

AGC NEWS MARCH 2007

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRAP KIDS

After reading the February newsletter I was very upset to see that our trap kids: Megan, Jason, Eric and Adam were not recognized for the hard work and time they spent shoveling snow and ice. Well, I want to thank them myself seeing no one else will. Thank you very much for your hard work kids. Some of us really appreciate all of you. A big thanks to Jess also for his work in shoveling and some of the other members that helped me. Laverne Fritz.

-Gary Ames

KATHY KNAPP'S RESIGNATION

Kathy has submitted her resignation as clubhouse manager. Due to personal circumstances, Kathy cannot continue. We wish Kathy the very best and will miss her. She has been a loyal employee and friend for the last 15 years.

-Bill Chin

REZONING UPDATE

Nothing new to report. We are still monitoring the status of Murphy Creek North's request for residential rezoning. The developer has not responded to the city's request for a new hearing date.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Newsletter submission deadline is the 20th of each month **AT NOON**. You may mail, FAX or email it to Karen. Submissions (other than match results) must be approved by the BoD Secretary per motion 08.10.04.f.

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Please - NO phone calls before 9am or after 9pm

Thank you.

MEETING MINUTES

AGC BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING FEBRUARY 13, 2007

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

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

Absent: Humbargar, Davis - both excused

I CALL TO ORDER

II MINUTES

01/09/07 minutes – no notification of any corrections. Motion to accept minutes. Seconded. Motion passes. Minutes stand as reported.

III PRESIDENT REPORT

Thanks to BoD for work performed during my illness & the confidence you have placed in me. Thank you to the club for cards and flowers.

Dick Hebert's passing. We are truly diminished. His wisdom and hard work will be missed.

AJ Davis surgery went well for him.

Comments on how far we have come as an organization.

IV MEMBERS FORUM

AGC Member, Dave Bonner:

Copier/Printer: used digital copier, 35pgs/min, 15 months before major work needed, Approximately \$100/year for developer & supplies, Dave will maintain it at a minimum, and donate the copier. Copier to be installed at Administrative assistant's resident. Dave will train Karen on usage.

1996 Sonoma: needs work, has 2 trucks, for range trucks, possibly \$500 each.

Targets: needs more targets, brought pictures of NRA approved by Ray Schaefer, 10 chickens \$3/ea, & 5 rams \$5/ea.

02.13.07.a Motion to get these targets for Dave. Seconded. Motion passed. (Cost of targets and shopping, \$80).

Tractor: recommendations by Jim Compton. Our tractor needs to be replaced. Jim and AJ estimate replacement cost could run up to \$30,000. We should sell our own tractor ourselves.

AGC Member, Dean Ames:

Lifetime friends with Dick Hebert.

Audit: inquiring about the status of an audit of the books. Mike Miller stated: The new CPA is still reviewing the previous books and coming up with recommendations because he sees problems in our depreciation rates. He's still working on it and he expects a full review of the books & assets within the next couple of months. We are changing accounting systems and every journal item is being reviewed. A full blown audit of the books is a very expensive proposition \$15,000-\$20,000).

Relocation: inquiring about the status of the relocation. Bill Chin stated: Terry Humbargar is heading the committee. We have a former club member that is actively looking for property for the AGC. We don't have anything to report because all the property in the immediate area is expensive. We also need to find an area that will allow us to zone for a gun club. When we find a piece of property we will present it to the Board. Mike Miller responded (about the relocation fund): that the BoD designated specific CDs as relocation funds (in the Sept 2006 newsletter).

Caretaker, Cal Shipley:

Sportsman Team Challenge Association: possible expansion of some of the things we offer.

V FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer's report:

12/31/05 – 12/31/06 – \$288,802.16 revenues, \$190,236.35 expenses, net asset \$92,565.81. We reduced our expenses and increased our income.

Compared to net asset \$32,506 for 2004-2005.

We have relocated our CDs that have matured so that they will be in higher interest bearing CDs. And we will continue as CDs mature this year.

Mike will email a copy of the final statement, and it will also go in the newsletter.

Administrative Assistant's Report:

Current membership numbers are at 943 counting first orientation. First 2 orientations are full. Third orientation has 20 members in it so far. We might need a 4th orientation date depending on waiting list response. We had almost 150 applicants on the waiting list. Response for membership has been good.

VI OLD BUSINESS

2nd Vice President, A J Davis: (excused) Jim Compton:

Water Testing: The state sent Jess Adams the form for water testing. We did pass.

Tractor Repair: Jim said it's going to stay broken. Thinking about selling it, would like the BoD to consider getting a new one \$30,000.

Snow Blower: Did get the snow blower fixed. Jim would like to donate the reimbursement to the Newt Lee Relocation fund. \$257.24

Target Frames: question on position of the target stands. Can they be taken and moved to other berms? Jess Adams addressed this: the range rules state that you bring your own target. Rich Immel said the club targets can be used in other berms.

NRA: Harold Lee wanted to update the BoD. They put together a letter to the NRA to get our range evaluation. Sent to: Wayne LaPierre, NRA. Asking for assistance in determining the status of our range improvement survey done by the NRA in June of 2006.

Bill Chin pointed out that we need someone to step in while AJ is laid up. If Cal has maintenance problems he can call Terry, Bill, Randy, Gary or Jess.

Board of Directors, Gary Ames

ATA: ATA schedule submitted to Rich & the BoD for approval. ***02.13.07.b Motion to approve the 2007 schedule for the ATA shoots. [04/15, 05/12, 05/13, 07/29, 08/18, 08/19, 09/23, 10/07] All shoots begin at 8am and end between 3pm-5pm. Seconded. Motion passed.***

Board of Directors, Jess Adams:

Kathy Knapp: resigned her position due to personal issues at home. She offered to help out whomever takes over this job. Dated 02/08/07.

Trap Report Recommendations: 1) Winter hours for clubhouse reduced to 4 hours per weekend (9am-2pm instead of 8am-3pm) in conjunction with regular MST. Summer hours are in conjunction with daylight savings time. 2) Trap personnel are trained by Sonny Young on operation of voice calls. He instructs them to turn off the voice command feature and let shooters know when they're making too much noise so that birds are not lost due to extraneous noise. 3) Kitchen operation hours are 10am-1pm. 4) Trap personnel are restricted to 4 people (trap kids). Trap personnel should not exceed 4 people. Any other work for large events should be done via volunteers for the specific event. 5) Trap personnel time allocation should be 50% as trap cashier and 50% for other member services. Right now the time allocation stands at 70% for trap and 30% for other member services. 6) Employee manual should be followed or changed! (One change has been made by Board Motion 01.09.07 – In the event of a clubhouse closure due to weather, etc., employees must work two hours, during which the clubhouse is open, as opposed to reporting to work for 30 minutes, closing the clubhouse, and getting paid for four hours. 7) This report to the BoD of AGC is subject to BoD action and is only a recommendation. 8) Note a longer duration study would possibly be more accurate. Study to be submitted to our CPA for evaluation of trap fees.

Board of Directors, Fred Hamblen:

Cowboy Action Shooting: Talked to a number of people and got feedback about Cowboy Action Shooting. No interest worth pursuing at this time.

VII NEW BUSINESS

2nd Vice President, AJ Davis:

Jess would like to show appreciation for all the work AJ has done these past few months.

Secretary, Bill Chin:

Dick Hebert Plaque: We have a former board member that does laser work and have come up with a nice plaque in dedication to Mr. Hebert 16x22. They can also make a smaller copy to present to his wife Jan 8x10. ***02.13.07.c Motion to be allowed to proceed with the \$200 expense towards this project. Bill would like to set a date for***

dedication of this plaque. Seconded. Motion passed.

Board of Directors, Gary Ames:

Jan Hebert's Membership: *02.13.07.d Motion to make Jan Hebert a lifetime member. Seconded. Motion passed.*

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Called at 8:30pm and began at 8:40pm to discuss current personnel issues. Executive session adjourned at 9:10pm to be continued 02/27 at 6pm. General meeting reconvened at 9:10pm.

Secretary, Bill Chin:

Kathy Knapp's resignation will leave a large gap in our club. Kathy has been a loyal club employee for the last 15 years. She will certainly be missed by our membership. *02.13.07.e Motion: Kathy Knapp should be awarded \$500 for 15 years of loyal service to the AGC. Also, an additional \$25 expenditure is requested for a parting plaque. Seconded. Motion passed.*

VIII ADJOURNMENT

MOTION TO ADJOURN. SECONDED. MOTION PASSES.

- Bill Chin, Board of Directors, Club Secretary

IN MEMORY

RICHARD J HEBERT
JUNE 6, 1932—JULY 23, 2007

God knew that
Dick was getting tired
And a cure was not to be.

So, he put his arms around him and
Whispered "come with me."

With tearful eyes we watched him suffer
And saw him fade away.

Although we couldn't bear to lose him
We could not bid him stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands laid to rest.

God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.

-Author Unknown

DICK HEBERT

As you are all aware, Dick Hebert passed away early January 23rd. Dick was not only family but my mentor and a very close friend to myself, my family and the AGC! Personal feelings aside, had it not been for Dick and several others over the years we would not even be reading this row as we would have no AGC! Dick always asked me and my dad when we would see him, or call him, what was going on at the club? What's the news on the rezoning and several other questions. It was always club first, my life second and his problems last. It is so easy for us to sit back and reap the benefits of so many other's hard work and enjoy them and not give back. The reason I wrote this was my way of not only giving back my respect to Dick, but also to the AGC which he worked so hard to build, and more importantly, continue to keep going in the right direction! Hopefully this loss will touch all of you but smile. Dick is looking down on us and smiling, and wanting us all to continue to keep up the fight for what we love so much, the AGC! God bless you Dick and run one squad for me! Shoot straight and safe.

-Gary Ames

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

We truly lost a loyal member when Dick Hebert passed away last month. Dick will truly be missed. Our prayers go out to Jan and the Hebert family.

Our old friend Dub Martin also passed on. Dub was a member of the 14th Air Force Association and served in China during World War II. He was a long time AGC member. Our prayers go out to the Martin family.

Lou Beltowski also lost his mom. Lou was our Trap Chairmen for many years. Prayers to Lou and his family.

Please keep your prayers for AJ Davis. AJ is recovering from a very serious operation at St Joseph's hospital. Recovery is going well and we hope to see AJ back on the range soon.

-Bill Chin

MATCH RESULTS

MAGNUM HANDGUN 2/18/07

1. John Burkholder	16
2. Steve Hopkins	16
3. Bob Steil	15
4. Bob Shigemura	14
5. Perry Cade	11
6. Russ Cromie	10
7. Randy Still	9
8. Tony Zang	9
9. Emmanuel Boyd	5
10. Bill Malison	5
11. Burness Ansell	2

Teams Shoot

1. J. Burkholder and R. Still
2. B. Shigemura and B. Ansell

Speed Shot

	TIME	SHOTS		
Bill Malison and S. Hopkins	35.21	15		
J. Burkholder and R. Still	41.23	24		
P. Cade and T. Zang		44.67	22	
B. Steil and T. Zang		47.97	28	
B. Shigemura and B. Ansell	63.37	23		
R. Cromie and E. Boyd		67.09	31	

-Emmanuel Boyd

NRA ACTION PISTOL 02/10/07

	Practical		Barricades		Plates		Total		
Fisher, Don	451	18x	462	25x	430	43x	1343	86x	
Bing, Ron	447	12x	453	23x	420	42x	1320	77x	1st expert
Knoll, Steve	442	20x	448	25x	420	42x	1310	87x	
Ramsey, Bill	436	16x	438	17x	390	39x	1264	72x	1st sharp
Whitesides, D	381	9x	405	17x	330	33x	1116	59x	1st Mark
Arnold, Harv	391	10x	301	8x	320	32x	1012	50x	
Ferris, Terry	240	3x	263	5x	110	11x	613	19x	

What started out as a rather cold day, warmed up nicely and became a great day for shooting a match. It was nice to get back out and shoot after all the cold and snow we've been getting this winter. One problem with the long lay-off, it seems someone forgot how to count. Ron Bin ended up with 50 hits out of 48 shots on the Practical event. Not sure how that happened, but he had 26 hits marked down on one of his targets. I don't know which hits were hot his, so in fairness, I just took away 2 fives. Most likely that's not correct, but I couldn't see taking away two X's. In any case, let's try to count up all the hits next time, and no more than 24 hits per target if you please. Next match is March 10th, so bring a friend if you have any.

-Don Fisher

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MEN BLACK POWDER RIFLE

We tried to hold our monthly shoot on February 4th but the elements won again. There was just too much snow and ice to make it work. Many thanks to Cal for doing everything he could to make it possible for us to shoot. Hopefully we will have enough meltdown to hold our monthly shoot on March 4th. It will be a Gong Shoot so bring a blanket prize. See you there.

-Al Main

MILITARY RIFLE SHOOT (200 YARD)

Our first scheduled shoot will be March 3rd at 9am (Saturday). Let's hope for good weather. WE will fire 20 rounds off the bench. Front and rear rest may be used. WWII or older stock military rifles may be used. We want to keep the competition on a level field. See you in March.

-Bill Chin

CONTACT INFORMATION

CLUBHOUSE: 303-361-9091
Clubhouse Hours: 9am - 4pm * Saturday & Sundays
Shooting Hours: 7:30am - sunset * 7 days a week

Weekend Winter clubhouse hours:
(December-April)
9am-2pm
Kitchen: 10am-1pm

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CALENDAR MARCH 2007

				1	2	3 8am: Hunter Ed 9am: Military Rifle 12:30pm: New Member Orientation (by invitation <u>only</u>)
4 7:30am: PSAC IPSC Match 10am: Black Powder Rifle 12:30pm: New Member Orientation (by invitation <u>only</u>)	5	6	7 Wednesday Trap	8	9	10 9am: CMP M14 9am: NRA Action Pistol
11 9am: Monthly Club Trap shoot	12	13 7pm: Board of Directors Meeting	14 Wednesday Trap	15	16	17 8am: Hunter Ed 9am: Rocky Mountain 3-Gun 10am: Black Powder Trap 10am: Cowboy Rifle Silhouette Pistol Cartridge
18 9:30am: Magnum Handgun	19	20 <u>12pm: NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</u>	21 Wednesday Trap	22	23	24 7:30am: PSAC IPSC Match 9am: CMP M16 10am: Cowboy Rifle Silhouette .22 Smallbore
25 9am: Military Bolt Action Bench Rest 10am: NRA Silhouette	26	27	29 Wednesday Trap	28	30	31 8am: Hunter Ed

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.

CZ 453 VARMINT .17 HMR W SET TRIGGER. GUN HAS BEEN FIRED 150 TIMES AND IS LIKE NEW. \$400 OBO.

-Dave Mundell 307-214-9799

17 HMR SAVAGE BOLT ACTION RIFLE, STAINLESS STEEL BULL BARREL, BLACK SYNTHETIC STOCK, 3X9X40 SIMMONS MASTER SERIES SCOPE, VERY ACCURATE, \$300

Dave Adams 720-838-0169

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-Dale Fields 970-468-8945

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