

**Aurora Gun Club**  
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# AURORA GUN CLUB

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**CLUBHOUSE**  
**303-361-9091**

**Shooting Hours 7:30am - Sunset**  
**7days a week**



**Winter Weekend**  
**Clubhouse hours**

9am - 2pm

If the forecast high is 34 degrees or less,  
the **clubhouse** will be closed.

Call first if the weather is bad.

## 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**

## COMMITTEE & PROJECT CHAIRMEN

ACTIVITY COORDINATOR: OPEN  
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PSAC: Matthew Hess, 303-815-6488  
RELOCATION: Harold Lee, 303-340-8811  
RELOCATION: Bill Chin, 303-841-2168  
RELOCATION: Nick Norman, 303-766-4396  
TRAP (WEDNESDAY) CHAIRMAN: Don Philips, 303-366-7481  
TRAP 50-50-50: Paul Wiggins, 303-518-1802  
WEB PAGE: Refugio Silva, 303-574-0108

# MINUTES

## AGC BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING MINUTES 1/11/2011

Meeting called to order at 7 PM by President Mark Harper.

Present: J. Benskin, M. Benskin, Bonner, Braton, Boyd, Caldwell, Fann, Harper, and Steinman.

### I. CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance.

### II. MINUTES

No corrections to the Minutes from BOD Meeting 12/14/2010.

**01.11.11.a Motion to accept the minutes from the 12/14/2010 BOD meeting as stated.**

**Motion seconded and passed.**

### III. MEMBERS FORUM:

*Trap (Wednesday) Chairman, Don Philips* - Reported to the Board of Directors that the trap shooters recommend a wobble trap be installed as a replacement for trap one. The new trap house would be a dual purpose trap throwing both regular and wobble trap.

*AGC Member, Robert Smith* - Noted that the emergency phone outside the clubhouse is in poor condition and has lots of static. The emergency phone will be replaced with a new one. The new phone will be enclosed in a plastic box to protect it better from the elements.

*AGC Member* - Asked if the monies for the movement of the trap had already been allocated. The money is allocated and is being held in an escrow account until the final papers are signed with the City of Aurora.

*AGC Member and Webmaster, Fugi Silva* - Suggested that he make changes to the clubs newsletter section. Members would log in and be able to access all of the current and archived club newsletters. The passcode for this page would be updated yearly. The way it is set up now, you need each year's passcode to access that years newsletters. After discussion it was decided to make this change to our website.

### IV. BUSINESS

**President, Mark Harper:**

**Trap Chairman** - We have had the Trap Chairman position open for well over a year. With three trap chairman - ATA Loren Kohler, Trap (Wednesday) Don Philips, and trap 50-50-50 Paul Wiggins, do we need a Trap Chairman? This position could be eliminated for now and in the future, if it is necessary and someone wants to step forward, the position could be reinstated. After discussion on the open Trap Chairman position a motion was made.

**01.11.11.b Motion to remove the Trap Chairman position. Motion seconded and passed.**

**Legal Representation** - We now have new legal representation for the club. Our old lawyers failed to return calls and e-mails. After 22 days of no response, we fired them. Our new counsel is Donald Slaven.

**Construction** - The Board of Directors needs to meet with Mr. Limon Ho from the City of Aurora and go over the paperwork. When the boards questions are answered and everyone is satisfied, the papers will be signed. Once the construction starts, the monies that are in an escrow account will be released. At that time the monies for trap 1 can be allocated.

# MINUTES Continued

**1st Vice President, Chuck Steinman:**

On reviewing our website found the 2008 Membership Renewal form is still posted and needs to be removed. Fugi Silva (The AGC webmaster) was at the meeting and acknowledged to Chuck the Renewal Form would be removed from the AGC website.

**2nd Vice President, Dave Bonner:**

**Caretaker's House** - The new windows were installed. The water pipes to the washing machine in the caretaker's house froze up during the last cold spell. I had the caretaker install new water lines that are exposed to eliminate the freezing problem.

**Estimate for Brush removal** - I received several bids to clean up the creek bottom. The least expensive bid to clean up the 200 yard range to Gun Club Road is \$3600. The bid to clean up the creek bottom from the 200 yard range to the 100 yard range is \$1900.

**Cottonwood Tree** - I had a tree company give us a price for the removal of the cottonwood tree leaning over the Bench rest trailer. The price to remove the tree is \$500 and \$150 to grind the stump. Do we want to leave the tree alone or cut it down before it falls and damages the trailer? After discussion a motion was made.

**01.11.11.c Motion to remove the Cottonwood tree leaning near the bench rest trailer. Motion seconded and passed.**

**Work Parties** - Would like the BOD to think about increasing the hourly work rate. AGC member Fugi Silva asked if monthly work parties will be published and if the number of workers showing up would be controlled.

**AGC Sign** - The AGC sign by the road needs to be updated.

**Secretary, Dave Bonner:**

I sold the old problematic Administrative Assistant's laptop for \$200.

**Treasurer, Paul Fann:**

As of December 1, 2010 we have monies in four banks totaling \$866,169. The amount will increase after we are finished with 2011 Membership Renewal.

**Board Member, Emmanuel Boyd:**

The Christmas Potluck was well attended this year. We had approximately 100 members and their families show up to enjoy the food and friendship in the clubhouse. The money I spent for the hams, turkeys, and related items was \$150. I want to thank everybody that participated in our Annual Christmas Potluck.

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION TO ADJOURN. SECONDED. MOTION PASSES**

## ***President's Message***

### **Things You Need To Know**

This month begins on a sad note. I would ask that you keep the family of Dick Becker in your thoughts and prayers. Dick passed away after a long battle with illness. Dick was a long time club member and a former AGC-BOD member.

Going forward your AGC-BOD would like to welcome back Pete Benoit as the new discipline chairman of the CMP. We would also like to welcome aboard Paul Wiggins as the new chairman of a new trap-shooting forum called 50-50-50, glad to have you Pete and Paul. A big thank you goes out to Doug Ruegg for his fine job as former chairman of the CMP.

We have many irons in the fire, some of which include our pipeline construction project that through a special board meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> of January we hope to finalize terms and agreement with the City of Aurora and all construction companies. Upon completion of the agreement we will very shortly start plans and secure building bids for the new trap house to replace trap #1. There is also ongoing and much needed renovation and work being done on the caretaker's house. Coming in late spring/early summer – upgrades on the 200-yard range. Also, constant upgrades on the financial horizon. We will keep you informed on a real-time basis as all of these projects progress.

Respectfully,  
Mark Harper  
President  
AGC-BOD

# Announcements

## **Annual Christmas Potluck**

The Annual Christmas Potluck was a big success. I want to thank the members for the great turn out and a bigger thanks to everyone who helped with the cooking and preparations.

Emmanuel Boyd

## **Thoughts and Prayers**

Just before Christmas, our old friend and life member, Dick Becker passed away. Dick served on the AGC Board of Directors for a number of years. Dick and Larry Watson built a number of the shooting benches we still use on the rifle line. Our prayers go out to the Becker Family. Dick and Rose Becker were interred at Fort Logan on January 6th.

Bill Chin

# Announcements

## Continued

### C.M.P.

After a two year break to rest and attain a shooting goal, I will once again be running the C.M.P. at A.G.C. I would like to thank my good friend and fellow competitor Doug Ruegg for taking over for me. Doug brought a better level of organization and record keeping than before. He ran safe, well run matches while maintaining the laid-back humor we know him for. Thanks again, Doug, I greatly appreciate it.

A complete C.M.P. schedule will be in the next newsletter.

Pete Benoit

### C.M.P. Service Rifle Classes

On Sat. Feb. 12th and Sat. Feb. 26th, I will be conducting classes on the U.S. RIFLES M1903 AND M1903A3 to include the Springfield, Rock Island, Remington and Smith Corona. There is no sign-up or pre-registration and best of all **IT'S FREE!** Just show up by 9:00 a.m. Class will run until noon with a short break.

You will learn everything you need to know about your rifle to include assembly, cleaning, troubleshooting, loading, and how to get and maintain a zero. I have gunsmithed and fired these rifles competitively for over 30 years and I would like to pass on to you all the things I've learned. Bring your rifles to class, but **ABSOLUTELY NO AMMO**. See you then.

Pete Benoit 720-939-5396 E-mail: peter2694@hotmail.com

### AGC Website

Attention Club Members, the Club Newsletters section of the AGC Web Site has been updated. You can now use the current year's gate code to access all current and past newsletters.

Fugi Silva

### Lost and Found

I want to thank whoever found my 2011 AGC Badge and turned it into the Clubhouse.

John K. Wheeler



# Match Results

## Magnum Handgun 1/16/2011

- 1. Bob Steil 14
- 2. Russ Cromie 13
- 3. Karl Bulke 10
- 4. Bob Shiegermura 11
- 5. Don Martin 10
- 6. Rex Portner 9
- 7. Michael Ehr 7
- 8. Mark Molbarg 6
- 9. Steve Owens 5
- 10. Emmanuel Boyd 4
- 11. Randy Still 3

### Teams Shoot

- 1st R. Cromie and R. Still
- 2nd D. Martin and M. Molbarg

Speed Shoot	Time	Shots
1. R. Cromie and R. Portner	36.20	17
2. B. Steil and M. Ehr	45.34	30
3. R. Cromie and R. Still	62.01	29
4. B. Shigermuar and S. Owens	99.99	26
5. K. Bulke and E. Boyd	104.88	45
6. D. Martin and M. Molbarg	108.99	40



**22-250 brass cases;** 100 brand new Winchester cases in sealed factory bag. **\$25.00.**

Jim 303-907-5721

**S&W 5 screw Pre Model 15, 38 SP Revolver, 4" with unusual proof marks. Excellent Condition. \$400.00**

**FEG - PPK Clone 9x18 Semi Auto. Pistol. Excellent Condition. \$185.00**

**UZ 24 Mauser Rifle 8mm original military configuration. \$300.00**

**Astra 600 9mm Pistol. \$300.00**

Bill 303-841-2168



**Sako Finwolf 243 or 308 in excellent condition.**

**SIG P239 in 357 SIG**

Bill 303-841-2168

### Activities Coordinator Position Open

We still need a volunteer to be the Activities Coordinator. This position does not take a lot of time. If you want to co-chair this with someone else, that also would be good. If you are interested or want more information, contact one of the Board of Directors.

### Clubhouse Winter Hours

Note: The clubhouse will **NOT OPEN** if the forecast high for the day is 34 degrees or less. If the forecast high for the day is 35 degrees or warmer the clubhouse will open. Please call ahead before coming out to confirm if the clubhouse is open.

Dave Bonner

### Newsletter Submission

Newsletter submission deadline is the 20th of each month **AT NOON**.  
 You may mail, FAX, or email it to Candy Nonnemacher Administrative Assistant  
 Phone: 303-841-3150  
 Fax: 303-840-7784  
 Email: AuroraGunClub@msn.com

### Calendar of Events for February

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>
2/2	Wednesday	9am: Trap	trap	Don Philips
2/6	Sunday	7am: PSAC-IPSC Match	pb3-pb6	Roger Briden
		9:30am: Trap 50-50-50	trap	Paul Wiggins
		10am: Black Powder Rifle	100 yd.	Dave Allen
2/8	Tuesday	7pm: <b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING</b>	clubhouse	
2/9	Wednesday	9am: Trap	trap	Don Philips
2/12	Saturday	9am: 1903 Springfield Class	Education Bldg.	Pete Benoit
		9am: NRA Action Pistol	pb2 & pb4	Don Fisher
		10am: Black Powder Trap	trap	Deak Flinchpaugh
2/13	Sunday	9:30am: Trap 50-50-50	Trap	Paul Wiggins
2/16	Wednesday	9am: Trap	trap	Don Philips
2/19	Saturday	10am: Cowboy Silhouette (Pistol Cartridge)	sil	Joe Benskin
2/20	Sunday	9:30am: Trap 50-50-50	Trap	Paul Wiggins
		9:30am: Magnum Handgun	mgp	Emmanuel Boyd
		<u>12pm: Newsletter Submission Deadline</u>		Candy Nonnemacher
2/23	Wednesday	9am: Trap	Trap	Don Phillips
2/26	Saturday	7am: PSAC-IPSC Match	pb3-pb6	Roger Briden
		9am: 1903 Springfield Class	Education Bldg.	Pete Benoit
		10am: Cowboy Silhouette (smallbore)	sil	Joe Benskin
2/27	Sunday	8:30am: NRA Silhouette	sil	Dave Bonner
		9:30am: Trap 50-50-50	trap	Paul Wiggins

# FEBRUARY

**Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday**

		1	2	3	4	5
6 7am: PSAC-IPSC Match 9:30am: Trap 50-50-50 10am: Black Powder Rifle	7	8 7pm: Board of Directors Meeting	9 Wednesday Trap	10	11	12 9am: 1903 Springfield Class 9am: NRA Action Pistol 10am: Black Powder Trap
13 9:30am: Trap 50-50-50	14	15	16 Wednesday Trap	17	18	19 10am: Cowboy Silhouette (pistol cartridge)
20 <b>Noon - Newsletter Deadline</b> 9:30am: Trap 50-50-50 9:30am: Magnum Handgun	21	22	23 Wednesday Trap	24	25	26 7am: PSAC-IPSC Match 9am: 1903 Springfield Class 10am: Cowboy Silhouette (smallbore)
27 8:30am: NRA Silhouette 9:30am: Trap 50-50-50	28	1	2 Wednesday Trap	3	4	5 9am: Military Rifle (200 yd)