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Winter Weekend

Clubhouse Hours

9am - 1pm

If the forecast high is 40 degrees or less,
the **clubhouse** will be closed.

Call first if the weather is bad.



CLUBHOUSE
303-361-9091

Shooting Hours 7:30am - Sunset

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The Aurora Gun Club is affiliated with:
Amateur Trap Association (ATA)
CMP Affiliated
Colorado State Trap Association (CSTA)
National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association
National Rifle Association (NRA)
Practical Shooting Association (PSAC)
United States Practical Shooting Assoc.

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Steel Challenge: OPEN

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES 12/10/2019

Meeting called to order at 7pm by AGC President, Tom Desmond

Present: Baker, Boyd, Caraway, Desmond, Faingold, Kohler, Leiker, Quiring, Whitesides

I. CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance

II. AGENDA

12.10.19 a. Motion to approve agenda adding under old business New Laptop Update and under New Business adding additional Cameras and review of 2020 Calendars

Motion seconded and passed with additions

III. MINUTES

12.10.19 b. Motion to approve minutes from 11/11/19 BOD meeting

Motion seconded and passed

IV. MEMBERS FORUM

Dave Bonner – Asked if the schedules for next year were ready and approved? Board told him they would be going over them this evening and would let him know if there were any problems. Regarding the Christmas Party, he felt that the guns were a great draw, but way too many people. Suggested asking those that attend to bring a toy for tots. He felt bad that the Board did not get much to eat by the time they got in line and said that they should have gone first. He thought it was nice to have people show up, but felt it was for the wrong reason.

Pete Benoit – Regarding the Christmas Party, his table did not get up to eat until around 1:00 after they had arrived at 11:00. The dismissing tables one at a time did not work out well, as people did not listen. He suggested that Members with cards should eat first and guest eat second. Stated that there was not much for sides or meat by the time they got to eat.

Another Member – Wanted to let the young people, who worked to set everything up, know that they did a great job and they should have been through the line first.

1st VP of Membership - Chris Baker - Stated that he did not come to the Christmas Party on purpose, as he did not agree with how things went with the gun drawings and will not support that decision again in the future.

Matt Hess – Thanks for the email reminder about renewals.

Fred Smith – Big Football game coming up between Army vs Navy.

V. OLD BUSINESS

Financial Report — AGC Treasurer, Loren Kohler – November revenues were \$19,089 and our expenses were \$29,274 leaving a loss of (\$10,185). Our YTD revenue is \$239,749 and our YTD expenses are \$304,305 leaving a loss of (\$64,556). Account balances: Checking Account \$52,792; Payroll Account \$10,263 and Savings Account \$384,616. Bank of the West Money market account \$150,351; Edward Jones CD \$201,426; Bank of the West CD \$202,914. \$1200.00 propane bill, almost \$2,000 for guns purchased for Christmas Party. Nothing unusual. For Trap expenses, need to have an inventory of trap targets on taken on Dec. 21st, 22nd or 23rd, needs to be completed by the 29th. Please include targets that are in the houses as well. Just need total number of boxes.

Maintenance Update – 2nd VP Maintenance, Dave Faingold – Cowboy Action's shed is up and looks good. They now have their stuff in it. Got the plexiglass for the silhouette range. Dave Bonner said that they doubled it up to see if it would last longer. Would like to replace 4 of the Trap throwing machines. Each machine run approximately \$8,000 each. Sonny Young can liquidate the old machines for the club.

Asphalt – It is going to cost around \$100,000 to do the parking lot. Will start calling for bids in January, so that the work can be done when it warms up. Trees – Purchasing seedlings from the state – need to figure out water system.

It was suggested that a budget for maintenance be established for 2020 for minor stuff. The asphalt will fall under a different budget.

Christmas Party Recap – AGC President, Tom Desmond – There were 6 lucky members who won a gun and they will list them in the next newsletter. There were a lot of people who attended.

New Laptop Update – AGC President, Tom Desmond – The board had approved \$800.00 for a new laptop for the Administrative Assistant position. I was able to purchase a \$1200 laptop for about \$750 with the assistance of Board Member Michael Quiring. The new laptop is an HP with a 17" screen. When it arrives, I will set it up for Nicole and then files can get transferred over from the old laptop.

AGC Treasurer, Loren Kohler – Another computer expense they need to purchase is updated software for the Trap system.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Incident Report – Terry not here – Pete Benoit – Announced that there were No Incidents to reports – He also stated that he is seeing more members in compliance with the shooting signs. However, he let the board know that in berm number 7 members try to shoot their AR-15's and they are asked not to shoot there and are told they can move next door to berm #6. Most of the shooters then leave rather than go to the other berm where they are allowed. There is a sign posted at berm #7.

The board told him that if that should continue to bring the member's information to the board. The member would then need to attend a meeting.

Quilts of Valor Foundation – Board Member, Michael Quiring – Had brought information to last month's board meeting and wanted to see if the board would like to get involved. The foundation would like to host one of their events with AGC members. The board asked Michael to bring a proposal, with the details involved, for the board to vote on next month.

ATA Co-Chair – AGC Treasurer, Loren Kohler – Stated that his Co-Chair, Guy Harman would no longer be Co-Chairing ATA with him - Loren received a call from Guy that he was resigning as Co-Chair. Loren asked to place an article in the next newsletter thanking Guy for his years of service and to put a notice in the Newsletter looking for someone who may be interested in the position.

2020 Renewal Process Update – Carla Smith - At this time, 558 renewals have been processed leaving 421 that have not been renewed. The number of members that do not renew and the 50 additional spots will be filled for 2020. Asked who would like to make phone calls again this year to the people on the wait list. Pete Benoit and Dave Faingold volunteered again to make the calls.

1st VP of Membership - Chris Baker - Stated that he would like Orientation Dates to be put on next month's agenda.

Review of 2020 Calendars – Carla Smith - Reviewed with the board the calendars for next year (2020). Need to contact those that have matches on the dates that were chosen for Work Parties. Which were April 25th and September 19th. The September date has now been changed to Sept. 12th

12.10.19 c. Motion to approve 2020 Calendars

Motion seconded and passed

Pete Benoit – Just wanted to make the board aware, that there have been some practice shoots being held that are not on the calendar - Discussion regarding Disciplines using the ranges for practices of 10 – 15 people at a time. It is not a sanctioned match but is also not on the calendar, so that other members are aware that certain ranges are not available. They should be requested to have it on the calendar, about half that are participating are members and half are not. Envelopes for guests are not being turned in until after they are done shooting. Guests should be signed in and paid for before shooting and a sign should be placed out that there is a practice shoot at whichever berm is being used. Tom stated that he would put a message together.

Fred Smith – After hearing the Activities on the Calendar, he just wanted to make everyone aware that in the 2018 Rule Book the term "Cowboy" should be used for dress up events only. There had been a big ordeal on using the term "Cowboy", if it was not a dress up event. Carla was asked to contact Mike Benskin regarding the Pistol Cartridge Cowboy Silhouette and the Smallbore Cowboy Silhouette matches, to find out if he was aware.

It was also brought to the board's attention, that the clicker to open the front gate is being used by members and should only be used by Employees.

Additional Cameras – AGC President, Tom Desmond - The club currently has cameras in the clubhouse, the parking lot, the trap range, berm 1 and berm 2. Soon the electrician will be putting up the electricity to put up the additional cameras. Chris said that he would like to have a few more put up to cover some trouble spots. The cameras cost about \$60.00 each and wireless extenders are about \$40.00 each. Cameras need 12volt dc. Programming the cameras is a fairly easy process. More discussion on the cameras next month.

Matt Hess – Suggested that the board look at an ethernet option for the cameras.

The board asked for an ad to be placed in the next Newsletter asking if anyone has experience with wireless security camera systems using a 12-volt system and a system that would survive a few years in this climate.

Fred Smith – Inquired as to if the weather station was back online yet? Tom stated that he was able to fix it today.

VII. ROUND TABLE

Manny Boyd – Will get a list of the winners of the firearms to put in the next newsletter.

Michael Quiring – Since taking over the Secretary position, should he be the one to collect receipts and invoices? Loren stated – As the Treasurer he still wants to see the invoices and bills and then will pass them on to the Secretary.

Dietrich Whitesides – It's been his experience that the thermal receipts fade over time, so may consider scanning them to a file.

Loren Kohler - Discussed the Edward Jones CD performance and would like to explore taking advantage of a 1.75% six-month cd with Chase Bank. He asked about the status of a member's letter regarding the 100-yard range cover and whether the granite counter in the kitchen had been repaired. It was approved that he can proceed with obtaining a CD with Chase Bank. The response to the 100-yard line cover is being drafted and the counter was repaired.

Chris Baker – One of the accounts fell below the minimum, are the automatic deposits still setup to transfer over? It was discussed that the payroll account had fallen below the minimum but had since been corrected. He also stated that the Labor posters showed up at the club rather than the PO Box. The new posters need to be put up at the club.

Mel Caraway – He has receipts from the Christmas party and will send them to Loren for reimbursement.

Manny Boyd – The receipts for the 2 hams that he purchased for the Christmas Party have been misplaced, what does he need to provide? He was stated that Sam's can recreate a receipt for him to submit.

VIII. RECESS & ADJOURNMENT

IX. NO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Announcements

2020 RENEWAL INVOICES

ALL invoices must be posted marked before 1/1/2020!!! Be sure your renewal is processed.

If you paid online you must still send in your completed invoice.

Look for your renewal letter and new sticker to be mailed out at the end of January!

If you have any questions, please contact our Administrative Assistant, Carla Smith, at auroragunclub@q.com or call 720-662-7589. Thank you!

Sad News

We are sorry to let you know that long time member Jim Freitas passed away on November 11th, 2019. His wife, Kathlene, asked if we could please put a notice out to those members who knew Jim.

Jim had been a member since about 1977, and although he had not been as active of a member as he used to be, due to health problems, he still enjoyed his time at the club.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to his wife and family.

Announcements Cont.

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Christmas Party Update

There was an all time record in attendance for this year's Christmas Party.

Congratulations to the winners of the gun drawings at the Christmas Party.

They are: Bill Chin, Ben Faingold, Michael Fromknecht, Robert Snyder, Todd Florman, and Virgil Schnelle.

Work Party Dates

The Work Party dates have now been determined for 2020—Saturday, April 25th and Saturday, September 12th. Originally, September 19th had been chosen, but has now been changed to Sept. 12th. Thank you to the Chairmen who were willing to change their matches that were scheduled. Now lets hope Mother Nature cooperates with us!

ATA Trap

ATA Trap Chairman, Loren Kohler announced at the board meeting that his Co-Chair Guy Harmon was resigning. Loren would like to say that Guy was a tremendous help in the ten years of service that he provided the Club in hosting the ATA shoots. When Loren volunteered to chair the ATA shoots, Guy walked into the clubhouse asking how he could help. For the first couple of years, Guy provided his support without any benefit from the Club. The Board decreed a Co-Chair position and Guy fulfilled that role admirably. I'd like to thank Guy for all of the years of service that he provided me and to the Club. He will truly be missed. I hope he finds something rewarding to do on his now free 3rd Sunday of each month. Thank you Guy!

With that being said, I now need a new Guy! Please contact me if you would like to assist in running the ATA shoots. They are typically the third Sunday from March to September. It's about six hours per shoot. Contact Loren Kohler at lorenkohler@yahoo.com

Wireless Security Camera Experience

The board is looking for someone that has experience with wireless security camera systems. Currently that cameras at the club are a 12-volt system. They are looking for a system that will survive a few years in this climate. If any of you have knowledge in this area or know someone who does, please contact Carla Smith, Administrative Assistant at auroragunclub@q.com

Upcoming Classes in January

U.S. firearm classes for January:

Saturday, Jan. 11th - 1911 series pistols

Saturday, Jan.25th - M1 Garand/ M14.

Classes will be from 9 a.m. till noon. They will cover development and history, loading, cleaning and field strip. You may bring your guns, **NO AMMO**. Even if you don't own one of these firearms, you are welcome to attend.

You can bring a non-member guest. Classes are free and you don't need to RSVP.

Happy New Year to all! Pete, 720-939-5396, peter2694@hotmail.com

NRA Action Pistol

The weather isn't great every day but this is the first match I remember in a long time where it was so challenging. Or maybe I'm just getting old but wow was it cold. Now as I sit home on this December afternoon watching it snow and writing this I guess maybe it was "that" cold. Anyway, 10 brave but maybe not so smart souls endured the cold and shot the NRA Action Pistol match.

It's kind of funny that so many shooters are so much a part of our program. Sometimes it's hard to say, "thank you" or, "I really appreciate you coming out month after month" in a way that everyone understands. This month our match director, Bob Daneker, arranged it to where the match fees were waived as a "thank you/Merry Christmas" greeting all at once. Maybe it isn't all that much or a big deal but it sure was nice and the shooters really appreciated it. Thanks to you, Bob, and Merry Christmas.

We had two new shooters this month, Danielle Castaneda and Rick Walford. I was lucky enough to get to shoot with both of these folks and I have to tell you, it was a pleasure. Danielle hasn't been shooting much or long. This time we threw her under the bus by not giving her any instruction, pointers or breaks for her first ever AP match. Shooting the Probationary course she struggles to learn and get better and is improving all the time. Then there was Rick. This guy is a UPSPA/IDPA shooter and shot the full course for his first time. Shooting with these shooters really humbles me because my first several matches I wasn't shooting as good then as they are now.

Yep, it was cold. But these are the kinds of days that you talk about over coffee in the clubhouse. And besides, in about 7-8 months we'll be complaining about the heat. Shooters, huh?

Shooter	Barricade	Speed Barricade	Practical	Falling Plates	Total	Class
Alex Ragulsky	464-33	471-30	460-32	450-45	1845-140X	O-.22
Rory Grubb	448-15	456-19	456-15	440-44	1800-93X	O-9mm
Scott Starks	423-12	382-15	349-8	300-30	1454-65X	M-45
Justin Sousa	420-11	344-10	298-3	190-19	1252-43	O-9mm
Bob Daneker	358-5	289-7	330-6	240-24	1217-42	M-45
Rick Walford	325-6	334-6	282-7	260-26	1201-45	O-9mm
A. Desimone	336-3	342-4	249-4	170-17	1097-28	P-.22
C. McDonald	328-7	294-7	275-5	140-14	1037-33	O-.22
D. Castaneda	319-3	311-6	313-4	40-4	983-17	O-.22 P
Jim Flagg	217-5	248-8	278-6	90-9	833-28	P-9mm

As you look at the "class" section and review the Probationary courses it is really rewarding to see that the NRA Action Pistol program offers something for everyone and once a shooter is known they are catered to in an effort to help them seek improvement. 9mm's and .22's, .45's and revolvers, there is something for everyone who wants to come out.

Then there are the matches. You don't have to run because we focus more on shooting than running. Close range? We start as close as 7 yards and go all the way out to 50! If you can hit a targets at 50 yards it only gets easier as you get closer. Pretty fast with your reloads? Well, we have a couple stages that cover that, too. One hand or weak hand only your game? Come on out and embrace the challenge yourself. Yep, there's something for everyone. And when I see my friends getting better and improving I can't help but be proud of them and the Aurora Gun Club's NRA Action Pistol program. Come on out and join us in the fun and pride!

Until next time shoot safe, shoot straight and shoot often!

Bob Daneker, Alex Ragulsky and the whole Aurora Gun Club NRA Action Pistol Crowd.

December Cowboy Shoot

The gang from Walsenburg arrived at nine and were driven back home around eleven. Ten cowboys from Aurora put up a successful counter attack on the ruffians from down South. We would like to congratulate Dirty Pole Cat and Bloody Lane on their clean match this month. Cool Hand Cos did an excellent job on putting the four stages for our match this month. We also want to Thank Cool Hand Cos for building two new split rail fence section for our stages. The weather was cool at first but the sun was out almost all morning long which really made it very comfortable. Weather permitting we will be shooting each month again in 2020. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all and look forward to seeing you at our next shoot. Diamond Curly, Trapper, Badger and Jinglebobgerry.

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| 1. 104.57- Cool Hand Cos | 6. 189.92- Trapper |
| 2. 159.91- Valmont Rambler | 7. 263.75- Bloody Lane |
| 3. 171.37- Rafe Greystone | 8. 271.37- Sky King |
| 4. 178.39- Henry | 9. 285.91- Dirty Pole Cat |
| 5. 188.22- Diamond Curly | 10. 318.22- Mr Shorty |

For Sale

For sale:

Browning A Bolt 25/06 with composite stock, Boss, Less than 50 rounds fired, With Box, \$650.00.

Browning A5 new style, 12 ga, 26" shadow grass camo. with case, \$1000.00.

Call John Anderson 303-929-6284

Pre-64 Winchester Model 70 Featherweight .243 w/Tasco 2.5 x 10 Mil Dot Scope
Great Condition Checkered Bolt Handle & Jeweled Bolt \$1,350.00

Remington .12 gauge 1100 w/factory rifled sight barrel. My old 3-gun shotgun.
Good condition--very good shooter \$400.00

870 Express .20 gauge barrel 18 1/2" No bead sight or choke \$30.00

870 Wingmaster .12 gauge 26" vent rib Improved Cylinder barrel \$50.00
Excellent condition

Remington 1100 .12 gauge barrel. Choke tube/porting 25 1/2" \$50.00
Or reasonable offer"

Firearms transfer through FFL--will split cost with you.

Call Alex Ragulsky 303-883-5131 or Aragulsky@aol.com

SAVE THE DATES FOR 2019

Work Parties: April 25th & Sept 12th

Swap Meet: TBD

Deadline to Declare Candidacy for Elections: August 25th

Annual Meeting: October 4th

Christmas Potluck: December 5th

Newsletter Submission

Newsletter submission deadline is on or before the 20th of each month by **NOON**.

You may mail, or email it to Carla Smith, Administrative Assistant

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Please Note: The Gun Club no longer has a FAX line.

Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>
1/5	Sunday	7:30am - PSAC	berms 2-6	Matt Hess
		10:00am - Black Powder Rifle	100-yard	Chris Baker
1/8	Wednesday	8:00am - Cowboy Action Shoot	berms 2 & 3	Bill Edick
		9:00am - AGC Trap	trap	Don Phillips
1/11	Saturday	7:30am - NRA Action Pistol	berms 6 & 7	Bob Daneker
		8:00am - CMP	100-yard	Rob Lucernoni
		9:00am - Class on 1911 Series Pistols	Education Trailer	Pete Benoit
1/14	Tuesday	7:00pm - Board of Directors Meeting	Clubhouse	
1/15	Wednesday	9:00am - AGC Trap	trap	Don Phillips
1/18	Saturday	9:00am - Pistol Cartridge Lever Action	silhouette	Mike Benskin
1/19	Sunday	9:30am - Magnum Handgun	magnum	Emmanuel Boyd
1/20	Monday	Noon: Newsletter Submission Deadline—Can send in before the 20th		Carla Smith
1/22	Wednesday	9:00am - AGC Trap	trap	Don Phillips
1/25	Saturday	9:00am - Smallbore 22 Lever Action	silhouette	Mike Benskin
		9:00am - Class on M1 Garand	Education Trailer	Pete Benoit
1/26	Sunday	8:30am - NRA Silhouette	silhouette	Dave Bonner
1/29	Wednesday	9:00am - AGC Trap	trap	Don Phillips



*Wishing you all
a Happy New Year!*



January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 	2	3	4 9-1 Trap
5 7:30 am PSAC 2-6 10:00 am Black Powder Rifle-100yd 9-1 Trap	6	7	8 8:00 am Cowboy Action Shoot 2&3 9:00 am ACG Trap	9	10	11 7:30 am NRA Action Pistol 6&7 8:00 am CMP 100-yd 9-12 Class-1911 Series - Education Classroom 9-1 Trap
12 9-1 Trap	13	14 7:00 pm Board Meeting	15 9:00 am ACG Trap	16	17	18 9:00 am Pistol Cartridge Silhouette 9-1 Trap
19 9:30 am Magnum Handgun 9-1 Trap	20 Newsletter Deadline Martin Luther King Jr. Day	21	22 9:00 am ACG Trap	23	24	25 9:00 am Smallbore 22 Lever Action sil 9-12 Class-M1 Garand - Educational Classroom 9-1 Trap
26 8:30 am NRA Silhouette 9-1 Trap	27	28	29 9:00 am ACG Trap	30	31	