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**MINUTES OF THE AGC BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 13, 2005**

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

Present: Adams, Ames, Chin, Dankowski, Davis, Hamblen, Humbargar, Immel, Lee, Miller, Rathburn, Sether, Still.

Absent: Visnak, Huber (both excused)

I CALL TO ORDER

II MINUTES

No corrections. Minutes stand as reported.

11b ELECTION: Rob thanked the previous BOD members for their service. Introduction of new BoD. Election of new officers:

President - Rob Rathburn
1st VP - Terry Humbargar
2nd VP - A J Davis
Secretary - Bill Chin
Treasurer - Mike Miller
Chief Range Officer - : (to be determined)

III PRESIDENT REPORT

Rob thanked the election committee & AGC membership for a smooth, trouble free election. Agenda proposals for 2006: beautification program (out buildings, PSAC shed, Black Powder shed, driveway fence, replacing the semi-trailers as storage facilities), finances (operating on a budget), and establish an active relocation program.

IV MEMBERS FORUM

None.

V FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer, Mike Miller:

Year-to-date income: \$236,709, net income: \$380,533. A financial statement will be available in January and is still working on a budget for operating expenses.

Administrative Assistant, Karen Sudduth:

None.

VI OLD BUSINESS

1st Vice President, Terry Humbargar:

Membership: Membership dues are due December 31st. Grace period through January 31, 2006.

Guest Fees: proposed envelope idea passed out. Terry would like to establish a system similar to the park service with a fee box.

2nd Vice President, A J Davis:

Berm Work: The majority of dirt and berm work on the .22 silhouette range has been completed. The berm height in the Magnum range was increased in the low corner. The 50 yard line on the 100 yard range was leveled out and new ramps built at the 100 yard line. Has been unable to contact an NRA rep for a range evaluation. Lee has a contact in the Safari club.

Secretary, Bill Chin:

Election: Wanted to thank election committee for all their work. Would like to establish a regular election committee with a core group and add people as counters. Olive has some recommendations for future elections which was passed out to the BoD for review.

Treasurer, Mike Miller:

Relocation Committee: Propose that board establish a relocation committee to investigate availability and cost for land for the AGC. Humbargar will organize it with Chin, Immel, Ames, and Miller. **12.13.05.A MOTION TO ESTABLISH SAID RELOCATION COMMITTEE. SECONDED. MOTION PASSED.** Motion: that the reserved funds beyond our net income for the year be designated for relocation only. Withdrawn. Will use 2005 as a benchmark to create 2006 budget before earmarking the relocation monies.

Natural Habitat: Need to pursue the habitat improvements along the fence line via forest service. Discussion of possible \$50 work bond.

Clubhouse Usage: need to revisit the clubhouse usage. Doesn't think it is for anything except AGC business (exception being the neighborhood home owners group). Immel pointed out that the SCR did not request clubhouse usage for 2006. Discussion of other uses – CCW & Hunter Ed.

Sand Creek Raiders: Question came up about reimbursement of 1/2 of the attorney fees for amending the last minute change of contract, requested by the SCR for their 2005 raid. Fowler stated that the raiders would have paid the total fees if they could have used their own attorney, however 1/2 of the attorney's fees have not been reimbursed at this time. Agreement of the SCR payment is listed in the August minutes. Rathburn also expressed personal disappointment with the SCR for not showing any appreciation.

Board of Directors, Gary Ames:

Clubhouse Usage: feels that if the clubhouse is used, by an outside organization, we should be paid for it. **12.13.05.B MOTION: THAT ANYONE THAT WANTS THE RENT THE CLUBHOUSE, PAY \$100/MONTH (EXCEPTION BEING THE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION). SECONDED.** Discussion. **AMENDED: TO ESTABLISH A FEE TO RENT THE CLUBHOUSE & CLASSROOM TRAILER FOR NON-AGC USAGE.** A study will be conducted regarding current usage, and people who currently use it will be contacted and ask them to attend the January meeting. **SECONDED. MOTION PASSED.**

Board of Directors, Harold Lee:

Letter to the Board: Distribution of letter based on his observations of the past year regarding the SCR. The SCR are a private corporation, operating within our organization. This is not a criticism of Cowboy Action Shooting or the members who enjoy it. The discipline should continue.

Board of Directors, Richard Immel:

Silhouette Range Report on Ricochet Study: Conducted during mid-October, Dankowski & Benskin were a big help with this study. They tried to identify any bullets that would leave the range and make it as objective as possible. The chicken line (.22) had the worst problems with bullet skipping over the berm. The ground was sloping up to the target and recommended that a flatter surface and a wall in front of the firing line. Similar findings were found on the other firing lines, but not as bad. Concluded that a lot of things that were hit were bouncing up and over & dropping behind the berm. The very low hits were the worst offender (.22 long rifle, lead bullet, standard velocity). Recommendation for reshaping the front of the berm and moving the target line back closer to the initial impact berm. On the pig line (intermediate berm), the tires across the top of the berm and very few had bullets in them. Recommendations are that we build up the ram berm as tall as we can. Move the target line as tight as we can. Remove the slope up to the berm on the chicken line & move that target line. Would like to get a railroad tie wall in the spring. Jess has some pictures of what it looks like now. 2006

Range Calendar: 260 events received. Preliminary schedule was handed out. Would like to put the election, open house, and Christmas potluck on the schedule. Went over possible conflicts. **12.13.05.C MOTION THAT JANUARY'S SCHEDULE BE APPROVED FOR NEWSLETTER PUBLISHING. SECONDED.** Discussion. Humbargar would like it be reflected in the minutes that just because dates were submitted for the calendar, it doesn't mean that the Board approves it. Adams would like to chair on a committee along with Lee, to outline expectations & fees for the upcoming SCR raid event. **MOTION PASSED.**

AGC Member, Dave Olive:

Election Committee: Election committee did a post election review to simplify the process and to meet the quorum. Recommendations made will require action by the Board and was handed out. Request that the Board review it. Would like to hold the election in late September instead of November.

VII NEW BUSINESS

2nd VP, A J Davis:

Security for the Clubhouse: Thermostat will be changed because too many people keep changing it.

Caretaker Camera: TV camera for the caretaker to monitor the range has been provided. Cal also has a camera to photograph safety violations and gather information for documentation. Thanks to Cal who worked on the pipes so that they would not break during the freeze.

1st VP, Terry Humbargar (for Kathy Knapp, clubhouse cashier):

Clubhouse Closures: Currently, there are no procedures for closing clubhouse on weekends (e.g., during cold spells). The employees get paid for 4 hours whether they work the first 4 hours or not. Would like a directive from the Board that if the forecast is no higher than 32 degrees or snowing, the night prior, that the members will know the clubhouse will not be opened up. Also, she would like the Board to designate one person to contact to get the approval for clubhouse closure. Motion: That if the projected high for the weekend day is less than 32 degrees, we will not open up the clubhouse. Motion withdrawn. Discussion of getting remote voice mail so the answering machine message can be updated via remote. The single Board member (Humbargar) will make the decision about the inclement weather.

AGC Member, Al Main:

Black Powder Shed: Requesting a better looking shed in line with the beautification project. It is also becoming unsafe & rotting. Would like the Board to approve 10x12 shed from Ted's Sheds (same as Magnum Handgun shed). \$1515. **12.15.05.D**
MOTION TO APPROVE THIS SHED. SECONDED. Discussion. AMENDED TO SKIRT THE BOTTOM TO KEEP RODENTS OUT. MOTION PASSED.

VIII ADJOURNMENT

MOTION TO ADJOURN. SECONDED. MOTION PASSED.

*-Minutes taken by Karen Sudduth, Administrative Secretary
and edited by Bill Chin, Board of Directors, Secretary*

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

We are giving a grace period to pay your 2006 dues. You have until January 31, 2006 to have your renewal form postmarked and mailed to the Administrative Assistant. Use the renewal form on page 2 of your November/December newsletters to renew NOW. Additional forms are at the clubhouse. If your dues are not received by the deadline, we will begin filling vacancies February 1st from the waiting list. Please don't miss this deadline as we don't want to loose any of the AGC family!

-Terry Humbargar, 303-671-9592

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Newsletter submission deadline is the 20th of each month **AT NOON** You may mail, FAX or email it to the Administrative Assistant. Submissions (other than match results) must be approved by current BoD Secretary per motion 08.10.04.f.

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Memberships
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CLUBHOUSE
303-361-9091
Saturday & Sundays 9am-4pm

Shooting Hours:
7:30am - sunset
7 days a week

FOR SALE

*10.14.03.a - Motion: Members are limited to five items that can be listed, if space is available.
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the web site, contact Karen at AuroraGunClub@msn.com.

MAGNUM HANDGUN

1. Bud Bond	17	5. Emmanuel Boyd	6
2. Jared Vanmaster	11	6. Ethen Huger	6
3. Doug Reed	10	7. David Dankowski	4
4. Russ Cromie	7	8. Jay Huard	1

TEAM SHOOT

1st - Bond & Boyd
2nd - Cromie & Dankowski

SPEED SHOOT

	TIME	SHOTS
1. Huard & Reed	77.72	31
2. Cromie & Dankowski	86.87	41
3. Bond & Boyd	97.17	29
4. Vanmaster & Huger	158.17	53

-Emmanuel Boyd

1 IPSAC 7:30am Black Powder Rifle 10am	2	3	4 Wednesday Trap 10:30am	5	6	7
8 Trap Trophy Shoot 10am	9	10 Board of Directors Meeting 7pm	11 Wednesday Trap 10:30am	12	13	14 CMP Clinic 9am
15 Magnum Handgun 9:30am	16	17	18 Wednesday Trap 10:30am	19	20 <i><u>Newsletter Deadline NOON</u></i>	21 Cowboy Silhouette Pistol Cartridge 9am 3-Gun 9am
22 SCR Cowboy Action Shooting 8am	23	24	25 Wednesday Trap 10:30am	26	27	28 PSAC 7:30am Cowboy Silhouette Smallbore 9am
29 NRA Silhouette 8:30am	30	31				

CLUB PRIZE SHOOT REPORT

EVENT SHOOTIST SCORE

Singles 16 yard

Class AA Claude Hems..... 50

Class A Bob Kidd 47

Handicap

22-24 yd..... Bob Kidd 45

25-27 yd..... Claude Hems..... 47

Doubles

Class AA Claude Hems..... 47

HIGH OVER ALL Claude Hems..... 144

-Kathy Knapp

CMP

The CMP class on the M1903 and M1903A3 rifles will be at 9am, January 14th. This class will cover history function, cleaning, ammo, etc. It will last approximately 3 hours. You may bring your rifles, but no ammo! Admission is free. For weather cancellations, call the club recorded message, 303-361-9091.

-Pete Benoit, 720-939-5396

RANGE SAFETY EVALUATION

AJ Davis has been contacted by the NRA for a range safety evaluation. Arrangements are currently being made. As a 100% NRA club, we are also eligible for a \$5000 range improvement grant.

-Bill Chin

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MEN BLACK POWDER RIFLE

December temperatures were unkind to our shoots. We had to forego any shooting at both our regular monthly shoot on December 4 and the Hamon December 18 because it was so darn cold. However, we do have some scores to report the Turkey shoot. Here is the telling of those scores:

Top Turkey: Rick Geist 173x
Second Turkey: Terry Humbargar 165
Almost Second Turkey: Don Philips 164
We all knew he was a Turkey: Jack Giampapa 163x

Four targets that looked somewhat like Turkeys were shot. The winners of those targets were:

1st Target: Chris Baker 45
2nd Target: Les Lokken 43x
3rd Target: Jerry Farringer 46xx
4th Target: Deak Flinchpaugh 45

The four winners of Turkeys by drawing were: A.J. Davis, Duane Jones, Jeff Chillemi, and Mike Miller. Grandpa Mike also made sure Ashton Miller got a Turkey. Others who tried hard but went Turkey-less were Tim Miller, George Crouter, Willie Conradson, and Bill Hensley.

The next shoot will be on January 1. We will bring in the New Year with a bang, so to speak. We will shoot the Ham Shoot targets and the prizes will be the Hams. There will also be some special prizes that will not be tied to shooting scores, so don't miss this one. Seethen and pray for warm weather.

-Al Main