

Aurora Gun Club
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Winter Weekend

Clubhouse hours

9am—2pm

Call first if the weather is bad

CLUBHOUSE 303-361-9091

Shooting Hours 7:30am— Sunset

7days a week

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Terry Humbargar '10 - President
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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

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AGC BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING MINUTES 02/09/2010

Meeting called to order at 7 PM by President Terry Humbargar.

Present: J. Benskin, M.Benskin, Bonner, Boyd, Braton Caldwell, Harper, Humbargar and Still

I. CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance

II MINUTES

Presented are corrections to the Minutes from BOD Meeting 01/12/2010:

02.09.10.a Motion to accept the minutes from the 01/12/2010 BOD meeting as stated. Motion seconded and passed

III PRESIDENT REPORT

The President thanked the Joe Benskin for clearing the snow from the parking lots.

IV MEMBERS FORUM

Harold Lee from the Relocation committee stated the committee will be reporting at the March 2010 Board of Directors meeting.

V FINANCIAL REPORT**Treasurer's report, Michael Miller:**

Revenue for December 2009 was \$12,705.20 expenses were \$15,630.26 with a negative \$2,905.06

02.09.10.b Motion to accept the treasurer's report as stated.

Motion seconded and passed.

Revenue for 2009 was \$196,641.43 expenses were \$155,954.77 with net of \$40,686.66

Administrative Assistant's Report:

Wait list was updated to 212.

20 problem renewals (missing NRA number, no check etc.) The membership openings for 2010 looks to be around 150 at this time. Exact number will be given next month. February 20th is the deadline for members who have problems with their renewals. All correspondence regarding 2010 renewals must postmarked by February 20, 2010.

VI OLD BUSINESS**President, Terry Humbargar:**

The clubhouse will not open if we have inclement weather conditions and if the forecast high is 32 degrees or cooler. The clubhouse manager will call Joe Benskin to confirm opening if the weather forecast is questionable. Members can call the clubhouse and listen to the recording to confirm the operational status. The message on the answering machine will be updated as needed.

1st Vice President Emanuel Boyd:

The membership renewal for 2010 is almost finished. The first class for new member orientation will be February 27th at 11 AM in the education trailer.

2nd Vice President, Joe Benskin:

Sold two more of the sporting clays traps, for a total of four traps sold to members.

Had a meeting with a City of Aurora official on the pipeline survey start date and conditions. The survey will start around the March 1st and will last approximately two weeks. During the survey the archery range and the 200 yard range will be closed. The city will give us a 24 hour notice before starting any work on our property. Members wanting to use the affected ranges during the survey period should call Joe Benskin to confirm they will be open. The city wants temporary easements on club property along Gun Club Road.

Secretary Dave Bonner:

Nothing to add

BOD Member Howard Braton on the Sable Altura Fire Department update.

See attached letter from Sable Altura Fire Department.

VII NEW BUSINESS**President, Terry Humbargar:**

We will be talking to our lawyer to discuss the City of Aurora's plans for the pipeline and the easements that they want from the gun club.

A Financial Review committee with M. Benskin, Bonner, and Harper will review and discuss the 2009 yearly financial report at the CPA's office. They will present their findings at the May BOD meeting.

Driving on the following ranges and 50 yard berms ranges is allowed:

On the 200 yard range driving is allowed to set and remove targets and or for a match set-up / tear down.

On the silhouette range driving is allowed to set and remove steel targets and for match set-up / tear down.

On the Magnum Hand range driving is allowed set and remove steel targets and for match set-up / tear down.

On the 50 yard berms ranges driving is allowed set and remove steel targets and for match set-up / tear down.

Please use common sense when driving on the ranges as not to cause damage to the roads or berm ranges because of poor conditions.

1st Vice President Emanuel Boyd:

Nothing to add

2nd Vice President, Joe Benskin:

Nothing to add

Secretary Dave Bonner:

Nothing to add

VIII ADJOURNMENT

MOTION TO ADJOURN. SECONDED. MOTION PASSES.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Don't know about you but, I am getting pretty tired of the snow and cold! I am ready for the warm Colorado sun and good shooting weather. As you may have read in the BOD minutes we tried to clear up a couple of questions from members about driving on the 200 yard range and 50 yard berms. Refer to the minutes for the answers to these issues. Also I believe it was cleared up as to the clubhouse opening on weekends when the weather is an issue. Again the answers are in the minutes. Membership renewal is completed and we are going to the waiting list to fill the remaining memberships. If you have questions give 1st VP Emmanuel Boyd a call. We will be working with the city of Aurora on a project along Gun Club Road over the next months and we will keep you updated on this project. There will be times when the ranges will need to be closed. 2nd VP Joe Benskin will have messages on the clubhouse phone as to closures so best to give a call during the week to check before making the trip only to find out we are closed for the project. Heard about the old prospector who lead his mule into town straight to the saloon to wash the dust down. As he tied his mule up the young gunslinger stepped out and asked " Hey old man have you ever danced?" The old man looked up at him and said " No, never really wanted to." As the crowd gathered the kid shouted " Well you old fool you are going to dance now" and stared shooting at his feet until his gun was empty. Laughing, he put his gun in it's holster and turned to go back into the saloon only to hear the loud clicks of the hammers on a LARGE double-barreled shotgun. The old man quietly asked " Son, have you ever kissed a mule's butt?". He swallowed hard and said "No, but I have always wanted to!!". There are two lessons to be learned here: Don't waste your ammunition and don't mess with old people!! Enjoy safe and successful shooting.

Terry Humbargar President

CRO Corner

I would like to remind all AGC members about the safe handling of firearms at any range. If a shooter is to fire on a range that is controlled by a flag such as the 100 Yard, 200 Yard and .22 silhouette ranges at the AGC, they may not, under any circumstances, handle, touch, carry, move, clean, stroke, play with or in any way make physical contact with any firearm when the flag is down. I am not trying to be humorous with my last sentence, I really want all who read this to understand; I have corrected people before for handling a firearm when the flag was down and was actually told "well...I was not handling the rifle, I just moved it". I have seen many folks headed from their cars ready to shoot or to their cars after they have shot with weapons in their hands when the flag was down. When approaching or leaving a flagged range, pay attention to the position of the flag and act accordingly as far as carrying your firearms is concerned. This is very simple folks; flag up = OK to touch firearms, flag down = NOT OK to touch firearms. I have seen too many people handling rifles while on a cold range (flag down) in the last few days for comfort. I do not know how to be any clearer. I witnessed a group of 6 or more shooters standing around another shooter who was handling a rifle with the flag down. Not one person in the group caught and corrected the error. That tells me none of the people present, were paying attention and that is a very dangerous situation when mixed with firearms. If you are to shoot on a flagged range USE THE FLAG. Yes, even if you are the only one at the range. It is also the responsibility of ALL AGC members to brief ALL their guests about the rules of the club, safe gun handling, the rules of the specific range to be used and the proper handling and operation of any and all firearms to be used that day. It would be advisable to brief the guests prior to even setting foot on club property as well. If an RO or any other AGC member or guest sees a person handling a firearm while the flag is down please correct them immediately in a firm but courteous manner.

A properly cased firearm may be taken to or from a flagged range when the flag is down because in all aspects the shooter is carrying a case and not a firearm. Once at the range however, a person may NOT remove the firearm from the case until the flag is UP (Hot range), otherwise the shooter just transitioned from handling a case to handling a firearm. Make absolutely certain all firearms are unloaded, bolts or actions are open or locked to the rear and any magazines are removed from the weapon prior to proceeding to any range flagged or not. Always carry the unloaded firearm with the muzzle completely down or up, pay attention to the muzzle and never sweep anything or anyone. The sport we all enjoy and partake in at the AGC is unlike any other sport I know of, a mistake at the AGC can end a life in the blink of an eye. We all need to pay attention and act in a safe manner at all times while on club property. Don't get complacent or distracted please keep your mind on the task at hand. Have a safe and enjoyable March.

Martin Visnak CRO AGC

RO Class

The Aurora Gun Club (AGC) offers the opportunity for members with two years of membership or more to become a range officer (RO). As an RO you will help keep the AGC running safely. Every hour worked will reduce the RO's following year's dues by \$8.00. To become an RO one must attend an RO class, in so doing, the member becomes "certified" by the AGC as a Range Officer. This certification is by and for the AGC only and is not affiliated with the National Rifle Association (NRA) however, the AGC RO class I lead, is based upon the NRA CRO class materials. The Second RO class for 2010 will be held Sunday March 7, 2010 at 10:30 AM in the class room building at the club. Expect classes to last between 1 and 2 hours depending on number of people who attend and amount of questions asked. Classes are low key, informative and hopefully interesting. Be prepared to take notes for your future reference.

Please note: if you were/are an RO, your certification is good for only 2 years. If you wish to continue to be an RO you must retake the class every 2 years. The AGC BOD set a mandate in 2008 that from then forward, ALL discipline chairmen/women (or their designated representative/s) must also attend an RO class every 2 years. Attendance will be taken and recorded.

Martin Visnak CRO AGC

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Newsletter submission deadline is the 20th of each month **AT NOON**.

You may mail, FAX or email it to Kimberly Miller Administrative Assistant

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

Letter from Sable Altura Fire Rescue

In the event of an emergency at the Aurora Gun Club, The Sable Altura Fire Department recommends the following:

First stay calm!

Call 9 - 1 - 1 from a call-box or cell phone

Be prepared to give the following information to the call-taker:

The nature of the emergency, and how long ago it happened

The age/gender of the victim/victims

The address or approximate location of the emergency

Any special or unusual circumstances involved (i.e.: a locked gate, sparking power line, etc)

If you are calling 9-1-1 from a cell phone, immediately tell the call-taker that you need to be connected to the Adams County Dispatch Center, and that your responding agency is the Sable Altura Fire Department. Cell phone calls often land in a regional center and the call-taker may be in another city or county. We understand that this can cause a delay; however – calling 9-1-1 is the only way to guarantee that emergency responders will be dispatched to your emergency. Please do not attempt to call the Department directly to report and emergency as responders may not be in the quarters at all times.

The Department does not recommend that first aid be given by anyone not trained to do so, as this may cause a more serious injury to the victim. In the event of certain emergencies, 9-1-1 operators are trained to coach callers with certain procedures and care.

The Department does periodically offer C.P.R. classes; and for those residents who would like more advanced emergency medical knowledge, Colorado First Responders.

If you have any questions regarding these suggestions or any topics not covered; please contact the Officers of the Sable Altura Fire Department, M-F 8a-5p.

MILITARY RIFLE

Our first match of the year will be held on Sat March 6th @ 9:00AM. This will be the 3rd annual "Al Meader Spring Match". Al was a strong supporter of our match and will always be remembered. We will be shooting 20 rounds for score off the bench. Front and rear rest may be used. The relay must be completed in 30 minutes.

This year we will have a senior division. Seniors must be at least 60 years old. Seniors are allowed to shoot off the bench during the off hand, prone, sitting or kneeling portion of the match. No artificial rest. Shooters physically unable to position shoot will also compete in the senior division.

Prizes will be awarded according to the number of shooters competing in each class. Top gun scores will be compiled from March – Sept.

The side match for March will be a shoot out with M-1 carbines. See you in March.

Bill Chin 303-841-2168

FOR SALE

Sako - Vixen L-461 med. heavy barl., 6mm PPC with Leupold VXII, 12x with target turrets, Walnut BT stock, dies, 150 rds Sako factory ammo, 100 rds Sako unprimed cases, 100 rds 1x fire cases, shoots ½" or less. Like New \$1,495 OBO. Colt - Army Special DA Revolver, .38 spec, 5" barl. Very Good Condition - \$495. Colt - Detective Special DA, .38 spec, 3" barl. Good Condition - \$350. 25.06 - dies, 100+ cases, 4 boxes loaded ammo - \$65. 338 Win., dies, 100+ cases, 2 boxes loaded ammo - \$50. 8mm Mauser - Never fired, in sporter stock, Model 98 Action with 20 rds ammo - \$100

Seller: Bill 303-877-7717

SNW Stainless 1911 5 cal with adjustable sites. \$550. Firm

Seller: Cal 303-341-6061

Lots of Reloading dies call for caliber & cost. 12 GA. Navy Arms double barrel muzzle loading shotgun. Excellent Shape. \$400. or best offer.

Seller : Deak

FOR SALE Cont.

I have 2500 CCI Large Rifle Bench Rest primers (BR2) available -I ordered extra to drive the overall cost of the hazmat fee down. They are \$5.30 per tray of one hundred or \$53 per box of 1000.

Seller: Tom Desmond 720-222-0972 please do not call after 8 PM on Sun - Thurs.

New Savage Model 11 FCXP3 Package Rifle in .308 Winchester for sale. New in box, never fired. Has 3-9x40 mounted scope, gunlock, manual, etc. Synthetic stock. I got it this Christmas but decided I don't need it. \$350.

Seller: Bob at 303-665-5063

Hogdon Powder, H 414 8 lb. kegs 5 available @ \$120, H 4198 8 lb keg 1 available \$120.

Seller: Glenn 303-905-9639

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>
2/28	Sunday	8:30am: NRA Smallbore silhouette	sil	Dave Bonner
3/1	Monday	6pm: Hunter Safety	clubhouse	Bill Newman
3/3	Wednesday	Trap	trap	Don Philips
		6pm: Hunter Safety	clubhouse	Bill Newman
3/5	Friday	6pm: Hunter Safety	clubhouse	Bill Newman
3/6	Saturday	8:30am: Hunter Safety	education trailer	Bill Newman
		9am: Military Rifle	200yd	Bill Chin
3/7	Sunday	7:30am: PSAC-IPSC Match	pb3-pb6	Roger Briden
		10am: Black Powder Rifle	100yrd	Dave Allen
		10:30am: RO class	education trailer	Martin Visnak
		1pm: Black Powder Pistol	100yrd	Rick Geist
3/9	Tuesday	7pm: BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETING	clubhouse	
3/10	Wednesday	Trap	trap	Don Philips
3/13	Saturday	9am: NRA Action Pistol	pb3-pb4	Don Fisher
3/14	Sunday	9:30am: Magnum Handgun	mgp	Emmanuel
3/15	Monday	6pm: Hunter Safety	clubhouse	Bill Newman
3/17	Wednesday	Trap	trap	Don Philips
		6pm: Hunter Safety	clubhouse	Bill Newman
3/19	Friday	6pm: Hunter Safety	clubhouse	Bill Newman
3/20	Saturday	8:30am: Hunter Safety	education trailer	Bill Newman
		9am: Rocky Mountain Three Gun	200 yrd	Denise Johnson
		9am: Cowboy Rifle Silhouette Small Bore	sil	Joe Benskin
		<u>12pm: Newsletter Submission Deadline</u>		Kimberly Miller
3/21	Sunday	9am: ATA	trap	Loren Kohler
3/24	Wednesday	Trap	trap	Don
3/27	Saturday	7:30am: PSAC-IPSC Match	pb3-pb6	Roger Briden
		10am: Cowboy Silhouette Small Bore	sil	Joe Benskin
		2pm: NRA Pistol Class	mgp	Deb Caldwell
3/28	Sunday	8:30am: NRA Smallbore silhouette	sil	Dave Bonner
3/29	Monday	6pm: Hunter Safety	clubhouse	Bill Newman
3/31	Wednesday	Trap	trap	Don Philips
		6pm: Hunter Safety	clubhouse	Bill Newman
4/2	Friday	6pm: Hunter Safety	clubhouse	Bill Newman
4/3	Saturday	8:30am: Hunter Safety	education trailer	Bill Newman
4/4	Sunday	7:30am: PSAC-IPSC Match	pb3-pb6	Roger Briden
		10am: Black Powder Rifle	100yrd	Dave Allen
		1pm: Black Powder Pistol	100yrd	Rick Geist
4/7	Wednesday	Trap	trap	Don
4/10	Saturday	9am: NRA Action Pistol	pb3-pb4	Don Fisher
		9:30am: CMP	200yrd	Doug Ruegg

MARCH

Sunday

Monday

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Thursday

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Saturday

28 8:30am: NRA Smallbore Silhouette	1 6pm Hunter Education	2	3 Wednesday Trap 6pm Hunter Education	4	5 6pm Hunter Education	6 8:30am: Hunter Education 9am: Military Rifle
7 7:30am: PSAC— IPSC Match 10am: Black Powder Rifle 10:30am: RO class 1pm: Black Powder Pistol	8	9 7pm: Board of Directors meeting	10 Wednesday Trap	11	12	13 9am: NRA Action Pistol
14 9:30am: Magnum Handgun	15 6pm Hunter Education	16	17 Wednesday Trap 6pm Hunter Education	18	19	20 6pm Hunter Education 9am: Rocky Mountain 3-Gun 10AM: Cowboy Silhouette (pistol Cartridge) <u>12pm:</u> <u>Newsletter</u> <u>Deadline</u>
21 9am: ATA	22	23	24 Wednesday Trap	25	26	27 7:30am: PSAC— IPSC Match 10am: Cowboy Rifle Silhouette (small bore 2:30pm Pistol Class
28 8:30am: NRA Smallbore Silhouette	29 6pm Hunter Education	30	31 Wednesday Trap 6pm Hunter Education	1	2 6pm Hunter Education	3 8:30am: Hunter Education
4 7:30am: PSAC— IPSC Match 10am: Black Powder Rifle 1pm: Black Powder Pistol	5	6	7 Wednesday Trap	8	9	10 9am: NRA Action Pistol 9:30am: CMP