

AGC NEWS

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Newsletter submission deadline is the 20th of each month. You may mail, FAX or email it to the above information listed.

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CLUBHOUSE
303-361-9091
SAT & SUN 8AM-4PM

SHOOTING HOURS:
7:30AM-SUNSET
7 DAYS A WEEK

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3Military Rifle
4PSACBlack Powder 10am	5	6Hunter Ed 7pm	7Hunter Ed 7pmTrap	8	9Hunter Ed 7pm	10Hunter Ed 8amCMP High Power 8amNRA Pistol
11Trap Trophy	12	13BoD Meeting 7pm	14Trap	15	16	173-GunCCW 8:30amBench Rest CenterfireCowboy Pistol Cartridge Silhouette 9am
18 ATA Magnum Handgun 9am	19	20 Newsletter Submission Deadline	21Trap	22	23	24PSACCowboy Smallbore 9am
25Cowboy ActionMilitary Bolt Action Bench 8:30am	26	27	28Trap	29	30	31

D-DAY MILITARY RIFLE MATCH

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>X's</u>
Pete Benoit	1903 A1 Springfield	312	6
Greg Sether	MI Garand	310	0
Rob Rathburn	Browning Automatic Rifle	300	5
C. W. Black	MI Garand	299	0
Aimee Rathburn	MI Carbine	296	0
Robert Howard II	MI Carbine	289	3
Jeff Pekeroy	1917 Enfield	287	1
Kent Beach	O3A3	286	2
Steve Chagolla	MI Garand	277	3
Anton Stuchick	MI Garand	275	1
Mitch Waite	MI Garand 30.06	275	0
Martin Visnak	MI Garand	273	3
Terry Humbargar	Springfield '03	269	0
Alan Jones	Springfield 1903	263	0
Mark Pokorny	P14 Enfield	260	0
Bob Pretz	MI Garand	247	0
Russ Cromie	MI Garand	245	0
Dale K. Fields	MI Garand	244	1
Hank Baroudi	1903-A3 Springfield	242	2
John Breeding	MI Garand	234	0
Randy Still	O3A3 Springfield	234	0
John R. Kelley	MI Garand	228	1
Ray Rickert	MI	228	0
Craig Wohler	MI Garand	223	1
Tom Rock	30 Carbine MI	204	2
Dave Allen	MI Garand	201	0
Richard Immel	Finnish M39 7.62x54	199	0
Dillon Sether	MI Garand	189	0
Jess B. Adams	Swede Mod 38	188	0
Sean Beach	MI Carbine	180	2
John Keller	O3-A3	164	0
Stephen Wells	MI Carbine	163	0
Charles Farah	Mauser 8MM Mod 98	124	0
Brad Miller	SVT 40	122	1
Bill Jackson	Paratrooper Carbine	114	0

-Jess Adams

CLUB PRIZE SHOOT REPORT

Singles 16 yd

CLASS AA..... Sonny Young..... 49
CLASS A..... Jeff Bailey50/flip
..... Jack Richie.....50/flip
CLASS B..... Gary Norton..... 47
CLASS C..... Ted Okuno 44

Handicap

19-21 YD Guy Harman 45
22-24 YD Gary Norton..... 50
25-27 YD Jim Bailey 47
..... Jeff Bailey 45

Doubles

CLASS AA..... Sonny Young..... 46
CLASS A..... John Marlowe 47
CLASS B..... Gary Norton..... 44
CLASS C..... Al Doyle..... 39

HIGH OVER ALL: Gary Norton 141

-Kathy Knapp, Cashier

NEW RULE CHANGES

9. Members are to make sure the gate is closed when entering or departing the range except on weekends (9am to 3pm) or during a scheduled, weekday event.

51. Match Exceptions: exceptions to these rules during matches as approved by the AGC Board of Directors.

A copy of the updated member rules are available at the clubhouse.

CMP

The winner of the June Garand match was Doug Ruegg, second place was Gregg Sether. Thanks to the few who attended. We had 35 shooters for the D-Day match, and 6 for the Garand match. The CMP matches will qualify you to buy rifles from the CMP. The matches are easy and fun. If you don't have a rifle, I will loan you one and the ammo. The next match, (July 10, 8am, 200 yd range) will be a "Springfield" match. This is for any 30th century military bolt action service rifle, 35 round course. No match rifles or ammo.

-Pete Benoit 720-939-5396

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING MINUTES JUNE 8, 2004

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

Meeting called to order by President Rob Rathburn at 7:01pm.

Minutes of the June, 2004 Board of Directors meeting were approved as published.

Mr. Ben Cook of Dave's Guns spoke to the BoD to propose a trap clinic on Tuesday, 22 June 2004 for approximately 3 hours (2:30pm-5:30pm). The trap clinic will be for 7 (seven) executives from CQG. Mike Hughes will be the instructor for this clinic. The BoD asked that the following paperwork be submitted for the record: insurance policy as required, Hold Harmless Agreement signed by each attendee, the instructor's certifications, and the proposed fee of \$250 for this event.

06.08.04.a Motion: Dave's Gun's Trap Clinic is allowed to be held at the Aurora Gun Club (AGC) on Tuesday, 22 June 2004 from approximately 2:30pm until 5:30pm. This will be contracted at a total fee of \$250, payable to the AGC. This motion is dependant on: proof of the required insurance policy, each individual attendee's signed Hold Harmless Agreement, and the instructor's certifications being provided to the President of the AGC on or before Friday, 18 June 2004. Seconded. Passed.

President's Report: A recent Cowboy Action Match was attended; the observation was that the Cowboys conducted a first class match and the people attending were very polite and courteous.

The D-Day Shoot was a very good match and had 35 shooters attending. A good time was had by all. K2 furnished a pistol which was raffled off and some door prizes. A total of \$697.76, after expenses; was raised for Officer James Turney.

06.08.04.b Motion: Range fees and operating costs to hold the D-Day Match is waived, and all proceeds of the D-Day Match are given to Officer Turney. An even \$700 is to be given in the form of a gift from the AGC. Seconded. Passed.

Two letters to the Board of Directors were distributed to each member of the BoD. Time was taken for reading and review of the letters. Discussion followed on the merits of whether or not publishing the letters in the AGC newsletter. Neither letter is to be published.

Motion: Terry Humbargar moves that the two letters submitted to the AGC for publication be printed in the July newsletter. A Roll Call Vote was called for by Terry Humbargar. Second by Al Doyle.

Rob Rathburn (Y), Steve Fowler (N), Jess Adams (Y), Jim Kochenour (N), Dave Allen (N), Jim Ashmore (N), Roger Briden (N), Al Doyle (Y), Bill Hall (N), Fred Hamblen (N), Terry Humbargar (Y), Bill Chin (Absent/Abstain), Cary Smallegan (N), Matt Walker (N), Jim Winchester (Y),

Motion failed. Yes: 5, No: 9, Abstain: 1

1st VP Report: AGC membership is full for 2004.

2nd VP Report: Dick Hebert's birthday was on 6 June. (D-Day). A ceremony was held at the AGC Club House to honor Dick and the years of service he has given to the AGC. The club house of the AGC was dedicated as the

“Dick Hebert Club House.” Be it known as such from this day forward. The new plaque of dedication was hung in the club house, next to the front door. Dick spoke a few words, saying that he thought all the fuss over him was: “kinda dumb.” Cake was served to those attending.

Treasurer’s Report: Club is solvent. The club is in the process of changing programs to do our books.

The Executive Committee will meet at 5 on 10 June 2004 to approve expenses incurred by the AGC.

Old Business: Discussion on the newly released version of the AGC Range Rules.

06.08.04.c Motion: Add Rule # 51 as follows: Match Exceptions: exceptions to these rules during matches as approved by the AGC Board of Directors. Seconded. Passed.

Note **** Board of Directors business is not to be conducted on the internet. Business is only to be conducted at a formal Board of Directors Meeting.

The AGC “Open House” is cancelled. The Club will be open as a normal business day of operation.

New Business: Request from Sonny Young to purchase new speakers (voice activation speakers, we use 10 speakers) for the automatic traps.

06.08.04.d Motion: The speakers are on sale: sold in 5’s at a cost of \$249 and AGC needs 2 sets of 5 speakers, at a total cost of \$498. AGC should purchase those needed plus 2 extra sets of speakers for future use and keep them on hand as spares for the AGC automatic traps. AGC is to purchase 20 (twenty) speakers. The total cost will be \$996. Seconded. Passed.

Note **** Bill Hall needs the key to the new 22 Silhouette building.

The Fire Department Inspection is coming up soon. Notice to all department heads: get your areas/buildings in order for this visit.

Note **** Any tires brought and left on the AGC ranges are accepted, but “Do Not” leave any tires mounted on rims!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

A handout was presented for new proposed rules for the election of AGC Officers. This was tabled until the next meeting.

Motion to adjourn at 9:25pm. Second. Passed.

Minutes recorded and submitted by, Jim Kochenour, AGC Secretary, 2004.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I have now been the president of the Aurora Gun Club for a year beginning with the abrupt resignation of Steve Palka last summer. I inherited a deeply divided Board of Directors and a controversial decision to engage in legal action against the City & County of Denver. For the past year I have devoted my time and energy as president attempting to hold the Board of Directors together, maintaining civility during board meetings and focusing the Board of Directors' attention on the day-to-day running of this club.

I have resisted writing a President's Message column for the newsletter for two reasons: 1) I have never felt I had anything interesting to say that the membership wanted to read and 2) I have always felt that the members read the newsletter for match dates and match results, not the pontificating of a club officer.

I write this message now because I want the membership to know that the club faces a crisis regarding this lawsuit and the membership must make its voice heard.

To date, of the \$25,000 allocated to the attorneys for the legal action against the City & County of Denver, \$21,000 has been spent or is tied up in arbitration. This is your money. This sum does not include billings to the NRA, which has agreed to fund part of the legal bills. (Remember, NRA money is also your money since NRA membership is required to belong to our club.) The case has yet to go to trial. Soon an additional allocation will be necessary to pursue this endeavor.

The election on August 15th will be, in effect, a referendum for the membership regarding this lawsuit. Depending on whom you elect to the board, the lawsuit may go forward as is, or end. You need to vote to make your voice heard regarding this action. Question the candidates closely regarding their feelings on this issue; ask them what their commitment is to the maintenance and improvement of this club. What is their motivation for running for the board? Are they here because "this is where the money is" and that the "AGC has amassed a fortune in cash assets"? Will they look at what is good for the club as a whole or only for one discipline? Or one issue?

This may well be the most important election in the history of our club. Only our future depends on it.

Safe Shooting,

Rob Rathburn – President

NOTICE TO ALL AGC MEMBERS

Announcement of Annual Election Meeting

The Board of Directors election will be held at 10am Sunday, August 15, 2004 in the Dick Hebert Clubhouse building. Voting members will need to have their AGC membership card and check in with Karen Sudduth the Club Administrative Secretary at the door. A list of members running for the board is contained in this edition of the AGC newsletter.

Those voting members who are unable to attend the Annual Election Meeting may apply for an Absentee Ballot by writing to Jim Kochenour, Club Secretary. An absentee ballot application is printed below.

-Rob Rathburn, President Aurora Gun Club

REQUEST FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT

Pursuant to Article 4 Section 3 of the By-Laws of the Aurora Gun Club I respectfully request an Absentee Ballot for the August 15, 2004 Annual Election Meeting.

Name (Please Print)

Signature

Member Number (Located on bottom of Membership Card)

Date

Return To:

Jim Kochenour AGC Secretary
13446 Federal Place
Broomfield, CO 80020

BOD ELECTIONS

Dave Allen

I have served on the BoD since 1979. I was president from 92 to 97, and 99. A lot of good things have been accomplished, and more to come. I am not afraid to make a decision, and will do so, as long as I think it is in the best interest of Aurora Gun Club.

David Dankowski

Hello, I have been a member of the AGC for 11 years. I am currently a range officer and have been active in the magnum shooting and silhouette shooting disciplines. I would like to help and work to maintain our club. All shooting sports are important to this club, not just a few. Please consider me for you vote for the AGC Board of Directors.

A. J. Davis

I am running for the Aurora Gun Club Board of Directors. During my 30 plus years as a member I have helped with many projects. The most recent was building and installing the new rifle and shotgun racks. Prior to this project I helped build and place tables on the 100 yard line. Having retired with 35 years of operating heavy equipment I have spent many hours on the club tractor (and enjoyed MOST of them).

I have seen this club grow and prosper over my 30 years of membership and I would like to see it continue to do so. It is my belief that by becoming a member of the Board I could give my experience to help make good decisions for the Aurora Gun Club and it's members. My opinion is that ALL disciplines are important to the operation of the AGC and deserve equal consideration. I also feel that our funds should be spent wisely in the best interest of the club and it's members; keeping in mind that we may have to relocate in the future. I will keep an open mind to all suggestions from the members of the Board and will vote in the best interest of the members. Thank you for taking the time to read my thoughts and voting for me.

Richard Immel

I am running for the AGC Board of Directors, so I'd like to introduce myself and ask for your support. I've been a member now for about 14 years. I'm the coordinator of the Center Fire Rifle Matches, so some of you have probably seen my name associated with those. I'm interested in having a strong shooting community and feel like it's time for me to try to give something back to the club that has been such an important part of my life. I go out shooting at least one day each week, either rifle or pistol. Lately, it's been mostly rifle.

I've been a shooter and reloader since I was in high school. I enlisted in the Air Force in 1967 and shot on an Air Force rifle team at Luke AFB. My main interests right now are in the long gun arena, developing some .223 loads for both bolt and gas guns. I make frequent side trips into the pistol berms to attempt to develop some competence with my 1911 or Browning Hi-Power. Gunsmithing has become quite the hobby for me and if I'm not putting a new barrel on something, then I'm either glass bedding, tweaking a trigger, making myself a new tool to help with a gunsmithing task, or plotting to get a bigger

mill and lathe.

Greg Sether

I have been a member of the AGC for 8 years. My family and I enjoy all that our club has to offer. I would like to help keep our club open, running and enjoyable for all members. That is why I'm running for Board of Directors.

Randy Still

I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you and ask for your help in my bid to become a director of the Aurora Gun Club. I have been a member of the AGC for 10 years. During this time I have tried to participate in all work parties as I believe we as members have to have pride in our club. Only by hard work will we be able to keep our club one of the finest in Colorado. I was the Magnum Handgun representative for 5 years helping to develop the magnum berm as it is today. I have always tried to come to the monthly meetings to stay abreast of the current issues of the club.

It is my opinion that all disciplines are important to the continued growth of our club. We are very lucky to have such a great facility and must work hard to keep it. I am willing to give you that hard work and represent every member of the Aurora Gun Club if you elect me to the Board of Directors. I will strive to serve each of you with an open mind and vote in your best interest. It is with these thoughts that I ask you to vote for me, Randy Still, for the AGC Board of Directors.

TOO MUCH MAIL?

If you would like to receive the monthly newsletter via email, send a request to AuroraGunClub@msn.com, including your name & badge number.

MBABR

First match of the year was well attended, with eight shooters on the line. Course of fire is 5 ten shot stages, 2 tens for group size and 3 tens for score. Each stage is 10 min. We now shoot on the fourth Saturday of the month, and the start time for the next few months will be 8:30am (letter goes out after our match, we will deal with late comers, no problem). Terry Humbargar, Greg Sether and Rob Rathburn kicked our...well they shot very well. Terry and his very nice Swede squeaked out a 282 win over Rob's 280, with Greg's Swiss k-31 in third with a 276. No new records in score or group. Terry fired a 2.5 inch group with Kent Beach's 2.6 the next closest. Come on out and have some fun!

Shooters/rifles

Terry Humbargar '96 Swede

Greg Sether Swiss k31

Randy Still 03a3

Steve Chagolla 03a3

Rob Rathburn Lee Enfield

Mike Nagengast Finn M39

Kent Beach Swiss k-31

Bill Chin Swede 38

-Mike Nagengast

JUNE MAGNUM HANDGUN RESULTS

SINGLES RESULTS

1.	Perry Cade	15
2.	Bob Shigemura	15
3.	Bob Steil	14
4.	Phil Mortensen	14
5.	Greg Sether	11
6.	James Baker	11
7.	Mike Nagengast	11
8.	Bob Schweisser	10
9.	Ester Arntson	9
10.	Emmanuel Boyd	8
11.	Steve Schleu	8
12.	Chuck Steinman	3

TEAM RESULTS

James Baker & Mike Nagengast
Steil & Bob Schweisser

SPEED MATCH

Bob Schweisser & Bob Steil

-Emmanuel Boyd

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.

* WINCHESTER MODEL 92 .45LC 20" OCTAGONAL BARREL. ONE OF 500 LIMITED EDITION. FIRED 10 ROUNDS. NEW PRODUCTION FOR WINCHESTER. \$775. PRICE INCLUDES REMAINDER OF BOX OF WINCHESTER COWBOY ACTION LOADS.

* SPRINGFIELD M1A. LESS THAN 500 ROUNDS FIRED. MANY EXTRAS. EMAIL ME FOR A LIST.

* MASTER BETA CHRONOGRAPH WITH PRINTER AND CARRY CASE. \$200

-Jim Bailey 303-912-8520 ja8ba@aol.com

* M1903 FINGER GROOVE STOCK W/ EARLY HIGH HUMP HANDGUARD. ALL METAL EXCEPT STACKING SWIVEL. DAL CARTOUCHE, NRA. VERY GOOD. \$200

-Pete Benoit 720-939-5396

* REMINGTON M700 BDL.300 WINCHESTER IN EXCELLENT CONDITION, RELOADING DIES AND 100 CASES INCLUDED:\$475

-Pete Holden303-693-8982

BLACK POWDER

We had a good day for a shoot. No wind or rain. No excuses for lousy shooting either. Nineteen people showed up to brave the weather and shoot some good, some ok, and some lousy scores, but we all had fun, and that is the name of the game. Also had two new shooters, Peter and Mark Vidmar, hope you come back. The top five shooters:

Deak Flinchpaugh	115
Rick Geist	111
Bill Hensley	104
Jim Jeffries	90
Dave Allen	86

After correcting the scoring, Jack Giampampa shot a 95. Sorry Jack.

Perfect scores:

DeakBuffalos
Bill h.Chickens
Rick G.Bears

The others: Ron Abbott, Duane Jones, Les Lokken, Tom Rock, Don Phillips, Mike Miller, Dwight Bratton, Derek Bratton, Tom Faux, Willie Conradson, George Crouter, and Peter and Mark.

Next shoot will a tune up for the State Shoot. See ya'll July 4th.

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
SINGLE ACTION SHOOTING SOCIETY (SASS)
UNITED STATES PRACTICAL SHOOTING ASSOCIATION