

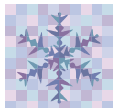
Aurora Gun Club
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AGC NEWS

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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.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Terry Humbargar '10 - President
303-671-9592

Harold Lee '08 - 1st VP Membership
303-340-8811

Randy Still '08 - 2nd VP Facility
303-338-9408

Martin Visnak '09 - Secretary
303-232-4685

Michael Miller '09 - Treasurer
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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

COMMITTEE & PROJECT CHAIRMEN

ACTIVITY COORDINATOR: Richard Immel, 303-797-7481
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PSAC, Matthew Hess, 303-815-6488

RELOCATION: Terry Humbargar, 303-671-9592

THREE-GUN: JJ Johnson 303-438-9917
TRAP (WEDNESDAY) CHAIRMAN: Don Philips, 303-366-7481

WEB PAGE: Refugio Silva, 303-574-0108

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are now in the process of bringing in new members from the waiting list. I am very pleased to tell you that for 2008 we had an amazing 97% renewal rate. There were only approximately 75 people who choose not to renew their membership to the Aurora Gun Club for whatever reason. This is quite a tribute to our club as other clubs in the area are asking for members and do not have waiting lists. Also, we are having our property surveyed as it has been a long time since this process was done. Randy has spent a lot of time working on this project and deserves a big "at a boy". After the survey is completed he will be working with one of the companies who have bid on fencing to put up defining borders around our property. This has been an ongoing need and will be completed by spring if possible.

I will leave you with this thought for the month:

A turkey was chatting with a bull. "I would love to be able to get to the top of that tree," sighed the turkey, "but I haven't got the energy."

"Well, why don't you nibble on some of my droppings?" replied the bull. "They are packed with nutrients." The turkey pecked at a lump of the dung, and it actually gave him enough strength to reach the lowest branch of the tree. The next day, after eating some more of the dung, he reached the second branch. Finally after a fourth day, the turkey was proudly perched at the top of the tree. He was promptly spotted by a farmer, who shot him out of the tree! Moral of the story: BS might get you to the top, but it won't keep you there!!!

Enjoy safe and successful shooting.

Terry Humbarger President

AGC BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING MINUTES 02/12/08

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM by President Terry Humbarger.

Present: Ames, Caldwell, Cromie, Hamblen, Harper, Humbarger, Lee, Miller, Sether, Still, Visnak, and Bonner.

Absent: Dankowski, Adams, Rathburn

Excused: Dankowski, Adams, Rathburn

I CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance

Door prize awarded to Fred Hamblin

II MINUTES

Minutes stand as recorded from 01/08/2008 BOD meeting

02.12.08.a Motion to accept the minutes from BOD meeting 01/08/2008 as stated. Motion seconded and passed.

III PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Terry was reading about other clubs. Some clubs were trying to drum up membership, and were appologizing for the quality of their newsletters. This year at AGC 976 of the 1000 members RENEWED their memberships. We also have a waiting list of 170 people. We do not have problems with our membership and our newsletter is well done. In short, we have a good club.

IV MEMBER'S FORUM

Charlie stated that the 200 Yard frame was rebuilt just a few short weeks ago, yet is already in bad shape. The horizontal 2X4s that hold the backer boards are receiving hits in a concentrated manner.

Don asked if it is unreasonable to extent the membership beyond 1000 to include all those on the waiting list. He would like to see this issue spoken to in a future BOD meeting and put to a vote by the membership.

Emmanuel asked if the AGC has a standard form a member could present to their local Sheriff's department as proof of participation in a shooting club for part of the Concealed Weapons Permit (CCW) application process. Mark and Gary stated that a copy of the membership card is sufficient and easier for presentation one's local Sheriff.

V FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer's report, Michael Miller:

195,901.77 total revenue, expenses were \$191934.71 net was + \$3967.06

A detailed expense report was presented to the Board of directors from the CPA. The report will be published in the next newsletter. A new laptop was purchased for the administrative assistant.

02.12.08.b Motion to accept financial report. Motion seconded and passed.

Administrative Assistant's Report:

Membership: 970 renewals, 170 on wait list. Letters were sent to the first 40 people on the wait list inviting them to an orientation class.

VI OLD BUSINESS

President, Terry Humbargar:

A letter was sent to the lawyer of the property owner to the North of the club stating that the AGC will offer to remove 6" of dirt from the area marked soil sample #5 in the environmental survey. The sample area #5 is 100' x 200'. AGC offered to remove the dirt, there will be no fill provided. AGC is waiting the reply.

1st Vice President, Harold Lee

Membership orientation courses will start 24 February 2008. Additional classes will be scheduled as needed beyond that date. There are few perspective new members because of the unrepresented amount of member renewals this year.

2nd Vice President, Randy Still:

New cover for the tractor was purchased. It survived the wind and continues to protect the tractor. The AGC property survey by North Star Consulting Services will begin this week. Randy to meet the surveyer here 2/15 or 2/18. GPS will be used to provide an extremely accurate survey. Another quote from Split Rail Vendors was given the club for the perimeter fence. AGC now has three estimates for the fence. We will wait for the survey to fine tune the cost for the fence. The area across the creek continues to be the most expensive, as the type of fence has to be different than 3 strand wire.

02.12.08.c Motion to allocate up to \$20,000.00 for the construction of the perimeter fence. Motion seconded and passed.

Secretary Martin Visnak:

No issues

BOD Debra Caldwell and Mark Harper:

Mark introduced Jack Ritchey the new trap shooting principal. Debra Mark and Harold chaired a committee and worked with Jack to set rules and procedures for the various trap matches. The procedures included the duties of the cashier. A hard copy was provided the BOD. Terry asked the committee to go through each procedure for clarification. Procedures will be available for viewing by AGC members at the clubhouse.

02.12.08.d Motion to accept trap shooting procedures as presented, with the ability to modify the procedures for the mutual benefit of the club and all the members of the club by the trap shooting procedure committee. Motion seconded and passed.

VII NEW BUSINESS

1st Vice President, Harold Lee

President, Terry Humbargar:

No new business

2nd Vice President, Randy Still:

Randy investigated prices on picnic tables and benches to replace the older benches along the trap range and under the clubhouse patio. New gravel to be put down in the same area to replace the dirt that has been blowing away. Brand new lighting fixtures were donated by Intermountain Electric and were installed in the clubhouse main room, bathrooms and back room.

Russ wished to thank the trap committee for their work.

Treasurer, Mike Miller:

DSL will be added to the phone line in caretaker's house. The clubhouse PC to get a wireless card so it can use the DSL for internet.

Secretary Martin Visnak:

No new business

VIII ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned 8:20 PM MST

MOTION TO ADJOURN. SECONDED. MOTION PASSES.

-Notes taken by Martin Visnak, AGC Secretary

ATA Shooting for 2008

The goal and objective of the Board of Directors is to continue the shoots, to encourage ATA shooting, and to make it fair for all concerned. The same objective applies to the other shooting disciplines and events at AGC. Shooting costs have gone up for ATA participants as well as costs to AGC for hosting the shoots. The ATA Trap Chairman, will arrange and manage the shoots for the benefit of ATA and AGC. The ATA Chairperson is currently vacant. AGC is awaiting a club member to volunteer for the position in order to continue ATA participation. Gene Kouril will be available to advise and assist the chairman.

The cost will be \$24 per 100 targets with ATA and CSTA fees additional. The Trap Chairman will ask for club member volunteers to assist in score keeping on the trap pads. Those volunteers will be provided three trap shooting tickets for each hour worked at the shoot.

CRO's Corner

A few years ago I was at the AGC where I witnessed a shooter trying very hard to free the bolt on his rifle chambered for 30-06. The person was pounding and eventually kicking the bolt handle trying to free the frozen bolt. After finally freeing the bolt we were able to determine what had happened. The shooter had chambered a .308 cartridge in the 30-06 chambered rifle! When the shooter lined up the sights and pulled the trigger the rifle fired sure enough. The problem was the brass of the incorrect (short) cartridge had expanded to fit the larger chamber and locked the mechanism! This of course was a very dangerous situation and frankly the shooter was fortunate to have walked away with only a memory. Most of us have more than one firearm and probably more than one caliber we shoot. I suggest at that we all organize our ammunition carefully prior to a trip to the range. You might want to color code your ammunition in those plastic ammo boxes. Another option is just to mark the factory cardboard boxes with a sticker or use a marking pen of different color. Whatever method works for you please follow it. There are many calibers that are very close to each other in size and appearance. With only a very few exceptions, a specific caliber firearm should never be fired with other caliber ammunition. Sorting ammunition is easy and can be essentially free, having an accident or at the very least a trip to the gunsmith to remove a stuck case or free a bolt is expensive. Think of it this way; when you fire a gun you are holding a device which is "controlling" a very high pressure reaction. If those pressures exceed the capability of the firearm to control them, the excess pressure has to go somewhere. Your face and hands are right next to the device controlling the pressure. Stay focused, organized and with an eye towards safety
rocketmot@msn.com

Martin Visnak Chief Range Officer AGC

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
303-361-9091 * 303-690-6744 fax
AuroraGunClub@msn.com

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FINACIAL REPORT

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$651,299.98
Inventory	\$12,329.16

Total Current Assets \$663,629.14

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Land	\$212,278.00
Land -Trap and Range	\$43,839.32
Furniture & Fixtures	\$28,197.91
Equipment	\$99,803.84
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(\$103,610.00)</u>

Net Property and Equipment \$280,509.07

TOTAL ASSETS \$944,138.21

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$11,363.30
Wages Payable	(\$707.26)
Property Tax Payable	\$10,794.73
Deferred Revenue	\$56,678.02

Total Current Liabilities \$78,128.79

NET ASSETS

Net Assets	\$866,009.42
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS \$944,138.21

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

REVENUES

Membership Dues	\$112,293.04
Program Service Revenue	\$9,736.00
Interest Income	\$14,563.56
Trap and Sporting Clay	\$59,309.17

Total Revenues and Other Support \$195,901.77

EXPENSES

Trap and Sporting Clay	\$58,458.60
Management and General	\$133,476.11

Total Expenses \$191,934.71

Change in Net Assets \$3,967.06

Net Assets- Beginning \$862,042.36

Net assets, Ending \$866,009.42

Schedule of Program Service Revenue

Range Fees	\$525.00
Archery	\$42.00
NRA Silhouette	\$795.00
NRA Pistol	\$211.00
Black Powder Rifle & Pistol	\$418.00
Black Powder Shotgun	\$426.00
Magnum Handgun	\$223.00
Benchrest Rifle	\$40.00
Military Rifle	\$288.00
Center Fire Rifle	\$34.00
PSAC - Pistol	\$4,324.00
Three-Gun	\$490.00
Cowboy Silhouette	\$1,374.00
Non-Member Range Fee	\$3.00
Hunter Education	\$294.00
Military Bolt Action Benchrest	\$151.00
Counter Ear Plugs	\$98.00

Program Service Revenues \$9,736.00

Schedule of Trap and Sporting Clay Revenue

ATA Program	\$13,593.00
Trap	\$10,877.74
Trap Non-Member	\$6,856.00
Sunday Program	\$6,895.50
Trophy Shoot	\$2,434.75
Progressive Jackpot	\$330.00
Wednesday Shoots	\$11,737.75
Calcutta	\$207.00
Calcutta Jackpot	\$180.00
Counter Shotshells	\$639.75
Counter Extra Guests	\$307.00
Vending Machine Sales	\$1,039.35
Counter Paper Targets	\$3.00
Counter Refreshments	\$3,804.96
Counter Vending Sales	\$346.60
Misc. Income	\$56.77

Trap and Sporting Clay Revenue \$59,309.17

Schedule of Trap and Sporting Clay Expenses

Trap Wages	\$25,158.94
Payroll Tax Expense	\$1,878.45
FUTA Expense	\$201.14
Payrole Taxes Other	\$137.69
SUTA Expense	\$248.67
Insurance - Workmans' Comp.	\$0.00
ATA Awards	\$5,953.74
Club Trap Prize Shoot	\$795.70
CSTA & ATA Fees	\$1,074.50
Shell Cost - Trap & SC	\$114.00
Target Cost - Trap & SC	\$20,683.62
Kids Prize - Trap	\$40.00
Kids Appreciation - Trap	\$70.00
Awards	\$1,875.65
Trophy Winnings	\$226.50

Trap and Sporting Clay \$58,458.60

Schedule of Management and General Expenses

Salaries & Wages	\$21,915.88
Payroll Tax Expense	\$1,595.33
FUTA Expense	\$112.01
SUTA Expense	\$145.80
Profess. Fees - Paychex Invoice	\$2,358.97
Accounting	\$8,650.00
Advertising	\$399.00
Bank Charges	\$539.22
Depreciation Expense	\$6,981.00
Dues & Subscriptions	\$145.00
Insurance	\$16,426.97
Legal	\$1,604.06
Miscellaneous Expense	\$1,213.00
Office Expense	\$19,334.14
Penalties	\$575.09
Postage	\$3,349.85
Supplies - Club	\$4,286.95
Refreshments	\$3,537.90
Repairs & Maintenance	\$17,745.26
Taxes - Property	\$10,794.73
Utilities	\$11,765.95

Management and General \$133,476.11

CMP

The last marksmanship class will be Saturday March 8th at 9:00 AM. Indoor or outdoor, weather permitting. The first match will be a Gadand Match. Saturday April 12th at the 200yrd range details in the April news letter or call Pete 720-939-5870 or John 303-840-2372
Pete Benoit

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MEN

Black Powder Rifle

We actually had 17 brave shooters show up for the cold match of February. Wasn't so much cold as wind. Hopefully warm weather will be here soon and some of the fair weather shooters will show up. 17 is a good turnout. We shot two bench targets and two off-hand targets.

Match Results:

1st aggregate:	Tom Foster	179X
2nd	Jim Jeffries	174
3rd	Al Main	161
4th	Terry Humbarger	158

Target Winners:

100 yd single bull:	Rick Geist
50yd 5 bull:	Les Lokken
50yd double bull	Clay Conger
25yd 6 bull	Dave Allen

Next months match, weather permitting will be a gong shoot so don't forget a blanket prize.

Dave Allen

FOR SALE

WTB: Ruger 10/22, please call with condition and price.

Greg 303-430-8188

Thompson Center Omega-.50 Cal Hardwoods Stock with Stainless barrel. Less than 50 rounds fired. Quick Detach Rings(for Colorado use) with 3X 9 Simmons Whitetail . All included equipment w/ original box. Original owner \$450

Sako Varninter Heavy Barrel-6mmPPC Cal., Leopold 12X Scope, 50 rounds of factory ammunition + Bullets ,brass and reloading dies. Extremely accurate. Less than 100 rounds fired.
\$1,195

Ruger M77-MKII- .25-06 Cal. Medium weight barrel. Leupold 4.5 X 14 Scope. Less than 150 rounds fired. Original owner. \$750
Bill Magaziner @ 303-877-7717

Springfield National Match 1911 45 acp as new in box--\$550

Remington 700 223 synthetic matte finish also as new--\$400

May consider trades but, prefer cash---303-210-5992


Hornady new dimension dies for .41 magnum \$25.00

Boyd's thumbhole varmintier black laminated stock for 48 Yugo/Mauser NIB ... \$110.00

Les Jackson 303-828-8517

CALENDAR

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

						1 8:30am: Hunter Ed
2 7:30am: PSAC– IPSC Match 10am: Black Powder Rifle	3	4	5 Wednesday Trap	6	7	8 9am: NRA Action Pistol Thropy shoot
9 9am: Monthly Club Trap Shoot	10	11 7pm: Board Meeting	12 Wednesday Trap	13	14	15 8:30 Hunter Ed 9am: Rocky Mountain 3-Gun 9am:Center Fire Rifle 10am: Black Powder Trap 10am: Cowboy Rifle Silhouette (pistol cartridge)
16 9:30am: Magnum Handgun	17 	18	19 Wednesday Trap	20 <u>12pm: Newsletter Deadline</u>	21	22 7:30am: PSAC– IPSC Match 10am: Cowboy Rifle Silhouette (.22 Smallbore)
23 Happy Easter	24	25	26 Wednesday Trap	27	28	29 8:30am: Hunter Ed
30 10am: NRA Silhouette	31					

MARCH CALENDAR 2008

3/1	Saturday	8:30am Hunter Education (Education trailer)	3/16	Sunday	9:30am: Magnum Handgun (mgp)
3/2	Sunday	7:30am: PSAC-IPSC Match (pb3–pb6)	3/19	Wednesday	Trap (please call & verify before you come out)
3/5	Wednesday	10am: Black Powder Rifle (100yrd)	3/20	Thursday	<u>12pm: Newsletter Deadline</u>
3/8	Saturday	Trap (please call & verify before you come out)	3/29	Saturday	7:30am: PSAC-IPSC Match (pb3-pb6)
3/9	Sunday	9am: NRA Action Pistol (pb3-pb4)			10am: Cowboy Rifle Silhouette (.22 small bore)
3/11	Tuesday	9am: Monthly Club Trap Shoot			Trap (please call & verify before you come out)
3/12	Wednesday	7pm: Board of Director's meeting	3/26	Wednesday	
3/15	Saturday	Trap (please call & verify before you come out)	3/30	Saturday	10am: NRA Silhouette
		8:30am: Hunter Education (Education Trailer)			
		9am: RockyMountain 3-Gun (200yrd, pb4-pb6)			
		9am: Center Fire Rifle (100yrd)			
		10am: Cowboy Silhouette (pistol cartridge)			
		10am: Black Powder Trap (trp3)			