

Aurora Gun Club
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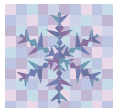


AGC NEWS

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Contact Information



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

Winter Weekend Clubhouse hours
(December—April)

9am—2pm

Call first if the weather is bad.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Terry Humbargar '10 - President
303-671-9592

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303-340-8811

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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
United States Practical Shooting Assoc

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. We are now ready to start the new year off with a bang! Looking back at 2007 I think we have accomplished a great deal as a club. Many projects were completed and administrative obstacles overcome. Reflecting on this I realize that there are many unsung heroes at our gun club. These are the people who do so many of the jobs for NO pay and just the pride of being an AGC member. We have numerous people who come out during the week and do small projects and LARGE projects on their own not wanting to be recognized or given anything for their time and efforts. To this I say thank you to the Genes, Joes, Ricks, Kevins, Bills, Johns, Walts, Freds, Jacks, Als, Dons and on and on to all THANK YOU!!! You are the backbone of this organization. I have been a member of many organizations over the years and want to share a little item from one of them written in its publication back in the 80's that I always kept. It's title was "There's a Hitch In It". With this thumb, a hitchhiker says: You furnish the gas, car, attend to the repairs and upkeep, supply the insurance - and I'll ride with you...but, if you have an accident, I'll sue you for damages!" It sounds pretty one-sided, but one wonders how many hitchhikers there are in many organizations and clubs. Many members seem to say, "You go to the meetings, serve on the board, serve on committees, do the paper work, study the issues, take care of things that need doing, and I'll just go along for the ride! If things don't suit my fancy, I'll complain, criticize and probably get out and hitchhike to another group. Hitchhiker or driver....which kind of member are you?

Terry Humbargar President

AGC BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING MINUTES 12/11/07

Meeting called to order at 7pm by President Terry Humbarger.

Present: Adams, Ames, Caldwell, Cromie, Hamblen, Harper, Humbargar, Lee, Miller, Sether, Still

Absent: Visnak, Dankowski, Bonner, and Rathburn. Excused: Visnak, Dankowski, Bonner.

I CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance

II MINUTES

Presented are corrections to the Minutes from BOD Meeting 11/13/07:

Under Old Business 1st Vice President:

Was stated:

"Motion made to retain Karen for two weeks. Motion seconded and Passed "

Should be stated:

11.13.07.a Motion to retain Karen Sudduth on the payroll for two weeks. So she may assist in the transition of secretarial duties.

Motion seconded and passed

Under Old Business 2nd Vice President:

Was stated:

Motion made to resend last motion that placed 100% of the moneys obtained from the lead mining to the relocation fund.

New motion, to split the money between the relocation fund and range improvement 50/50. Motion seconded and passed

Should be stated:

11.13.07.b Motion to rescind motion 4.10.07.b that placed 100% of the moneys obtained from the lead mining to the relocation fund.

Motion seconded and passed.

Under New Business 1st Vice president:

Was stated:

Motion made to contact a fence contractor to estimate cost for new fence and signs placed around AGC. Motion seconded and passed.

Should be stated:

11.13.07.d Motion to contact a fence contractor to estimate the cost for new fence and no trespassing signs to be affixed to the new fence around AGC.

Motion seconded and passed.

Under New Business 2nd Vice President:

Was stated:

Motion made to increase non member fees for trap on weekends to \$6.00 a round, using the 2 colored tickets that are date stamped to differentiate between member and nonmember.

Should be stated:

11.13.07.e Motion to increase non-member fees for trap on weekends to \$6.00 a round, using 2 different colored tickets that are date stamped to differentiate between member and non-member trap match participants Motion **seconded and passed.**

III PRESIDENT REPORT

Terry wanted to thank everyone for braving the weather and coming to the meeting. The drawings for the door prizes were won by Mike Miller and AJ Davis. Terry stated, "That it has been a good month", and thanked Kim for the work with the cards and getting the news letter out on time.

IV MEMBERS FORUM

No comments from members forum. No problems voiced to the discipline owners present at the BOD meeting by other members or guests.

V FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer's report, Michael Miller:

As of 10/31/07, total revenue was \$188,812.98, the expense total \$161,797.21 resulting in a changed net asset of \$27,015.77.

Note: the membership income was spread from January to October. Next years spread will hopefully cover all twelve months.

12.11.07.b Motion to accept the treasurer's report as read.
Motion seconded and passed.

Administrative Assistant's Report:

Kimberly Miller thanked everyone for their patience and reported that we are constantly receiving renewal applications, we are up to member 493, so we are about half way. We are still having problems with mail being returned to members from Karen's address, instead of being forwarded to the Aurora Gun Club's address.

VI OLD BUSINESS

President, Terry Humbargar:

The tabled issue from the 11/13/07 BOD meeting was that of a donated popcorn machine was revisited, with discussion from the board about the pro and cons of the popcorn machine.

12.11.07.c Motion to not accept the popcorn machine.
Motion seconded and Passed

The board wanted to thank the anonymous benefactor

The other item that was tabled at the 11/13/07 BOD meeting was the 2008 facility use schedule. It had been discovered that two additions need to be made to the draft of the schedule, the CMP and 22 Silhouette. Terry also stated that the D-day shoot might conflict with the hunter safety program; adjustments will be made to accommodate both activities. Randy Still: addition to schedule June 1st - tractor show.

12.11.07.d Motion to accept the facility use schedule with the discussed addition for 2008. Motion seconded and Passed

1st Vice President, Harold Lee

Thank you to Kim from Harold, for all the work on the 2008 membership

2nd Vice President, Randy Still:

Fingers were added to fill the empty spot on the new front gate.

Two companies are giving bids for the perimeter fence, Ideal Fencing and Elcar.

The deck on the new building has been completed. A big thank you to everyone that helped, and for all the hard work. Gary Ames, Mark Harper, Harold Lee, Terry Humbargar, Russ Cromie, Randy Still, Kent Peach, Emanuel Boyd, Wade Maddox, Rich Immel, Bill Jones, and wood was Kevin Martin

Thanks to Cal for stepping in and taking over the club house operations.

VII NEW BUSINESS

President, Terry Humbargar:

The neighbors to the north had soil sample taken and found lead above acceptable levels in certain areas. The neighbors want the lead in the dirt cleaned of the lead before the new owner takes over. The estimated cost to do so is: \$3500 to \$4000. Quote is to remove dirt, not replacing dirt. This cost is based on the conditions such as the ground freezing. It has not been determined if this will be acceptable to the neighbor and the purchasing party. Terry asked

for volunteers to work with the clubs lawyer and neighbors to see what needs to be done. Mark Harper and Gary Ames from the BOD with the help of AJ, Bill Chin will be the contact with the lawyer
The Lead mining is at a stand still - the contractor is not getting enough lead out of the ground, due to the ground being frozen, he will be returning on his way to Kansas in the spring and finish the job.

Treasurer, Mike Miller:

New shipment of birds will be in this Saturday, 12/15/07 cost of the actual product (birds) did not increase on this shipment, but cost of transportation did increase by 20% (about \$300.00). The cost of the birds is expected to increase on the next shipment.

The regular board meeting was recessed and an Executive Session was called to deal with personnel matters. The board meeting was reconvened following the Executive Session.

VIII ADJOURNMENT

MOTION TO ADJOURN. SECONDED. MOTION PASSES.

-Kimberly Miller, Administrative Assistant

CRO's Corner

I trust everyone had a good holiday season, welcome to 2008! This month I wanted to talk a bit about what to do when you hear a "click" instead of a "bang" when shooting.

This happens to almost all of us at sometime regardless of caliber, type of weapon or ammunition used. The first thing one should do after hearing the "click" is to keep the muzzle of the gun pointed down range at the target for a moment or two. There is such a thing as a "hang-fire", where the primer is properly struck and actually ignites, only slowly. This will cause a delay between the pulling of the trigger and actual firing of the gun that might make a seasoned black powder shooter take note (yes that was intended to be humorous)! After a second or two, cycle the action of the weapon. Hopefully the "bad" round will eject properly. Inspect the primer for a proper strike mark from the firing pin. If the primer is only slightly "dimpled" or not marked at all, have a gunsmith look at your weapon please. If you were using a revolver take note of the chamber the unfired round is in, open the cylinder or loading gate and inspect the round properly. When we hear the dreaded "click" we may have a misfire, we may have a hang-fire or we may have a "squib". Squibs can be particularly dangerous as the bullet may have only enough propellant to get it part way down the barrel. If you listen while shooting, a squib round is very easy to detect, you will hear a "pop" or loud "click" instead of a "bang". Especially while rapid firing, listen for squibs. If you hear a "pop" do NOT pull the trigger again! Inspect the barrel of the weapon immediately after making the weapon safe by unloading it, locking the action to the rear etc. If the bullet is stuck in the barrel it must be removed manually prior to continued use of the firearm. It is not a bad idea to carry a wooden dowel slightly smaller in diameter of your bore and a rubber mallet in your range bag for use in situations like this. Bullets can usually be easily driven out of the barrel by tapping the wooden dowel. Attempt to drive out the bullet from the breach towards the muzzle if possible. As you can see this subject can get lengthy. I won't go into great detail other than telling you to please be aware of sounds your firearm makes. If it sounds "funny" it probably is, stop firing and inspect the gun and ammunition carefully while keeping the muzzle pointed a safe direction. The following is a really informative treatise on malfunctions. It pertains to the M-16 platform but the principals hold true for ALL firearms. If you do not have access to the internet get with me and I can get you the article somehow.http://www.armystudyguide.com/content/army_board_study_guide_topics/m16a2/malfunctions-probable-cau.shtml

Drop me a line or call with suggestions for the CRO's corner for next month.rocketmot@msn.com

Martin Visnak Chief Range Officer

YOUR CHOICE

Your membership and shooting privileges in AGC must not be important, if you send in renewal membership after the 1-31-08 cut off. Every year sob stories abound as to why members forgot or did not send in the renewal in on tie. But you are out of luck if the new people (who have priority on February 1, 2008) on the waiting list fill all the available slots (1000 members). Is a late renewal application worth the chance of losing your shooting privileges? This is your third notice, "Your Choice".

Harold Lee Membership Chairman

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATLEY

Please mail all renewal applications and payments to:

Aurora Gun Club - Memberships

301 S. Gun Club Road

Aurora, CO 80018

MATCH RESULTS

MAGNUM HANDGUN 12-16-07

SINGLES:

1) BOB SHIGEMRA	18
2) TED WEDDLE	15
3) RUSS CROMIE	13
4) PERRY CADE	12
5) KARL BUIKE	12
6) TONY ZANG	10
7) BOB STEIL	7
8) RANDY STILL	5

TEAM

1ST: RANDY STILL & TED WEDDLE
2ND: RUSS CROMIE & BOB STEIL

SPEED:

1) RUSS CROMIE & BOB STEIL	32.32	19 SHOTS
2) BOB SHIGEMRA & KARL BUIKE	36.22	18 SHOTS
3) RANDY STILL & TED WEDDLE	42.05	24 SHOTS
4) PERRY CADE & TONY ZANG	57.46	27 SHOTS

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MEN

Black Powder Rifle

The first of our two December shoots was the monthly shoot on the 2nd. It was a bench shoot attended by 13 shooters. The day started cool but wound up being a comfortable shooting day. The Top Four aggregate winners included Deak Flinchpaugh in first place with 170x. Tom Foster was second with 168x, followed by Al Main in third place with 165 and Bill Hensley in fourth place with 159x. Target winners were: Jim Jeffreys on the 100 yard Single Bull with 40, Don Philips on the 100 yard Single Buffalo with 38, Dave Allen on the 50 yard Slug Gun with a 46 and Chris Baker on the 50 yard Five Bull with 39. Others shooters were Mike Miller, Ashton Miller, Les Lokken, Don Westwood, and Aaron Allen.

The annual Ham Shoot on the 16th was a carbon copy weather wise. Cool at the start but nice enough for the 17 shooters to shed coats by the time we were through. We shot four targets at 25 yards that had a pig theme. Target winners were Les Lokken on the Standing Pig with 42, Rick Geist on the Ugly Pig with 41, Chuck Steinman on the Sitting Pig with 46 and Tom Rock on the Four Pig with 28xx. Aggregate winners were Deak Flinchpaugh with 153, Don Philips with 141x, Terry Humbarger with 140 and Tom Foster with 134. Lucky winners in the draw were Al Main, Dave Allen, Lucky Mike Miller, Chris Baker and Clay Conger. There were five draw winners because Tom Foster donated his ham back for the draw. Thanks Tom. Other ham hunters were Don Westwood, Ashton Miller, Bob Nibbe, and Bill Hensley.

This was my last official shoot as chairman and I want to thank everyone for the plaque and gift card. A special Thank You to **Don Philips**. Also I would like to extend a special big Thank You to Dave Allen who has served as co-chairman for lots of years. He made the job easier for me and it was a fun run. **Thanks Dave**. Dave and Les Lokken will be the co-chairman so we know the Rocky Mountain men are in good hands.

The next shoot will be on January 6th to start 2008 off with a bang (pun intended). See you there.

Al Main

Kitchen Status

Due to uncertain licensing requirements and possible code issues, the clubhouse kitchen will only have microwave, self serve food items available for the near future. The Board welcomes input from any members knowledgeable in this area.

Board of Directors




NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

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

Kimberly Miller, Administrative Assistant
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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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6 7:30am: PSAC– IPSC Match 10am: Black Powder Rifle	7	8 7pm: Board Meeting	9 Wednesday Trap	10	11	12 9am: NRA Action Pistol
13 9am: Club Trap Shoot	14	15	16 Wednesday Trap	17	18	19 9am: Rocky Mountain 3-Gun 10am: Black Powder Trap 10am: Cowboy Rifle Silhouette (pistol cartridge)
20 9:30am: Magnum Handgun <u>12pm: Newsletter Deadline</u>	21	22	23 Wednesday Trap	24	25	26 7:30am: PSAC– IPSC Match 10am: Cowboy Rifle Silhouette (.22 Smallbore)
27 10am: NRA Silhouette	28	29	30 Wednesday Trap	31		

JANUARY CALENDAR 2008

1/06	Sunday	7:30am: PSAC-IPSC Match 10am: Black Powder Rifle
1/08	Tuesday	7pm: Board of Director's meeting
1/09	Wednesday	Trap (please call & verify before you come out)
1/12	Saturday	9am: NRA Action Pistol
1/13	Sunday	9am: Club Trap Shoot
1/16	Wednesday	Trap (please call & verify before you come out)
1/19	Saturday	9am: Rocky Mountain 3-Gun 10am: Cowboy Rifle Silhouette (pistol cartridge) 10am: Black Powder Trap
1/20	Sunday	9:30am: Magnum Handgun
1/20	Sunday	<u>12pm: Newsletter Deadline</u>
1/23	Wednesday	Trap (please call & verify before you come out)
1/26	Saturday	7:30am: PSAC-IPSC Match 10am: Cowboy Rifle Silhouette (.22 smallbore)
1/27	Sunday	10am: NRA Silhouette
1/30	Wednesday	Trap (please call & verify before you come out)