, East Range Berms 7,10,11, 100,200

### April 1

High Power Rifle - Silhouette Range

## ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES, CONTINUED

range was contoured and covered with 17 truckloads of gravel. In 2017 additional roadway was contoured and ditches for water runoff were done. 58 truckloads of gravel were used, resulting in approximately 20% of the range roads being completed. Plans for 2018 are to continue with another 60 truckloads of gravel for the roads, and 15 truckloads planned for some of the parking lots.

An additional major project planned for 2018 is to provide baffle improvements to the pistol range to reduce the possibility of errant shots at that range from landing in the area of the maintenance garage and the ranch house.

Next, the Secretary/Treasurer Dave Paananen provided a summary of the 2017 fiscal performance of the club. He started with acknowledging the great support the club gets from the bookkeeper Joanna Olsen.

The financial summary: 2017 income - \$262,000 of that amount, 70% comes from membership dues, late fees, work bond payments, etc. 20% comes from bank interest and property related sources such as the Conservation Reserve Program, cattle grazing fees, oil and gas royalties, etc. 10% of the income is from the tournaments held at the range.

2017 expenses were \$198,000 including the special projects mentioned above as well as the standard costs of running the club.

The current status as reported for the end of 2017: The club has \$206,000 in cash, \$88,000 in investment assets, and approximately 2.2 million dollars in fixed assets. The club has \$387,000 in outstanding liabilities.

Next on the agenda, Dennis recognized several club members for their significant efforts in support of the club. He summarized the contributions for each: Les Smith for his help in maintenance of the range facility, Nick Obee for his ownership of the website, Sherri Stuska for her work on the club newsletter, Dave Paananen for working as both the Sec/Treas, as well as the Maintenance Manager, and Joanna Olsen for her work as the bookkeeper. Dennis also recognized the contributions of the retiring Board of Directors members with a plaque: Steve Kingcade, Bill Stark, and Bob McAlice.



Steve Kingcade with Dennis



Bill Stark with Dennis

The terms of Board of Directors members Wayne Harris, Dave Paananen, and Sherri Stuska expired this year. All three had expressed interest in continuing in their positions. Al Ashton requested nominations from the attendees for other members interested in serving on the board. There were no nominations from the floor, so Al moved that the current members be accepted by acclamation. The motion was seconded and approved with a show of hands.

Match Directors, and members were solicited for input, generating some discussion. The meeting closed with an invitation to review and purchase CRC merchandise that was displayed in the banquet room.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### April 7

80 shot NMC - High Power Range

IHMSA Handgun Smallbore - Silhouette Range

[Know Your Limit 22 LR - Schuetzen Range](#)

Sporting Clays

Action Rifle - East Range Berms 7-13, 200

### April 8

AZSA Zoot Shooters - Berms 2-5

Smallbore Rifle - Silhouette Range

### April 14-15

**CRC SPRING WORK DAYS - ALL RANGES CLOSED**

### April 21

.22LR Steel Dogs - East Range Berm 200

[600 Prone Any Any, F Class, AR Tactical - High Power Range](#)

Project Appleseed - Silhouette Range

Steel Challenge - East Range Berms 1-10

Cowboy Action Setup PM - East Range Berms 1-7, 100

### April 22

Cowboy Action Shooting - East Range Berms 1-7, 100

600 Yd Benchrest - High Power Range

IHMSA Handgun Big Bore - Silhouette Range

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Annual Spring Work Days are coming April 14 and 15. All the ranges are closed, and multiple projects will be going on. Contact Dave Paananen if you can help out. There are many opportunities to get involved in our club. Get in your work bond, and meet some people.

In addition to the annual spring work days, these matches are looking for volunteers:

Date	Match	Coordinator/Contact Info	Volunteers Needed
03/24/18	Garand Match	Bob Manley - 970.493.1168	1 Score keeper
3/24/18	Cowboy Action Setup - East Range Berms 1-7, 200 - PM	Bill Hall - 303.366.8827	5
4/14-15/2018	SPRING WORK DAYS, ALL RANGES CLOSED	Dave Paananen- 303.673.0106	30+
04/21/18	Cowboy Action Setup	Bill Hall - 303.366.8827	5
05/05/18	Mid Range 600 yd	Ron Burgy - 303.841.7223	2
05/12/18	High Power Rifle Long Range	Dennis Casey - 303.912.1528	3
05/13/18	Zoot Shooters	Terry Woodworth 303.877.4709	5
05/19/18	ARA .22 rimfire Club Match	John Wolf – 303-988-6588	1
05/19/18	80 Shot Highpower	Jim Monserud - 303.666.5732	2
05/20/18	CMP Garand Match - Schuetzen Range	Rob Rathburn - 303.795.1772	1 scorekeeper
05/20/18	Pistol - Kaiser Memorial 2700 Match	Wayne Harris - 303.431.4009	2
05/20/18	600yd Benchrest - High Power Range	Nate Miller - 719.648.5334	2
5/25-29/18	Cowboy Lever Action Rifle Silhouette - Silhouette Range	Scott Stephenson - 720.633.5859	8 per day
5/26/18	Cowboy Action Setup	Bill Hall - 303.366.8827	5

## GATE PROTOCOL



Keep gate closed and locked, unless an event sign is posted. The last match director to leave closes and locks the gate.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### April 28

IDPA - East Range  
Berms 1-7

Long Range Precision  
Rifle - Silhouette Range

Marine Corp League -  
Pistol Range PM

Marine Corp League -  
Schuetzen Range AM

SB Prone League Warm-  
Up and Free Clinic -  
Smallbore Range

### May 5

IHMSA Handgun  
Smallbore - Silhouette  
Range

Know Your Limit 22 LR -  
Schuetzen Range

[600 Prone Any Any, F  
Class. AR Tactical - High  
Power Range](#)

Sporting Clays

Action Rifle - East  
Range Berms 7-13, 200

### May 6

Black Powder 600 Yd -  
High Power Range

Cowboy Action New  
Shooters Clinic - East  
Range Berms 1-6

High Power Rifle -  
Silhouette Range

### May 11-12

USPSA Pistol Super  
Classifier - East range  
Berms 1-8

## WORK BOND OPPORTUNITY: CRC MEDICAL EQUIPMENT MANAGER

This will be a multiple year commitment requiring the person selected to be responsible for maintenance and up keep of the CRC Trauma Kit's, AED's and First aid kits. This will satisfy your CRC work bond for each year you continue to perform in this position.

You should have a working knowledge of the supplies included in these kits and be able to reorder and restock these items (at CRC's expense) as necessary. At a minimum this position requires you to place the trauma kits and AED's at designated locations around the range each spring and return them to the ranch house in the fall. Check the AED batteries and pads annually and replace them as necessary. Check and replace the contents of the trauma and first aid kits annually or as necessary.

<https://www.aedbrands.com/resource-center/maintain/>

Contact Steve Fowler: [batfowler@gmail.com](mailto:batfowler@gmail.com) 303 884 1714.

## MOVING WHILE SHOOTING

Drawing and shooting while moving is not allowed without the required safety session and safety flag being displayed while using an East Range berm.

March 3rd, at Noon on the East Range, Mark Passamaneck will be running the informational range etiquette session for members to get signed off for holster work and dynamic movement on the East range. If the Carbine match is cancelled for weather, so too will the session. It will take about an hour, and they will need to bring \$10 for their safety flag.

East Range Updates:

1. The 200 yard berm steel target that CRC placed has been abused, stolen and the frames shot up. As a result it is gone. We might try one more time this summer, so don't abuse it.

2. The targets, props, etc. near, around and in the yard, trailers, etc. South of the actual East berms are owned by several entities and are NOT for casual use by members. Many targets have been taken and then abused and ruined over the past

## A FRIENDLY REMINDER

As part of this years renewal process club members signed a statement indicating that they have read, understand and will be held accountable to CRC rules. Please take a moment to go to the CRC web page and read those rules. Updates are made to the rules page from time to time.