

AGC NEWS

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Colorado State Trap Association (CSTA)
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National Rifle Association (NRA)
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MINUTES OF THE AGC BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING 02/08/05

Meeting called to order at 7pm by president Rob Rathburn.

Present: Rob Rathburn, Terry Humbargar, AJ Davis, Bill Chin, Joseph Huber, Greg Sether, Gary Ames, Steve Fowler, Richard Immel, Bill Hall, Michael Miller, Cary Smallegan, Randy Still, Martin Visnak

Absent: John Steinmeyer

I CALL TO ORDER

President requested that after the membership forum has closed, audience members will have to allow the Board to conduct business without any further interruptions.

II MINUTES

Minutes approved. No corrections.

III MEMBERS FORUM

Main – (Blackpowder Chairman) starting time for all Blackpowder shoots is 10am. The August Shoot will be rescheduled the 14th because of the Raid. Al thanked the Board for the new Uncle Dave plaque. Al also requested the last Saturday in September (24th) for the state muzzleloading shotgun matches (previously met last 3 years at AGC). Traps 3 & 4 will be used, \$2 per round, 20 birds per round. They will score their own match and pull. Trap kids are not used. Al will provide the state match date yearly so this will become a regular event.

Hollsworth – request one berm for a 3-gun safety session/clinic, Feb 12th, Feb 26th, March 5th. This is an informal clinic and he is requesting permission to shoot into the side berms. Clinic to begin at 9:30am, approximately 15 shooters, one hour long and open to everyone. Joe Huber has not found anything in writing about shooting into the side berms. Rule 22 & 48 are identical. **02.08.05.A - MOTION: THAT WE APPROVE THE DATES FOR THE 30 GUN CLINICS, FEB 12TH, FEB 26TH, MARCH 5TH, ONE BERM FOR THE USE OF IT. MOTION SECONDED. MOTION PASSES.** Note: Designated Range Officer must be present when shooting into side

berms. Chief Range Officer Huber is concerned with bullets leaving berm. Side berms were not designed to be back stops.

Bratton – questioned cowboy silhouette, range rule #49: Rule may need to be amended. Only .22 rimfire and pistol caliber firearms are allowed on this range. They are in the process of adding a flagpole so the range flag is more visible. Suggested having range rules printed up for that particular range and post them. He will write down the rules for the silhouette range and give them to AJ for review. Howard has a source for club hats, T-shirts with AGC logo.

Benskin – is concerned regarding the range closures during the weekdays we are closed, because of the current construction project. He asked the Board to limit discipline use during weekends to provide the general membership places to shoot. Davis said the construction would last a minimum of 6 weeks. Joe requested disciplines post berm usage and times on website.

Compton – Thanked Board for the life membership.

IV PRESIDENT REPORT

Received a letter from Paula Ray, attempting to clarify her bill. The new treasurer will have to meet with her to reconcile billing. Total payment by AGC: \$22,233.29. NRA has paid \$31,303. Outstanding amount is \$4488. We have gone over our approved budget by \$791. NRA foundation paid a maximum of \$3,697. Assuming NRA pays, net amount AGC will owe is \$4,048.36.

V FINANCIAL REPORT

John Steinmeyer has resigned from Board of Directors. No report.

Admin Asst – having accountant reconcile books after having money moved around.

VI OLD BUSINESS

Immel – latest range calendar. Fowler moved to approve calendar as written.

Chin - Raised questions about Sand Creek Raiders (SCR) having monthly board meeting at the club. Monthly SCR board meetings at AGC have never been approved by the Board. Dave Allen approved it about 9 years ago, and it was not written down. ***02.05.08.B - MOTION: TO HAVE A SAND CREEK RAIDERS MONTHLY MEETING AT THE CLUBHOUSE (OR TRAILERS) FOR A BOARD MEETING, TO PLAN THINGS TO COINCIDE WITH SHOOTING AT THE AGC. WE WILL LEAVE THE CLUBHOUSE IN THE CONDITION WE FIND IT, OR BETTER. SECONDED. BILL HALL AGREED TO LEAVE GATE CLOSED DURING MEETINGS, TURN DOWN HEAT, LOCK DOORS, CLEAN UP. Y-8, N-4. ABSTAIN-1. MOTION PASSES.***

2nd VP – Trees have been removed and stumps are grounded up. Skeet: we need a committee to decide if it is feasible for us to build. Committee appointed: Ames (chairperson), Young, Humbargar, Visnak. Alcohol Use: ***02.05.08.C - MOTION: TO BAN THE USE OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL ON THE PREMISES, OF THE AGC, EXCLUDING INSIDE THE CARETAKER'S HOME. SECONDED. Y-10, N-3. MOTION PASSES.***

Licensing Agreement – Briefly discussed generic agreement to license the use of all, or part of the facility for a day, or multiple days. The contract was written up by an attorney, for the protection of the AGC. Board will review the agreement and continue discussion at the next Board meeting.

VII NEW BUSINESS

1st VP – Two upcoming orientation classes will be held this weekend, from noon-2pm. We need to revisit the spouse cards motion in regards to common law marriage. We currently have 860 paid members and over 400 on waiting list.

2nd VP – City wants to add an emergency access clause to the construction contract in case of sewage leak on our property. This is in conformance to state law. Request approved by AJ. Tractor: radiator on tractor went out. Would like to re-evaluate whether to fix it or replace it. Randy Still looking into radiator cost or repair.

Chief Range Officer – looked at different shoots and noticed that bullets are leaving the range from examining side berms. Range rules are confusing. Joe will be investigating discipline usage of the berms and will report on the safety issues when the facts can be established. Range rules need to be clarified and possibly re-written.

President – propose paying for a landline phone for the caretaker. **02.08.05.D - MOTION: TO ALLOW UP TO \$25 FOR A LANDLINE PHONE FOR THE CARETAKER AND \$35 INSTALLATION. SECONDED. Y-10, N-2, A-1. MOTION PASSES.**

Opening on the Board – David Dankowski, next runner up. **02.08.05.E - MOTION: TO VOTE DANKOWSKI TO SERVE IN THE POSITION OF BOARD MEMBER VACATED BY JOHN STEINMEYER. MOTION PASSES.**

AJ Davis nominated Mike Miller as the new Treasurer: **02.08.05.F - MOTION: TO NOMINATE MIKE MILLER AS TREASURER. SECONDED. PASSES.**

OTHER BUSINESS

Humbargar – Terry wants to limit use of the berms during the construction project when range is closed on the weekdays. **02.08.05.G - MOTION: TO LIMIT THE USE OF BERMS, BEGINNING FEBRUARY 12TH – MARCH 26TH TO MAXIMUM OF 4 BERMS FOR THE SCHEDULED SHOTS. SECONDED. MOTION PASSES.**

Miller – employee committee met & created employment application form and appraisal forms for employees. Formal appraisals will be completed (target date is March 1st). Thereafter, all employee evaluations will be in January on a yearly basis.

Humbargar – We are upgrading the application process & waiting list procedure. The waiting list is now posted, and updated monthly.

VIII ADJOURNMENT

MOTION TO ADJOURN. SECONDED. MOTION PASSES.

*-minutes taken by Karen Sudduth, Admin Asst
Reviewed & approved by Bill Chin, Board of Directors, Club Secretary*

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NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Newsletter submission deadline is the 15th of each month **AT NOON** You may mail, FAX or email it to the above information listed. Submissions (other than match results) must be approved by current BoD Secretary per motion 08.10.04.f.

CLUBHOUSE:

303-361-9091

Saturday & Sundays 9am-4pm

Shooting Hours:

7:30am—sunset

7 days a week

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.

- REMINGTON .308WIN 24" BARREL STAINLESS/SYNTHETIC RIFLE WITH 3-9X 50MM LEUPOLD SCOPE-\$600. 27TH EDITION GUN TRADERS GUIDE-FREE. TASCOS PROPOINT RED DOT/WEAVER BASE/BATTERIES-\$60.

-Tom Rinkor 303-728-9812

- 2 DOG KENNELS—4' X 10' SIX FEET HIGH, WITH TWO INSULATED WOOD DOG HOUSES, ONE OLDER, ONE NEWER IN GREAT SHAPE. USED YEAR-AROUND FOR FIELD TRIAL LABS, BOTH \$400 OR TRADE.

-David Jensen 303-355-3485

- BROWNING CITORI LIGHTNING - 12GA - 28" BBL O/Y, W/ 3 CHAMBERS & INV CHOKE TUBES. EXCELLENT CONDITION. \$800.

-Jerry Reeves 303-366-3056

- 40 X HB REPEATER 243 WITH ADJUSTABLE BUTT PLATE AND REDFIELD B.B. SIGHTS. THIS RIFLE WILL SHOOT 1/2 MINUTE GROUPS. HAVE EXTRA AMMO AND SHOOTERS KIT TO GO WITH IT. 35% LESS DROP AND 15% LESS WIND DRIFT THA 3.8. \$995.

- 7MM 08 HEAVY TARGET RIFLE WITH THUMB HOLE STOCK. ADJUSTABLE BUTT PLATE. REP FIELD B.B. SIGHTS. VERY LITTLE EFFORT. GOT 5/8 GROUPS. EXTRA AMMO AND BRASS. \$595.

- HAVE 223-308-3006-AMM-38 SPEC-357-45 APC BRASS. CALL AND MAKE OFFER.

- HAVE 786 WW POWDER 8# CAMS. \$100 ALL ONE LOT.

- SURPLUS POWDER LIKE SLOW 414 8# CAMS. \$50. ALL ONE LOT.

-Marvin Smith Jr 303-935-4924

- COLT AR-15 6601 (PRE-BAN) LOW SERIAL #. 20" (1.7) BARRELL, VORTEX SUPPRISER. \$1100.

- COLT AR-15 6601 K (PRE-BAN). ANIB. BOX PAPERS. TARGS, ETC. .22LR CONVERSION KIT. \$1300.

- WINCHESTER .22LR LOW-WALL. 200 RNDs FIRED. GRADE ONE. BOX, ETC. EXCELLENT CONDITION. \$700.

- WINCHESTER 40-65 HIGHWALL. HARDLY USED. MOLDS, HANDS AND OTHER EXTRAS. \$1500.

Greg Watson 303-430-8188 leave message, reasonable offers considered

- XI SILVERHAWK COMPOUND BOW. 55-65 LB. (1)PC 2215 EASTON GAMSGETTER II ARROWS (NEW. PSE SIGHT. (2)BOW QUIVERS. SOFT BOW CASE. \$150 OBO.

-Ron Ottercrans 303-880-3286

- DILLON HP1 ELECTRONIC HEARING PROTECTORS \$90

- 2 RED DOT SIGHTS. SILVER 30MM ULTRADOT W/ 2MIN. DOT. \$90.00 EACH

- MANY SHOOTING RELATED ACCESSORIES FOR SALE - .22 SILHOUETTE SWINGERS, GRIPS, SAND BAGS, SIGHTS, BORE SIGHTER, HARD & SOFT GUN CASES, SHOOTERS BOXES, AMMUNITION, AND MORE. CALL FOR MORE INFO.

- TCENCORE FRAME W/ TWO .30-30 BARRELS. ONE W/ BOWMAR/BOND IRON SIGHTS (HOODED, ADJUSTABLE, FRONT SIGHT) AND ONE W/ VIRGIN VALLEY STAINLESS WEAVER

SCOPE MOUNT. CORDURA PISTOL CASE. AS NEW, NEVER EVEN SIGHTED THESE IN. PAID OVER \$1000 SELL FOR \$800

-Gregory Riddael sunburst33@earthlink.net (303) 673-9022

- 870 EXPRESS EXTRA BARREL (NEW). 3" MAGNUM 28" W/ MODIFIED CHOKE & VENT RIB. \$125.
- 870 EXPRESS EXTRA BARREL (NEW). 3 1/2" SUPER MAGNUM W/ MODIFIED CHOKE VENT RIB. 26" + EXTRA TURKEY SUPER FULL CHOKE. \$175.

-Eligio F. Mendez 303-425-0979

- .223 LAKE CITY AMMO. MADE 2001. \$4 PER BOX.
- M1 GARAND STOCK SET \$60.
- 9MM WINCHESTER SILVER TIP HP. \$12 PER BOX (50).
- SPRINGFIELD MARK 1. MATCHING BARREL AND RECEIVER 1920. \$600

-Mike Daugherty 720-988-7685

- RCBS ROTARY CASE TRIMMER W/ ACCESS. W/ BOX. \$50 OBO
- RCBS 5-10 SCALE W/ BOX. \$45 OBO
- RCBS PRIMING TOOL, TABLE MOUNT. W/ BOX \$20 OBO
- 500-700 30-06 FMJ COMML. RELOADS .05 RND
- 30-06 'BLACK TIP' 8 RND CLIPS IN BANDOLIERS .10 RND, MUCH MORE

-John Lorberau 303-622-4901

CMP

Thanks to all who attended the February clinic. The next clinic will be on basic marksmanship skills. Bring your rifles and slings. No ammo. 9am-11am in the classroom trailer.

Pete Benoit 720-939-5396

AURORAGUNCLUB.ORG

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

THANK YOU

Aurora Gun Club

Thank you so much for refunding the 2005 membership dues on my husband's death. It is so good to experience the heart of people like you.

Gratefully

Mrs. Floyd Basore

WANTED

Information leading to the identity of the irresponsible individual(s) damaging club property. The 200 yard range target frame supports, target numbers and hardware have been shot up! Remnants of an illegal ceramic figure has been found. The steel target frame in the pistol berm has been destroyed! Anyone witnessing any of these events is asked to provide the information to any AGC Board Member.

-Bill Chin, Board of Directors, Club Secretary

MILITARY BOLT ACTION BENCH REST

If the weather will cooperate, we will have a warm up match the fourth Sunday of March, and our first official match on the fourth Sunday of April. Matches start at 9am with setup and registration at 8:30. The official rules to MBABR are available on the club site or at the matches. Any stock military bolt action rifle maybe used. Minor mods are allowed but stock is the idea. If you are not sure, bring it out and shoot it in a match. Match format is two ten shot strings for group, and then three ten shot strings for score. All shooting is from the bench at 100 yards. -Mike Nagengast

		1 Hunter Ed 7pm	2 Trap Hunter Ed 7pm	3	4 Hunter Ed 7pm	5 Hunter Ed 8am
6 Black Powder Gong Shoot 10am Trophy Shoot PSAC	7	8 Board Meeting 7pm	9 Trap	10	11	12 CMP Clinic NRA Action
13	14	15 <u>NEWLETTER DEADLINE NOON</u> Hunter Ed 7pm	16 Trap Hunter Ed 7pm	17	18 Hunter Ed 7pm	19 Hunter Ed 8am Cowboy Silhouette - Pistol Cartridge 9am 3-Gun NRA Handgun class
20 Magnum Handgun 10am	21	22	23 Trap	24	25	26 Cowboy Silhouette - Smallbore 9am PSAC
27 Sand Creek Raiders Military Bolt Action Bench Rest	28	29 Hunter Ed 7pm	30 Trap Hunter Ed 7pm	31		

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MEN BLACKPOWDER RIFLE

Who would have thought that 18 shooters would show up on a day that had cold temperatures and a little snow? Well, they did and we had our monthly shoot. We shot three targets and went home. Here are the results of the shoot:

Rick Geist	152x	LeRoy Arntson	142
Ron Abbott	142x	Jerry McWhirter	136

Target winners were:

50 yard Single Bull	Tom Rock	44
25 yard Fer-Du-Lac	Deak Flinchpaugh	48xx
25 yard "Fun" Target	Don Philips	59

Other shooters were: Mike Miller, Tim Miller, Les Lokken, Steve Foster, Tonya Whitehouse, Jeremy Whitehouse, Greg Mooty, Eric Carvello, Baker, Bill Hensley, and Speer. I would like to point out that Greg, Eric, and Mike were first time shooters in our matches and they shot inlines. So any of you other inline shooters come on out and join the fun. Just remember that you have to use a legal hunting type load, that is, no sabots, pelletized power, etc. You are welcome at our shoots.

Speaking of which, our next shoot is March 6th and it will be a Gong Shoot. So don't forget to bring a blanket prize. The prize can be any item that has a value of at least \$5. See you then.

-Al Main

CLUB PRIZE SHOOT REPORT

Singles 16 yard

Class AA	Claude Hems	79
Class A	Jim Bailey	47
Class B	Kent Kaminsky	45

Handicap

19-21 yd	Kent Kaminski	39
22-24 yd	Al Doyle	35
25-27 yd	Jim Bailey	40/24
	Claude Hems	40/23

Doubles

Class AA	Claude Hems	49
Class C	Jim Bailey	45

High Over All Claude Hems 138

-submitted by Kathy Knapp, Clubhouse Cashier