

HARDHOLDER -SEPTEMBER, 1997

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB, INC

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB MEETING MINUTES - AUGUST 19, 1997

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:17 PM.
2. The July meeting minutes were read and accepted.
3. TREASURERS REPORT

The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB TREASURER'S REPORT

8/19/97

BEGINNING BALANCES

7/15/97		BCGC GENERAL FUND (10)	\$1,661.39	
7/15/97		BCGC RANGE FUND (14)	\$700.00	
7/15/97		BCGC PAVILION FUND (16)	\$1,514.00	
7/15/97		Marine Corps Voucher Reserve	676.00	
7/15/97		Marine Corps Voucher		\$676.00
7/15/97		CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE (11)		\$3,875.39

INCOME

7/15/97	CHECKS	Summer Match Income	170.00	
7/15/97	CHECKS	State Match Income	1,571.00	
7/15/97	CHECKS	Thornton SWAT Team Practice	100.00	
7/15/97	CHECKS	Buffalo Creek Cowboys	182.00	
7/15/97	POINTS	NRA Points received in Matches	206.00	
8/18/97	CHECKS	Summer Match Income	359.00	
8/18/97	POINTS	NRA Points received in Matches	23.00	
		TOTAL INCOME		\$2,611.00

EXPENSES

7/15/97	points	Contribution to BCGC Juniors for Camp Perry	\$(206.00)	
7/15/97	542	Office Depot - Office Supplies	\$ (25.99)	
7/15/97	543	Jack Gaynor - Printing Expenses / Mailing	\$(363.59)	
7/15/97	544	Ed Wisler - Sanitary Deodorizer	\$(10.31)	
7/15/97	546	Dabney Crump - Postage	\$(14.05)	
7/15/97	547	Park County Guns - Pastors	\$(99.00)	
7/15/97	548	Perry Welch - Cleaning Equipment - CMP Guns	\$(58.31)	
8/7/97	549	Bill Ehler - Ed Harvey Match	\$(500.00)	
8/18/97	550	Stan Todd - NRA / Postage / Printing	\$(159.00)	
8/19/97	points	Contribution to BCGC Juniors	\$(23.00)	
		TOTAL EXPENSES		\$(1,459.25)

ENDING BALANCES

8/19/97		BCGC GENERAL FUND (10)	2,813.14	
8/19/97		BCGC RANGE FUND (14)	700.00	
8/19/97		BCGC PAVILION FUND (16)	1,514.00	
8/19/97		Marine Corps Voucher Reserve	676.00	
8/19/97		Marine Corps Voucher		\$676.00
8/19/97		CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE (11)		\$5,027.14

4. MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Applications for membership were received from Michael McKelvic, and Roland Gardine. The applicants were

- accepted into the club by unanimous vote.
5. RANGE OFFICER
No report
 6. NEWSLETTER
215 newsletters were printed and 212 mailed.
 7. COWBOYS
No report.
 8. HIGH POWER
Summer match paperwork is done; articles for the newsletter are pending; and the outhouse ventilation project is on hold.
 7. CLINIC
August is full, September still has a few spots open. There will be a clinic at Fort Benning the week before the State Championship in 1998. An article about the open bullet purchase will appear in the next newsletter.
 10. SMALL BORE
No report.
 11. JUNIORS
No report.
 12. OLD BUSINESS
 - The B.C.G.C. history book is complete. It will be picked up and mailed to all members.
 13. NEW BUSINESS
 - The Cowboys have obtained insurance coverage.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to reduce the range fee that is collected by BCGC for each Cowboy shooter to 20% for the next six matches. This was done to help offset the unexpected insurance expense incurred by the Cowboys. This percentage will be reviewed after the 6th match.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

Buffalo Creek Gun Club CMP AMMO Order

The BCGC is offering one allocation of 30-06 M2 Ball ammo (11520 rounds) to be purchased by members at \$.22/round. The plan to purchase is as follows:

The Plan

1. Determine how many members want to purchase the ammo. Send a post card or letter to Mike Bogard by October 10 and tell me how many rounds you would like. Indicate "maximum" or in groups of 280 rounds the number you want, don't send money just tell me how many rounds you want.
(Please, no phone calls, thanks). Mail to:
Mike Bogard
15543 Quivas St.
Broomfield, CO. 80020
2. We should know how many members are interested in buying the ammo by October 10. I will determine what the maximum number of rounds per member is and contact them by mail. You will then send your money to me by October 24.
3. The goods will be picked up at Camp Perry in August and distribution to you in late October.

It's another Bullet order !!

How's your bullet supply? Are you in need of New Hornaday bullets for Match or sport shooting. Mike Bogard will organize a drop shipment from Hornaday for BCGC members and friends. The price for 30. Cal. 168 grain HPBT Match bullets is \$12.95/box of 100, 180 grain HPBT Match bullets is 13.00/box of 100. We can order any Hornaday bullet in this shipment, But minimum order is \$1200.00 Dollars. So send Mike a post card or letter by October 14, and let him know what you would like. Mike will call you with pricing on other bullets you request.

Mike Bogard
15543 Quivas St.
Broomfield, CO. 80020

Is your Barrel Shot-out, Pitted or just tired ! Well its time for a new Krieger.

I am organizing a barrel buy for BCGC from Krieger Barrels, INC. The goal is to order ten or more barrels to receive a 10% discount.

Barrel Pricing chrome moly or stainless with 10% discount

M1A/M14 and M1 Garand heavy Match Barrels. \$292.50

AR-15 heavy Match Barrel. \$247.50

Sporting and Target Barrels. \$202.50 to \$333.00

Packaging and Shipping charges \$12.00 per Barrel.

For more information send me a letter or post card with your request no later then October 27, and I will get back to you. On sporting or target barrels send me a note and I will call you for more information to establish pricing.

Mike Bogard
15543 Quivas St.
Broomfield, CO. 80020

FROM THE LOADING BENCH OF STAN TODD

Hello fellow members of the Buffalo Creek Gun Club.

It is drawing close to the time of the year when a lot of us will be loading ammo for next year's shooting. I thought I would share a few details of case preparation that perhaps some of you don't know about, and, I am sure a lot of you kicked the slats out of the cradle about the time you learned them. I discussed this article with other members of the board and they gave me the green light to go forward with it with some trepidation. As in all reloading manuals, I am stating a disclaimer for any unfortunate results. The key word for reloading is finesse, finesse, finesse. Well, here goes: Primer holes where the fire from the primer enters the case is pierced at the factory thus leaving a ragged burr on the inside of the cartridge case, thus causing an uneven ignition of the powder charge. Don't take my word for this. Stick a bore light where you can see the inside of a cartridge case that has been fired and you will be surprised at the degree of burr.... How can you remove the burr efficiently?? Most suppliers of competitive shooter's needs such as Champion's Choice or Creedmore Sports offer a handy little chamfreing tool for a modest price. You put this tool into a 1/4" drill and have two boxes for your brass, 1- full, 1- empty. Grade case, insert the chamfering tool into the case and pull the trigger on the drill. Now here comes the tricky part. You merely touch the primer hole lightly. Just enough to remove the burr and very lightly chamfre the hole. This is where the word finesse comes in. If you ram the chamfreing tool hard into the inside of the case, you will have removed too much material from the case for it to be used. I would recommend a chamfre of 0.020 - 0.030 across the flat of the chamfre. To get an idea of the dimension I am talking about, take your calipers - which you should have- and set them at 0.025 and look at the gap. This should give you a handy reference when you have deburred your case. You should have an end product of a more accuracy enhanced cartridge.

Another technique I employ is, after sizing and trimming your cartridge cases, they will be gooey from your draw oil. Which also attracts grit like a magnet, To get my cases absolutely clean after prepping the cases, I put them in the dishwasher with the required amount of detergent for an average dishwash cycle. Most dishwasher have neat little rods inside them to slide your cases on. I sometimes wonder if they had the reloader in mind when they designed the dishwasher. Run you case through a cycle, and when you pull them out you will find they are squeaky clean sans grit. Then I collect them in a Pyrex dish and put them in the oven at 200° and let them cook to get rid of any moisture in the cases. The 200° by the way, is any critical metallurgical temperature and will be fine. If you have any objections, I would like to hear about it. Just remember the word is finesse