



Greetings Fellow Gun Club Members,

This past Saturday Jan 13th we held our annual meeting with 29 members present. The following items were discussed, nominated and approved unanimously by all in attendance.

Electronic Gates are fully operational for **THOSE MEMBERS** who have completed gate training/re-activation process. If you haven't been thru gate training/re-activation then your gate card will not work and you will not have access to the any of our ranges until such time as you come by to make an appointment. There are 6 of you with waivers, everyone else bring cash!

We have purchased internal heating elements for gate openers and will be getting them installed as soon as weather permits. Projects for our upcoming work days of April 7th, and May 12th are insulating our new building, hanging ceiling fans, making target frames, range clean up, etc... I have a number of people signed up for both days but we would love to have **MORE OF YOU OUT** there show up to help.

For those of you who have been patiently waiting on me/us to get our trap range back into operation, that will be happening in a couple of months and don't worry everyone who paid for our trap range will be given an entire year for free. Everyone else will have to pay \$20 and we will have a couple of training days on how to operate our new Atlas 250 with wobble base. **YES** this is a direct result of our fund raising efforts for the NRA...**HINT**

I have also attached a schedule of events for the upcoming year since we were all too busy last year with the gate apocalypse to run any events, hopefully everyone will pay attention to what transpires around them and what transpires around our cool new gates so John, Jon, Donna, Mike, Evan, Mike, Mike, Bill, Jerry, Larry, Bill, Jock, Ron and whoever else I may have missed can actually come out to the range and shoot this year!!!  
Lol

One of the items brought up at our annual meeting is the **LACK OF HELP** that the majority of members provide to the club. IE...the same 10 to 15 people who are always willing to help are also the **ONLY MEMBERS** to help. Upon calling around to approximately a dozen other clubs in the state of Colorado, it was discovered that every single one of the ones we called require all members to either come out to help on work days **OR BUY THEIR WAY OUT** of doing so. The average price at those other clubs to buy your way out of work days was a low of \$40 to a high of \$125.

WE, meaning the club members in attendance with the Executive Board have decided upon a \$10 labor fee to be collected up front ON ALL memberships, regardless of whether you are a senior, active duty military, family OR LIFE member. When you renew your dues for this coming year, which you may do so IMMEDIATELY since we always need money early to plan our work days, your dues are now \$10 higher. IF YOU ARE ABLE, WILLING and you actually SHOW UP for a work day, we, meaning me, will gladly refund your \$10 labor buy out dues... ONCE AGAIN...ALL MEMBER DUES HAVE GONE UP \$10 PER YEAR REGARDLESS OF WHAT KIND OF MEMBERSHIP YOU HAVE... IF YOU show up to a work day, we will REFUND your \$10. That sounds pretty clear to me so please read it a couple of times if you need to, lol...

OUR annual Friends of NRA dinner is JUST AROUND the corner, less than one month away and I still need 350 of you to make an effort to come buy a ticket PLEASE... YOU get the benefit of OUR running around and busting our ass trying to raise as much money as possible and frankly the majority of you are pissing me off by not making an effort to support this event..... That is a HINT... lol

Our dinner is FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, and some of you might have received a mailer that incorrectly has it listed as Saturday February 9th. My fault as I am the one who proof reads everything and I simply missed it. ONCE AGAIN, it is FRIDAY February 9th at the Holy Cross Abbey Event Center and a good portion of what you spend is tax deductible AND we get to keep half of the money here in Fremont County. For those of you torn between supporting us or some other event feel free to ask any of the people who run those other events how much money they have donated to local shooting sports OR how much of that money goes to help defend people's 2nd Amendment rights.... After you stop laughing at their replies to those questions, feel free to ask if you can come shoot on any of their ranges sometime.... If that doesn't make things crystal F'ing clear to you then I would like to talk to you about a couple of Bridges that I have for sale in New Jersey, lol...

Special thanks to the following members for coming by Lincoln Park Pawn and purchasing tickets to our dinner event February 9th. Roger Fuller, Ray Hart, Jon and Donna Hoff, Cecil Reaves, Karl Leeson, Paul Donovan, Justin Scott, Robert Drake, Les Payne, Dave Shipman, Dan Carroll, Dave Edgar, Ken Kile, Harvey Barnhart.

Congratulations to Myra Smallwood of Remax Properties for being our new Classroom Sponsor. I spoke with her a few days ago and was very impressed with her knowledge and business savvy. She is a proud supporter of OUR 2nd amendment rights and her family are also hunters as well so don't hesitate to call her with your real estate needs.

Have you bought your FNRA tickets yet? If not, get your ass down here please!!

Sincerely,

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