

**AGC NEWS
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7 days a week

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Newsletter submission deadline is the 15th of each month **AT NOON**. You may mail, FAX or email it to the above information listed. Submissions (other than match results) must be approved by current BoD Secretary per motion 08.10.04.f.

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The Aurora Gun Club is affiliated with:
Amateur Trap Association (ATA)
CMP Affiliated
Colorado State Hunter Education
Colorado State Trap Association (CSTA)
National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association
National Rifle Association (NRA)
Practical Shooting Association (PSAC)
Rocky Mountain 3-Gun
Single Action Shooting Society (SASS)

MINUTES OF THE AGC BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING 12/14/04

Meeting called to order at 7pm by president Rob Rathburn.

Present: Rob Rathburn, Terry Humbargar, AJ Davis, Bill Chin, John Steinmeyer, Gary Ames, Steve Fowler, Bill Hall, Richard Immel, Michael Miller, Cary Smallegan, Randy Still, Martin Visnak

Absent: Joseph Huber, Dave Allen

I CALL TO ORDER

Explanation of microphone, new seating, member's forum, copies available of billing from Paula Rae.

II MINUTES

Corrections:

11.09.04.b – addition that motion did pass.

11.09.04.f – to remove a berm/wall in the silhouette range, not the silhouette range itself.

Minutes accepted.

III MEMBERS FORUM

Sonny Young – skeet range, have done measurements on field 4, could put a field down there, has blueprints of layout, depending on how elaborate of skeet houses, machines cost \$6500-7200/pair, \$7000-10,000 for pair of houses, machines will need to throw 200,000 targets to pay for themselves, 5 stand wasn't cost effective (equipment would be \$40,000), sporting clay to update machines would be a lot of money. Recommendation to start out with one field, and expand with another field later. Maintenance/manpower: no high maintenance, preventative maintenance once a month. Cost for a round of skeet: same a trap, \$4 per round, 30 minutes, comparable to other clubs. Portability: portable possibilities. Type of machines: BMS traps recommended, hold 900 targets in each house, recommended. Length of construction: 3 weeks to a month. Layout: start out with pads, later add walkway. Will loose some parking lot, at least 15 ft by 20 ft (2 parking places). High house will be in the parking lot. Safety buffer is adequate: may have to extend a fence on north side of skeet field. One high house is combination, no need for a low house. 5 stand is available at Kiowa Creek (more elaborate) and Wolf Creek. Blueprints left with AJ Davis. Willing to rope it off, mark it out.

Jim Taylor - Newsletters on the internet, not up-to-date. Richard Immel will look into it.

Jim Compton – fixed tractor, tractor was abused, it is a farm tractor, made in 1967, it's not an earth mover, can't build berms with it. Serviced the tractor as much as he could do, clutch was burned out of it. Keep in mind it's 38 years old. Wiring has been botched, should be looked at. Hydraulic pump is getting weak. Radiator is getting tired. Has good compression, good oil pressure, bearings & wheels need to be fixed before next summer.

IV PRESIDENT REPORT

Rob will try to set agenda early, send out a draft ahead of each meeting.

V FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer's report – gotten appropriate signatures transfers, still need work at Bellco. Had a CD due, cashed & moved to CommFed, have liquid funds available. Asked assistant with Jim Ashmore, been in touch with CPA firms for review of 2004 financials, detailed audit of specific accounts that seem vague. Change to CommFed MM account incurred bank charges. Got into a better one with a higher interest rate. -- Dave Allen has tendered his resignation to the Board. Once he signs off at Bellco, things will be in order. Steinmeyer intends to close accounts with Bellco as soon as possible. Rob & John have signed withdrawal documents to be dated to be executed to make it easier in the future.

Administrative Assistant's Report – updated BoD Manual contact information passed out.

VI OLD BUSINESS

1st VP – 325+ on wait list, close membership on Jan 31st, membership renewals on Jan 22nd noon-2pm, & 30th 10am-2pm, to be collected at the clubhouse by Karen, cards will be mailed 10 days later. Will put a notice in January's newsletter.

2nd VP – Tree bids, to remove 3 trees. One by double wide trailer, other 2 out on the range. Prefer to use Swingle, more well equipped. Stumps will be ground off. **12.14.04.a MOTION: TO HAVE THE TREES CUT DOWN. SECONDED. MOTION PASSES.** -- Range closure: city will start digging January 3rd, will be at the range 8-10 days if they don't run into water. Will have to close down for safety sake. Only during the week, open on Wednesday for trap shooting & week-ends. 120 day project. Will turn gate off, put signs on it, and leave message on clubhouse phone machine. Fifteen barricade signs for each range. City will fill the low spots, and build up the berms, will put up a barbed wire fence along our property line, and we will have access from the top.

Secretary – hail damage claim, question if small buildings were covered, insurance company will adjust, need to change contact information.

Treasurer – working on contract with Sand Creek Raiders, **12.14.04.b MOTION: TO SPEND FUNDS WITH LEGAL COUNCIL WITH SAND CREEK RAIDERS, RE-WRITE BY-LAWS, CONSULTATION OF LEGAL ISSUES FROM TIME-TO-TIME AS DEEMED BY EXECUTIVE BOARD. SECONDED. DISCUSSION. MOTION PASSES.**

Hall – membership incident, on 200 range, flag down, 4 members downrange, worked actions, put in car, got belligerent. Humbargar recommendation write letter, attend January meeting.

VII NEW BUSINESS

1st VP – Jon Simokat is present, letter written Dec 7th, incident Nov 23rd, 4:25pm, alcohol & guns present, violation of rule #12. Steve Wells gave account of incident, on berm #3, told to pack it up & finish shooting. Jon said it was an accurate account. Open to board discussion, 2 violations: drinking & shooting at improper target (antifreeze bottle). Input from past president on how drinking & shooting was handled in the past (club dismissal). Five year dismissal from AGC recommendation by Humbargar. Unethical conduct & rules violation. **12.14.04.c MOTION: INCIDENT INVOLVING SIMOKAT, 5 YEAR SUSPENSION FROM AGC, AT THE END OF 5 YEARS, HE WOULD BE ABLE TO APPLY TO WAITING LIST FOR MEMBERSHIP. HE NOT ALLOWED ON THE PROPERTY, WITHOUT PERMISSION OF THE BOARD AND NOT ALLOWED TO SHOOT AS A NON-MEMBER DURING THOSE 5 YEARS. AMENDED TO BE REVIEWED AFTER 5 YEAR PERIOD, IF SIMOKAT WANTED TO RE-JOIN. SECONDED. MOTION PASSES.**

2nd VP – take trailer (single-wide) and put office to keep records (financial/business) on club property to store properly. \$1104.56 cost, if we do labor ourselves, wall & 2 new doors for building, 10x12 room, west end, lockers will stay in, for Steinmeyer to do his paperwork in, keep club records, centralized location. Concerns of roof condition, buy another building for same price. – Would like doors replaced on caretaker's house (\$139/ea). **12.14.04.d MOTION: TO REPLACE 2 DOORS IN CARETAKER'S HOUSE. SECONDED. MOTION PASSES.** – Water well: out loaded, passé system, reason for bad water. New type is air-injected, no additives required, keeps minerals out, drinkable, cost is \$2500, includes removing old system. **12.14.04.e MOTION: TO PUT IN NEW SYSTEM. SECONDED. DISCUSSION. 14 days to install. MOTION PASSES.** – Skeet range: recommendation to look into it. Possibility of opening up the club during the week, hiring more staff. Should be a membership vote. – Al Main requested traveling trophy replaced, names filled up, "Uncle Dave," \$110 lasted 12 yrs. **12.14.04.f MOTION TO BUY AL MAIN TRAVELLING TROPHY. SECONDED. MOTION PASSES.**

Secretary – going over handbook & employee records. Talking to employees for evaluations. Form committee to update employee manual, handle anniversary dates, evaluations. President appointed: Bill Chin, Gary Ames, Mike Miller for Employee Committee. Request for Kathy to attend board meetings.

Ames – NRA liaison, conditionally volunteered Dean Ames to look into it.

Immel – Club calendar questions, approve January dates, approve rest of year dates at next meeting. – Web page: direction, updates from Roger, contracting out webmaster, current web page condition. Recommended to shut it down, ask for volunteer from membership, possibility of having Admin Asst updating it. – Arizumi, member request to purchase a chronograph for member use. Rebuilt price is \$40, new \$87-\$120. Dismissed.

Visnak – thank you card for tractor. **12.14.04.g MOTION TO GRANT JIM COMPTON A LIFETIME AGC MEMBERSHIP. SECONDED. MOTION PASSED. MOTION TO GIVE JIM 25 TRAP TOKENS TO GO TOWARD FOR HIS 14 YR OLD FRIEND ERIC MARTIN. SECONDED. MOTION PASSES.**

Still – Three magnum contacts, wants to have one contact. No ½ dues until one contact is decided on.

Smallegan – Bill Newman, hunter ed chairman, needs a set of keys to do hunter ed classes. Robin Roberts ½ dues for ed chairman. -- Maintaining archery range, need new bails. Randy will provide bails, Greg Sether will maintain it.

OTHER BUSINESS

Dave Allen resignation. **12.14.04.h MOTION TO ACCEPT ALLEN'S RESIGNATION. SECONDED. MOTION PASSES.** Greg Sether is 1st alternate. He was present and accepted position. MOTION TO ACCEPT GREG SETHER AS BOARD MEMBER. SECONDED. MOTION PASSES.

Humbargar – email from Colorado vintagers “polar bear trap shoot at AGC,” January 9th, organized event, pay non-member prices. Request for them to contact us formally, before the next board meeting, give specifics. Have Terry contact them and talk to the Executive Board. **12.14.04.i MOTION THAT TERRY CONTACT THE PEOPLE INVOLVED AND INFORM THEM OF OUR REQUIREMENTS, AND THEIR REQUIREMENTS, AND THEY GET BACK TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MAKES THE DECISION. SECONDED. MOTION PASSES.**

Dave Oliver – request that board proceeds cautiously on office on site, operational need, archive records, secure information.

VIII ADJOURNMENT

MOTION TO ADJOURN. SECONDED. MOTION PASSES.

*-minutes taken by Karen Sudduth, Admin Assist
Reviewed & approved by Bill Chin, Club Secretary*

ALERT - CLUB CLOSURE

The City of Aurora will be starting construction January 3rd on the pipe line, south side of the Club. When they reach the range we will have to close the Pistol, Rifle 100yd, Rifle 200yd and .22 range. Wednesday trap will be open. The range will be open on weekends. To save members a wasted trap, call the clubhouse (303-361-9091). There will be a message on the phone concerning closures.

-A J Davis, 2nd VP Facility

2005 MEMBERSHIP DUES * 2005 MEMBERSHIP DUES * 2005 MEMBERSHIP DUES

A reminder to AGC members that membership dues are due to the club by January 31, 2005. We have a waiting list of approximately 300 and will begin contacting them as to openings beginning February. The administrative secretary will be at the club to collect dues on Saturday, January 15th between noon and 3pm and again on Sunday, January 30th between the hours of 10am and 2pm. You will **not** receive your card on these days as Karen has to make them up and mail them to you 7 days. It is still best to mail your application and dues to the address listed on the application. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

-Terry Humbargar, 1st

CLUB PRIZE SHOOT REPORT

Singles 16 yard

Class AA	Dave Adams	50/flip
	Alex Ragulsky	50/flip
Class A	Bob Kidd	49
	Mike Rezny	49
Class B	Jay Davis	45

Handicap

19-21 yd	Guy Harmon	47
22-24 yd	Harley Neiberger	45
25-27 yd	Alex Ragulsky	50
	Claude Hemsli	49

Doubles

Class AA	Ron Walker	49
Class A	Sonny Young	49
Class B	Kay Taylor	41
Class C	Ron Schuchardt	45
High Over All	Alex Ragulsky	146

-submitted by Kathy Knapp, Clubhouse Cashier

FOR SALE

10.14.03.a - Motion: Members are limited to five items that can be listed, if space is available. Keep use reasonable. No businesses allowed.

- BROWNING BT 99 MONTE CARLO STOCK 32" F.C. LIKE NEW. SHOT LESS THAN 1000 RDS. \$750.
- 1 BOX 300 WBY MAG. 180 GR. CORE-LOKT P.S.P. \$22.
- FOREND FOR 1100 REM. 12 GA. HANDCHECKERED & OIL FINISH, EXC. CONDITION. \$100
- 3 BAND MUSKET STOCK FOR PARKERHALE. EXC. CONDITION. NO BUTT PLATE. \$100

-Deak Flinchpaugh 303-934-2748

- AR15 MAGS FOR SALE \$15 EACH
- LAKE CITY 223 AMMO AND PMC 55GR. \$4 PER BOX
- M1A USGI MAGS NIW \$40 EACH 1971

-Mike Daugherty 303-920-9737

- DILLON HP1 ELECTRONIC HEARING PROTECTORS \$90
- 2 RED DOT SIGHTS. SILVER 30MM ULTRADOT W/ 2MIN. DOT. \$60EACH

-Gregory Riddael sunburst33@earthlink.net (303) 673-9022

WEB PAGE

Our web page AuroraGunClub.org is currently under construction. Newsletters are currently being mailed to members that requested WEB delivery. Watch the newsletter for details on when the web page will be available for use!

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MEN BLACK POWDER RIFLE

We have had two shoots since the last issue of the newsletter. The first was the Turkey Shoot on November 21 and the second was our regular monthly shoot on December 5.

For the Turkey Shoot we had a couple of unusual occurrences take place. First of all we had the same amount of Turkeys as we did shooters. So everyone went home a winner. The second was the fact that Ron Abbott, who is normally near the top, finished dead last. This was due to the fact Ron shot a 2 on the last target. We shot four turkey type targets and Dave Allen had the high score on the first two targets with a 47x and a 50. Rick Geist, LeRoy Arntson, and I all had a 44 on the third target. Rick and I both had a 44 on the last target. Wayne Romero was at the range during our shoot and donated a turkey feather to be given as a prize. We decided that Ron Abbott deserved that honor. Thanks Wayne. Here is a rundown of the aggregate scores:

Dave Allen	176x
LeRoy Arntson	176x
Rick Geist	165x
Jerry McWhirter	162
Don Philips	160x
Willie Conradson	150
Al Main	150
Derek Bratton	146
Dwight Bratton	133
Les Lokken	115
Jim Harter	113
Ron Abbott	110

For the December shoot we had 21 shooters. This was our yearly bench match and the wind played mind games with us little, but there were some good scores by the end of the match. The first five shooters were very close. They were:

Tom Foster	190xxx
Deak Flinchpaugh	187x
Rick Geist	186xxx
Jerry McWhirter	182xx
A. J. Davis	181

Target winners were:

100 yard 7ring	Don Philips	45x
100 yard 8ring	A. J. Davis	44
50 yard slug	Willie Conradson	49x
50 yard 6 Bull	Dave Allen	52x

(There were bonus points on this target.)

Others shooters were: Tom Aldridge, LeRoy Arntson, Warren Hill, Jim Harter, Mike Miller, Tim Miller, Jack Giampa, Bratton, Derek Bratton, George Crouter, Steve Foster, Chris Baker (his first shoot), and myself.

Our first shoot of 2005 will be a Gong Shoot on January 2. See you then.

-Al Main

BLACK POWDER TRAP RESULTS 12/11/04

1st 16 yds

1. Rady 24x25
2. Deak 21x25
3. Dustin 20x25
4. Estill 20x25
5. Aaron 18x25

2nd 16 yds

1. Deak 22x25
2. Rady 22x25
3. Dustin 22x25
4. Don 19x25

3rd 16 yds

1. Don 21x25
2. Deak 21x25
3. Rady 19x25

4th 16 yds

1. Rady 23x25
2. Estill 12x25

6. Al 18x25
7. Duane 17x25
8. Rich 15x25
9. Tom 15x25
10. Don 15x25
11. Ron 10x25

5. Tom 18x25
6. Al 17x25
7. Aaron 17x25
8. Rich 16x25
9. Estill 15x25
10. Duane 12x25
4. Tom 18x25
5. Estill 17x25
6. Aaron 16x25
7. Rich 1x25
8. Al 12x25

What a beautiful December day. We had a great turn out. Everybody shot pretty good. WE had a new shooter: Big Al Jones. He is shooting a 14GA SXS, over a 100 years old. He shot very well for his first match. Hopefully I can pick a good day in January for the next match. See ya then!

-Deak Flinchpaugh

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2 Black Powder	3	4	5 Trap	6	7	8 CMP Clinic
9 Trophy Shoot Colorado Vintagers	10	11 BoD Meeting 7pm	12 Trap	13	14	15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE NOON 3-Gun Cowboy Silhouette Pistol Cartridge 9am
16 Magnum Handgun 9am	17	18	19	20	21	22 Cowboy Smallbore Silhouette 9am
23 NRA Silhouette Sand Creek Raiders	24	25	26	27	28	29
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