

**Greetings fellow Royal Gorge Gun Club Members**, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support & update you on the events of this past year.

**Treasurers Report: \$544.25      Petty Cash \$165.71**

Insurance & Land Taxes for 2014 have already been paid. (\$3,389.02 & \$630.04)

**Old/New Business:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Section of Covered Point has been prepped to put back up. Thank you Jerry Klemm & Lon Pennington - will possibly be put up later this spring depending on manpower. New Benches @ 400, 500, 1200 & 1300 many thanks to Bill Nagel and Lon Pennington for their fine efforts to complete the new firing lines @ 400 and 500 yds (Lon) and bench tops for all locations (Bill).

Friday is **STILL** designated as long range day, any shooter wishing to shoot long range will be given preference each and every Friday. Many thanks to our club gunsmith Jeff Belanger, who R&D and completed several new interactive targets for the club that we used thru out the shooting year. Many thanks to member Nickless Ball who did a lot of work on our range during the course of the year including setting up and tearing down matches and repainting and repairing steel targets. Many thanks to Chantay Belanger, Bill Bonnar and my lovely wife Debora for forming a donation committee to solicit donations for steel targets and other range items. Many thanks to member Cliff Riggs for agreeing to donate a steel target for the range on behalf of PawnDough in Florence.

Membership drive contest added a net of 22 new members for a total membership of 214 currently. Night Vision matches and Halloween match were huge success and lots of fun, first NV match April 19<sup>th</sup>!

We added numerous hardened steel targets on all ranges this past year, and will continue adding an additional 30 targets this coming year, along with new bench rests at various shooting points. **Please do not shoot the pistol range steel with high powered rifles as this destroys them for everyone else.**

The membership voted unanimously to redo our restrooms and entry way/gate this coming year when funds become available to do so, estimated cost is somewhere between \$1,500 to \$2,000 for restrooms and \$5,000 for new entry way, electronic gate with card swiper. Members will be issued their gate card at Lincoln Park Pawn and lost or damaged cards will be replaced for \$25 per card so be careful with it. This should eliminate the problem of members jeopardizing our range by giving out the combination to non-members who trespass on our property and then give the combination out to yet even more non-members. When ready, ALL members shall be contacted to come down and sign for their new access card.

Many thanks to those who donated to help complete this project, James Giebelhaus, Michael Konty, Jock Harmon, Mark & Debora Bunch, Brad Roberts, Bill Bonnar, George Daman, Paul Clarke, Don Salyer, Dave Munro and James Shockley. **A very special thanks also to James Shockley and Dave Munro who VERY graciously agreed to lend the club \$4,000 to complete this project this spring!!! WOW!!!!**

**Your Gun Club desperately needs ALL MEMBERS to renew their memberships NOW so that we can get our road repaired and resurfaced before the spring rains begin.**

**PLEASE SEND YOUR DUES IN ASAP SO WE CAN GET STARTED WITH THIS PROJECT!**

Work days are: Sat April 12<sup>th</sup> & Sat May 17<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM, lunch/drinks provided **Mike/John Lead**