

AGC NEWS MAY 2007

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AURORA GUN CLUB NEW M1A / M14 RIFLE MATCH

Based on the NRA / Springfield Armory M1A Match debuting at Camp Perry this year, this match will be held on the 200 yard rifle range. Match is open to all makes and variations of the U.S. rifle M14 or its civilian counterpart the M1A. [Iron Sights Only!](#)

50 Round Course of Fire on the 200 yard Range:

- 5 Sights
- 20 Shots Slow-Fire, Prone
- 10 Shots Rapid-Fire, Prone
- 10 Shots Rapid-Fire, Kneeling or Sitting
- 10 Shots Slow-Fire, standing

Match ammo, shooting mats, spotting scopes, shooting jackets, and kneeling rolls will be allowed.

Dates: April 28th, May 26th & June 23rd
9:00 AM
Entry Fee: \$5.00

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.

Karen Sudduth, Administrative Assistant
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Please - NO phone calls before 9am or after 9pm

Thank you.

FIRST AID KITS

First Aid kits were installed at the range recently. The First Aid kits are held in orange dry boxes marked with a red cross. These kits are for use by members of the AGC and their guests in case of an emergency. Make a mental note as to their location so you know where they are should you ever need them. If you use a kit, please return the kit to the dry box and keep the dry box lid closed and latched. We will try and inventory the kits periodically to keep them fully stocked. Feel free to report the need of restocking to me directly. Thank you.

-Martin Visnak , Chief Range Safety Officer,
(303) 232-4685, visnak@comcast.net

TRACTOR SHOW

To AGC club member's Sat June 2nd I am putting on a tractor and a hit and miss engine show at the gun club. Time of show will from 10am to 4pm—so come out and look at some old tractor's and shoot at your club. If a club member has a tractor or a hit miss engine you are more then welcome to show it. You can call me at home, thanks.

-Randy Still. 303-338-9408

MEMBER LATE FEE

At the April Board meeting the Directors elected to establish a late fee for members who miss the renewal deadline. Remember that the renewal forms will be in the NOVEMBER and DECEMBER newsletters. After that the member will need to pick one up at the clubhouse. January 31st of the next year (i.e. 2008 for this renewal) is the deadline to have the renewal postmarked. Please read the motion in the minutes to review this late fee.

SPRING SWAP MEET

How about cleaning out the reloading room, garage, and basement and come to the May 12th for the spring swap meet! Sellers set-up by 9:00am just north of the 200 yard line on the trap side. Bring your own tables and chairs and enjoy the company of your fellow AGC members. Remember we cannot sell guns as this would be in violation of the gun show law.

-Terry Humbargar

4TH ANNUAL D-DAY MATCH

The 4th annual D-Day match will take place Saturday, June 9th, 9am at the 100 yd range. This will be a CMP sanctioned vintage rifle match. This is open to any pre-1950 service rifle in "as-issued" condition. No match grade or .308 conversions, ball ammo or equivalent. This will be a course 'A' match: 5 sighters, 5 minutes, 10 rounds slow fire prone, 10 min. Ten rounds rapid fire prone, 80 sec. Ten rounds slow fire sitting, 10 minutes. During sighting and slow fire stages you must load one round at a time. All shooters must do a reload for rapid fire: 2 and 8 for M1 Garands, 5 and 5 for M1 Carbines and all others. I have extra Garand and Springfield clips and carbine mags. If you shoot something else you will need 2 clips or mags. Fee is \$20 which will be donated to a service related charity. Registration at 8am in the classroom trailer. No pre-entries.

-Pete Benoit, 720-939-5396

REZONING UPDATE

Nothing really new to report. The city still has not placed the developers application in the inactive file. Thanks to Refugio Silva for monitoring the city's website for us.

-Bill Chin

MEETING MINUTES

AGC BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING MINUTES 04/10/07

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

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

Absent: Chin

I CALL TO ORDER

II MINUTES

03/13/07 Board Meeting – Approval of Minutes. Correction under Randy's notes: typo, should be defibulator.

III PRESIDENT REPORT

Colorado Rifle Club (CRC) Garand match w/ John DeNap, Pete Benoit & Doug Ruegg:

Accountant & Finances for next meeting agenda: Rob would like the accountant available to answer questions from the Board. Mike suggested we give the accountant their questions in advance, Terry offered to email questions to Rob & he will forward them to the accountant. Mike reminded the board to keep in mind the accountant's role as CPA not business consultant. Mike feels that our accountant should have 2 weeks notice with the questions.

IV MEMBERS FORUM

AGC Member, Don Phillips:

Wednesday Trap: he will take on as Wednesday Trap coordinator.

AGC Member, Stanley Batt:

Trap Fees: would like his questions answered from last month's meeting. He would like to be on next month's agenda to discuss finances.

AGC Member, Emmanuel Boyd:

Workparty: Wondering when next one is scheduled. AJ plans on scheduling one possibly in June.

V FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer's report:

As of 2/28/07 for February – Revenues - \$15,258, expenses - \$7,944, net gain of \$7313
Jess wondered what Trap expenses included, and Mike recommended asking the accountant next month.

Administrative Assistant's Report:

Kudos to Mike Miller & Terry Humbargar for doing such a great job.

VI OLD BUSINESS

1st Vice President, Terry Humbargar:

Membership Update: 995 current members, 30 on waiting list. He would like to run one more class with 20. We have a 1000 membership cap, but first 15 are Board members and are not included in the membership. Anyone leftover will remain on the top of the waiting list until next year.

Late Fees: for current members who want to renew after January 31st – as long as membership spots are available. We have already held a spot for deployed military personnel. Terry would like input from the Board on what would be a fare fee. Harold recommended that we explain the late fee in the fall newsletters. ***04.10.07.a Motion: that the \$25 late fee be imposed on a member missing the Feb 1st deadline of the renewal period as long as the 1000 member cap has not been achieved. If the 1000 member cap is reached the member will be placed on the waiting list for membership the following year. Seconded. Motion passed.*** Terry will add announcement to the newsletter.

2nd Vice President, A J Davis:

Office Construction: Wall is up and is partially done. AJ would like to thank all the help, including Randy & Terry. The new

copy machine is in there now. Needs taped & painted.

New Tractor Purchase: Would like to thank Jim Compton for all the work & time he spent traveling around for the best buy. The tractor is here and locked up. Cal is currently the only person running it. The book isn't as thorough as previous books were. There are 2 books – one on the loader and one on the tractor. AJ doesn't plan on training very many people to use it.

Board of Directors, Randy Still:

Tractor Show & Trap Shoot Dates: June 2nd (Saturday), 10am-4pm, potluck. The tractor club has its own insurance which will cover any claims. They will show tractors and some hit & miss motors. Randy is asking for 20-25 tractors. He will notify them about being a private club and can't wander the range. He plans on setting up around the archery area.

Defibulator Price: Terry helped get pricing from the internet. He found Medtronic Lifepak CR Plus for \$1,895, 5 year warranty. Fred mentioned that Colorado state law requires people to be trained to use it.

Board of Directors, Martin Visnak:

First Aid Boxes: MTM ammunition cases, orange, waterproof. First aid boxes run about \$20 at the warehouse stores.

VII NEW BUSINESS

2nd Vice President, A J Davis:

Trap Area Cleanup: Gentleman called AJ from California (would like to thank Amy Rathburn for her help) who will mine our trap area. He does all the work at night. He will be flying in this weekend and will look at Buckley, Golden, Isaac Walton League. He brings his own screening plant and rents his own equipment. He takes the first 3 loads to pay for his equipment. Then (on the remaining loads) he takes 60% and gives the club 40% for the lead. AJ has the phone number for the guy who buys the lead. Harold wants to know if he offers market price for lead. AJ checked at the scrap yard and it's 25 cents/pound. It's been about 11 years since it was last mined. The California man mined Buckley 3 years ago. He has been doing it for 40 years. Some places take him up to 6 weeks. ***04.10.70.b Motion: if the trap or rifle area is mined, all monies we get from it will go toward the relocation fund. Seconded. Discussion. Motion passed.***

Board of Directors, Greg Sether:

Sporting Clay Area: wondering if we need to nail down our property boundary area. He has been holding his archery shoots and notice tire tracks coming in from off the property. He is suggesting some no trespassing signs. Also there are some broken down machines. Gary will investigate what they need to be functional. Harold recommends some sort of demarkation for liability issues.

Trap Kids Incident: thinks he saw trap kids driving a small truck off our property.

AGC Member, Refugio Silva:

Relocation: it is still active. We are still on top of it and there is a 4 star general at Paterson AFB that is involved in this.

Board of Directors, Jess Adams:

Trap Hours: 144.5 hours: 51 hours on regular operations 93.25 on trap. This comes close to previous month's 70%/30%.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – PERSONNEL COMMITTEE—New Employee Hiring

VIII ADJOURNMENT

MOTION TO ADJOURN. SECONDED. MOTION PASSES.

*Karen Sudduth, Administrative Assistant
Reviewed & approved by Jess Adams, BoD*

MATCH RESULTS

CLUB PRIZE SHOOT REPORT

SINGLES 16 YARD		
Class AA	Brad Mayhew	50
	Alex Ragulsky (flip)	49+1
Class A	John Graf	49
	Kent Kaminski (shoot)	47+1
Class B	Bob Epling	47
	Richard Jones (flip)	46+1

HANDICAP		
19-21 yd	Kent Kaminski	47
22-24 yd	Ron Schuchardt	45
	Bob Kidd	44
25-27 yd	Ron Walker	46
	Brad Mayhew	45

DOUBLES		
Class AA	Dave Adams	46
Class A	Alex Ragulsky	47
	Bill Dhieux	46
Class B	John Graf	45
	Bob Epling	39
Class C	Ron Schuchardt	46

HIGH OVER ALL
Brad Mayhew 140

MILITARY RIFLE

We will hold our 2nd match of the year on May 5th (Sat), 9am. This will be a 20 rnd match for score @ 200 yd. Ten rnds will be fired off the bench and 10 rnds will be shot prone. Shooters 60 yrs + or shooters who cannot physically shoot prone may shoot off the bench without any artificial rest for the prone position. Shooter will be shooting in expert, sharpshooter or marksmanship categories. Every shooter will be competing with rifle men with similar skill levels. Prizes will be awarded in each category. After our regular shoot, we will have a SKS/AK47 side match. See you in May.

-Bill Chin

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MEN BLACK POWDER RIFLE

April 1st brought out twenty one shooters to see what kind of April Fools targets we had concocted. We had five of them and the scoring values of the each target were not revealed until after each target was shot. Prizes were awarded for the first three places on each target. Here is how it all came out after the smoke had settled and the unkind words regarding the targets had been spoken.

Jester Target

Jack Giampapa 30
Al Main 27
Don Westwood 25

Bow Tie

Jim Jeffreys 47
Jack Giampapa 47
Don Philips 44

Circles

Tom Rock 32
Willie Conradson 28
Tom Foster 27

Poker Chips

Jim Harter 37

Cards

Dave Allen Pair of Aces

Dave Allen 32
Bob Howard 32

Bob Nibbe Pair of Queens
Les Lokken Pair of Tens

Other shooters were: Mike and Ashton Miller, Jeff Chillemi, Deak Flinchpaugh, Rick Geist, Chris Baker, and Jeremy and Tonya Whitehouse. Rick and Jimmy had a pistol shoot with Rick scoring 90xxx at 25 yards and 84 at 50 yards for an aggregate of 174xxx. Jimmy shot 76 at 25 yards and 58 at 50 yards for 134 overall. They would like to see more pistol shooters come out. If you are interested give Rick a call at 303-288-2235. May 6 will be our annual Club Championship. There are four targets of 10 shots each. Come prepared to shoot Bench at 100 yards, Offhand and Cross Sticks at 50 yards and Offhand at 25 yards. See you then.

-Al Main

MAGNUM HANDGUN 4/15/07

Ted Waddle	16	8.	Steve Hopkins	8
Jeff Laudenslager	11	9.	Randy Still	7
M. Van Marter	11	10.	Chuck Steinman	7
Mike Nagengast	11	11.	Doug McEwen	7
Tony Zang	10	12.	Rex Portner	6
Russ Cromie	9	13.	David Dankowski	6
Perry Cade	8	14.	Emmanuel Boyd	4

TEAMS SHOTS

1st D. Dankowski and Russ Cromie
2nd R. Still and M. Van Marter

SPEED SHOOT

	TIME	SHOTS
D. Dankowski and R. Cromie	48.83	28
R. Portner and J. Laudenslager	51.61	41
P. Cade and S. Hopkins	60.21	29
R. Still and M. Van Marter	86.41	35
C. Steinman and T. Waddle	87.68	32
D. McEwen and M. Nagengast	96.63	41
T. Zang and E. Boyd	97.57	36

-Emmanuel Boyd

ATA REPORT 04/15/07

Just wanted to fill the club in on how our first ATA shoot of the year went. I've been told the April match is generally smaller but we had what I thought was an excellent turn out! There were a few minor hiccups, but all in all, the shoot went real well and everyone had an excuse—even the wind in the afternoon was howling! I really wanted to express my thanks for all the help from Alex, Kay, Gene and Gary Norton! If it weren't for these folks and many others, these shoots would not run as smoothly as they do. I also want to give a huge THANK YOU to our range employees! Those young adults ran their tails off for 10 hours and did an excellent job considering being short-handed and none of them had ever worked an ATA shoot before! One more five to Sonny Young. Sonny kept the birds flying all day—thank you Sonny! Thanks to everyone for treating me as one of you. Shoot straight, shoot safe!

-Gary Ames, ATA Chairman

ARCHERY

We had a nice day for our first shoot of the year. Paul Fields and Fugi brought their Traditional bows out. Our next shoot will be April 28th, 9am at the sporting clay area.

-Greg Sether

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.

MILLER THUNDERBOLT XL225 AC/DC SMAW TYPE STICK WELDER. 230V SINGLE PHASE POWER. BRAND NEW. FULL SPECS AT MILLER'S WEBSITE. LISTS \$600, ASKING \$375. ALSO AVAILABLE, MANY POUNDS OF VARIOUS ROD. COST TBD.

-Bob Howard 303-346-1784

870 REM 12GA EXPRESS LIKE NEW W/ 3 CHOKE TUBES & MIDDLE BEAD. \$225.

MEC 12 GA RELOADER MARK V W/ APF. \$65.

1995 SUBURBAN DIESEL. CALL FOR DETAILS.

SEW MASTER INDUSTRIAL SEWING MACHINE. \$150 OBO.

-Deak Flinchpaugh, 303-934-2748

50 CAL. AUSTIN/HALLECK MOUNTAIN MAN FIRED ONCE. NEW \$389.00 ASKING \$325.00 OBO.

GUN CART FOR COWBOY SHOOT HOLDS 4 \$150.00 OBO.

-Steve Schuyler, 303-429-2848

CON-FERR PORTHOLE ONE PIECE WELDED ROOF RACK; BLACK POWDER-COATED. RACK MEASURES 4" HIGH X 42" WIDE X 48" LONG. RACK COMES WITH HI-LIFT JACK MOUNT, AXE AND SHOVEL MOUNT, SPARE TIRE MOUNT AND AUXILIARY LIGHT MOUNTS. ALL MOUNTING HARDWARE IS NEW STILL IN THEIR BOXES. RACK HAS 1/2" TUBE STEEL FLOORING AS WELL AS MOUNTS FOR FACTORY OEM ROOF RAILS. RACK IS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION. THIS CON-FERR ROOF RACK IS EXTREMELY WELL MADE AND IS WELL SUITED FOR ANY TYPE OF OFF ROAD USE. \$415

-Duane Cleveringa, 303-798-0344.

S&W 625 45 COLT. SIX IN CH BBL WITH MUZZEL BRAKE VG CONDITION \$450.

-Van Marter, 303-458-2934

DILLION 1050 PRESS W/ BUCKETS AND BULLET TRAY \$850.

REM RXP-12 GA TARGET WAOS \$3/BAG.

-Pete Benoit, 720-939-5396

RUGER SUPER BLACKHAWK 7 1/2" BBL, BLUE, 44 MAG WITH LUEPOLD 2X SCOPE, BASE AND RINGS. EXCELLENT CONDITION WITH BIANCHI RANGER HOLSTER AND PACHMAYR GRIPS. \$335 OR MAY TRADE FOR RIFLE.

RUGER 10/22 SEMI-AUTO 22 CAL STAINLESS STEEL CARBINE. EXCELLENT CONDITION WITH BUSHNELL SCOPE. \$175 OR TRADE.

WINCHESTER MODEL 12 20 GA. WITH POLY CHOKE MADE 1919 GOOD USED CONDITION. \$250 OR TRADE.

REMINGTON MODEL 41 PUMP RIFLE, 35 REM CAL. IN 95% CONDITION, MADE 1936, DIES INCLUDED. \$325 OR TRADE.

-Arch----303-908-1967

SAKO FINNWOLF 243 WIN CAL., LEVER ACTION RIFLE, WITH TWO 3 SHOT MAGAZINES AND RCBS DIES, EXCELLENT CONDITION \$895

SMITH & WESSON 44 MAGNUM REVOLVER, MODEL 629 CLASSIC, SATIN STAINLESS STEEL, 6 1/2 INCH BARREL WITH POWERPORT, INCLUDING LEUPOLD M8-2X EXTENDED EYE RELIEF SCOPE, BASE AND RINGS, AND RCBS DIES, EXCELLENT CONDITION \$850

-Frank Barnard, 303-238-0337

FOUND

GONGS ON PISTOL RANGE APRIL 1ST.

-Deak Flinchpaugh, 303-934-2748

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rob Rathburn '09 - President
303-795-1772

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303-671-9592

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NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION (NRA)
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CALENDAR

		1	2	3	4	5
			Wednesday Trap			<u>9am</u> : Military Rifle
6		8	9	10	11	12
<u>7:30am</u> : PSAC-IPSC Match <u>10am</u> : Black powder Rifle		<u>7pm</u> : BoD Meeting	Wednesday Trap			<u>8am</u> : Hunter Ed <u>8am</u> : ATA <u>9am</u> : NRA Silhouette <u>9am</u> : NRA Action Pistol
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<u>8am</u> : ATA <u>9am</u> : Spring Swap Meet (no guns)			Wednesday Trap			<u>9am</u> : Centerfire Rifle <u>9am</u> : Cowboy Rifle Silhouette (pistol cartridge) <u>9am</u> : Rocky Mountain 3-Gun <u>10am</u> : Black powder Trap <u>2:30pm</u> : Basic Pistol Class
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<u>9am</u> : Monthly Club Trap shoot <u>12pm</u> : Newsletter deadline			Wednesday Trap			<u>7:30am</u> : PSAC-IPSC Match <u>9am</u> : Archery <u>9am</u> : M1A Match <u>9am</u> : Cowboy Rifle Silhouette (.22 Smallbore)
27	28	29	30	31		
<u>9am</u> : Military Bolt Action Bench Rest			Wednesday Trap			