

**AURORA GUN CLUB**  
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Amateur Trap Association (ATA)  
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Colorado State Trap Association (CSTA)  
National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association  
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**MINUTES OF THE AGC BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY 10, 2006**

Meeting called to order at 7:10pm by President Rob Rathburn.

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

**I CALL TO ORDER**

**II MINUTES**

No corrections. Stand as reported.

**III PRESIDENT REPORT**

None.

**IV MEMBERS FORUM**

*AGC Member, Jim Compton*

Range Flag: Jim recently experienced a problem on the 100 yard range when he dropped the flag. Several muzzle loading shooters were handling firearms and a shot was fired. AJ contacted AI Main to coordinate range closures in a safer manner.

Guest Charge: Jim wanted a clarification on the guest shooter policy. The policy and payment procedure was explained.

Assessment: Jim had a question regarding the \$50 work assessment and membership participation.

*AGC Member, Bill Hall*

SCR Setup: I would like to amend SCR's set up time from 7pm (which is dark) to 2 hours before sunset with the provision that they don't interfere with other shooters.

SCR Contract Bill: we have never received a statement from the AGC, and need a copy of the lawyer's bill and take it to their board & handle it. Bill was responding to an agreement made in behalf of the SCR by Steve Fowler to pay half of the attorney's fee for last minute contract amendments for last year's raid.

**V FINANCIAL REPORT**

*Treasurer's report:*

Gross 135393.17, expenses 104858.18, net income 30524.99

Balance sheet will be published in the January newsletter.

*Administrative Assistant's Report:*

Handed out materials to update board manuals, balance summary & income statements, 2005 motions passed, and a class action suit against an insurance organization.

## VI OLD BUSINESS

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

NRA: I was contacted by NRA for a range safety evaluation. The representative is from Sterling, Colorado and will evaluate our range. AJ does know that the NRA may suggest a height of 21 feet and is concerned about cost.

### *Treasurer, Mike Miller:*

Reports: Analysis report on non-member shooters handed out. Analysis on Trap expenses versus income report. It appears that the trap program is doing well enough that we should not tamper with it at this time. 2006 expense budget handed out, based on 2005 expenses with a few modifications. Salaries, wages, tax, workman's comp, accounting (for audit), insurance, and postage fees were increased. This would allow us a \$20,000 reserve.

### *Board of Directors, Jess Adams*

Facility Usage Committee Report: **01.10.06.A 1) THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT THE AGC WILL NOT HOST THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN RAID FOR 2006. 2) WE ALSO RECOMMEND THAT THE SCR CORPORATION WILL NO LONGER BE ALLOWED TO UTILIZE THE AGC FACILITY AFTER FEBRUARY 1, 2006. 3) AFTER 02/01/06 WE WILL ACCEPT PROPOSALS FOR AN AGC SPONSORED AND APPROVED MONTHLY COWBOY SHOOTING MATCH. COMMITTEE REPORT MADE INTO A MOTION. MOTION SECONDED. MOTION PASSED.**

## VII NEW BUSINESS

### *Board of Directors, Randy Still*

Holiday: recommendation to open club on holidays.

Public Sight-in: Wanting to know the cost for 5 range officers is worth the public sight-in. Since the AGC requires NRA membership to be a member of the AGC, so should the public shooters that we let use the range sight-in. Joe Huber thinks we are loosing money. Terry brought up the liability factor. Discussion on range officer training & updating our RO program. Chin, Hamblen, Huber will work on upgrading the RO training program. Still, Humbargar, Rathburn, Sether will work on investigating the hunter sight-in pros & cons.

### *AGC Member, Lou Beltowski*

Trap: Passed out 2005 trap stats. Read Trap article for newsletter submission to the board.

### *Executive Session – personnel issues*

Called at 8:05pm. Executive session concerned possible changes in job description and responsibilities of administrative assistant. Executive session ended at 8:55pm. BoD regular meeting resumed.

*Board of Directors, Richard Immel*

Range Calendar: CMP shoot and Jess Adam's military rifle shoot will be combined this year. Terry questioned the NRA handgun class for concealed carry—liability—course program—instructor's qualifications and Sportsmen's Warehouse involvement? **01.10.06.B MOTION TO APPROVE CURRENT RANGE CALENDAR WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE NRA HANDGUN CLASS. ALSO, ALL SCR'S EVENS WILL BE REMOVED FORM THE CALENDAR AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2006. MOTION SECONDED. MOTION PASSES.**

Motion: NRA Handgun class will be run through and by the AGC. Motion tabled. Fred Hamblen will submit an NRA handgun class proposal to be run by the AGC for the benefit of it's members to the BoD.

Rental Fee: discussion tabled.

**VIII ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION TO ADJOURN. SECONDED. MOTION PASSES.

*- Bill Chin, Board of Directors, Club Secretary*

**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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*Newsletters*  
*Memberships*  
*Accounts Payable/Receivable*  
*Payroll*

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

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

**AuroraGunClub.com**

If you would like to stop receiving the newsletter via US Mail or email and view it on the web site, contact Karen at AuroraGunClub@msn.com.

**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.*

M-67 STEVENS 12GA W/ 18 1/2" BBL GOOD SHAPE W/ UNUSUAL BUTT STOCK. \$125

97 WIN 12GA 30" FC BBL SMOOTH ACTION \$350

.410 SINGLE SHOT. NEW FOREND & RUBBER PAD ON BUTT STOCK. OIL FINISH. 12 1/2" LOP. GOOD STARTER GUN FOR YOUNG SHOOTER. \$75

-Deak Flinchpaugh, 303-934-2748

REMINGTON 5MM MAG, MOD 591, W/199 ROUNDS OF AMMO: \$350

BROWNING BSS, 12GA 3" 28" BARRELS IC/M,NSST, EXCELLENT SHAPE: \$1,000

ZABALA 10GA 3 1/2", 32" BARRELS F&F, DT GOOD SHAPE: \$450

-Fred Hierholz, email:fhierholz@farmersagent.com  
H(303)690-2626O(303)740-0020

REMINGTON 700-BDL CUSTOM DELUXERIFLE. 24" BARREL, 7MM REM MAG, WITH "ENHANCED RECEIVER ENGRAVING". CHECKERED FORESTOCK AND GRIP. VERY NICE WOOD. N.I.B. \$600

-Bob Howard 303-931-6115

SPRINGFIELD ARMORY ULTRA COMPACT 45 ACP.3 1/2". AS NEW 98%+ CONDITION, EXTRAS. \$425

SAVAGE 110 SYNTHETIC STOCK, CAL. MM MAG.X 9 SCOPE, SLING, HARD CASE.95%+ CONDITION. \$260

SAVAGE 110 SYNTHETIC STOCK, CAL. 06 3 X 9 SCOPE, SLING CASE.95%+ CONDITION. \$260

BROWNING BLR (LEVER) LIGHTNING, CAL. 300 WIN. MAG., HARD CASE.98%+ CONDITION. \$425

-Will consider trade for 223 or 22-250.  
Call Arch at 303-908-1967.

			1 Wednesday Trap 10:30am	2	3	4
5 PSAC 7:30am Black Powder Rifle 10am	6	7	8 Wednesday Trap 10:30am	9	10	11 CMP Clinic 9am
12 Trap Trophy Shoot 10am	13	14 Board Meeting 7pm	15 Wednesday Trap 10:30am	16	17	18 Cowboy Silhouette Pistol Cartridge 9am 3-Gun 9am
19 Magnum Handgun 9:30am	20 <b><u>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE (NOON)</u></b>	21	22 Wednesday Trap 10:30am	23	24	25 PSAC 7:30am NRA Handgun Class 8:30am Cowboy Silhouette Smallbore 9am
26 NRA Silhouette 8:30am	27	28				

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Income Statement as  
of 12/31/05      Year to Date

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Revenues

Membership Dues	137,125.10
Range Fees	3,107.00
ATA	17,597.48
NRA Silhouette	280.00
NRA Pistol	90.00
Black Powder Rifle & Pistol	332.30
Black Powder Shotgun	212.00
Magnum Handgun	305.00
Benchrest Rifle	151.00
Military Rifle	102.00
PSAC	3,239.00
Cowboy Match	7,494.00
Cowboy Range Use	0.00
Cowboy Shooters Clinic	0.00
Three-Gun	700.00
High Power	76.00
Cowboy Silhouette	1,899.00
	2,100.00
Non Member Range	

## Fees

Hunter Education	280.00
Handgun Seminar	594.00
Concealed Weapon	0.00
Sporting Clays	1,131.00
Sporting Clays Non Members	875.00
Military Bolt Action Benchrest	94.00
Trap	13,562.50
Non Members	5,102.50
Sunday Program	6,031.00
Trophy Shoot	3,125.50
Progressive Jackpot	376.00
Wednesday Shoots	9,952.00
Calcutta	161.00
Calcutta Jackpot	268.00
Shotgun Rentals	3.00
Case of Targets	350.00
Vintages	125.00
Counter Shotshells	1,132.00
Counter Black's Wing & Clay	60.00
Counter Ear Plugs	111.50

Counter Extra Guests	210.00
Vending Machine Sales	1,716.99
Counter Paper Targets	23.00
Counter Refreshments	6,352.70
Counter Vending Sales	0.00
Caps	190.00
Contributions Legal	0.00
Interest Income	11,310.02
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>237,946.59</b>
Cost of Sales	
Trap Wages	64,260.00
FICA & MC Expense	5,858.52
FUTA Expense	66.91
SUTA Expense	83.66
Workers Comp (Trap & SC)	0.00
Affiliations	0.00
ATA Awards	7,734.97
Awards	444.96
Club Trap Prize Shoot	1,211.52

CSTA & ATA Fees	2,197.05
Misc Trap	0.00
NRA Instructor Class	0.00
Trap Repairs	0.00
Shell Costs (Trap & SC)	1,333.50
Supplies (misc sales)	0.00
Target Costs (Trap & SC)	19,282.33
Trap Kid Prize	90.00
Work Party	0.00
<b>Total Cost of Sales</b>	<b>102,563.42</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>135,383.17</b>

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Expenses

Payroll Taxes-Other	0.00
Salaries & Wages	0.00
FICA & MC Expense	0.00
FUTA Expense	2,343.53
SUTA Expense	89.93
Workers Comp - Operating	0.00
Accounting	1,856.25

Bank Charges	224.10
Contributions	0.00
Depreciation	0.00
Dues & Subscriptions	35.00
Insurance	19,204.46
Legal	2,561.61
WinchesterLegal	0.00
Faegre & Benson	4,122.70
AllenLegal	0.00
Paula Ray	7,626.07
Miscellaneous	(1,988.44)
Office Expense	12,760.15
Postage	3,864.45
Purchase - Club Supplies	3,503.54
Refreshments	6,136.06
Reimbursements/Dis bursements	5,683.24
Repairs/General	17,697.35
Repairs/General 2002 Gate	0.00
Repairs/General 2002 New Bldg	0.00
Repairs/General 2003 Pkg Lot	0.00

Property Taxes	7,719.08
Utilities	11,419.10
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>104,858.18</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>30,524.99</b>

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Balance Sheet as of  
12/31/05

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ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash Managers 1,247.20

Cash Comm Fed Ckg  
9759 1,886.58

CommFed MM 1786 156,261.21

Eagle 33.44

Eagle CD 01632 74,045.84

Eagle Certificate S 49,096.45

CommFed CD 82,441.53

Bellco CD 42171 111,868.23

Bellco Savings 3601 5.08

Bellco CD 61826 111,793.83

Inventory Targets 6,185.52

Inventory Shells 158.20

Trap Kid Appreciation 304.00

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Total Current Assets 595,327.11

Property and Equipment

Land	212,278.00
Furniture & Fixtures	28,197.91
Equipment Group 2	58,594.53
Trap & Range Facilities	43,839.32
Equipment Group 3	16,886.75
Accumulated Depreciation	(84,919.90)

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Total Property and Equipment	274,876.61
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Other Assets

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Total Other Assets	0.00
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Total Assets	870,203.72
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LIABILITIES AND  
CAPITAL

Current Liabilities

FIT, WH, FICA & Mc Payable	2,883.45
CO WH Payable	279.00
FUTA Payable	1,133.50

SUTA Payable	(3.47)	
Accrued Property Tax	13,500.00	
Deferred Revenue	64,135.00	
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Total Current Liabilities		81,927.48
Long-Term Liabilities		
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Total Long-Term Liabilities		0.00
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Total Liabilities		81,927.48
Capital		
Retained Earnings	757,751.25	
Net Income	30,524.99	
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Total Capital		788,276.24
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Total Liabilities & Capital		870,203.72

## MAGNUM HANDGUN

1. Russ Cromie	16	10. David Dankowski	8
2. Bob Steil	16	11. Jerry Gibson	7
3. Bob Shigemura	15	12. Randy Still	7
4. Steven Rechner	13	13. Esther Arntson	6
5. Jeff Laudenslager	12	14. Emmanuel Boyd	6
6. Bud Bomd	11	15. Bob Schweisser	5
7. Steve Hopkins	11	16. M. Van Marter	4
8. Perry Cade	10	17. Dan Lucero	4
9. Ethan Unger	8	18. Chuck Steinman	3

## TEAM SHOOT

1st J. Laudenslager and D. Dankowski  
2nd C. Steinman and B. Steil

## SPEED SHOOT

### TIMESHOTS

1. B. Bomd and J. Gibson	34.43	20
2. J. Laudenslager and D. Dankowski	39.09	24
3. C. and B. Steil	46.73	27
4. B. Shigemura and B. Schweisser	52.33	21
5. S. Hopkins and R. Still	53.56	29
6. E. Arntson and R. Cromie	59.38	29
7. S. Reckon and D. Lucero	62.13	29
8. M. Van Marter and E. Unger	82.15	31
9. P. Cade and E. Boyd	86.66	31

*-Emmanuel Boyd*

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN MEN  
BLACK POWDER RIFLE**

We were finally able to hold a shoot on New Years Day. The weather did not win out on this one. Just a few sprinkles as the shoot started and a brisk wind after it ended, but most of the shoot was covered with sun. We shot the Ham Shoot that had been postponed in December due to cold weather. We had seventeen shooters and this is the way the scores came out.

1st AggWillie Conradson 144xx  
2nd AggBill Hensley 139  
3rd AggLeRoy Arntson 138xx  
4th AggFoster 136xxxx

The winners of the targets which were in the shape of pigs were:

1st PigJeff Chillemi 32x  
2nd PigLes Lokken 43  
3rd PigChris Baker 42x  
4th PigAl Main 37x

The four lucky winners of a ham via the drawing were: Paul Lundberg (a new shooter), Don Philips, Mike (I always win something in the drawing) Miller, and Deak Flinchpaugh. The other shooters were: Ashton Miller, George Crouter, Tom Rock, Erling Bakken and A.J. Davis.

The next shoot will be a Gong Shoot on February 5. Bring your blanket prizes and best shooting eye.

*-Al Main*

## BLACK POWDER TRAP RESULTS 01/07/06

16 yards

1. Deak 22x25
2. Don P. 21x25
3. Bill H. 15x25
4. Jerry F. 14x25
5. Estil A. 12x25
6. Duane J. 10x25
7. Jimmy J. 7x25

16 yards

1. Deak 21x25
2. Don P. 12x25
3. Bill H. 13x25
4. Estil A. 12x25
5. Jimmy J. 10x25
6. Charlie H. 3x25

16 yards

1. Deak 21x25
2. Estil A. 15x25
3. Charlie H. 8x25

We couldn't have ordered a better day. The scores were low probably because we haven't shot for a couple of months. We had a new shooter Charlie H. Hope he comes back. We will try to shoot again in February, weather permitting.

*-Deak Flinchpaugh*

## TRAPSHOOTING

The purpose of this article is to inform those people who care. Also, to congratulate the Wednesday trap shooters. Somewhere in mid 1992, I took the job of hosting the Wednesday trap shoots. Therefore, during the last 13 1/2 years, we "old bunch" of guys have paid into our club \$100,000. Let me emphasize, that is a lot of coffee drinking, doughnut eating, story telling, jokes & lies, from a bunch of guys having fun on every Wednesday. During the 90's, Wednesday shoots were not too popular or profitable. From year 2000 through 2005, the annual amounts were between \$10,500 to \$12,750. Club profit runs between 41% - 43% of the money collected. The Wednesday bunch was put into the club treasury \$42,000 during the last 13 1/2 years.

*-Lou Beltowski*

**CLUB PRIZE SHOOT REPORT**

EVENT            SHOOTIST            SCORE

**Singles 16 yard**

Class AA ..... Ron Walker .....50  
                         Alex Ragulsky .. 49/21

Class A ..... Bob Kidd .....48

Class B ..... Doug Kullerstrand ..45

Class C ..... Ted Okuno .....45

**Handicap**

22-24 yd..... John Graf .....46

25-27 yd..... Claude Hemsì .....45  
                         Bob Doyle .....44

**Doubles**

Class AA ..... Claude Hemsì .....48  
                         Dave Frerichs .....46

Class A ..... Ron Walker .....46

Class C ..... Jerry Moore .....39

HIGH OVER ALL .....Claude Hemsì      142

*-Kathy Knapp*

## **CMP GARAND CLASS**

The CMP Garand class will be at 9am, February 11th in the classroom trailer. History, function, tripping and cleaning will be covered. You may bring your M1's, no ammo. Approx 2 hours. Thanks to all who attended the '03 class. -Pete 720-939-5396

Prayers and thoughts go out to the families of:

Jim Compton who recently lost his dad  
Nick Norman who recently lost his mom

*-Bill Chin*

**NRA ACTION PISTOL MATCH RESULTS**  
**01/14/06**

	<u>Practical</u>	<u>Barricades</u>	<u>Plates</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Fisher, Don	459 18x	478 34x	400 40x	1337	92x1st Expert
Shigemura, Bob		461 22x	459 25x	410 41x	1330 88x
Ramsey, Bill	421 16x	441 13x	370 37x	1232	66x1st Sharp
Steil, Bob	398 12x	366 16x	420 42x	1184	70x
Crowle, Fred	408 12x	366 8x	380 38x	1154	58x
Knoll, Steve	338 6x	401 11x	410 41x	1149	58x1st Mark
Ferris, Terry	322 6x	259 4x	230 23x	811	33x
Rhodes, Terry	252 2x	226 4x	150 15x	628	21x

We had a pretty good turn out this month with the return of Bob Steil and Bob Shigemura. Nice to have you both back. This was our first match with the re-done plate rack and it worked out pretty well. A few adjustments and it's back working fine. Come on out and give it a try next month. The match is set for February 11th at 9am. Come on out and bring a friend with you. The match is open to all shooters. If you can shoot safely from a holster, have a handgun, (9mm or larger), and 150 rounds of ammo, come on out and shoot with us. For information, call me at 303-750-3939.

*-Don Fisher*