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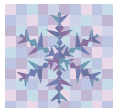


AGC NEWS

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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.

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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

I imagine most of you are as tired of the snow and cold as I. This weather has a tendency to give us sever cases of cabin fever. I imagine some of you have not even had the chance to bring that new toy Santa brought you out to the range. Keep the faith, warm weather is on its way!! I would like to thank everyone for their patience during our membership renewal period. It has been a huge task with many obstacles but, the end is in site. We are not losing members as we once did so the renewal numbers are substantially greater. I believe this is a reflection on the quality of club AGC is and what it has to offer it's members. I also believe this quality is due to the great membership AGC has. This past month we had a memorial service for one of our long time members at the clubhouse. It was his wish that the family have his service at AGC which I considered a wonderful honor for our club. This made me realize that we are not just about shooting but, a very important part of many peoples lives. My only regret was that the Nancy Pelosi's of the world could have witnessed this event at our club. She would have seen a bunch of " gun nuts " hugging each other and celebrating the life of their friend. Keep warm until next time!!!

Terry Humbargar President

AGC BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING MINUTES 1/8/08

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm by President Terry Humbargar.

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

Absent: Dankowski, Rathburn (excused).

I CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance

II MINUTES

The president's door prize drawing won by Kimberly Miller

No corrections to the December minutes were noted. Minutes stand as recorded.

1.08.08.a Motion to accept the meeting notes from the December BOD Meeting.

Motion second and passed

III PRESIDENT REPORT

Terry had the sad announcement that Al Meader passed away Sat. 1/5/08. Al had been having a lot of health problems recently. He use to come out to the club even with those health problems. The AGC was a place where Al enjoyed spending time. He will be greatly missed. His request was to be cremated and have a memorial service at the club house. This service will take place Thursday 1/10/08, at 11am at the club.

IV MEMBERS FORUM

Emmanuel would like to select a date on the AGC calendar to have the annual December pot luck dinner and to have a reminder to members included in the October or November newsletter. The BOD response was to select a date of December 14, 2008 at 12:00, and request the Administrative Assistant place the reminder in the newsletter.

Matt suggested that the Calendar show what berms were being used for what shoot, this would help participants of the organized shoot, and members trying to find a free berm. The BOD response was to have the Administrative Assistant place berm #s used by organized shoots on the AGC Calendar.

A question from a member was raised concerning the status of the lead mitigation. Terry summarized the status: The amount of lead that has been removed from the soil so far has been five containers of 15 barrels each. The proceeds from the first container go towards mining expenses. All lead is being sold to buyers in England. Payment to the contractor is not received until the containers arrive in England. 2 of 5 containers have already been shipped to England and will be weighed there. Another two containers are on their way. The lead removal equipment is going to be moved from AGC to Peterson Air force base, where the contractor has a lucrative contract. The contractor will return to AGC in the spring when the ground has thawed.

Ed asked if it is possible for the treasurer to break out the costs that the trap disipline adds to the financial report. Mike (treasure) gave the BOD response; detailed cost analysis from our CPA has already been requested. CPA tentatively scheduled to present his report at February BOD meeting.

Don has received comments on range mess. He would like a section in the newsletter to remind members to clean up the area they use.

BOD requested CRO to add a comment to the CRO corner for next newsletter.

V FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer's report, Michael Miller:

As of 11/30/07, total revenue was \$193,508.94, the expense total \$175,970.10 resulting in a changed net asset of \$17,538.84 to be published in next newsletter.

1.08.08.b Motion to accept the treasurer's report as read.

Motion seconded and passed.

Administrative Assistant's Report:

Kimberly Miller reported she had 737 renewals processed so far. There was a total of 831 renewals submitted; some of the renewal forms (33) were missing required items. There are 148 people on the new member wait list. Terry would like the membership to know Kimberly is working diligently towards completing the membership renewals. The membership should also know there is no question about the order in which the membership renewal or new member applications have been received by the club. We are very organized this year on both lists. All applications are treated equally (both renewals and new member applications), no one is ever favored or "bumped".

VI OLD BUSINESS

President, Terry Humbargar:

Terry asked Gary and Mark to give an update regarding the neighboring land. Mark stated that during the holiday season all AGC phone numbers were given to the adjacent land owner's attorney. The AGC attorney has been trying to reach the adjacent land owner's lawyer, but no contact has been made. Our next step will be to send a certified letter to their attorney. There is no issue, we just need to communicate with the land owner to determine how the AGC will help to mitigate the lead content on a portion of the privately owned land, that is now for sale North of the club.

1st Vice President, Harold Lee:

Harold Lee as the membership chair, thanked Kimberly for her work on the membership renewals. Kimberly is learning her job and is working hard to get all the membership renewals done. There have been quite a few glitches with the mail due to the change in mailing addresses. No one will lose their membership if they have sent in their renewals. Changes in the renewal process will be looked at for next year.

Gary: Members are concerned with sending their checks to the club and having them sit in the mail box. One possibility would be to the AGC to get a post office box. Options to be discussed for the future.

2nd Vice President, Randy Still:

Only 2 trap personnel are left, one is to leave soon. Adam has been here some time and Randy would like to have his pay raised. Adam to be reviewed and possibly given a raise. Terry stated this issue will be handled by the personnel committee. Randy passed out the two proposals for replacing the AGC fence. Elcar's proposal was \$15,701.00 including a survey. Ideal Fence came in at \$13,256.00. A survey of the club has not been done since 1977, which is the first thing that should be done to know the club's exact boundaries. The fence is going to be placed on the true boundaries of the property, not just the areas that the club uses. This ensures none of our land is ever over taken. The ground being frozen does not affect the cost of the fence. In the creek area of the club's property, the best type of fence is pipe posts with cable strands as it better withstands floods, however this adds substantially to the cost of the total fencing project. A member in the audience had another fence company that a bid could be obtained from. The treasurer was asked if a vote was needed from the BOD, to approve funding, since the cost of the fence was such a large amount. Mike said that he felt it would be a good idea to make it a special project. It was discussed that no matter what company the club goes through, the club can not get it done until the survey has been done.

1.08.08.c Motion to have a land survey completed with property corners marked, and to table the decision of what fence company to use until February 2008 BOD meeting.

Motion seconded and passed.

Randy wanted to thank AJ Davis's son who donated a rear blade for the new tractor. This helps greatly with snow removal.

Secretary, Martin Visnak:

Martin reported that he has been in touch with Tylor Scott, the Eagle Scout, who wishes to rebuild the 200 yard range shelter. Tylor to present a revised proposal for the larger shelter at February BOD meeting. 2008 badges will reflect position shooting certification at the 100 yard range, with "Certified Position Shooter 100Yrd" posted on the rear of the badge. To be clear, this "certification" is for position shooting with targets posted at 25, 50 or 75 yards. Certification is not needed if targets are posted at the 100 yard position of the 100 yard range! Members interested in certification in 2008 please contact Martin. No one without the certification is allowed to position shoot at targets posted at 25, 50 or 75 yards on the 100 yard range, except during sanctioned matches.

2008 Range Officer Class/s will be held in the spring. RO Certification is valid for 2 years only! Current ROs must retake the class if they have not attended in 2 years. Dates TBD.

Board Member, Debra Caldwell:

Debra stated that her schedule for the 2008 NRA pistol training will be provided to Richard Immel for addition to the calendar.

Board Member, Mark Harper:

The annual D-Day match and Hunter Safety Class conflict as they currently are on the calendar, the D-Day shoot will move to the 14th of June. A request for the use of all the wooden shooting benches and a classroom for this event have been made. Mark to contact Richard Immel for the change on the calendar.

VII NEW BUSINESS

Secretary, Martin Visnak:

The 200 yard frame was rebuilt January 5, 2008. Martin thanked Dan Bugh and Pete Benoit for their help with the rebuild. Next time the 200 yard frame needs to be rebuilt, it would be appreciated if members and especially disciplines that use the 200 yard range help in rebuilding it. Please be proactive and watch the condition of the frame, come to the BOD when it needs to be rebuilt, we can easily arrange a mini work party. Remember, when placing targets at the 200 yard range, place them on the back board between the upper and lower horizontal beams (2X4s), NOT OVER THE 2X4s! This simple practice will make the frame last much longer between rebuilds!

Members have reported to the CRO that they were hit with sprog from adjacent berms.

CRO spoke with Matt (PSAC), PSAC is very aware of sprog / splash and is doing all they can to minimize it. PSAC also checks adjacent berms at matches and speaks with shooters to make them aware of the possibility of lead splash. To all shooters: please be aware of your surroundings, and that in winter that the ground may be frozen (hard). Make sure that eye and ear protection is being worn at all times.

AGC Member, Gene Kouril:

ATA - Is asking if additional trap personnel are going to be available for the ATA shoots. The board informed him that currently we only have one trap person currently working and they are trying to hire additional staff. If AGC members know of anyone that wishes to be a trap person please contact Gene. The prices for the ATA shoot have not been set as of yet, as previously stated in the October newsletter. Gene also wanted to know if the kitchen would be in service when the ATA shoots were taking place. The BOD informed Gene that prepared food is available for purchase on the weekends in accordance with our retail sales license. As such, the kitchen will be closed until further notice. Better coordination needs to happen between any discipline and the club. Anyone that has ideas or is willing to help with ATA, please contact Gene. Gene noted that the trap trophy shoot was not listed on the calendar in the last Newsletter. The trophy shoot is always held on the second Sunday of the month.

Terry stated the club is 100% supportive of the ATA shoots. The ATA (their representative) needs to come to the BOD with ALL dates to be posted to the club schedule every year. This holds true for all disciplines. Do not assume "your" dates are going to be on the schedule just because they "always were" in the past.

Russ Cromie responded that a Chairman for Trap needs to be established.

VIII ADJOURNMENT

MOTION TO ADJOURN.

SECONDED. MOTION PASSES.

*-Notes taken by Kimberly Miller, Administrative Assistant
-Reviewed by Martin Visnak, AGC Secretary*

CRO's Corner

Hello everyone and welcome to February! This month I would like to remind all members of the AGC and their guests to please clean up your shooting areas before and especially after you shoot. Cleaning up includes collecting your own spent brass/cases. As a matter of fact, check rule #13 of the AGC Member rules. Most of you will have received your new badges for 2008 by now; with your badge was a copy of the range rules. It would be a good idea to make another copy of the rules for your range bag now while you are thinking of it. Please read the rules again too, even if you have been a member for years. The AGC requires targets to be paper, clay or steel only. That does not mean that the targets have to be boring though. Try mounting a cardboard cutout target on a small spring. Hardware stores have the springs, get the little ones (a few inches long x 1/4" wide) they are all you need. If you accidentally hit the small springs, there will be no ricochet. The small springs with the "loops" bent at 90 degrees on each end can be attached to the cardboard cutouts and the cross beam by a stapler. Attach a couple springs to a cross member like a 1x1 or 2x4. Then affix the crossbeam to a vertical 2x4. Make the height of the entire assembly such that the bullets will impact in the center of the back berm, after they pass through the reactive cardboard targets. Be creative but also be careful, avoid making your target frames of any material such as steel, that might cause a ricochet. Make it fun but keep it safe!

Martin Visnak Chief Range Officer

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Thoughts and Prayers

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Al Meader. Al passed away early this January at his home in Lakewood. Al was a long time member of the AGC and a founding member of our 200 yd. military match. For the past two years, Al had been battling with a number of health issues. Unable to shoot, he still enjoyed coming out to the club to see the guys. The AGC was always a big part of Al's life and he made every work party he could. Al's family asked the AGC if they could hold a memorial service at our clubhouse. Our club was honored to do this for one of our members.

Please keep Davey Dankowski in your thoughts also. Davey has also been dealing with a number of health issues and will be under going a knee replacement surgery. Davey is a member of our current board and has had to take a leave of absence.

Bill Chin

MATCH RESULTS

CMP

Upcoming CMP events will be the last 2 marksmanship classes, Saturday February 9th and Saturday March 8th at 9:00 AM. Indoor or outdoor, depending on the weather. Dan Bugh has started a new website for us. It will give you up to date info on CMP events at AGC. To get on it, send an e-mail to agc-cmp-subscribe@googlegroups.com.

Pete Benoit

Military Rifle Match—200 Yrds.

Our first match of the year will be held on Saturday March 1st at 9:00 AM. We will fire 20 rounds off the bench. This year I will be dedicating our spring match as "The Al Meader Opening Match". As many of you know, Al passed away early this January. Al was a strong supporter of our military matches and will be greatly missed. His memorial service was held in our club house. We were honored to host this service for his family. Hopefully the weather will be cooperative with us. See all of you in March.....

Bill Chin

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MEN

Black Powder Rifle

We had fourteen brave shooters show up for the January frozen match. There was too much ice to set th gongs, so we did a paper shoot. We sot at four targets, the last one being the 10 shot 'fun' target.

The Aggregate winners:

Deak Flinchpaugh	153
Tom Foster	151X
Dave Allen	137 won tiebreaker
Al Main	137 lost tiebreaker

The Target winners:

50 Yard bull	Terry Humbargar	42
50 Yard 5 bull	Bob Nibbe	20
25 Yard FerDuLac	Rick Gist	47X
Fun Target	Clay Conger	25

By the time the shoot ended the temperature was quit warm, so we left. Next month the shoot will be a paper shoot. Bring your cross-sticks and sand bags. Weather permitting we will use the cross-sticks. There will be some bench shooting. See Ya next month.

Dave Allen

FOR SALE

RCBS Reloading Dies: .243 Winchester, .300 Winchester Magnum, .264 Winchester Magnum, .300 Savage & .45 Colt \$20/ea.

Remington Primers: 2 1/2 Large Pistol & 6 1/2 Small Rifle \$20/1000

.45 Colt 250gr Lead Round Nose Remington Bullets: \$10/100

Eligio Mendez 720-201-2566

Congratulations

Aurora Gun Club member Gary Hansen bagged the New World Record Gobi Argali Sheep in Mongolia. The ram had a 58 inch curl! The current "Sports Afield Magazine" (Feb/Mar issue) has an interesting article on the hunt. Gary is a re-nown international sheep hunter who has three North American Sheep Grand Slams along with the World Slam of Sheep and others.


EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATLEY

Please send all mail to:

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CALENDAR

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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3 7:30am: PSAC– IPSC Match 10am: Black Powder Rifle	4	5	6 Wednesday Trap	7	8	9 9am: NRA Action Pistol Thropy shoot
10 9am: Monthly Club Trap Shoot	11	12 7pm: Board Meeting	13 Wednesday Trap	14 	15	16 9am: Rocky Mountain 3-Gun 10am: Black Powder Trap 10am: Cowboy Rifle Silhouette (pistol cartridge)
17 9:30am: Mag- num Handgun	18	19	20 Wednesday Trap <u>12pm: Newslet- ter Deadline</u>	21	22	23 7:30am: PSAC– IPSC Match 10am: Cowboy Rifle Silhouette (.22 Smallbore)
24	25	26	27 Wednesday Trap	28	29	

FEBUARY CALENDAR 2008

2/3	Sunday	7:30am: PSAC-IPSC Match 10am: Black Powder Rifle
2/06	Wednesday	Trap (please call & verify before you come out)
2/09	Saturday	9am: NRA Action Pistol
2/10	Sunday	9am: Monthly Club Trap Shoot
2/12	Tuesday	7pm: Board of Director's meeting
2/13	Wednesday	Trap (please call & verify before you come out)
2/16	Saturday	9am: Rocky Mountain 3-Gun 10am: Cowboy Rifle Silhouette (pistol cartridge) 10am: Black Powder Trap
2/17	Sunday	9:30am: Magnum Handgun
2/20	Wednesday	<u>12pm: Newsletter Deadline</u>
2/20	Wednesday	Trap (please call & verify before you come out)
2/23	Saturday	7:30am: PSAC-IPSC Match 10am: Cowboy Rifle Silhouette (.22 smallbore)
2/27	Wednesday	Trap (please call & verify before you come out)

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Newsletter submission deadline is the 20th of each month **AT NOON**. You may mail, FAX or email it to Kimberly. Kimberly Miller, Administrative Assistant
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