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# July 2021

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# AURORA GUN CLUB

www.auroragunclub.com

Weekend

Clubhouse Hours

9am - 1pm

If the forecast high is 40 degrees or less, the clubhouse will be closed. Call first if the weather is bad.

**CLUBHOUSE**

**303-361-9091**

**Shooting Hours 7:30am - Sunset**

**7days a week**



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**The Aurora Gun Club is affiliated with:**

**Amateur Trap Association (ATA)  
CMP Affiliated**

**Colorado State Trap Association  
(CSTA)**

**National Muzzle Loading Rifle  
Association**

**National Rifle Association (NRA)**

**Practical Shooting Association (PSAC)**

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## AGC PERSONNEL & CONTACTS

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## BOARD MEETING MINUTES 6/8/2021

Meeting called to order at 7pm by President Tom Desmond

Present: Boyd, Desmond, Baker, Kohler, Caraway, Dobbs, Whitesides, Quiring and Faingold

### I. CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance

### II. AGENDA

**6.8.2021 a.** Motion to approve agenda

Motion seconded and passed

### III. MINUTES

**6.8.2021 b.** Motion to approve minutes from 5/11/2021 BOD meeting

Motion seconded and passed

### IV. MEMBERS FORUM

Robert Steil – Robert explained that he repaired the target stands in the magnum berm that were damaged by the front loader. He provided the board a letter that included cost and work party hours worked in May for the repairs.

### V. OLD BUSINESS

Financial Report — Treasurer, Loren Kohler - May revenues were \$18,185 and our expenses were \$21,344 leaving a net loss of (\$3,159). Our YTD revenue is \$86,216 and our YTD expenses are \$119,088 leaving a loss of (\$32,872). Account balances: Checking Account \$53,503; Payroll Account \$10,132 and Chase Savings Account \$155,994; Bank of the West Money market account \$152,273; Edward Jones CD – closed. Bank of the West CD \$206,134; Chase Bank CD \$201,888. Loren mentioned that he looked at the losses and expenses and plans to speak to the accountants about membership accruals for the year. The numbers are down for trap but probably due to the shortage of ammo.

Maintenance Update – 2<sup>nd</sup> VP of Maintenance, David Faingold – David said he did not see any big expenses in the foreseeable future. The tractor does need maintenance which could be around \$1,500. Richard found a John Deere repair company in Parker that will pick up the tractor and do the maintenance off-site. He would also like to have a dead tree removed from behind the caretaker's house. Chris Baker asked when the last time the education building was painted because the paint on the south side is flaking off. He also mentioned that the lower south side of the building had a missing board. David said he would look at getting it painted and repaired at the next work party or possibly sooner.

Review COVID-19 Restrictions – President, Tom Desmond – The board agreed to remove from the COVID message from the AGC website home page and newsletter as it is no longer needed for now.

Clubhouse Renovation Status– Board Member, Mel Caraway – Mel thanked everyone for showing up the work party on 5/22 to help clear the clubhouse. The clubhouse has been cleared out and the demo work is done. Some of mechanical work has been started and the electrician will be out this week. Dave Dixon said he would need an electrical engineer to provide the City of Aurora schematics to complete the permit. Everything is going well. Plumbing work is scheduled for next week and the flooring will also be going in soon. The board discussed how to handle the old ceiling florescent lights that were in the clubhouse and decided that they would let members take them if they would like some (limit 2 per member on a first come, first serve basis).

Summer BBQ – Board Members, Manny Boyd/Michael Quiring – Manny and Michael both got quotes from several BBQ restaurants. Michael broke out the quotes by restaurant and presented to the board. The board agreed they would like to have a full catered meal for the event that includes servers. An RSVP for members will be required to have a good headcount for food. Members will be allowed up a max of 4 people of their immediate family to attend with them and each person will get a meal ticket upon arriving at the BBQ. A sign-up link will be sent to membership to use to RSVP. In addition, all the food will be served outside and seating will be provided under tents with tables/chairs. Members will be required to RSVP by July 9<sup>th</sup> which is the Friday before the July board meeting. David Faingold will inquire about additional trash bins through Waste Management for the event.

New Membership Update – Admin Assistant, Nicole Quiring – The last new member orientation for the year will be on Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm after the CCW class. We have 4 new members attending and 1 spouse. Tom asked Nicole to see if there were any club personnel that would like to attend the orientation.

## VI. NEW BUSINESS

Incident Report – President, Tom Desmond – No official reports. One of the ROs asked Tom if he could shoot at the 200-yd match if he clocked out. Yes, ROs will be allowed to shoot if they clock out while shooting and back in when they are done.

Membership Dues Increase — 1<sup>st</sup> VP, Chris Baker – Tom explained that the last membership dues increase was in 2012 which went into effect in 2013. Since then, the inflation rate increased 13% and the dues increase is the cost of doing business. The board discussed the increase and decided that the increase will apply to all non-life members. The increase is \$50 for members, the spouse fee is now \$35 and guest fees will be \$10 as that has not been increased. First guest is free, guests 2 - 4 are \$10 per guest. The increase will go into effect for 2022. The board discussed increasing additional fees such as matches fees for non-members and possible shed rentals for discipline shoots, and decided it was not necessary at this time.

**6.8.2021 c.** Motion that we increase dues for all non-life members to \$50 each, \$5 increase for paying guests and the spouse fee goes from \$30 to \$35

Motion seconded and passed 8 to 1, Board Member, Ron Dobbs did not approve

Review July Calendar – Nicole Quiring reviewed the July calendar.

## X. ROUND TABLE

Chris Baker – Chris mentioned that he and Nicole would look at the information that is provided to new members around what is included for a spouse membership and add clarification about the spouse member limitations for new members.

David Faingold – David said that he could always use help from members for lawn mowing, weed clearing and general maintenance around the club. Members will earn work party credit for their time helping. Nicole will add an announcement in the newsletter.

Loren Kohler – Loren would like to thank whoever found the cowboy action envelope that was lost in the clubhouse during the cleanup. He will also get Robert Steil credit for the hours he worked on the target stand repairs as well as a check for the expenses.

Mel Caraway – Mel asked if anyone has thought of doing away with the 3 cement benches at the higher end of the 100-yd range as the sound travels to the patio cover and is quite loud. Tom suggested maybe adding a sound barrier wall. David Faingold will look at what it would cost to add a sound barrier wall to that area.

Manny Boyd – Manny had a few members ask him if the club could do another swap meet later this year in the fall. The board thought September might be a good time to do another swap meet.

## XI. RECESS & ADJOURNMENT

Recess for 15 minutes before executive session

## XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION at 8:20pm

## AGC Summer BBQ



Please join us for a Summer BBQ!

The Aurora Gun Club would like to invite all members and their immediate family to a Summer BBQ on Saturday, July 31st at 12:00pm.

The BBQ will include a catered meal, so an **RSVP is REQUIRED BY FRIDAY, JULY 9TH** if you plan to attend. Each family that has RSVP'd will receive meal tickets upon arrival that day. If you do not RSVP, you will not receive meal tickets.

**Members are allowed to bring a max of 4 people from their immediate family to attend with them.**

[Click here](#) to RSVP through the MY AGC page. Be sure to use your Member ID and 7-digit badge number to login. After logging in, click on the link to RSVP to the Summer BBQ > select YES > enter the total number of attendees in your immediate family that wish to attend (not to exceed 5) > click the RSVP button.

If you do not have access to a computer and would like to RSVP to the BBQ, please call 720-662-7589.

If you have any questions, please email [auroragunclub@q.com](mailto:auroragunclub@q.com).

We hope to see you there!

## Summer Maintenance – Volunteers Needed

The gun club is looking for volunteer members to help with general summer maintenance around the club including mowing and clearing of weeds. Members may volunteer anytime between sunrise and sunset, and those that volunteer will earn work party credits (\$12/hour) towards their 2022 dues.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Richard Parker, Caretaker at 720-771-7586 or David Faingold, VP of Maintenance at 303-883-4144.

Thank you for your time.

## 2022 Membership Dues Increase Notice

Annual membership dues will be increasing an additional \$50 for all non-life members and spouse card fees will change from \$30 to \$35 effective 2022. The increase will be reflected on the Renewal Invoice that will be mailed to members in October 2021.

### *Why are we increasing the membership dues?*

- ⇒ This is the first increase in membership dues since 2013.
- ⇒ The inflation rate has increased 13% since 2013 and so has the cost of doing business.
- ⇒ After further research, the Aurora Gun Club membership dues are still the least expensive (even with the increase) of any other local indoor or outdoor shooting range.

## 2022 Guest Fees Increase

The guest fee will change from \$5 to \$10 beginning in January 2022.  
The first guest is free and guests 2 - 4 will be \$10 each.

## 2021 Election Notice

### **Election time is coming up, so please submit your bio!**

Our annual elections will be held Sunday, October 3rd to fill three positions. We need dedicated members who are willing to donate their time and talents. If you are interested in running, it is suggested that you attend one or more monthly club board meetings, so that you will become known to the membership and will be familiar with what is going on at the club.

If you would like to run for the board, please declare your candidacy by sending in your biography of 150 words or less to [auroragunclub@q.com](mailto:auroragunclub@q.com). In your biography explain why you want to run and what you hope to accomplish. You must declare your candidacy two weeks prior (**which is August 31st by 7:00pm**) to the BOD meeting held on September 14th.

*Note: You must have been a member for at least one year in order to run for the board.*

If you have any questions, please contact Dave Carriker, Election Chairman at 303-798-3471.

## AGC Members Monthly Trap Shoot

So far 2021 has not been off to a great start for our monthly trap "trophy" shoot. Cold, windy weather in March, April, and May, then a very hot day in June cut our turnout to next to nothing. We only had a couple regulars come out in June and we basically just casually shot a few targets - nice to see Jack, Ted, David H, and Carl G. We received a trailer full of targets, so we're well stocked up at this point. My family was in South Dakota when the truck came and I want to thank Sonny Young, Rick Barker, John Anderson, and Richard Parker for all of their help in getting the targets into the AGC storage trailer - I appreciate all the work you did!

Our July shoot is scheduled for the 11th, registration starting at 9:00 AM and shooting to begin shortly after - Hopefully we'll have a decent turnout of shooters and the weather will cooperate.

## AGC July Board Meeting

The July Board meeting will take place in the education building classroom.

# Match Results

## June Cowboy Shoot

We had fourteen shooters at our June Cottonwood Gulch Gunslingers shoot at the Aurora Gun Club. The weather was very warm and no wind but everyone appeared to be having a good time. Our congratulations go out to Badger and Rafe Greystone for shooting clean this month. It was good to see Dirty Pole Cat was able to join us this month. Marshall Jack Murphy has updated our web page, [Cottonwoodgulchgunslingers.com](http://Cottonwoodgulchgunslingers.com), with this months scores and in case you don't have access to a computer the scores are also included. We always appreciate all the help in setting up and tearing down our stages each month especially in the hot weather this month. Thank you to everyone in making this a fun shoot each month. We are thinking about a poker run next shoot with more details to follow. Stay healthy and look forward to seeing everyone at our next shoot on July 14th in Aurora.

Jinglebob Gerri, Badger, Hellfire Henry and Diamond Curly.

### June Scores

- |                                  |                               |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. 132.20 - Badger               | 8. 224.20 - Jinglebob Gerri   |
| 2. 164.55 - Spades               | 9. 246.20 - Russ The Red      |
| 3. 174.59 - J W Bones            | 10. 294.99 - Hayden           |
| 4. 201.74 - Turquoise Queen      | 11. 315.86 - Diamond Curly    |
| 5. 207.23 - Rafe Greystone       | 12. 332.83 - Dirty Pole Cat   |
| 6. 207.98 - Hellfire Henry       | 13. 476.44 - Luscious Lorelei |
| 7. 210.98 - Marshall Jack Murphy | 14. 485.38 - Mr Shorty        |

## Muzzle Loader

This month was our club championship match. It's was a long, hot day but we made it through all 40 shots.

### Top Aggregate scores were:

Chris Baker 318  
Jim Jeffreys 275  
Tom Schulz 253  
Rick Geist 251

### For our non-member side match the scores were:

Scott Turnage 270  
Vic Andreatta 257  
Leroy Arnston 227

Chris Baker  
720-936-4218

## June 2021 NRA Action Pistol

Thirteen shooters turned out on the 12<sup>th</sup> to compete in the regular AGC June 2021 NRA Action Pistol match. This month's match consisted of three stages including Practical, Barricades, and Falling Plates for a total round count of 144. The top 3 shooters were Alex Ragulsky with a 1414-119X, Bob Hughes with a 1351-90X, and David Woods with a 1323-901X. The "X" is the 4-inch tie breaker in the center of the 10 ring. Join us on July 10<sup>th</sup> for another NRA-approved match to test and improve your basic handgun skills. Action Pistol matches are held in berms 2, 6 & 7, shooters' briefing at 8:30 am, shooting begins at 9:00 am. Action Pistol information is given under "Disciplines" on the Club Webpage.

### NRA Action Pistol June 2021 Match Results

<u>Name</u>	<u>Match Point Total</u>	<u>Match X Total</u>
Alex Ragulsky	1414	119
Bob Hughes	1351	90
Dave Wood	1323	90
Steve Knoll	1321	92
Glenn Ashton	1284	80
Brian Boyle	1249	79
Scott Starks	1223	70
Scott Seab	1201	66
Scott Stewart	1096	56
Mark Eakin	1086	58
Jim Flagg	986	46
Paul Chong	873	39
Bob Daneke	870	27



# Match Results Continued

## Magnum Handgun - 6/20/21

Magnum Handgun		Lever Action Rifle	
1. Bob Steil	12	1. B. Steil	25
2. Bob Shigermra	11	2. E. Boyd	21
3. Karl Buike	11	3. B. Shigermra	21
4. Emmanuel Boyd	9	4. K. Buike	11
5. Tony Zang	5		

The next magnum shoot will be on July 18th.

## For Sale

CZ 457 Varmint (Heavy Barrel) 17 hmr - \$500

Contact: Dave at 720-839-0325

- HANDLOADER Complete collection (332 magazines, issue numbers 1 thru present) Undamaged in new condition. \$750.
- FIOCCHI 209 shotgun primers. \$70/ brick (1000) (have 4)
- Remington 9-1/2 large rifle primers \$65/brick (1000) (have 2)
- Federal 410 3" 3/8oz #7 steel shotshells \$15/box (25) (have 5)
- Rio 410 2-1/2" 1/2oz #12 shot (great snake and vermin load especially in derringers) \$15/box (have 4)
- Remington 410 Game Load 2-1/2" 1/2oz #6 lead \$13 (have 10)
- Winchester DryLok 12ga 3-1/2" 1-9/16oz #2 steel 1300fps \$32
- Winchester SuperX 12ga 3-1/2" 1-1/4oz #BB 1625fps \$30 (will take \$55 for both 3-1/2")

Contact: ELLI at 303-425-0979 or [mendez46@centurylink.net](mailto:mendez46@centurylink.net)

## Have any shooting related items to sell?

Don't forget to send in your "For Sale" items to [auroragunclub@q.com](mailto:auroragunclub@q.com) by or before the 20th of each month. It's a great way to off-load any unwanted items. You may also include a picture with your ad and if space is available it may be added.

## SAVE THE DATES

Work Parties: Sept 25th

Summer BBQ: July 31st (*in lieu of Christmas Party*)

Deadline to Declare Candidacy for Elections: August 31st by 7:00pm

Annual Meeting & Election Day: October 3rd

### Newsletter Submission

Newsletter submission deadline is on or before the 20th of each month by **NOON**.

You may mail, or email it to Nicole Quiring, Administrative Assistant

P.O. Box 4038, Parker, CO 80134


Phone: 720-662-7589 or Email: AuroraGunClub@q.com

## Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>
7/3	Saturday	7:30 am - 200-yd Military Rifle	200-yard	Bill Chin
7/4	Sunday	7:00 am - PSAC	Berms 2 - 6	Matt Hess
		9:00 am - Muzzle Loader Rifle	100-yard	Chris Baker
7/7	Wednesday	9:00 am - AGC Trap	Trap	Don Phillips
7/9	Friday	<b>Last day to RSVP to the Summer BBQ</b>	<b>My AGC</b>	Nicole Quiring
7/10	Saturday	7:30 am - NRA Action Pistol	Berms 2, 6, 7	Bob Daneker
		8:00 am - CMP	100-yard	Rob Lucernoni
7/11	Sunday	9:00 am - AGC Monthly Trap	Trap 2	Rich Dimisko
		9:00 am - Muzzle Loader Rifle	100-yard	Chris Baker
7/13	Tuesday	<b>7:00 pm - Board of Directors Meeting</b>	Education Building	
7/14	Wednesday	8:00 am - Cowboy Action Shoot	Berms 2 & 3	Bill Edick
		9:00 am - AGC Trap	Trap	Don Phillips
7/17	Saturday	8:00 am - Pistol Cartridge Lever Action	Silhouette	Mike Benskin
		9:00 am - Rimfire Bench Rest	100-yard	Harold Lee
7/18	Sunday	8:00 am - ATA Trap	Trap	Loren Kohler
		9:30 am - Magnum Handgun	MGP	Emmanuel Boyd
7/20	Tuesday	<b>Noon: Newsletter Submission Deadline - Can send in before the 20th</b>		Nicole Quiring
7/21	Wednesday	9:00 am - AGC Trap	Trap	Don Phillips
7/24	Saturday	8:00 am - Smallbore Lever Action	Silhouette	Mike Benskin
7/25	Sunday	7:30 am - NRA	Silhouette	Dave Bonner
		9:00 am - Military Bolt Action Bench Rest	100-yard	Paul Lundberg
7/28	Wednesday	9:00 am - AGC Trap	Trap	Don Phillips
7/31	Saturday	<b>12:00 pm - AGC Summer BBQ - CLUB IS OPEN</b>		

# July 2021

Trap is available every Saturday and Sunday from 9:00am - 1:00pm weather permitting.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 7:30 am 200-yd Military Rifle
<b>4</b> 7:00 am PSAC #2-6  9:00 am Muzzle Loader 100 yd  	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 9:00 am AGC Trap	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>LAST DAY TO RSVP TO THE SUMMER BBQ!</b>	<b>10</b> 7:30 am NRA Action Pistol #2,6,7  8:00 am CMP 100yd
<b>11</b> 9:00 am AGC Monthly Trap (Trap 2)  9:00 am Muzzle Loader 100 yd	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 8:00 am Cowboy Action Shoot #2 & 3  9:00 am AGC Trap	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 8:00 am Pistol Cartridge Lever Action Silhouette  9:00 am Rimfire Bench Rest 100yd
<b>18</b> 8:00 am ATA Trap  9:30 am Magnum Handgun	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  Newsletter Deadline	<b>21</b> 9:00 am AGC Trap	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 8:00 am Smallbore Lever Action Silhouette
<b>25</b> 7:30 am NRA Silhouette  9:00 am Military Bolt Action BR 100yd	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 9:00 am AGC Trap	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>12:00 pm AGC Summer BBQ</b>  <b>Club is OPEN</b>