

# AGC NEWS JANUARY 2007

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DUES RENEWAL NOTICES

If you have not yet renewed your dues for 2007, you will need to pick up a form at the clubhouse. All AGC members were mailed a form in their November & December newsletters. Hurry - deadline is January 31st. No exceptions. Waiting list names will fill the remaining openings.

### NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

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

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**Please - NO phone calls before 9am or after 9pm**

Thank you.

### SYMPATHIES

Thoughts and prayers go out to Kathy Knapp's husband—Lloyd. He is still in serious condition.

*-Bill Chin, BOD Secretary*

### “POTLUCK A SUCCESS”

Once again, the 2nd Annual Christmas Potluck held on December 16, 2006 was a success. Thank you to all the members who came to have a good meal and socialize. We hope you had a good time and got plenty to eat. Thanks also go to Laverne and all her help. Jess & I couldn't have done this without her. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year and we will try to give all the members a bit more notice. Merry Christmas to all the AGC members and their families. Jess Adams, Gary Ames, and their families.

*-Gary Ames, BOD*

### REZONING UPDATE

I would like to thank all of our members and supporters who continue helping me fight this rezoning issue. He have made real progress! We need to continue sending letters and emails to Mayor Tauer and the Aurora City Council. The universal email address is: [elected@ci.aurora.co.us](mailto:elected@ci.aurora.co.us).

The Aurora City Planning Department has advised me that the application for rezoning is currently being considered as inactive. This does not mean the issue is dead. The developer can remove it from the inactive file by paying additional fees and continue his rezoning efforts. We will continue to monitor the planning committee's website for any changes.

Remember, if you haven't expressed your opposition to this rezoning request it is not too late! Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

*-Bill Chin, BOD Secretary*

## CMP US SERVICE RIFLE CLASSES

John Kelly and I will host a series of classes on US 20th century service rifles at Aurora Gun Club.

The M1903, M1 Garand and Carbine, 1917 Enfield, M-14 and M-16 will be covered.

You will learn history, function, loading, stripping, cleaning and shooting. Each class will be approximately 3 hours from 9am-noon. They are as follows:

M1 Garand	Saturday	January 13, 2007 and January 27, 2007
M1 Carbine	Saturday	February 10, 2007
1917 Enfield	Saturday	February 24, 2007
M14	Saturday	March 10, 2007
M16	Saturday	March 24, 2007

Admission is Free. Nonmembers welcome. You may bring your rifles, no ammo.

*-Pete Benoit 720-939-5396 & John Kelly 303-840-2372*

# MEETING MINUTES

## AGC BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING DECEMBER 12, 2006

Meeting called to order at 7pm by 1st Vice President Terry Humbargar.

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

Absent: Rathburn (excused)

### I CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance.

### II MINUTES

No corrections. Minutes stand as recorded. Motion made to accept the minutes. Seconded. No discussion. Motion passed.

### III PRESIDENT REPORT

Terry spoke with Rob last week & he was planning on being here tonight. Rob has a heart murmur and had to see the doctor ASAP. Rob wants to thank everyone for all the support he has been receiving. Rob is back to work part time and is doing well.

### IV MEMBERS FORUM

***AGC Member, Joe Benskin:***

Trap Fees Non-Members: he thinks it should be equally enforced with all trap shooters.

***AGC Member, Howard Braton:***

Board Proposals: A proposal made by a Board member has a direct effect on the club. He feels it's a good idea to talk to match directors. Terry mentioned that we did put a notice in the newsletter to notify & invite the discipline chairmen before this fee issue was discussed.

***AGC Member, Dean Ames:***

Hunting Representation: He is concerned about commercialization hunting. He mentioned Charlie Meyers' column in the Post about sportsmen not represented at these meetings. There is now a new legislature. We need to influence who they appoint. Jess mentioned that the Wildlife Commission is appointed from a variety of people. And, in the past, some AGC members had done lobbying. They found it very frustrating. It's an extremely political atmosphere and rarely did they hold their meetings in the Denver metro area. Dean pointed out that we need to try if we expect to see results. Terry encouraged Dean to include something in the newsletter about upcoming meeting dates.

### V FINANCIAL REPORT

***Treasurer's report:***

CPA: Frank Mihoda (our new CPA) passed out copies of a preliminary draft of our financial statement. He explained the statement and answered Board questions. Mike is working closely with Frank on the reorganization. Frank said his initial assessment of our financial status was very good. Complete financial

statements will follow when finalized.

**Administrative Assistant's Report:**

Passed out updated list of motions from 2004-present.

**VI OLD BUSINESS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Terry Humbargar:**

Membership Update: membership is up to 400s, waiting list is over 100. One change is to pick up membership cards at the clubhouse instead of mailing. People have until January 31<sup>st</sup> to pay 2007 dues and then we will sign up members from the waiting list.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, A J Davis:**

Trailer: It will cost quite a bit to move the old trailer. Roof replacement is also quite expensive. He is going to see how practical it is to patch the leaking areas and still utilize the old trailer.

**Secretary, Bill Chin:**

Zoning Update: Bill talked to the head of planning commission at the city of Aurora. They are unable to get any response from Murphy Creek's chairmen. The planning commission is planning on placing this in an inactive file. The problem is, it can be brought out of the inactive file by paying additional fees and begin again. Bill thinks AGC is in a pretty good position now. He is having Refugio keeping an eye on this every 2 weeks to see if it becomes active.

**Board of Directors, Gary Ames/Jess Adams/Randy Still:**

Trap Fees: (tabled from 10/06/06 meeting) **12.12.06.a Motion: Mike Miller would like to table the trap fee discussion (until January's meeting) based on the financial statement & discuss further with the CPA, Gary & Jess. Seconded. Motion Passed.**

**Board of Directors, Richard Immel:**

Schedule: Rich has compiled the schedule. Wanted to finalize & approve it for the upcoming year. **12.12.06.b Motion to approve the schedule for 2007. Seconded. Discussion. Motion Passed.** Note: ATA schedule and other activities will be added upon BoD approval.

**VII NEW BUSINESS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Terry Humbargar:**

Bonding of Employees: In the business world, employees who handle money should be bonded (employee dishonesty insurance). Harold Lee and Howard Bratton discussed some of the drawbacks. Discussion tabled until CPA and Mike have new safeguards in place.

**AGC Caretaker, Cal Shipley:**

Kitchen Proposal: Cal passed out a proposal of his interest in assuming full clubhouse kitchen responsibilities. **12.12.6.c Motion to table the kitchen proposal until January's meeting. Seconded. Discussion. Motion Passed.**

**Board of Directors, Jess Adams:**

Clubhouse: Results of these findings run from last board meeting to this board meeting. Last month 31% non-trap, 69% trap. This month, 54 hours trap, 54 hours non-trap (breakdown of employee duties). Jess is also concerned with payouts from petty cash **12.12.06.d Motion that petty cash payouts cannot be over \$20. Motion amended: any petty cash given out over \$20 must be signed off by a board member. Motion amended: Petty cash payouts up to \$20 the cashier can handle with proper documentation and any petty cash given out over \$20 needs a board of director's signature. Seconded. Discussion. Motion Passed.**

Lloyd Knapp: was in a car accident. He is in the hospital in a coma and in critical condition. Kathy won't be back for a while.

Cashier: Deposits were made every 2 weeks. Mike will pull the drawer.

***Board of Directors, Gary Ames:***

ATA: Gary will be the ATA chairman, Jim Ashmore will be the alternate. **12.12.06.e Motion to approve Gary Ames ATA chairman. Motion amended to include Jim Ashmore as the alternate. Seconded. Discussion. Motion Passed. 1 abstained**

Employee Evaluations: Bill & Gary plan on getting employee evaluations done by the end of January. Bill will select an alternate on the personnel committee since Mike Miller is on the committee and has his hands full with the financial reorganization

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Called at 9:10pm to discuss personnel issues. Ended at 9:20pm and regular meeting resumed.

Mike Miller requested approval for a \$250 maintenance allotment. **12.12.06.f Motion made to approve a \$250 maintenance allotment. Seconded. Discussion. Motion Passed.**

**VIII ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION TO ADJOURN. SECONDED. MOTION PASSES.

- Bill Chin, Board of Directors, Club Secretary

# MATCH RESULTS

## CLUB PRIZE SHOOT REPORT

### Singles 16 yd

CLASS AA	Sonny Young	50/flip
CLASS A	Brad Mayhew	49/flip
CLASS B	Jerry Moore	49
CLASS C	Ron Dobbs	46

### Handicap

22-24 yd	Ron Schuchardt	43
	Ron Dobbs	43
25-27 yd	Dave Adams	48
	Sonny Young	44

### Doubles

CLASS AA	Dave Adams	49/flip
CLASS A	Sonny Young	48
CLASS B	Ron Dobbs	40
CLASS C	Jerry Moore	43

High Overall	Dave Adams	144
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-Clubhouse Cashier

## MAGNUM HANDGUN 12/17/2006

1. Russ Cromie	15	5. Perry Cade	7
2. Randy Still	12	6. Emmanuel Boyd	7
3. Bob Shigemura	11	7. Ted Waddle	3
4. Dave Lucero	10		

### Team Shoot

1<sup>st</sup> Emmanuel Boyd and Bob Shigemura  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dave Lucero and Bob Shigemura

### Speed Shot

	TIME	SHOTS
1. R. Cromie and P. Cade	30.31	15
2. R. Still and Ted Weddle	39.95	18
3. B. Shigemura and E. Boyd	63.98	25
4. D. Lucero and B. Shigemura	69.19	31

This was a nice day at the club, temperature in the low 30's, but a good day for shooting

-Emmanuel Boyd

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MEN  
BLACK POWDER RIFLE

We had two shoots scheduled for the month of December, our regular monthly shoot and the annual Ham Shoot. The final score was Cold Weather 2, Shooters 0. The January 2007 will be on the 7th and we will have the Ham Shoot. See you then.

*-Al Main*

## MILITARY MATCH

March seems like it's a long way off. But, it will be here sooner than we think. I'll be taking over for Jess Adams this year.

Our first match will be in March. It will follow the format Jess has developed. I would like to incorporate a target rifle class and would appreciate any suggestions to help build interest and participation.

These old surplus military rifles shoot amazingly well. These rifles have an amazing history and unique collector's interest. Anyone with questions can call me. See you in March!

*-Bill Chin, BOD Secretary*

## CMP

Thanks to the seven hearty shooters who attended the December match. We shot on the old style "v" targets, 20 rounds, prone. John Denap was high expert with a 97-7V. First beginner was Jeff Pokorny with a 74-2V. Possible is a 100-10V.

## CMP SERVICE RIFLE CLASSES

The M1 Garand will be the subject of the January classes. History and development will be January 13th and function, stripping and cleaning on January 27th. You may bring your rifles, no ammo. Both classes begin at 9am. We will headspace and barrel gauge your rifles for \$50. The class is free. To all you shooters and your families, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

*-Pete Benoit 720-939-5396 & John Kelly 303-840-2372*

## CONTACT INFORMATION

CLUBHOUSE: 303-361-9091  
Clubhouse Hours: 9am - 4pm \* Saturday & Sundays  
Shooting Hours: 7:30am - sunset \* 7 days a week

Weekend Winter clubhouse hours:  
(December-April)  
9am-2pm  
Kitchen: 10am-1pm

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rob Rathburn '09 - President  
303-795-1772

Terry Humbargar '07 - 1st VP Membership  
303-671-9592

AJ Davis '07 - 2nd VP Facility  
303-751-3533

Bill Chin '07 - Secretary  
303-841-2168

Michael Miller '09 - Treasurer  
303-690-8504

Martin Visnak '09 - Chief Range Officer  
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Randy Still '08, 303-338-9408

CLUBHOUSE: 303-361-9091  
Shooting Hours: 7:30am - sunset  
7 days a week

## COMMITTEE & PROJECT CHAIRMEN

ACTIVITY COORDINATOR: Richard Immel, 303-797-7481

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PERSONNEL: Bill Chin, Gary Ames  
PSAC, Roger Briden, 303-402-0682  
PSAC, Matthew Hess, 303-469-6608

RELOCATION: Terry Humbargar, 303-671-9592

SKEET: Gary Ames, 303-364-8262

SPORTING CLAYS: Lloyd Knapp, 970-587-4655

THREE-GUN: Blane West, 720-297-0072  
TRAP CHAIRMAN: Lou Beltowski, 303-364-2457

WEB PAGE: Refugio Silva, 303-574-0108

YOUTH ACTIVITIES: Cary Smallegan, 303-693-8149

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  
UNITED STATES PRACTICAL SHOOTING ASSOC

# JANUARY CALENDAR

	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
7:30am: PSAC  10am: Black Powder Rifle Ham Shoot		7pm: Board of Directors Meeting				9am: CMP  9am: NRA Action Pistol
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9am: Club Trap Shoot						9am: Rocky Mountain 3-Gun  10am: Black Powder Trap  10am: Cowboy Rifle Silhouette (pistol cartridge)  <b><u>12pm:</u></b> <b><u>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</u></b>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
9:30am: Magnum Handgun						7:30am: PSAC  9am: CMP  10am: Cowboy Rifle Silhouette (.22 smallbore)
28	29	30	31			
10am: NRA Silhouette						

**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.*

RUGER GOV/T, MODEL MARK II, 6 7/8" BBL TARGET MODEL, BLUED, ADJ REAR SIGHT, NEW IN THE BOX, \$350  
-Van 303-428-2934

BENELLI NOVA 3 1/2' 12 GAUGE AS NEW IN BOX, \$270

REMINGTON 700 223 CAL. SYN STOCKAS NEW, \$340

REMINGTON 740 WOODSMaster 3006 EXCELLENT, \$250

WINCHESTER 100 243 CAL. SEMI-AUTO EXC. \$325

MAY CONSIDER TRADES

-Arch 303-210-5992

581 REMINGTON. 22 CAL. VERY GOOD CONDITION. HAS WALNUT STOCK, WILLIAMS RECEIVER SIGHTS, FIVE  
EXTRA CLIPS AND 3X9 TASCOSCOPE. TO FIND GUN. \$350

-Carl Edwards 303-465-0038 [carl\\_a45@netzero.com](mailto:carl_a45@netzero.com)

## LOST

DARK BLUE LINED JACKET, WITH WHITE NRA LOGO - LEFT ON THE PISTOL RANGE BLEACHERS, LATE  
NOVEMBER.

-Roger Briden 303-402-0682