

**AURORA GUN CLUB
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AGC NEWS**

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MINUTES OF THE AGC BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING

MINUTES MAY 9, 2006

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

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

Absent: Lee (excused)

I CALL TO ORDER

II MINUTES

Pg 6 – occurred incident, should read “incident occurred.”

Pg 6 - Cromwell & his guests, should read “Cromwell and the SWAT team member were familiar firing full auto areas.”

Motion made to accept the above correction. Seconded. Motion passed. Minutes stand as corrected.

III PRESIDENT REPORT

First Choice Armor used our range on an emergency basis when they could not use the Rodney Range. They were testing body armor for local police agency. They paid \$200 to the AGC and met all insurance requirements. They used the Mangum range. First Choice Armor would like to use our range in the future. Proposal passed out to the Board for review. Discussion tabled.

IV MEMBERS FORUM

AGC Member, Rick McCloud:

Swap Meet: He would like to re-instate the swap meet. June 10th, 9am-noon. No guns may be displayed or sold during the Swap meet.

V FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer's report: income \$72,740, expenses \$63,705, net income \$109,034

Budget: passed out budget. *05.09.06.a Motion: to adopt this budget as our financial guideline for the year 2006. Seconded. Discussion. Motion passed.*

VI OLD BUSINESS

1st Vice President, Terry Humbargar:

Event Calendar: *05.09.06.b Motion: Once the yearly calendar has been approved by the Board of Directors for the current year an individual or organization must come to the Board meeting held the 2nd Tuesday of the month to present their event or activity to the Board for approval in order to be added to the official club calendar for use of club facilities. This must be done in a timely manner so the event can get in the newsletter. Example would be coming to the May Board meeting to get an event approved for June. This allows the membership to be notified properly. Seconded. Discussion. Motion passed.*

Discipline Issue: Barry Bowman verified caretaker's report from last month. *05.09.06.c Motion: recommendation to make it a warning, no further action. Seconded. Discussion. Motion passed.* Mr. Bowman was counseled by our caretaker regarding using range flag and a higher target frame. Mr. Bowman was cooperative and presented to problems.

2nd Vice President, A J Davis:

Work Party Report: Would like to thank the Board members that came out. We had 43 members, 1 non-member, 1 junior member. Will summarize what work was done in the next newsletter. Special thanks to Jess Adams and La Verne who served lunch to the volunteers.

Board of Directors, Greg Sether:

AGC T-Shirts: Embroidered with “AGC Staff”, red polos, 30 shirts, \$12.94/each, 50% cotton, 50% polyester, \$388, plus shipping & handling, estimated at \$425. *05.09.06.d Motion to spend \$425 for 30 AGC staff shirts. Seconded. Discussion. Motion passed.*

Board of Directors, Jess Adams:

D-Day Match: 100 yd range will be closed to regular 100 yd shooting during the D-Day match. Pete will need additional range officers to help him. Sixty participants are expected.

VII NEW BUSINESS

1st Vice President, Terry Humbargar:

PSAC Calendar Issue: The Aurora Gun Club is referred to as “another gun club” on the PSAC website. Terry questioned Matt Hess regarding the reference. Matt explained that they have to do this to hold a second monthly match. Matt will correct the reference.

Treasurer, Mike Miller:

Payroll: payroll has been moved to a payroll company.

Shooter Lists: having difficulty getting lists from the Wednesday trap shoots that identify managers and non-members. Gary Ames will contact Lou on Wednesday.

VIII ADJOURNMENT

MOTION TO ADJOURN. SECONDED. MOTION PASSES.

- Bill Chin, Board of Directors, Club Secretary

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Newsletter submission deadline is the 20th of each month **AT NOON**. You may mail, FAX or email it to the Administrative Assistant. Submissions (other than match results) must be approved by current BoD Secretary per motion 08.10.04.f.

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CLUBHOUSE

303-361-9091
Saturday & Sundays 9am-4pm

Shooting Hours:
7:30am - sunset
7 days a week

				1	2	3 D-Day Match 8am Archery Match 9am Military Rifle 9am Trap Kid Appreciation Day 9am
4 PSAC 7:30am CMP Match (D-Day) 8am Black Powder Rifle 10am	5	6	7 Wednesday Trap 9am	8	9	10 Hunter Education Class 8am NRA Action Pistol 9am Swap Meet (no guns allowed) 9am
11 Trap Trophy Shoot 10am	12	13 Board of Directors Meeting 7pm	14 Wednesday Trap 9am	15	16	17 Cowboy Silhouette Pistol Cartridge 8am Centerfire Rifle 8:30am 3-Gun 9am
18 Magnum Handgun 9:30am	19	20 <u>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE NOON</u>	21 Wednesday Trap 9am	22	23	24 PSAC 7:30am Cowboy Silhouette Smallbore 8am
25 NRA Silhouette 8:30am Military Action Rifle 9am Military Bolt Action Benchrest 9am	26	27	28 Wednesday Trap 9am	29	30	

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.

-HEAVY DUTY 3/4 TON REAR END W/ TIRES. \$100 OBO
-1976 26' SEERAY BOAT W/ 4 WHEEL TRAILER. 351 ENGINE. \$3000 OBO
-1995 CHEVY SUBURBAN DIESEL. \$5000

-Deak Flinchpaugh 303-934-2748

-TAURUS PT-99 AF STAINLESS 9MM PISTOL; ADJUSTABLE SITES; 3 MAGS; .22 LR CONVERSION UNIT; CAT LASER; AMBIDEXTROUS NYLON HOLSTER.\$550

-Jim Bock 303-665-4980

-RUGER PISTOL 9MM 15RD. MAGAZINES - \$15
-RUGER 10/22 - 77/22 50RD. RAMLINE MAGAZINES (2 MAGS + RAMLINE LOADER) - \$75
-RCBS HANDGUN AND RIFLE DIE SETS (MOST NEW) - PLEASE CALL FOR PRICE AND AVAILABILITY
-HANDGUN AND RIFLE BULLETS - PLEASE CALL FOR PRICE AND AVAILABILITY
-25ACP, 32ACP AND 380AUTO AMMO - \$7.50/BOX

-Eligio Mendez 720-201-2566

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BLACK POWDER TRAP RESULTS 04/22/06

16 yards		16 yards	
1. Deak	22x25	1. Don P.	22x25
2. Don P.	22x25	2. Bill H.	18x25
3. Bill H.	15x25	3. Deak	15x25
4. Estill	14x25	4. Estill	7x25
5. Paul	9x25		
6. Jim F	7x25		

16 yards	
1. Deak	15x25
2. Estill	11x25

It was a good day for shootin' but a bad day for scores. The May shoot will be a good warm-up for the Memorial Day Shoot at Florence, Colorado.

-Deak Flinchpaugh

ARCHERY

We had a good time at our first archery shoot. The weather ended up being a lot nicer then we had expected. We had 4 adult shooters and 1 youth shooter, Brandon will be a shooter to lookout for in the future. Our next match will be June 3rd, 9am-1pm @ west end of club (sporting clays area). Hope you can make it.

Scores:		Youth Scores:	
Steve Eschbach	261	Brandon Ames	141
Greg Sether	234		
Refugio "Fugi" Silva	130		
Roy Klaassens	105		

-Greg Sether

CLUB PRIZE SHOOT REPORT

EVENT	SHOOTIST	SCORE
Singles 16 yard		
Class AA	Sonny Young.....	50
Class A.....	Jim Primm.....	50
.....	Guy Harman	49
Class B.....	Jay Davis.....	49
.....	Al Smith.....	48
Handicap		
19-21	Kent Kaminski.....	48
22-24 yd.....	Guy Harmon	46/22
.....	Al Smith	46/22 flip
25-27 yd.....	Dave Frerichs	48
Doubles		
Class AA	Ron Walker	46
Class B.....	Jim Sullivan.....	46
Class C	Al Doyle.....	41
HIGH OVER ALL	Sonny Young.....	138
	Ron Walker	138

-Kathy Knapp

LARRY WATSON SUPER SHOOT JULY 15, 2006

This is our big annual match. There will be trophies for each of 4 classes: Factory Deer Rifle, Factory Sniper, Factory Varmint, and Custom Varmint. We also have a traveling Top Gun trophy that you could get your name on. These are bench rest matches for score. Please plan to join us. We plan to start shooting at 8:30 on the 100 yard range. Call Richard Immel (303.797.7481) or Harold Lee (303.695.1040) if you have questions.

-Rich Immel

ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE FOR MEMBERS AND FAMILY ONLY AUGUST 5, 2006

We've got some great door prizes that have been contributed and even more in the works. Lunch will be provided. Various shooting disciplines will be putting on demonstrations and giving you a chance to try something new. Please put this on your calendar and plan to join us.

-Rich Immel

MILITARY RIFLE MATCH DATES

The dates for the rest of 2006: July 1, Sept 2, November 4. Thanks!

-Jess Adams

REZONING ALERT

The City of Aurora will continue processing a developer's request to rezone 219 acres directly south of our club. This property was originally zoned commercial and light industrial. As you know, the zoning hearing will be May 24th at 6pm.

We are working with the residents of Thunderbird and Gun Club Estates who also oppose the rezoning. The Wing Commander at Buckley Air Force Base has also written a letter opposing the rezoning.

Our attorney, Chris Maciejewski will be representing us on May 24th. All of us must continue to make our opposition known to all members of Aurora's City Council and Mayor. This is high density housing!!

All member and supporters of the AGC are needed to attend and support our organization on July 10th for the Aurora City Council meeting. This will be the council's first reading for rezoning. We will continue to update you.

-Bill Chin

THANK YOU

Much thanks to the 43 members of the AGC, the son of one member and one non-member for a total of 45 people who did a number of projects on the May 6, 2006 work party!

-Jess Adams

CLUB PRIZE SHOOT REPORT

EVENT	SHOOTIST	SCORE
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Singles 16 yard

Class AA	Ron Schuchardt	50
.....	Dave Frerichs	49/25

Class A	Kay Taylor	47
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Class B.....	Kent Kaminski.....	46
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Class C	Ted Okuno	46
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Handicap

19-21	Kent Kaminski.....	49
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22-24 yd.....	Ron Schuchardt	47
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25-27 yd.....	Bob Doyle	48
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.....	Claude Hemsli	47
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Doubles

Class AA	Dave Frerichs	48
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Class B.....	Kay Taylor	45
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Class C	Ron Schuchardt	45
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HIGH OVER ALL	Dave Frerichs	143
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-Kathy Knapp

ELECTION NOTICE

The yearly election will be held September 24, 2006. We need to fill five director seats. Successfully elected Board members will serve a three year term.

All interested candidates should submit their names and bios to Karen Sudduth (AuroraGunClub@msn.com). Please limit your bios to 250 words. Explain why you want to run for the Board, your concerns and what you would like to accomplish if elected.

-Bill Chin, Secretary AGC

MBABR

Just a reminder that the Military Bolt Action Bench Rest matches will begin in April. We will have a warm-up match in March if the weather cooperates. Matches this year will be on the LAST SUNDAY of the month. This is a change from last year, so please mark your calendars. Matches are 50 rounds at one hundred yards. We shoot two ten shot strings for group size and three ten shot groups for score. Stock military bolt action rifles with any ammunition. Match rules are posted on the club site.

-Mike Nagengast

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MEN BLACK POWDER RIFLE

There was a great turnout of 29 shooters for our Club Championship shoot on May 7. The sun was shining and temperatures were warm except for one small problem. You guessed it, the wind had to blow enough to cause a problem or two for the shooters. Only six shooters were able to break 300 out of 400 possible points. First place went to the guy that whines the most and shoots the best, Tom Foster, with a 330xx. He was 23 points ahead of Jerry McWhirter who had a 307x for second place. Right behind Jerry was Don Philips in third place with a 307. Fourth place went to Rick Geist with a 305x. The other two shooters able to break 300 were Deak Flinchpaugh with a 304x and Al Main with a 300x.

Bill Hensley took the 100 yard Bench with a 78, Jim Harter won the 50 yard Offhand with a 77, Les Lokken was tops on the 50 yard Cross Sticks with a, and Jim Jeffreys prevailed at the 25 yard Offhand with a whopping 90.

A new shooter, Bob Fuchs, shot a 289 to finish in eighth place. Not bad for the first time out. The rest of the group included Mike Miller, Chris Baker, LeRoy Arntson, Dave Allen, Willie Conradson, Paul and Mike Lundberg, Dwight Bratton, Bob Howard, George Crouter, Tom Rock, Bob Nibbe, Duane Jones, Jack Giampapa, Bill Lang, Jerry Farringer, Leon Miller, and Don Westwood.

The next shoot is June 4 and it will be a Gong shoot, so don't forget a blanket prize. See you then.

-Al Main

SWAP MEET

Clean out the garage-clean out the basement-get all of the shooting stuff you are no longer using and bring it to the Club June 10th for our Swap meet. We will set-up down by the Archery Area by the 200 yard line.

Bring your own tables and sell that stuff!! Remember that we cannot sell any firearms or show any as per the state statute on gun shows. Please do not even bring them as we do not want to violate this statute. The times will be from 9:00am until 12:00 noon. See you there!!!

-Terry Humbargar

D-DAY MATCH

The AGC Third Annual D-Day Match will be Saturday, June 3rd, 8am. This is a CMP sanctioned match that is open to any WWI or WWII as issued military firearm. No match or .308 upgrades. Competitors will supply their own ammo, ball or ball equivalent hand loads. The match will be conducted at the 100 yd range.

You will need at least 35 rounds:

5 sighters, any position
10 sots sitting, slow fire, 10 min

10 shots prone, rapid fire, 80 sec
10 shots prone, slow fire, 10 min

Competitors will score each other's targets.

Sign up begins at 8am in the classroom trailer. Match begins at 9am. The entry fee is \$20. Proceeds will go to a charity to be announced. CMP Garand match rules will apply.

Open bolt indicators will be given to any who need them. There will be loaner M1 Garands and Carbines for those without a rifle. Ammo is extra. No pre-registration.

For more info, call Pete @ 720-939-5396 or John @ 303-840-2372.

-Pete Benoit