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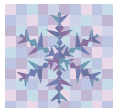


AGC NEWS

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Contact Information



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
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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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By the time you get this I will have returned from Mexico and hope I can tell you of successful fishing!! Even if not it will be nice to remember what warm weather is like. Spring is back with us and time to start thinking about gardening, yard work, the Rockies and oh yes SHOOTING. Next time you are in the clubhouse notice the new lighting complements of Greg Sether and his company. They donated the lights and Greg and Randy Still spent several nights installing them. Randy has installed speakers and amp on the 100 yard line that now can be used by the RO to better control the line.

There are several items on the table for the April meeting. I would like to mention one and ask for your thoughts. It has been proposed to offer an Annual Trap Guest Privilege. This would be capped at 50 Guests annually who would pay \$75/year (and be a current member of the NRA) to receive this privilege. They would then be allowed to pay member trap fees instead of the current public charge. They would be allowed to use ONLY the trap facility, sporting clays, patterning board and none other. They would be issued a different colored card from regular members and if caught shooting anywhere else without a regular member would loose their privileges and be removed from the club not to come back. This would be a flat fee and no other discounts would apply. This privilege would be governed by all other AGC safety rules and guidelines as established by the BOD. If you cannot come to the next board meeting and have thoughts on this please drop me an e-mail on this at terry_hum@hotmail or any other BOD.

Wishing you safe and successful shooting.

Terry Humbargar President

AGC BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING MINUTES 03/11/2008

Meeting called to order at 7pm by President Terry Humbarger.

Present: Adams, Ames, Caldwell, Cromie, Hamblen, Harper, Humbargar, Lee, Miller, Sether, Still, Visnak, Bonner.
Absent: Dankowski and Rathburn. Excused: Dankowski, Rathburn.

I CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance
Door prize won by Cal

II MINUTES

Presented are corrections to the Minutes from BOD Meeting 02/12/2008:

No corrections to minutes were submitted.

03.11.08.a Motion to accept the minutes as written for the 2/12/2008 BOD meeting. Motion seconded and passed

III PRESIDENT REPORT

Nothing to add this month, go straight to member's forum.

IV MEMBERS FORUM

Joe presented a receipt for reimbursement of cowboy silhouette shoot trophies. Also wanted to state that the start time for cowboy silhouette will be 9:00 AM practice at 8:00 AM.

03.11.08.b Motion to present the cowboy silhouette shooters with \$368.00 to cover the trophies. Motion Sec-onded and passed

A member wanted to know about expanding membership to 1200 or more. BOD would like to keep membership at 1000 to limit use of the range. Smaller is better. Jess added that back when the AGC did have close to 1200 members the club was really unmanageable. Parking was unavailable, ranges were crowded etc. The additional 200 members really made a big difference in the feel and operation of the AGC.

Suggestion was made that all discipline chairmen or their designated representative attend the annual Range Officer classes so they are familiar with the range safety and are on the same channel as the ROs. BOD agreed that this should be required. CRO to contact chairmen and add to Newsletter this new requirement.

V FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer's report, Michael Miller:

Report as of Jan. 31, 2008

\$15,088.76 gross income, \$12,009.01 expenditures with a net of \$3079.75.

03.11.08.c Motion to accept the treasurer's report as stated. Motion Seconded and passed

Mike also wanted to say the new printer/copier is saving the club about \$12,000 per year. Thanks to Dave Bonner for the printer.

Administrative Assistant's Report:

The newsletter is published in PDF format, rather than Microsoft Word. Word documents can be altered, PDF format documents cannot. If Members cannot open the PDF file they are asked to please download Acrobat reader (free) from the web and install on their PCs.

VI OLD BUSINESS

President, Terry Humbargar:

Terry thanked Fuji for his work on the web page.

1st Vice President, Harold Lee

Two classes for new members have been given so far, next class will be the 13th of April. After which the waiting list will be republished/calculated. We are at 100% membership now.

2nd Vice President, Randy Still:

Randy deferred to Mark to speak about the property to the north and the proposal our lawyer sent the land owner. Presently, the land owner is in the hospital, so the AGC awaits approval from her on the proposal AGC presented through her lawyer. Once approval is given by the land owner, the AGC's lawyer will draft a final document absolving the AGC of any further obligations towards the land owner/property to the north.

Randy introduced the surveyor contracted by the AGC has retained to survey the boundaries of the club. Surveyor Peter Kent complimented the AGC on the fine piece of property the AGC owns. Peter spent the day at the city/county building looking through old documents on the property the AGC owns. He also is in possession of property surveys and deeds for the 4 properties that border the AGC. Peter saw no real discrepancies with the boundaries of the AGC and the position of the present AGC fence/s. There are no major encroachments to the AGC property. Peter presented a large survey sheet for the BOD/Member's review. Mark asked for total acres that AGC owns. Peter answered the AGC currently owns 42 +/- 1 acer.

Randy said the loud speakers were working on the 100 yard range but did fail again and need to be looked at.

Randy thanked Greg for donation of and labor to install the new lights in Club House!

Secretary Martin Visnak:

Nothing to add

Other Old Business:

Dave will interview 3 candidates for cashier. Hopefully we will have a new cashier by the weekend. Deb added the candidate must pass CBI background check prior to hire.

VII NEW BUSINESS:

President, Terry Humbargar:

Nothing to add

1st Vice President, Harold Lee

Nothing to add

2nd Vice President, Randy Still:

Randy presented the BOD with a proposal to start a "Trap only" guest "privileges" . BOD to review and discuss next month after review for a month.

Treasurer, Mike Miller:

Nothing to add

Secretary Martin Visnak:

CRO would like to conduct range officer classes within the next 2 months. Dates to be determined and posted in the newsletter for March and/or April.

Other New Business:

Jack Ritchie to be placed on the newsletter contact list as new trap chair.

BOD Gary was asked by various members about the condition of the bathrooms in the clubhouse. Since we are short on trap kids the maintenance of the restrooms seems to have been neglected. BOD to watch this closely and Cal will help make sure the restrooms are in good shape. All AGC members are reminded to clean up after themselves in the bathrooms and to flush after use! The AGC belongs to ALL members!

BOD Dave requested \$130.00 for targets (metal silhouette type) and pins for awards for a total of \$225.00

**03.11.08.d Motion to provide \$225.00 to NRA silhouette for the purchase of new cast targets and award pins for the 2008 shooting year.
Motion seconded and passed.**

Member Ken Wilson presented the BOD with a packet of personal qualifications and a proposal asking the BOD for permission to conduct NRA classes on the AGC property.
Proposal to be tabled until next BOD meeting for final decision.

VIII ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION TO ADJOURN. SECONDED. MOTION PASSES.

-Minutes taken and reviewed by Martin Visnak Secretary

CRO's Corner

This last month alone, I had the unenviable "privilege" of hearing about 2 different friends shooting guns that went KaBOOM! One gun that blew up was a semi-automatic rifle. While speaking with a gunsmith on the subject I was educated. I would like to pass on what I learned to the readers of this column. No matter the type or caliber of semi-automatic weapon you may own, it is highly advisable to clean at least the barrel and chamber after every use. The reason for this is simple, it is safer to fire a clean semi-auto. Under normal use, material will build up in the chamber and barrel. This build up can easily cause dangerous pressures, failure to properly cycle, failure of the bolt to go fully into battery, and many other problems. Many of us also use imported and surplus ammunition that can compound the build up problem. We all should be cautious as to the type of ammunition we use. There is a large quantity of steel cased ammunition available currently. This ammunition really should be avoided, or at the very least, used with great caution. The difficulty with steel cased ammunition is that because of the case itself being made of steel it is easily susceptible to rust. To help prevent rust, the manufacturers coat the cases in lacquer. Lacquer is essentially paint, that when applied is a liquid. Of course when you fire ammunition, the case is heated to a high temperature. When heated, lacquer turns back into liquid form, only this time, it is inside the chamber of your gun! If not cleaned properly, after "x" amount of rounds your chamber has decreased in size due to its new coat of lacquer! This is a recipe for trouble. In the case of my friend, his particular rifle is capable of firing out of battery by its very design. So much varnish built up in the chamber that one round failed to completely chamber. The bolt closed on the round, but not all the way, he fired the gun in this condition and the receiver was incapable of withstanding the pressure (remember last month's CRO's corner?). He was fortunate, as he walked away, unfortunately the rifle was ruined! If possible, use brass cased ammunition of known quality and keep your firearm clean. Sure, brass cased ammo may be a bit more expensive, but I ask you, how much is your rifle, face or hand worth? I think you get the idea. As I said last month too, safety, preparation and caution are cheap, the consequences of neglecting any of those three traits can be expensive! Have a great month and please shoot safely!

Thanks to Pete Benoit for the information on semi-auto firearms

Remember email me your ideas for the CRO's corner. I want to hear from members! rocketmot@msn.com

Martin Visnak, Chief Range Officer AGC

MATCH RESULTS

MBABR

Matches this year will be on the LAST SUNDAY of the month, so please mark your calendars. Match starts promptly at 9am. I will be there early to assist in set up and registration. Matches are 50 rounds at one hundred yards. We shoot two ten shot strings for group size and three ten shot groups for score. Bring out that mil surplus rifle you picked up at the last gun show and let's see what you can do with it. Stock military bolt action rifles with any ammunition. Front and rear rests are allowed, as are spotting scopes. This is designed as a low-pressure fun match. Its your club come on out and have some fun! Match rules are posted on the club site.

First string starts at 9AM!

MAGNUM HANDGUN

1. Steve Hopkins	17
2. Terry Humbargar	17
3. Bob Shigemura	16
4. Bob Steil	15
5. Randy S	11
6. Russ Crom	11
7. Tony Zang	10
8. Rex Porter III	10
9. Perry Cade	9
10. Karl Burke	7
11. Rex Porter	7
12. Chuck Steinm	6
13. Emmanuel Boyd	6

TEAMS SHOOT

1ST B. Steil and R. Cromie
2nd T. Zang and T. Humbargar

SPEED SHOOT

	TIME	SHOTS
1. R. Cromie and B.Steil	29.44	21
2. R. Still and P.Cade	56.85	28
3. R. Porter II and B. Steil	57.82	32
4. B. Shigemra and C. Steinman	71.40	28
5. T. Zang and T. Humbargar	87.26	35
6. R. Porter III and S.Hopkins	107.60	41
7. K. Burke and E. Boyd	319.30	91

CMP

The first CMP match for 2008 will be Sat. April 12th at 9:00 AM, at the 200YD range. This will be a 50 round match; 20 rounds slow fire prone, 10 rounds rapid fire prone, 10 rounds rapid fire sitting, and 10 rounds slow fire standing. 5 sighters. This will be a Garand match for WWI and WWII U.S. Service rifles and carbines. No match or .308 conversions. No match ammo. Shooters will supply their own ammo. \$15.00 entry. Thanks Pete 720-939-5396 John 303-840-2372

200 YRD Military Rifle

Al Meader Spring Match 3/1/08
20Rounds off the bench

Expert Class

1st Terry Humbarger	1896 Swede	195-5X
2nd Bill Chin	M-1 Garand	195-4X
3rd Kent Beach	1903-A3 Spring	189-1X

Sharp Shooter Class

1st Marvin Smith	1903 Spring	191-1X	7th Steve Chagolla	M-1 Garand	181-1X
2nd AJ Wells	M-1 Garand	191-1x	8th Al Pokorny	98 Mauser	179-1X
3rd Gary Ames	M-1 Garand	187-1X	9th Jeff Pokorny	98 Mauser	177-2X
4th Mark Harper	M-1 Garand	187-1X	10th Charley Farah	98 Chilean	177
5th Harold Lee	1903-A3 Spring	186-3X	11th Greg Sether	M-1 Garand	176-1X
6th Howie Lysne	1896 Swede	184	12th Jess Adams	38 Swede	169-1X

We had a Good turn out and a Great Day for our opening "Al Meader" Spring match. It was good to see all you boys after our winter lay off.

A lot of high scores where posted several ties needed to be broken. We also had several new shooters. Out next match will be held on May 3@ 9:00 AM. We will shoot 10 rounds off hand and 10 round sitting. Seniors and shooters physically unable to shoot these positions may fire from the bench. (no artificial rest)

After the regular match, we will hold a side match with sniper rifles. This will be military rifles with scopes limited to 4X.

Bill Chin

Rocky Mountain Men Black Powder Rifle

The March match was canceled due to lack of participants. It seems no one wanted to shoot in a blinding snowstorm. Wonder why. The April match will be the Annual April Fools match, so expect to see some foolish targets. See You then.

Dave Allen

"Thank You"

As with most clubs, there are individuals who make an extra effort. Cal Shipley is one of those individuals. Over the past couple of months there has been a noticeable change for the better in the managing of the clubhouse and attending to the members and visitors on the week-end. When individuals visit the club, the first interaction is most likely with Cal. In my opinion, I think his great attitude and commitment to the club is one of the reasons that we had so many membership renewals. So Cal, here is an "ata boy" and thanks for making the Aurora Gun Club a great place to enjoy the shooting sports.

Signed, One Of Many Happy Members

Pistol Classes

NRA pistol classes are offered monthly and are available to all members. If you are interested please contact Debra Caldwell for any information 720-810-3927

Rezoning Update

Nothing new to report. We will continue to monitor the City's WEB site.

Bill Chin

Thoughts and Prayers

Our thoughts go out this month to Sonny Young. Sonny is recovering from open Heart Surgery and has been a valuable member of this club.

Bill Chin

FOR SALE

Browning Pro9, 9mm semi-auto pistol w/Blade Tech Holster & 3 Mags, \$525.
Beretta 96 SS, 40 S&W semi-auto pistol w/Holster & 4 Mags, \$500.
Kimber Pro CDP II, .45 cal. semi-auto pistol w/Blade Tech Holster & 2 Mags, \$825.
Charter Arms Undercover .38 Special revolver, 2" Barrel, \$300.
Sig P220, .45 cal. semi-auto pistol w/Holster & 4 Mags, \$650.

Seller: Jim Petry 303-204-3910

Savage short action Model 10FPLE - 20" heavy barrel with target recessed crown, Accu-trigger, Enlarged bolt handle.
Ken Farrell 25 MOA one piece tapered base, 55 rounds down the barrel - shoots BH 168 very well. Comes with factory box, manual, etc. \$540.

Seller: Tony: 303/618-8109

Ruger 10/22 bull barrel and target stock combo-\$50.
Simmons 4X SS pistol scope with Weaver style rings-\$50.
Ruger Redhawk SS Weaver style base-\$25.

Seller: Tony Zang-(303) 699-2717 or zangbus@aol.com

Springfield M-1 Garand excellent condition \$750
Hornady Lock-N-Load Auto with measure case feeder primer feeder \$200
Hornady powder measure \$50
Hornady case trimmer \$25
Hornady case primer \$25
4lb International Clays \$30
Claybuster Wads 20 ga. 7/8 oz \$8 each 1000
Winchester Wads 12 ga 1-1/8 - 1 oz \$8 each 1000



The Aurora Gun Club is hiring for club house cashier. The days are Saturday and Sunday. If you know of anyone interested please contact Debra Caldwell 720-810-3927 or David Boner 303-750-4819

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
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AuroraGunClub@msn.com

CALENDAR

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

		1	2	3	4	5
6 7:30am: PSAC– IPSC Match 10am: Black Powder Rifle	7	8 7pm: Board Meeting	9 Wednesday Trap	10	11	12 9am: NRA Action Pistol 9am: CMP Rifle Match Trophy shoot
13 9am: Monthly Club Trap Shoot	14	15	16 Wednesday Trap	17	18	19 9am: Rocky Mountain 3-Gun 10am: Black Powder Trap 10am: Cowboy Rifle Silhouette (pistol cartridge)
20 9:30am: Mag- num Handgun <u>12pm: Newslet- ter Deadline</u>	21	22	23 Wednesday Trap	24	25	26 7:30am: PSAC– IPSC Match 10am: Cowboy Rifle Silhouette (.22 Smallbore)
27 9:00am: Military Bolt Action Bench Rest 9:00am: ATA Trap Shoot	28	29	30 Wednesday Trap			

APRIL CALENDAR 2008

4/6	Sunday	7:30am: PSAC-IPSC Match (pb3-pb6) 10am: Black Powder Rifle (100yrd)	4/19	Saturday	9am: Rocky Mountain 3-Gun (200yrd, pb4-pb6) 10am: Cowboy Rifle Silhouette (pistol cartridge) 10am: Black Powder Trap (trap 3)
4/08	Tuesday	7pm: Board of Director's meeting (clubhouse)	4/20	Sunday	9:30am: Magnum Handgun (mgp)
4/09	Wednesday	Trap (please call & verify before you come out)	4/20	Sunday	<u>12pm: Newsletter Deadline</u>
4/12	Saturday	9am: NRA Action Pistol (pb3-pb4) 9am: CMP Rifle Match (200yrd) Trophy shoot (trap)	4/23	Wednesday	Trap (please call & verify before you come out)
4/13	Sunday	9am: Monthly Club Trap Shoot (trap)	4/26	Saturday	7:30am: PSAC-IPSC Match (pb3-pb6) 10am: Cowboy Rifle Silhouette (.22 Smallbore) (sil)
4/16	Wednesday	Trap (please call & verify before you come out)	4/27	Sunday	9am: Military Bolt Action Bench Rest (100yrd) 9am: ATA Trap Shoot (trap)
			4/30	Wednesday	Trap (please call & verify before you come out)