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AURORA GUN CLUB

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CLUBHOUSE

303-361-9091

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



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.

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
Association

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES 1/11/2022

Meeting called to order at 7pm by President Tom Desmond

Present: Boyd, Desmond, Kohler, Caraway, Baker, Dobbs, Hay, Faingold and Quiring

I. CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance

II. AGENDA

1.11.2022 a. Motion to approve amended agenda – Add Employee Sick Leave to New Business, Add NRA Action Pistol Shed to Old Business

Motion seconded and passed

III. MINUTES

1.11.2022 b. Motion to approve minutes from 12/14/2021 BOD meeting

Motion seconded and passed

IV. MEMBERS FORUM

Bob Smith – Bob spoke during the Member's Forum at the December meeting about club spending and cash/liquid assets. He felt that his discussion was not reflected accurately in the minutes and was brushed off. Bob is very displeased with the financials and has spoken to other members that feel the same. He asked for copies of the financials to review in his own time which he has not received yet. Loren said he would give Bob the information he has requested for 2019, 2020 and 2021, which he gave to Bob at the end of the meeting along with 2019 and 2020 tax returns. Michael mentioned to Bob that he may want to attend the next AGC Financial Review, so he has more insight into the club's financials, and Bob agreed and may attend. Bob is not against capital improvements, but he is against paying double for the improvements that are being done.

Nicole Quiring – Nicole received an email from a member asking if AGC had a Facebook page and he offered to create a page if one did not exist. The board thought there may have been an unsponsored page in existence at one time but not that they are aware of now. AGC is not interested in creating or maintaining a Facebook page due to a conflict of interest with Facebook as a company and no control over content or ads that could appear on the page. Nicole also received an email from an RSO that was approached by a member regarding an expansion first aid pack that he recommended adding to the existing first aid kits. The expansion pack is used for gunshot wounds specifically. The board explained that the existing first aid kits have all the same items that the expansion pack has and is not needed but appreciates the member's feedback. Chris suggested putting an announcement in the newsletter looking for a member that has experience with first aid or possibly first responder experience that could review the first aid kits and keep the items up to date, and report back to the board quarterly with updates for work party credits.

V. OLD BUSINESS

Financial Report — Treasurer, Loren Kohler - December revenues were \$18,764 and our expenses were \$16,164 leaving a net gain of \$2,600. Our YTD revenue is \$222,757 and our YTD expenses are \$283,828 leaving a loss of (\$61,071). Account balances: Chase Checking Account \$65,939; Chase Payroll Account \$10,203 and Chase Savings Account \$446,954; Bank of the West Money market account \$208,542; Bank of the West CD - closed; Chase Bank CD \$201,939. Loren said that all CDs have been closed and he would like to schedule the investment committee meeting in January to look at how to invest the money now that the CDs are closed. He reviewed the financials and there was nothing out of the ordinary to report. He noticed that the year-to-date utilities expenses have gone down compared to last year and the propane can fluctuate from \$2,000/month up to \$5,000/month during the winter months. Michael asked when the 100-yard cover is depreciated and Loren said it had already depreciated.

Maintenance Update – 2nd VP of Maintenance, David Faingold – David would like to address the weeds and goat heads all throughout the range because last year was extremely bad. He will look at weed control costs and report back at a later meeting. Dave Hay's understanding is that the weed control treatment must be done right away before they begin to grow. David also feels that having the front loaders come out to the club 2 times a year is sufficient. Tom asked David to add a timer switch in the benchrest trailer.

NRA Action Pistol Shed – President, Tom Desmond – NRA Action Pistol asked for a 10x12 shed at the December board meeting. Tom asked David to look at getting a quote for a Tuff Shed. David will also call Matthew Hess to discuss with him about the PSAC Conex shed they requested.

New Oil Lease – President, Tom Desmond – Tom reviewed the contract and sent a copy to the board to review as well. The acres listed in the contract is different than what was quoted by phone at 18 acres instead of 31.5 originally quoted. Tom asked David to review the contract in more detail and reach out to the person he spoke to and ask about the number of acres. David agreed to call.

Clubhouse Renovation Status – Board Member, Mel Caraway – Mel mentioned some issues that needed to be addressed by the contractor at the December meeting and all 12 issues have been addressed at this time. Mr. Turner, the Chief Examiner is insisting that we have an electrical engineer certification and a mechanical/plumbing certification in order for the county to consider the permit. The contractor is working on that and knows that will cost another \$2,500 which will be taken out of his own budget and the club will not pay extra. The hole in the building has not been closed on the west side. The contractor has ordered the material to do the siding.

Membership Renewal Update – Admin Assistant, Nicole Quiring – Nicole provided the following update – 952 members renewed for 2022. 1 member is pending a copy of his NRA verification. 98 members did not renew. All 27 life members renewed. We had a challenge getting paperwork back from members that paid by credit card. 2022 badge stickers will be mailed to members on 1/29/22.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Incident Report – President, Tom Desmond – No reports this month.

Online Signature of Membership Renewal Documents – President, Tom Desmond – Tom and Michael will look at the capabilities of the member database to see if the paperwork can be completed/submitted online by members when they pay by credit card. They hope to have a solution in place before 2023 renewals.

2022 New Member Orientations – 1st VP, Chris Baker – Chris would like to conduct new member orientations on 2/26, 2/27, 3/5 and 3/12 in the education trailer.

Employee Sick Leave – 1st VP, Chris Baker – Tom found that according to a new employment law passed in 2021 that companies with more than 16 employees must provide 1 hour of sick leave for every 30 hours worked. The law was updated in 2022 to include all companies regardless of the number of employees. Nicole offered to help and ask Paychex for a report of hours worked in 2021 so AGC can comply with the new law.

Review February Calendar – Nicole Quiring reviewed the February calendar.

VII. BOARD ROUND TABLE

Mel Caraway – Mel was notified by Wednesday Trap chairman, Don Philips that he would like to resign as chairman. Mel will work with Nicole to create an announcement for the newsletter to look for a new chairman for Wednesday Trap.

Michael Quiring – Michael asked about document retention and how long the club should retain certain documents he holds in the secretary position. Loren told Michael we need to hold contracts for 5 years past the contract end date and we are not obligated to hold receipts and financial reports for longer than 3 years.

Dave Hay – Dave talked to two members with air soft guns that wanted to use them in the berms to practice. The members wanted to setup targets at an angle like they do at matches. The board discussed and determined that it is ok for members to use air soft guns at the club but the ROs need to ensure that members not using an air soft gun setup their targets in the berms per the rules. Chris made a note for the rules committee later this year to address again at that time. Dave also noticed that members moved the tire stands on the 100-yard range and did not want to move them back. Members are responsible for moving the targets back as they found them if they are moved.

Tom Desmond – Tom mentioned that trap employee, Maryssa is in ROTC at her school, and she asked if they can put together a marksmanship team and use the range a couple times a month for air soft guns. They will need a member to sponsor/support the team in order to use the club.

Loren Kohler – Loren would like to find a way to assist Don Philips with his membership in light of him retiring from the Wednesday Trap chairman position and for all his years of service in this role. Tom will reach out to Don directly to talk to him.

David Faingold – David mentioned that his son's friend left a metal target in one of the berms and it was stolen. Reminder to members – if you find someone else's property on site, please turn in to an RO or the clubhouse rather than taking something that is not yours.

VIII. RECESS & ADJOURNMENT

No session

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION - The executive session is for employee related issues only.

Announcements

2022 Renewals

ALL 2022 Renewals have been processed.

The renewal letter and new 4-digit badge sticker will be mailed out to members on January 29th.

If you have any questions, please contact auroragunclub@q.com or call 720-662-7589.

Thank you!

Weather Reminder

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

Service Weapon Classes

The following classes are being offered to AGC members and members may bring one non-member guest. The Classes will cover history, field strip, loading/unloading, cleaning and trouble shooting. You may bring your firearm, NO LIVE AMMO. All firearms will be checked prior to entering the classroom.

Classes are FREE and will be held in the education trailer at the club. All classes are 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

- M1 Carbine - Saturday, February, 5th
- AR15/M16 - Saturday, February, 19th

Contact Pete at 720-939-5396 or peter2694@hotmail.com to reserve your spot.

First Aid Assistance

The board is looking for a member that has first aid or first responder experience to review the club's first aid kits on a quarterly basis to ensure that supplies are up to date and stocked. The member will attend the board meeting quarterly to report updates to the board. Work party credits of \$16/hour will be applied to the member's account for their assistance.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact auroragunclub@g.com.

Thank you!

Important Announcement to Members

Beginning with 2023 AGC Renewals, all members will be required to keep their NRA membership up to date for the entire current renewal year and not to expire prior to 12/31/23. Please keep this in mind when renewing your NRA membership this year.

Thank you!

Guest Fee Update

Effective January 1, 2022, the updated guest fee is \$10.00. The first guest is free, guests 2 - 4 are \$10.00 per guest.

AGC Rule: GU4. The current guest fee will be charged for each additional guest beyond the one free guest. The member is responsible for payment prior to setting up at a shooting position. Failure to pay will result in a penalty fee of \$50.00 per incident.

January Cowboy Shoot

We really enjoyed a very comfortable day for our first shoot of 2022. I had my coat on while we were setting up the stages and removed it before we even started the first stage. The sun was nice and warm so I did not even check to see what the temperature was. A big congratulations goes out to Rafe Greystone who again shot a clean match. It was good to see Bijou Blade, Stumbleweed, Maker-Wright, Slowhand Willy and Marshall Jack Murphy again this month. The Cottonwood Draw Gunslingers will be shooting each month, weather permitting, on the second Wednesday each month during the year. If the weather is not co-operating, then we will reschedule our match for the third Wednesday. A big Thank you to Maker-Wright who used his truck to haul the props and steel to the berms because our range truck did not want to start. It really is great to see everyone jump right in and help set up and tear down the stages for our monthly shoot in Aurora. Just a reminder to everyone that anyone may shoot their single action 22 pistols, lever rifle's in our match. The ammo issue seems to be getting a little better, but you sure do not have to miss playing cowboy/girl each month because many of us are shooting the match with our 22's and still having fun. I prefer shooting my full loads of black powder but shooting my new Ruger Wrangler's is still a lot of fun. I still shoot my black powder shotgun rounds just to keep the smell of black powder alive. If you watch Ric A D Split shoot you will see what it must have been like in the old west when everyone shot black powder. If any of our shooters have a special stage that they would like to see us shoot, please send it to us and we will make sure we use it in a future match. If you want to review more photos that are taken at each month's match check out our web page at: <http://cottonwooddrawgunslingers.com/> that also lists each previous months scores. We shoot five stages each month that are scored with an option of a Sixth FUN stage that will not hurt your total score if you decided not to shoot the sixth stage. Let's hope that Mother Nature is kind to us for our next month's shoot in Aurora.

Jinglebob Gerri, Badger, Hellfire Henry and Diamond Curly

Main Match Results:

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| 1. 130.04 - Badger | 9. 218.47 - Stumbleweed |
| 2. 134.34 - Maker-Wright | 10. 219.90 - Elgin Huckleberry |
| 3. 143.44 - Bijou Blade | 11. 220.26 - Ric A D Split |
| 4. 145.43 - Turquoise Queen | 12. 222.10 - Jinglebob Gerri |
| 5. 147.02 - Slowhand Willy | 13. 286.01 - J W Bones |
| 6. 148.97 - Marshall Jack Murphy | 14. 288.97 - Diamond Curly |
| 7. 160.84 - Hellfire Henry | 15. 347.24 - Luscious Lorelei |
| 8. 170.35 - Rafe Greystone | |



Fun Match Scores:

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| 1. 18.19 - Slowhand Willy | 8. 31.75 - Stumbleweed |
| 2. 21.43 - J W Bones | 9. 32.90 - Marshall Jack Murphy |
| 3. 25.65 - Hellfire Henry | 10. 37.17 - Badger |
| 4. 28.64 - Elgin Huckelberry | 11. 48.79 - Turquoise Queen |
| 5. 30.15 - Jinglebob Gerri | 12. 52.56 - Diamond Curly |
| 6. 30.41 - Bijou Blade | 13. 63.57 - Luscious Lorelei |
| 7. 31.33 - Ric A D Split | |



Match Results Continued

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Magnum Handgun - 1/16/22

MAGNUM HANDGUN

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|----|---------------|----|
| 1. | Bob Steil | 22 |
| 2. | Emmanuel Boyd | 13 |
| 3. | Bob Shigermra | 11 |
| 4. | Bill Mallison | 10 |
| 5. | Karl Buike | 6 |

LEVER ACTION RIFLE

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| 1. | Bob Steil | 22 |
| 2. | Karl Buike | 22 |
| 3. | Bob Shigermra | 22 |
| 4. | Bill Mallison | 21 |
| 5. | E. Boyd | 12 |

For Sale

Hodgdon H414 powder, 5 lbs.+ portion of 8 lb. container. \$100. Very similar to H380

Contact: Jim Taylor at 303-808-2303

New, unfired brass for sale:

- Remington 357 Maximum Brass - \$35 per 100 or \$90 for all 300.
- Starline 44 Special Brass - \$30 per 100 or \$75 for all 300.
- Lapua 220 Russian \$100 for box of 100.

Contact: John Howard at 303-766-6733 (after 7:00 pm) or email: johnh036@q.com

Custom built bolt action .338 Lapua. Built on a Remington 700 action. Jewel trigger set at 8oz. M16 style extractor. 27.5" barrel with 6 flutes made by Mike Rock, one of the number one barrel makers for long range competition shooting. Holland muzzle break. Bell and Carson stock. Glass bed and floated. Put together by Mike Cypers out of Bijou Creek Gunsmithing in Byers. Comes with a Night Force 12X42 illuminated reticle scope. Chamber work done by professional gunsmith Dave Sullivan out of Lafayette. All metal newly cercoated. Comes with reloading dies. 120+/- pieces of Lapua brass. TSA approved hard case, waterproof, rolling wheels, and foam cut-out.

Asking \$6000 OBO

Contact: Frank Fieweger at 720-530-1294

SAVE THE DATES

Work Parties: April 30th & September 24th

Swap Meets: June 25th & October 1st

Summer BBQ: July 30th

Election & Annual Meeting: October 2nd

Newsletter Submission

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

You may mail, or email it to Nicole Quiring, Administrative Assistant

P.O. Box 4038, Parker, CO 80134



Phone: 720-662-7589 or Email: AuroraGunClub@q.com

Calendar of Events

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Day</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Contact Person</u> |
|-------------|------------|--|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 2/2 | Wednesday | 9:00 am - AGC Trap | Trap | TBD |
| 2/5 | Saturday | 9:00 am - M1 Carbine Class | Education Trailer | Pete Benoit |
| 2/6 | Sunday | 7:00 am - PSAC | Berms 2 - 6 | Matt Hess |
| | | 10:00 am - Muzzle Loader Rifle | 100-yard | Chris Baker |
| 2/8 | Tuesday | 7:00 pm - Board of Directors Meeting | Education Trailer | |
| 2/9 | Wednesday | 8:00 am - Cowboy Action Shoot | Berms 2 & 3 | Bill Edick |
| | | 9:00 am - AGC Trap | Trap | TBD |
| 2/12 | Saturday | 7:30 am - NRA Action Pistol | Berms 2, 6, 7 | Bob Daneker |
| | | 9:00 am - CMP | 100-yard | Rob Lucernoni |
| 2/16 | Wednesday | 9:00 am - AGC Trap | Trap | TBD |
| 2/19 | Saturday | 9:00 am - Pistol Cartridge Lever Action | Silhouette | Mike Benskin |
| | | 9:00 am - AR15 / M16 Class | Education Trailer | Pete Benoit |
| 2/20 | Sunday | 9:30 am - Magnum Handgun | MGP | Emmanuel Boyd |
| | | Noon: Newsletter Submission Deadline - Submit on or before the 20th. | | Nicole Quiring |
| 2/23 | Wednesday | 9:00 am - AGC Trap | Trap | TBD |
| 2/26 | Saturday | 9:00 am - Smallbore Lever Action | Silhouette | Mike Benskin |
| | | 9:00 am - New Member Orientation | Education Trailer | Chris Baker |
| | | 10:30 am - New Member Orientation | Education Trailer | Chris Baker |
| | | 12:00 pm - New Member Orientation | Education Trailer | Chris Baker |
| 2/27 | Sunday | 8:30 am - NRA | Silhouette | Dave Bonner |
| | | 9:00 am - New Member Orientation | Education Trailer | Chris Baker |
| | | 10:30 am - New Member Orientation | Education Trailer | Chris Baker |

February 2022

Trap services are available every Saturday and Sunday from 9:00am - 1:00pm weather permitting.

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | 1 | 2 9:00 am AGC Trap | 3 | 4 | 5 9:00 am M1 Carbine Class Ed Trailer |
| 6 7:00 am PSAC #2-6 10:00 am Muzzle Loader Rifle 100 yd | 7 | 8 | 9 8:00 am Cowboy Action Shoot #2 & 3 9:00 am AGC Trap | 10 | 11 | 12 7:30 am NRA Action Pistol #2,6,7 9:00 am CMP 100yd |
| 13 | 14  | 15 | 16 9:00 am AGC Trap | 17 | 18 | 19 9:00 am Pistol Cartridge Lever Action Silhouette 9:00 am AR15/M16 Class Ed Trailer |
| 20 9:30 am Magnum Handgun Newsletter Deadline | 21  | 22 | 23 9:00 am AGC Trap | 24 | 25 | 26 9:00 am Smallbore Lever Action Silhouette 9:00 am New Member Orientations Ed Trailer |
| 27 8:30 am NRA Silhouette 9:00 am New Member Orientations Ed Trailer | 28 | | | | | |