



---

---

# AGC NEWS - APRIL 2004

---

---

1632 S Steele St  
Denver, CO 80210  
ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Rob Rathburn '05.....	303.795.1772	3 SAT
1st VP (mbrship)	.....	Steve Fowler '04.....	
2nd VP (facility)	.....	Jess Adams '06.....	4 SUN
Secretary	Jim Kochenour '05 ..	303.466.4956	
Treasurer	David Allen '04 .....	303.366-1675	6 TUE
Chief Range	Jess Adams '06 .....	303.343.3115	7 WED
	Jim Ashmore '06 .....	303.617.0947	
	Roger Briden '06 .....	303.402.0682	9 FRI
	Al Doyle '04 .....	303.366.0832	10 SA
	Bill Hall '06.....	303.366.8827	10am
	Fred Hamblen '05 ...	303.795.8546	
	Terry Humbargar '05	303.671.9592	13 TUE
	Tom Matthews '06..	303.388.5865	
	Cary Smallegan '04..	303.693.8149	14 WED
	Matt Walker '05.....	303.400.9401	15 THU
	Jim Winchester '04 ..	303.771.9722	16 FRI

### COMMITTEE & PROJECT CHAIRMEN

Activity Coordinator	.....	Matt Walker.....	17 SAT
Admin Assistant	Karen Sudduth ....	303.759.2182	
ATA Chairman	Alex Ragulsky .....	303.466.1556	20 TUE
Black Powder Rifle	.....	Al Main.....	21 WED
	Dave Allen .....	303.366.1675	
Black Powder Pistol	.....	Rick Geist.....	22 THU
Black Powder Trap	.....	Deak Flinchpaugh.....	23 FRI
Caretaker	Steve Wells .....	303.366.1429	24 SAT
Clubhouse Cashier	Kathy Knapp .....	970.587.4655	
	Laverne Fritz .....	303.750.7481	25 SUN
Centerfire Rifle	Richard Immel .....	303.797.7481	
Cowboy Action	Steve Fowler .....	303.745.2529	28 WED
	Bill Hall .....	303.366.8827	
Cowboy Silhouette	Howard Braton ..	303.688.3963	
	Rick Geist .....	303.288.2235	
High Power Rifle	Pete Benoit .....	303.695.6503	
Hunter Education	Bill Newman.....	303.399.6825	
Magnum Handgun	.....	Greg Watson.....	
Member Education	.....	Rob Rathburn.....	
MBABR	Mike Nagengast ..	720.937.6777	
Military Rifle	Jess Adams.....	303.343.3115	
NRA Liaison	Fred Hamblen .....	303.795.8546	
NRA Action Pistol	Don Fisher.....	303.750.3936	
NRA Silhouette	Bob Snyder.....	303.795.1488	
PSAC	Jim Kochenour....	303.466.4956	
Range Improvement	.....	Matt Walker.....	
	Tom Matthews ...	303.388.5865	
Relocation	Steve Fowler.....	303.745.2529	
Sporting Clays	Lloyd Knapp.....	970.587.4655	
Three-Gun	Blane West .....	303.766.8040	
Trap Chairman	Lou Beltowski.....	303.364.2457	
Web Page	Roger Briden .....	303.402.0682	
Youth Activities	Cary Smallegan ...	303.693.8149	

## APRIL CALENDAR

3 SAT	Range Officer make-up meeting 1pm Military Rifle 29 Trap Trophy Club Shoot Black Powder 10am
4 SUN	
6 TUE	Hunter Education 7pm
7 WED	Wednesday Trap Hunter Education 7pm
9 FRI	Hunter Education 7pm
10 SA	Cowboy Silhouette New Shooter's Clinic
10am	Hunter Education 8am CMP Class 9am
13 TUE	Board Meeting 7pm
14 WED	Wednesday Trap
15 THU	NRA Handgun Class 303.400.9401
16 FRI	NRA Handgun Class
17 SAT	NRA Handgun Class Rocky Mountain 3-Gun Bench Rest Centerfire Cowboy Pistol Cartridge Silhouette CCW class 8:30am
18 SUN	ATA Magnum Handgun 9am Cowboy Action New Shooters Clinic 8am
20 TUE	Newsletter submission deadline
21 WED	Wednesday Trap
22 THU	Basic Reloading Class 6:30pm
23 FRI	Basic Reloading Class 6:30pm
24 SAT	303.430.8188 Basic Reloading Class 8am PSAC 7:30-11:2
25 SUN	Military Bolt Bench Rest 9am Cowboy Smallbore 9am Cowboy Action
28 WED	Wednesday Trap

**MEMBERSHIPS - NEWSLETTERS -  
ACCOUNTING**  
**KAREN SUDDUTH \* 303 759 2182**  
**303 759 3968 FAX \***  
**AURORAGUNCLUB@MSN.COM**

# BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MINUTES 03/09/04

*The Board meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm,  
Clubhouse (members are welcome)*

Present - Jim Ashmore, Terry Humbargar, Fred Hamblen, Al Doyle, Jess Adams, Rob Rathburn, Dave Allen, Jim Kochenour, Cary Smallegan, Jim Winchester, Tom Matthews, Bill Hall, Steve Fowler and Admin. Asst. Karen Sudduth. Absent/Excused - Roger Briden, Matt Walker

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

**03.09.04.a - Motion:** *To approve the corrections to 3 motions of the February, 2004 minutes which were not noted as: Seconded. Passed. Those motions were: 02.10.04.d, 02.10.04.e, and 02.10.04.f. Seconded. Passed.*

Minutes of the February, 2004 BoD. of AGC approved with corrections as noted above.

Rob Rathburn commended Jess Adams on his hard work and dedication to AGC this past month on the new well, and associated projects.

Fred Hamblen sponsored Mr. Tony Gallagher of the Littleton Citizen's Academy Alumni. Tony spoke to the BoD. asking for use of the AGC "Magnum Handgun Berm" on 12 June, 2004. Lt. Bill Black would be the person in charge of instructing approximately 20-25 people attending a familiarization shoot. Discussion followed. Insurance became an issue. Idea was tabled until the next meeting.

## REPORTS

**1<sup>st</sup> VP Report** - There are 38 membership openings.

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report** - The cost of the new well was: \$15,097. AGC got a \$256 credit for quick payment of the bill. The water quality of the new well is MUCH better, it will be formally checked next week.

A.J. has been making new rifle racks from metal, they will be set in concrete.

There were numerous problems with water lines in the caretaker's house. \$350.00 was spent to correct the problems. Most all the needed repairs are done.

\* Note...There will be a "Make-up" R.O. Class on, Saturday, 3 April, 2004 at 1pm.

R.O. hats: The cost will be \$800 for 72 hats. That is approx. \$11/hat. Imperial Headwear supplied the quote for "Embroidered" hats. This is expensive, investigation into silk screen hats to follow.

The Club House was found left open this past Wednesday. This MUST STOP. Keys and the lock to the front door of the club house may need to be replaced.

Briefing by the 2<sup>nd</sup> VP on the possibility of a possible pipeline.

**Treasurer's Report** - New well costs were stated.

Bank signature cards are in the process of being changed per the Feb. Minutes.

AGC needs a new computer for the Administrative Assistant's use. The old computer's memory and speed is no longer sufficient to do the required chores.

**03.09.04.b - Motion:** *Should anything go wrong with or repairs become needed to the personally owned computer of Karen Sudduth; which she is and has been using for AGC business; the Aurora Gun Club will stand the cost of repairs. Seconded. Passed.*

Discussion was held on Credit Card use at AGC. No progress on the idea.

## OLD BUSINESS

Bill Hall still needs keys to some of the buildings/storage sheds on AGC property. If your individual discipline has not provided Bill with a key; Please do so !!!!

There will be a Cowboy Action Safety Clinic (new shooter's clinic) using 3 pistol berms on the 18<sup>th</sup> of April, 2004. Approved.

NRA Handgun Classes will continue at AGC on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month. Approved.

Discussion held on the disposition of the found black powder gun.

**03.09.04.c - Motion:** *The found black powder gun is given to AGC's Hunter Education for use as a demonstration piece. The weapon is to be kept at AGC until such time as the real owner appears. Seconded. Passed.*

## NEW BUSINESS

The 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of September, 2004. AGC will host the Colorado State Muzzle-Loading Association Shotgun Championship. Approved.

Dave Allen has been given the power to contact and retain Mr. Montano, for AGC's use, should it be required. Approved.

\*Word of Note: The hostile attitude that is present at the AGC, BoD. meetings this past year; needs to be toned down, as it has past proper decorum. Approved.

**Legal:** Ms. Paula Ray sent a letter to the Colorado State Atty. General, trying to get a response from Denver and the State regarding discovery issues with the AGC lawsuit.

Arbitration on the fee dispute is moving ahead.

Ms. Ray is not going to be able to attend the NRA conference due to personal commitments. Jim Winchester is authorized by AGC to use the funds committed by AGC for Ms. Ray to attend. Jim Winchester will attend the NRA conference in Ms. Ray's stead using those funds. Approved.

Military Bolt Action matches are going to move dates beginning in May, 2004. The new match date will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month. Approved.

The 110 volt power to the PSAC shed was cut during the trenching to the new well. It will be repaired during a future work party.

CSSA dues have expired for AGC. Fred Hamblen is our rep. to the CSSA. Discussion.

**03.09.04.d - Motion: The Aurora Gun Club will not renew its association with the CSSA. Renewal dues to the CSSA will not be paid and the CSSA affiliation listed on the AGC Newsletter will be removed. Seconded. Passed.**

Fred Hamblen is asked to pursue relations with the Firearms Coalition of Colorado, representing AGC. Approved

Trap kids use of fowl language and actions while in the employ of AGC are not a standard which presents a good image of AGC. This issue must be cleaned up and corrected. Approved.

A member spoke of an incident on Sunday, 22 February, 2004. Members were shooting a .223 cal rifle into the

side of a berm. Persons involved in this incident will be asked to face the AGC, BoD. Letters to be sent.

Motion to adjourn at 9:42pm. Seconded. Passed.

Minutes submitted by: Jim Kochenour, AGC Secretary, 2004.

---

## 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.*

\* BROWNING BT 100 STAINLESS, 34" CHOKE TUBES, PORTED, GRACOIL RECOIL REDUCER, KICKEEZ PAD, JERRY WHITE RELEASE TRIGGER, EXCELLENT CONDITION. ASKING \$2200.  
-Harly Neiberger 303-424-7253

\* MODEL 37 REMINGTON TARGET RIFLE WITH REDFIELD SIGHTS - PALMREST - CARRYING CASE. \$498

\* 7MM 08 HEAVY TARGET RIFLE ON 03A3 ACTION THUMBHOLE STOCK - ADJUSTABLE BUTT PLATE - TARGET TRIGGER WITH REDFIELD TARGET SIGHTS - DIES - BULLETS - BRASS. \$595

\* 40X IN 243 HEAVY H2 STAINLESS BARRELL REPEATER ADJUSTABLE BUTT PLATE - HAND STOP - REDFIELD TARGET SIGHTS - SLING - CARRYING CASE - A REAL TACK PRICER. \$995

\* 3 FIGHT POUND CANS W.W. 785 SAME LOT. \$300  
-Marvin Smith 303-935-4924

\* RUGER SUPER REDHAWK .44 MAG 9.5" BARREL. \$445

\* MARLIN 1897 COWBOY LEVER ACTION RIFLE, 22LR. 24" OCTAGON BARREL, FACTORY BUCKHORN & MARBLE'S PEEP TANG SIGHT. \$680

\* TC STAINLESS ENCORE WITH TWO .30-30 BARRELS. ONE WITH BOWMAR/BOND IRON SIGHTS (HOODED, ADJUSTABLE, FRONT SIGHT) AND ONE WITH VIRGIN VALLEY STAINLESS WEAVER SCOPE MOUNT. NEVER EVEN SIGHTED THESE IN. \$790

-Gregory Riddael 303-665-7184

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 of Colorado (PSAC)  
Rocky Mountain 3-Gun  
Single Action Shooting Society (SASS)  
United States Practical Shooting Association

## UPCOMING CLASSES

### ATTN RANGE OFFICERS

For those who missed the last new Range Officers meeting, there will be a make-up on April 3, at 1pm.  
*Jess Adams 303-343-3115*

### BASIC RELOADING CLASS

Aurora Gun Club will have a basic reloading class on April 22, 23 and 24, if there is sufficient interest. Evening hours will be from 6:30pm - 8:30pm and Saturday will be from 8am until about noon. Basic reloading of both rifle and pistol will be covered. Anyone interested should contact Fred Hamblen at 303-795-8546.

### COWBOY SILHOUETTE SHOOTER'S CLINIC

SATURDAY APRIL 10th, 10am at AGC  
(alternate weather date: May 8th)  
Smallbore .22 and Center Fire Pistol Cartridge Calibers

Come out and learn about this fun shooting sport! Improve your shooting skills. Shoot at Silhouette targets. Question and answer sessions. Instruction in shooting and equipment. Bring your rifle and revolver. The clinic is free. For more info, call Howard Braton at 303-688-3963.

### NRA HANDGUN CLASS

We will again be offering a NRA handgun class for AGC members and non-members starting the third week in April (15th-17th). AGC members: \$75, non-members: \$100. Contact Cary Smallegan at Sportsman's Warehouse, Aurora or Mike Jorgenson at 303-257-9565.

### COWBOY ACTION CLINIC

The Sand Creek Raiders will host a cowboy action shooting clinic. The clinic is for new shooters and shooters who would like to try different guns. Sign-up starts at eight o'clock Sunday, April 18 and the clinic will start around nine thirty. If you have guns and

ammunition bring them along, if not, we will have them available. The cost of the clinic is \$10. For information call Bill Hall at 303-366-8827. Hope to see you out here.

### CMP

The first CMP event this year will be a class/clinic on the M1 Garand and 1903 Springfield rifles. It will take place in the new classroom building at 9am, April 10th. This clinic will cover history, care, cleaning, disassembly, sighting in, and more. Weather permitting, there will be a demonstration of the positions used in a Garand or Springfield match. All the info you need to order rifles, parts or ammo from the CMP will be covered. There is no charge for this clinic. If interested call Pete Benoit, 720-939-5396.

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN MEN BLACKPOWDER RIFLE

03/13/04

We finally got a break in the weather and had a great day for our March shoot. There were 22 shooters trying to hit the gongs. We must have all been a little rusty since the scores were not as high as this group usually shoots. Part of that might have been due to the fact we shot the Chickens offhand instead of off the cross-sticks. Anyway, here are the results of the shoot.

A.J. Davis .....	104	Rick Geist.....	85
Derek Bratton .....	103	Al Main .....	83
Don Philips .....	93	Les Lokken.....	81
Deak Flinchpaugh.....	90	Bill Hensley.....	74
Ron Abbott .....	88	Dwight Bratton.....	71
Dave Allen.....	88	Bob Howard .....	71
Jim Harter .....	85		

At this point most of the shooters were not wanting to have their scores made public. So here is a list of the other shooters who took part: Jerry McWhiter, Willie Conradson, George Crouter, Terry Humbarger, Josh Hansen, Mike Miller, Don Simons, Dan King, and Jeff Puetz.

Perfect scores were shot by Derek, Dave, Deak and Bill on the Bears and by A.J. on the Buffaloes. Jerry and Les both shot a 37 for the high score on the Chickens.

Our next shoot will be April 4th, and will be a lot of interesting "April Fools" targets. The good news is all targets will be shot at 25 yards. Should be a bunch of fun. See you then.

-Al Main

## FINAL NOTICE

This is the last reminder for the first 2004 AGC 4 Gun Center Fire Bench Rest Match on Saturday, April 17, at 9am on the 100 yard range. You do not need to enter all four matches. There will be cash prizes for each one. What's better than the cash is bragging rights beating the likes of Richard Immel or Harold Lee. All matches are for score. Factory Deer Hunter is 10 shots with any caliber .243 and larger with 6X maximum scope. Factory Varmint is 20 shots, unlimited scope with any caliber .243 and smaller. Factory Sniper Class is 10 shots for the bull barrel .308's and larger with unlimited scope. The Custom Varmint class is 20 shots, any caliber, any scope and any gun you think will compete. Fun time for all.

-Tom Matthews

## BLACK POWDER TRAP RESULTS

1ST ROUND 16 YARDS	2ND ROUND 16 YARDS	3RD ROUND 16 YARDS
Rady .....23x25	Deak .... 22x25	Tom .....17x25
Tom .....22x25	Tom..... 19x25	Rady..... 16x25
Deak .....20x25	Kim..... 18x25	Kim ..... 13x25
Kim .....18x25	Rich..... 18x25	Estil .....6x25
Carl.....13x25	Rady .... 18x25	
Don .....12x25	Don ..... 11x25	
Estil.....12x25	AJ D .... 10x25	
Duane J .12x25	Al..... 8x25	
Al Main...11x25	Estil ..... 7x25	
AJ D .....8x25	Duane .... 6x25	
Mike .....7x25	Carl ..... 4x25	
Duane S...6x25	Dustin.... 3x25	
Rich .....6x25	Mike ..... 5x25	
Dustin .....6x25		

We had a great turn out. I think the boys have cabin fever. We had a new shooter, Rich Anthony. The first round went well with a little wind. All (you know what) broke loose the second and third rounds. The birds were caught up in a very strong north wind and if you missed it, I think it got in a flight path from Buckley. One shooter stated an old saying (if the wind is in your face, leave your gun in the case) which we should have done.

-Deak Flinchpaugh

**AURORA GUN CLUB**  
 303.361.9091  
 Saturday & Sunday 8am-4pm  
 Shooting hours: 7:30am-sunset, 7 days a week  
[www.AuroraGunClub.com](http://www.AuroraGunClub.com)

## MILITARY BOLT ACTION BENCHREST

Ladies and gentlemen, due to a change in employment, I have asked for, and received permission move the MBABR matches from the fourth Saturday of the month to the fourth SUNDAY of the month. This years first match will be on April 24<sup>th</sup>. We will start shooting at 9am (weather permitting), please show up earlier to set up and register.

The Military Bolt Action Benchrest (MBABR) matches are shot with relatively stock military bolt action rifles, from the bench, at 100yards. You can use all the supporting equipment you want (rests, spotting scopes, umbrellas), but stock rifles. The complete sets of rules are on the club web site and are available at the matches. The course of fire is five 10 shot relays, the first two relays are for group, and the last three are for score. Typical rifles are German and Swede mausers, Russian, Polish and Finnish mosin nagants, Swiss k-31's, and US 1903's. Entry fee is only \$3.....so that's not an excuse. Some shooters are shooting mil surplus ammo; as cheap as that is on today's market, that isn't an excuse. Come on out and have a some fun. Any questions, please call or see me at the range.

-Mike Nagengast

### SINGLES 16 YD

CLASS AA .....	Dave Frerichs .....	50/flip
	Brad Mayhew .....	50/flip
CLASS A .....	Jack Richie .....	49
	Jim Bailey .....	47
CLASS B .....	Gary Norton .....	48

### HANDICAP

22-24 YD .....	Jason Jeffery .....	39
25-27 YD .....	Claude Hemsli .....	49
	Ron Walker .....	45

### DOUBLES

CLASS AA .....	Dave Frerichs .....	48
	Claude Hemsli .....	46
CLASS A .....	Sonny Young .....	43
CLASS B .....	Jeff Bailey .....	39
CLASS C .....	Ron Schuchardt .....	44
CLASS D .....	Gary Norton .....	36

**HIGH OVER ALL ..... Claude Hemsli ..... 49**  
*-Laverne Fritz, Cashier*

## CLUB PRIZE SHOOT REPORT