



# HARDHOLDER – FEBRUARY 2001

## BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB, INC.

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### BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB MEETING MINUTES - FEBRUARY 13, 2001

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:12 PM.
2. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the January minutes.
3. **TREASURER'S REPORT**
  - The Treasurer's report showed a checking account balance of \$4915.01 and \$12,130.29 in CD's.
  - The Range Fund and Junior Fund still have a zero balance because of the current low General Fund balance.
  - The term of the CD expires on February 25<sup>th</sup>; it will be renewed unless the board decides otherwise.
  - George Kruger is still in the process of obtaining authorizations for the new treasurer, Richard Bowman.
  - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Treasurer's report as presented.
4. **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**
  - Mike Bogard delivered the report using notes from Dan Gabel, who could not attend.
  - Dan wants his address included on the new application form so that the completed applications come back to him by return mail.
  - The board voted unanimously to accept Tom Philips as a new member.
  - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Membership report as presented.
5. **NEWSLETTER REPORT**
  - 160 newsletters were printed; 152 were mailed.
  - The newsletter sent to former board member Bill Doan was returned. The board has no knowledge of a change in his address.
  - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Newsletter report as presented.
6. **CMP REPORT**
  - CMP is apparently moving to sell out its stock of Garands and .30 ball ammo. Any member is now eligible to buy up to 5 rack grade Garands and up to 5000 rounds of ammo; ammo sales are not contingent upon rifle sales.
  - The board decided that the club should not purchase additional .30 ball ammo at this time because we have a sufficient supply to conduct M-1 clinics for at least two more years. There is no certainty about how long M-1 sales will continue or how long the club can continue to draw shooters for M-1 clinics.
  - The club can now reorder AR-15's again. (See New Business.)
  - New training tapes are available from the CMP, but High Power tapes are not yet available.
  - New rules are forthcoming from the CMP Competition Board. At least one is likely to address the positioning of the M-16 or AR-15 buttstock on the shoulder
  - As predicted. Kimber M 82's are now available, NIB for \$600; Remington 541's are available to clubs for \$225.00.

- M-1 Carbines are available to clubs that sponsors juniors. The board is considering the purchase of additional Kimbers and M-1 Carbines.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the CMP report as presented.
- 7. **CLINIC REPORT**
  - No report.
- 8. **SILHOUETTE REPORT**
  - No report.
- 9. **HIGHPOWER REPORT**
  - New High Power Exec Vince Carroll was welcomed to the board. Jim Starr will coach Vince on his duties through the rest of this season.
  - Copies of the Match Sponsor's Packet were distributed to the board.
  - Jim Starr announced that match announcements/registration forms would be sent out next month. He and Mike Walton will work on an updated and expanded mailing list.
  - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the High Power report as presented.
- 10. **JUNIOR REPORT**
  - Jim Starr is still organizing the Junior team for 2001.
  - Jim requested \$600 from the Treasurer to cover start-up costs on a new raffle; the request was approved. Jim needs a current membership list to complete the raffle mailing.
  - Mike Bogard needs documentation for renewing the club's state raffle license.
  - This year Juniors going to Camp Perry will be responsible for more of their own expenses, due to less funding. Each will have to pay \$265.38 to cover entry fee and the first night's lodging.
  - Letters will soon be sent to prospective members of the Colorado team traveling to Camp Perry, both Juniors and adults.
  - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Junior report as presented.
- 11. **RANGE OFFICER'S REPORT**
  - Mike Bogard delivered the report using notes from Dan Gabel, who could not attend.
  - Target pasters still need to be ordered.
  - A work party at Dan Gabel's house for target construction will be organized soon.
  - Spring Workdays are scheduled for April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, with May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> as back-up dates.
  - A new lock needs to be purchased for the small target house.
  - A new combination for the main gate lock will be set on or before the Spring Workday.
  - The manufacturer of the skylight used in the target house is now out of business. Dan will consider other sources to replace the damaged skylight.
  - A sample target pulley assembly prepared by Dan was shown to the board; it was approved for testing.
  - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Range Officer's report as presented.
- 12. **SMALLBORE REPORT**
  - No report.
- 13. **OLD BUSINESS**
  - Dabney Crump presented the board information from Marie Calender's restaurant; it may be a better site for next year's annual meeting. Jim Starr will locate information on other restaurants used by the club in the past.
  - A motion was made, seconded and passed to thank Mike Bevelhimer for the \$740 he "donated" to the club as a result of his own math error when calculating the cost to

members of CMP AR-15's purchased last year; the board voted to repay him next month.

- Jim Starr asked the Membership Exec. to be sure that out-of-state life members receive new membership cards and gate numbers each year. He mentioned Mid Tompkins in particular. He also asked that those with honorary memberships receive the same service, and he mentioned Pete Blanc in particular. The board agreed that a separate list of life and honorary members should be kept to facilitate this process.
- Correction to the notice in last month's newsletter: the club only needs one permanent copy from each member of the Release of Liability form; it does not have to be resubmitted each year.
- Mike Bevelhimer and Mike Walton reported on sources and costs for .223 ammo to be used in a trial-run AR-15 clinic this summer.

14. **NEW BUSINESS**

- A motion was made, seconded and passed to purchase 8 new Bushmaster AR-15's from the CMP. Seven will be sold to members for \$1010.00 each, and one will be donated to the Juniors. At present, 4 of the 7 rifles are already spoken for; members who are interested in the purchase should contact Mike Bevelhimer SOON.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to establish a date and a format for an AR-15 clinic this season.
- Mike Walton reported to the board on the creation of a new annual High Power awards program to be run through the CSSA. The traveling trophy, a bronze ram mounted on a large pedestal, has been named in memory of former BCGC member Charles Lavelle who was suddenly taken from our ranks last September in a construction accident. Announcements and registration forms will be sent to competitors next month.
- Kent Beach is preparing a powder purchase and a bullet purchase; members who are interested should contact Kent soon.
- Jim Starr has surplus 4895 for sale at just \$8.00/lb.

The meeting adjourned at 9:14 PM.

**BCGC 2001 MATCH SCHEDULE**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>EVENT</u></b>	<b><u>CONTACT</u></b>
8 April	Smallbore Silhouette	Steve Hawks
20 May	Smallbore Silhouette	Steve Hawks
10 June	Spring Match	Jim Starr
17 June	Smallbore Silhouette	Steve Hawks
24 June	Anniversary Match	Vince Carroll
<u>29, 30 June, 1 July</u>	<u>2001 Colorado Regional HP Championship</u>	<u>Jim Starr</u>
29 June	Colonel Walt Smith Trophy Service Rifle Match	
30 June	Regional High Power	
1 July	Leg Warmer, Leg Match & MID's Match	
8 July	Summer Match	John Volk
28 & 29 July	Teddy Roosevelt Match	Steve Hawks
19 August	Ed Harvey Match & Family Picnic	Shane Harless
12 August	Smallbore Silhouette	Steve Hawks
2 September	Fall Match	Larry Hawkins
9 September	Smallbore Silhouette	Steve Hawks
12 October	Smallbore Silhouette	Steve Hawks
18 November	Bailey Challenge Turkey Shoot	Bob Frahme

## ANNOUNCING

### **The Colorado High Power Trophy Series** Featuring **The Charles Lavelle Memorial Trophy**

A new annual awards program has been instituted to honor the top competitors in Colorado High Power matches. A bronze sculpture of a bighorn ram has been commissioned; it will stand atop a six-faceted trophy pedestal with panels to feature the annual Overall Champion and the five annual champions by classification, High Master, Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman. Award presentations will be made at the CSSA's Annual Meeting, and the home club of the reigning Overall Champion will retain the trophy during the year. The trophy has been dedicated to the memory of one of Colorado's most distinguished riflemen, Charles Lavelle, a member of the Olympic Palma team and winner of numerous rifle tournaments and annual shooting awards in Colorado and the region. Charles Lavelle died in September, 2000, at the age of 53.

The annual awards will be based on high aggregate scores, overall and by classification, from four matches. Those who register for the annual awards may compete in as many Colorado High Power matches as they wish; however, only four of their highest scores will be figured in their trophy aggregates. The four high scores will be selected according to the following Program Rules:

- (1) The Trophy Aggregate will be comprised of the competitor's highest scores from four NRA or CMP sanctioned three-position matches conducted in Colorado between January 1<sup>st</sup> and November 30<sup>th</sup> of the calendar year.
- (2) The Trophy Aggregate must include scores from matches sponsored by at least three different Colorado clubs.
- (3) At least two of the four matches represented in the Trophy Aggregate must be NRA Registered Championship matches, and at least one of those two must be a full course (600yd.) match.
- (4) One and only one of the four matches represented in the Trophy Aggregate must be a 50 shot National Match Course match, either NRA or CMP sanctioned.
- (5) The highest possible score for the Trophy Aggregate will be 2900 points, the total possible scores of three 80 shot matches and one 50 shot match.

**Eligibility:** Any member of the Colorado State Shooting Association who has a NRA High Power classification may register for the annual awards competition. Non-residents may also register if they have the required classification and are members of their home state's shooting association.

**Registration:** Registration will remain open during the entire term of the competition; no registrations will be accepted after November 30<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms can be obtained from High Power match directors at most Colorado shooting clubs or directly from the CSSA, 609 W. Littleton Blvd., Littleton, CO 80120, 720-283-1376.

**Registration Fee:** \$10.00

NOTICES:

- **AR 15 MATCH RIFLES FOR SALE**  
The Buffalo Creek Gun Club is again offering to purchase Bushmaster “CMP Match” rifles for qualified club members through the CMP. These rifles are offered to members for the price of \$1010.00. Proceeds from the sale of the rifles will purchase one of the rifles for permanent loan to the BCGC Juniors program. Several of our members purchased these rifles last year and found them to be excellent competition rifles. Only SEVEN of these rifles will be purchased on a “first come-first served” basis. To order one of these rifles contact Mike Bevelhimer at 303-816-9002 or e-mail at [be@bewellnet.com](mailto:be@bewellnet.com).
- Kent Beach is putting together a bulk surplus gunpowder purchase again this year. This offer is open to all BCGC members. Prices are based on the assumption that the total order will be at least 96 pounds. A \$10.00 per order fee is being assessed to cover incidental costs associated with the purchase and to help defray the cost of the juniors’ powder. Surplus powders available are the typical WW Ball Powders and IMR 4895. A complete list will be published in next month’s newsletter. In the mean time you can find out what’s available by calling Kent at 303-279-2668 between 6:30 and 10:00 P.M. weekdays.

REMINDER

Your 2001 “Release of Liability Form” must be signed, witnessed and mailed to:  
BCGC Membership Executive  
625 Planet Pl.  
Denver, Colorado 80260-4869

**Have a complaint or question – contact a club officer.**

President	Perry Welch	303-697-0955
Vice President	Norm Austen	303-467-9757
Secretary & Small Bore	Mike Walton	303-757-4304
Treasurer	Richard Bowman	303-337-5750
Membership Chairman	Dan Gable	303-429-8041
Newsletter Editor	Jack Gaynor	303-721-0742
Junior Executive	Jim Starr	303-466-2525
Silhouette Executive	Steve Hawks	970-532-3432
C.M.P. Coordinator	Kent Beach	303-279-2668
Range Officer	Mike Bogard	303-452-0832
Clinic Coordinator	Mike Bevelhimer	303/816-9002
High Power Executive	Vince Carroll	303-457-0243

The March meeting will be held at the home of Kent Beach, 13959 W. Cedar Place, Golden, Co. on Tuesday March 13, 2001 at 7:00pm.