

## AGC NEWS

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rob Rathburn '05  
President  
303-795-1772

Steve Fowler '04  
1st VP Membership  
303-745-2529

Jess Adams '06  
2nd VP Facility  
303-343-3115

Jim Kochenour '05  
Secretary  
303-466-4956

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303-366-1675

Jess Adams '06  
Chief Range Officer  
303-343-3115

Jim Ashmore '06, 303-617-0947  
Roger Briden '06, 303-402-0682  
Bill Chin '06, 303-841-2168  
Al Doyle '04, 303-366-0832  
Bill Hall '06, 303-366-8827  
Fred Hamblen '05, 303-795-8546  
Terry Humbargar '05, 303-671-9592  
Cary Smallegan '04, 303-693-8149  
Matt Walker '05, 303-400-9401  
Jim Winchester '04, 303-771-9722

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Black Powder Rifle, Dave Allen, 303-366-1675  
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Black Powder Trap, Deak Flinchpaugh, 303-934-2748

Caretaker, Steve Wells, 303-366-1429  
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Clubhouse Cashier, Laverne Fritz, 303-750-7481  
Center Fire Bench Rest, Richard Immel, 303-797-7481  
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Cowboy Action, Bill Hall, 303-366-8827  
Cowboy Silhouette, Howard Braton, 303-688-3963  
Cowboy Silhouette, Rick Geist, 303-288-2235

High Power Rifle, Pete Benoit, 303-695-6503  
Hunter Education, Bill Newman, 303-399-6825

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Member Education, Rob Rathburn, 303-795-1772  
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Military Rifle, Jess Adams, 303-343-3115

NRA Liaison, Fred Hamblen, 303-795-8546  
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NRA Silhouette, Bob Snyder, 303-795-1488

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Sporting Clays, Lloyd Knapp, 970-587-4655

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#### NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

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 PSAC Black Powder 10am	2	3	4 Rocky Mountain Regional Raid CLUB CLOSED.	5 Rocky Mountain Regional Raid CLUB CLOSED	6 Rocky Mountain Regional Raid CLUB CLOSED	7 Rocky Mountain Regional Raid CLUB CLOSED
8 Rocky Mountain Regional Raid CLUB CLOSED	9	10 BoD Meeting 7pm	11 Trap	12	13	14 CMP High Power 8am NRA Action Pistol 9am
15 BoD Election 10am Trap Trophy Magnum Handgun 9am	16	17	18 Trap	19	20	21 Cowboy Pistol Cartridge Silhouette 9am
22 ATA NRA Silhouette Military Bolt Action Bench 8:30am	23	24	25 Trap	26	27	28 PSAC Cowboy Smallbore 9am
29 Cowboy Action Wildbunch	30	31				

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S  
MEETING MINUTES  
JULY 13, 2004

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

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

Discussion on the election ballot format. When to mail out ballots to those that have requested absentee. When to close absentee requests. Possibly send out a separate mailing with only the candidate bios and ballots. Note\*\* All bios of candidates running for election along with a ballot listing the candidates in alphabetical order will be sent to those that have requested an absentee ballot.

1<sup>st</sup> VP Report: Membership is full.

2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report: The event put on by Dave's Guns which Mr. Ben Cook got permission for, and which was instructed by Mr. Mike Hughes, was a success. The work party held on the 10<sup>th</sup> of June was a success. Many overdue chores were taken care of.

Treasurer's Report: Club is solvent. Monies spent on the lawsuit to date are: AGC has spent: \$16,124. NRA has paid: \$11,751, there are still outstanding bills of: \$2,964, \$1000, and \$636. The AGC won its arbitration with the first lawyer, a full refund of all monies paid will be returned to AGC. Mr. Jim Winchester has represented AGC in this matter, along with his donation of 100's of hours of his time invested in the legal discovery process of the litigation AGC is involved with the City of Denver case. He has saved the AGC in excess of \$25,000 to date with his work. Thank you, Jim Winchester. Mr. John Sternberg has donated many hours of "leg work," doing errands for Ms. Paula Ray, saving AGC considerable monies. Thank you, John Sternberg. Mr. Steve Hopkins, a lawyer, has donated his time to AGC, doing work on this litigation for AGC on the lawsuit with Denver. He has invested a total of 25.9 hours, which at his normal fee rate of \$250/hour is a considerable donation. Thank you, Mr. Steve Hopkins. Discussion on what to do as a jester of appreciation for the work Mr. Steve Hopkins has done for AGC.

*07.13.04.a Motion: A five year "free" membership be given to Mr. Steve Hopkins as a token of appreciation. To begin with the 2005 year. Seconded. Passed.*

Easement Report: AGC has been given a “ Memorandum of Intent” by the City of Aurora. AGC is still in a “give and take’ mode trying to get an agreement on how things will be regarding this issue, with some benefits to AGC. AGC has been advised not to sign the Memorandum of Intent offered. Ms. Leslie Fields has been paid \$1340 to date, as our legal representation in this matter. A copy of the survey for the utility easement was passed to the BoD for viewing. Discussion followed. Outlook uncertain.

Mr. AJ Davis checked into the rental/purchase of a front-end loader. Renting is the best option for AGC. Matt Walker, Bill Hall and A.J. Davis are all qualified operators. The costs to rent are: \$350/day, \$1500/week, with a \$75 delivery charge and a \$75 pickup charge. These fees are from the Bennett Rental. A new 10 foot mower will cost about \$4000 to purchase, a 15 foot mower will cost about \$15,000 to purchase. AJ thinks the 10 foot will be the best way to go as the 15 foot is just too expensive, comparatively. AJ believes that any attempt to buy used equipment would be a poor choice. Should AGC proceed in this matter, buying new equipment should be the course of action.

***07.13.04.b Motion: AGC approves the monies required to rent a front end loader/heavy equipment for dirt work, necessary on the ranges of the AGC property. Mr. Matt Walker is to rent the equipment, as his time permits. Seconded. Passed.***

Mr. AJ Davis may possibly have access to free fill dirt. Note \*\*\*The AGC will accept “clean” fill dirt should anyone wish to donate and deliver it to the club property. See AJ Davis.

Mr. John Sternberg (the named plaintiff, in the lawsuit with the City of Denver) spoke to the BoD. Mr. Sternberg wanted to make it clear to all that he is involved in the action, solely to help the gun community of Colorado. He believes that this lawsuit is the proper course of action. Mr. Sternberg compiled a “Fact Sheet,” which he asked to be distributed to the membership of AGC in an attempt to dispel much of the misinformation that is being circulated about this lawsuit. Mr. John Sternberg would be happy to speak to any member of AGC personally about the issues involved in this matter. You may reach him at: 303-377-2241, or via email at: JohnM1A@Quest.net. On the issue of fund raising in support of this lawsuit, Mr. Sternberg asked the AGC BoD. to authorize the pursuit of donations from other gun related organizations throughout the State of Colorado. Help is needed from all of those who would be affected, should Denver win. The City and County of Denver is also in a lawsuit with the Sate of Colorado in this same matter. Denver is dragging their feet in manners of discovery of information in this case. The trial is still set for 12 October, 2004.

We, as AGC, will be asking the judge for a “Summary Judgment.”

Website Report: Roger Briden needs all disciplines to provide him with any/all updates or changes to the calendar of events scheduled on AGC property. Roger will then update the website. There are some conflicts with ATA dates, which are now being advertised on a different date than is scheduled. PLEASE, help with keeping this information up to date and correct.

Bill Hall requests that PSAC loan the Cowboys the use of their steel poppers for the RMR Raid. He also asks to borrow the Magnum Handguns poppers for that event. Both requests are OK'd, pending the viewing of the poppers and their condition/need of repairs. The Rocky Mountain Regional Raid is to be held August 5, 6, 7, 8, 2004. Note\*\*\* The AGC will be “CLOSED” for general member use on: August 5, 6, 7, and 8, 2004 for the RMR Raid.

Mr. Jim Winchester announced that he will not be running for re-election to the BoD of AGC. Jim Winchester spoke to the issue of the lawsuit which AGC is involved, as follows: (condensed paraphrase of Jim's words). Jim handed out to each member of the BoD a bound notebook containing the information related to the lawsuit and the backup information to support the involvement of AGC in this lawsuit. Jim Winchester has obtained the transcripts of the legal debates in the Colorado State House of Rep. This information supports the seriousness of the issues concerning concealed carry and pre-emption laws. SB24 and SB25 are critical Bills to have stand as Colorado Law. Should the City and County of Denver win or should this lawsuit be stopped due to lack of interest on the gun community's part; the situation in the State of Colorado concerning the carry of firearms and the ownership of certain guns may be in jeopardy. Educate yourself on the issues. The misinformation concerning this lawsuit is abundant. Learn the facts, do not just follow the information you listen to, it may be wrong. Mr. Ken Salazar, the Atty. General, is not acting in the interest of the gun owners of Colorado. The City of Littleton and other cities in Colorado have already passed laws that do not follow State of Colorado laws. They are simply doing as they please, regardless of State law. Listen up, this lawsuit is absolutely important, the cities of Colorado do not want SB24 and SB25 to stand as law. If these laws fall, we as the gun community will lose, maybe we will even lose rights we had prior to the laws. If AGC had not become involved in this proceeding, the “Anti-Gun Politicians” would do as they please with our rights. “Be aware, do not trust the politicians of Denver, they are not and have not shown good faith in the discovery portion of the proceedings, so far. They do not want SB24 and SB25 to stand as Colorado State Law.”

A very pointed, and unruly turn of direction now occurred, resulting in the total collapse of the BoD meeting. The BoD meeting resumed in a controlled, peaceful

manner.

There will be a meeting on Wednesday, 14 July 2004 to discuss the elimination of the Gun Club Road Exit. Note\*\*\* AGC is facing loosing the interchange at Gun Club Road and E 470. That means that there will no longer be a direct way from I-70 to the club.

Note\*\*\* Discussion held on devising a way to have a “Memorial Section” in the club newsletter to notify/remember members who have passed away, are very sick, etc. So, should you, as a member of AGC, know of the plight of another AGC member, please let the AGC Administrative Assistant (Karen Sudduth, 303-759-2182) know, so that the information can be put into the AGC newsletter. Please remember that all information must be presented for publication prior to the 20<sup>th</sup> day of each month, otherwise it will not get published in that month’s newsletter.

*07.04.04.c Motion: John Sternberg’s hand-out be printed in the next month (August) newsletter, subject to editing, to gather only the facts contained in that letter by the scrutiny of both Jess Adams and Dave Allen acting as editors under the authority of the BoD in order to save time and meet the publication deadline. The revised letter will bear the signatures of Mr. Jess Adams and Dave Allen. Roll Call Vote is requested. Seconded. Roll Call Vote: Dave Allen-yes, Bill Hall-yes, Steve Fowler-yes, Cary Smallegan-yes, Roger Briden-yes, Jim Kochenour-yes, Jim Winchester-yes, Bill Chin-no, Terry Humbargar-no, Fred Hamblen-yes, Al Doyle-no, Jess Adams-yes, Rob Rathburn-yes. Motion Passed. (10-yes, 3-no, 2 members absent)*

Motion to adjourn. Seconded. Passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:35pm

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

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Since my message to the membership last month on the importance of the upcoming Board of Directors election, a lot of you have asked me who I would recommend for the Board. This is a tough choice since so many well-meaning and qualified candidates are running. The criteria I would apply are simple: Is the candidate fiscally responsible when it comes to our money, and does the candidate have the best interests of the club at heart, or just the best interests of one discipline or one issue?

The following candidates are known to me to be individuals of great personal integrity who have donated hundreds of hours of their own time to make the Aurora Gun Club not only a safe place to shoot but an attractive facility we can all be proud of.

Mr. A.J. Davis. A.J. is one of the first to volunteer, whether it is building new rifle and shotgun racks for all the ranges or running the club tractor. A.J. has always been there for us going back 30 years as a member of the club. His hard work and skill have saved this club thousands of dollars in labor costs over the many projects he has been involved in. Low key, with a quiet sense of humor, you can be assured that when A.J. says he'll do it, it will get done. His dedication and no-nonsense approach to issues would be a welcome addition to the board.

Mr. Randy Still Randy is another individual who has always been there for the club since he became a member 10 years ago. Randy doesn't just volunteer when help is needed; Randy uses his own initiative to take on projects. For example; Randy took it upon himself to construct new signage for the entire facility, giving the club property another touch of professional appearance, and contributing to the safety of our members. Randy comes to every Board meeting and is abreast of all issues facing the club. Personable, dedicated, and possessed with common sense when it comes to club issues, Randy Still is an excellent choice for the board.

Mr. Greg Sether. Greg has been a member for 8 years. Quiet and unassuming, Greg has proven his dedication to the club time and time again by volunteering for projects big and small. A family man, who can often be found shooting with his entire flock, Greg is dedicated to keeping our club open and the facilities running for all members, regardless of discipline. Greg will bring a fresh perspective to the board and a strong devotion to improving our club that is badly needed.

Mr. Richard Immel Richard is a 14 year member of our club, participating in rifle and pistol events, and is currently the director of the Center Fire Rifle

matches. Like many of us, Richard has reached that point in life where he feels he needs to give something back to the club. I have had many conversations with Richard on the rifle range and he has impressed me with his desire to develop a stronger shooting community at our club. Dedicated, with fresh unique ideas for future club improvements, Richard's energy and spirit would be an asset to the board.

There you have it, four dedicated individuals who are willing to donate their time, talent and labor (and have already done so many, many, times in the past) to make our club better. Some may call this an endorsement; all I know is this, these are the candidates I'm voting for.

Safe Shooting,

*Rob Rathburn - President*

## 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.

Gary Ames: I would like to take a moment to introduce myself to you and tell you of a few reasons I am running for the Board. I have only been a paying member of the club for 3 years now, but have spent close to 30 years of my life out here. My father, Dean Ames and Dick Hebert have been life long friends and helped to build the club the way it is today. I can remember spending many weekend's and evening's growing up, working on numerous projects at our club. To sum it u, this club has been a home away from home for me. I started working for the club around 12 years old as a trap boy and graduated to head trap boy several years later. I then became interested in sporting clay shooting and then ran the clay's course for 3 summers. I have not hit the big 40 and have become interested in shooting my revolvers and teaching my 10 year old son how to shoot his .22 rifle as well. The reason I would like to throw my name in the hat is because I feel like I owe it to the members as well as the younger generation and truly want to try and make a difference for ALL the shooting sports enthusiasts as well as myself and OUR younger generation! The last thing I would do as a member of the Board would be to take sides with any of the different shooting entities we currently have. We all, as members, love our particular sport and need to continue to work together to keep our club open and respectable to everyone involved. If you would like to talk to me, I am out at the club at least twice a week and would love to hear your input and concerns. Thank you for your consideration.

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.

Steve Fowler: I have served two terms on the Board of Directors and am currently the 1st Vice President with responsibility for club membership. I have been a RO for many years and have chaired or assisted in several projects during my tenure on the Board. Most recently, I've chaired the new building project. First, in setting up and then, furnishing the new doublewide classroom trailer. Prior to that, I chaired the parking lot pavement improvements that have been long overdue. I have also been proud to assist in both the parking lot striping and electronic front gate projects. I am not a one-issue candidate. The continued future of the club and its members is my cause and has been for years. With this in mind, I would appreciate your vote for me in August. Thank you.

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 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.

Cary Smallegan: I am running for my third term on the AGC board. As a member for 15 years, I've seen many changes here and been involved in a lot of them. Remember the "big flood" - didn't we have fun for weeks after that one?

More recently, improvements in the parking, classroom facilities, storage, a new well (necessary), were all brought to you by the present board. Since 1986, I have been involved with the Hunter Education program with over 2500 students taught here at AGC and the Youth Hunter Ed Challenge (in the last nine years) has had over 150 young people take part. In the NRA handgun classes, I have taught over 120 students and over 60% were AGC members. Colorado's first ladies and youth wing shooting clinic. I may not be the most vocal member of the board, but I think listening to the members' concerns and voting their wishes is important to the future of AGC. Thank you for considering me with your vote.

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 and 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, for the AGC Board of Directors.

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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.*

\* RUGER MINI 14 J.223 RANCH RIFLE. BLUED WITH WOOD STOCK & MUZZLE BRAKE. POST BAN. BUSHNELL ELITE 3200 5X15 SCOPE. \$700

*-Raliegh Riddoch 303-913-0888*

\* COLT MATCH H-BAR PRE-BAN 6601K, .22LR CONVERSION, BAG, BOX, MAGS, KIT, ETC. ANIB \$1350, OBO. LOW SERIAL #.

\* 5410 629-2, 6 1/2" BARREL, 44MAG, MACHINED FOR MOON CLIPS, WEAR RAIL, \$400.

\* BUSHMASTER DCM .223, WEIGHTED STOCK, 200 RND5 FIRED, AS NEA, \$850, OBO.

\* HENRY BIG BOY. .44 MAGNUM. \$525 OBO.

*-Greg Watson 303-430-8188*

\* S&W 686, IN CUSTOM CASE WITH BIONCI CROSSDRAW HOLSTER. TWO PAIR SELECT WOOD GRIPS. TWO SPEED LOADERS WITH LEATHER CASES. ALL IN PERFECT SHAPE. \$500.

*-Dick Becker 303-690-1640*

\* RUGER 77R 270 WITH LEUPOLD VARI X11 \$645

\* PARKER 12 GA. DOUBLE BARREL VH GRADE \$1149

*-Jim Harter 303-750-1049*

\* RUGER GP100 .357 4" STAINLESS \$425

\* RUGER SINGLE SIX .22 MAG 3 SCREW 6" \$300

\* RUGER M77 7X57 BUSHNELL 4 POWER FIXED \$400

\* REMINGTON M721 30-06 SIMMONS 3 X 9 \$375

\* S + W M6906 D.A. 9MM 3.5 INCH STAINLESS \$425. DIES AND BRASS FOR ALL

*-Donald Witaschek 303-433-9953*

\* WALTHER P99 .40S&W LNIB WITH 3 HI CAPS \$550

\* GLOCK 27 WITH .357SIG AND .40 S&W BARRELS, SEVERAL MAGS WITH EXTENSIONS AND LEATHER AND KYDEX HOLSTERS. \$625 AR15 BUSHMASTER DISSIPATER \$695

*-Mike Daugherty 303-920-9737*

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NRA ACTION PISTOL  
JUNE 12, 2004

	Practical	Barricades	Plates	Total	
Steil, Bob	43124X	45823X	45045X1,339	92X	1st Expert
Fisher, Don	466	26X419	24X45045X 1335	95X	
Shigemura, Bob	464	19X439	19X43043X 1333	81X	
Putman, Charlie	46520X447		22X42042X 1332	84X	
Arnold, Harv	458	15X333	8X420 42X 1211	65X	1st Sharp
Crowle, Fred	360	9X306	5X210 21X 876	35X	1st Mark
Putman, Dianne	2634X290		2X220 22X 773	28X	
Ferris, Terry	253	5X282	5X170 17X 705	27X	

Master 1382-1440 Sharpshooter 1152-1295  
Expert 1296-1381 Marksman 0000-1151

Top Scores Fired:

Practical 480 31X by Bob Shigemura  
Barricades 480 38X by Bob Steil  
Plates 480 101X by Bob Shigemura  
Match 1432 109X by Steve Moore

Plates (standing up) 480 97X by Don Fisher  
(in the old fashioned way)

We had a match for a change! We had a nice turnout of eight shooters and we could have a match. It was nice to see all of your that came out. Looking forward to seeing you again. If you know anyone that might be interested in shooting, please let them know and tell them they are welcome to shoot.

-Don Fisher

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NRA ACTION PISTOL JULY 10, 2004

	Practical	Barricades	Plates	Total	
Fisher, Don	445	25X472	30X46046X1377	101X	1st Expert
Putman, Charlie	458	14X416	12X43043X1304	69X	
Arnold, Harv	441	11X387	11X38038X1208	60X	1st Sharp
Reinen, Ross	355	7X353	8X270 27X 978	42X	1st Mark
Reinen, Austin	356	3X256	8X230 23X 842	34X	
Putman, Dianne	309	4X198	1X230 23X 737	28X	
Ferris, Terry	222	1X249	2X220 22X 691	25X	

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It was nice to have a decent turnout for the second month in a row. I hope this is a sign of things to come. I would like to welcome two new shooters to the match: Ross and Austin Reinen. I hope you both had a good time and will be back next month to shoot again. And please bring a friend or two if you like. Ross even won 1st in class so he gets to shoot his next match for half price. Not a bad way to start out. I hope the two Bob's are back next month when we will start over with the top spots on the match total. As some of you know, the NRA has changed the rules and no longer allow shooting prone during the plate match, so we will be starting over for match total to reflect that change. The rule change will force some of us to re-learn how to shoot standing up. Should help everyone in the long run, as increasing our shooting skills is one of the reasons we shoot this match. I hope to see a good turnout next month and want to invite anyone that reads this to come out and give the match a try. If you need any information, please give me a call. The next match is set for August 14th at 9am. Come out and join the fun.

-Don Fisher 303-750-3936

MILITARY RIFLE CLASS 07/03/04

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>X's</u>		
Doug Ruegg	Springfield 03-A3	166	0		
Dan Bugh	M1 Garand	146	0		
Pete Benoit	Springfield A1	144	3		
Greg Sether	K31 Swiss	139	1		
Bill Chin	Swede Mod 38	128	0		
Terry Humbargar	K31 Swiss	119	2		
Greg Watson	Springfield 1903 A3	110	0		
Mark Pokorny	Pattern 14 Endfield	107	0		
Gregg Riggs	M1 Garand	107	0		
Bob Pretz	M1 Garand	100	0		
Jess Adams	K31 Swiss	79	0		
Hank Baroudi	Springfield A3-03	41	0		
Randy Still	Krag 30-40	40	0		
Jeff Pokorny	Endfield 1917	34	0		
Al Pokorny	Krag 30-40	28	0		
Chuck Farah	Turk 98 Mauser	0	0		

-Jess Adams

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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.

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Name (Please Print)

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Signature

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Member Number (Located on bottom of Membership Card)      Date

Return To:

Jim Kochenour AGC Secretary  
13446 Federal Place  
Broomfield, CO 80020

CLUB PRIZE SHOOT REPORT

Singles 16 yd

CLASS AARon Walker50/flip  
..... Sonny Young50/flip  
CLASS A..John Graf .....50  
..... Al Doyle .....48  
CLASS B...J J Thiret .....50  
..... Guy Harmon .....47  
CLASS C. Rob Dobbs.....50

Handicap

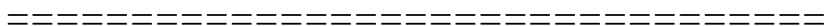
19-21 YDRob Dobbs.....47  
..... Al Doyle .....46  
22-24 YDRon Schuchardt49  
25-27 YDDave Frerichs ..49  
..... Ron Walker.....48

Doubles

CLASS AAClaude Hemsis...49  
..... Sonny Young.....48  
CLASS AJohn Marlowe.....44  
CLASS B. Kay Taylor.....42  
CLASS C..John Graf .....47

HIGH OVER ALL: Claude Hemsis 147

-Kathy Knapp, Cashier



LEFT THE RANGE

JIM BRAYMAN

Fellow trap shooter and member of the club who really supported the sport and eager to introduce new people to the fun of shooting. He will be missed as he touched a lot of people with his joy of life.

We Are Diminished

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MEN BLACK POWDER RIFLE

We celebrated the 4th of July with our monthly shoot. We shot targets that would be used in the State Shoot (July 7-11). We had 20 shooters that included a new shooter: Jim Gregg. Also on hand was George Geist has not been able to shoot with us for quite sometime. It was good to see back on the line. This shoot produced the closest finish that we have had in recent memory. The first 5 places in the Aggregate were separated by a mere 2 points. Here are the Top Five.

Jim Jeffreys 171x, Ron Abbott 170xx, Dave Allen 170, A. J. Davis 169x (won the tie breaker), Deak Flinchbaugh 169x (lost the tie breaker)

Target winners were: 100 yard Offhand - LeRoy Arntson 39, 50 yard Cross-Sticks - Rick 48xx, 50 yard - Deak 44x, 25 yard Offhand - Al 46x

Other shooters were: Jim Harter, George Geist, Dwight Bratton, Mike Miller, Don Philips, Jack Giampapa, Les Lokken, George Crouter, Derek Bratton, Willie Conradson, Jim Gregg, and Warren Hill who is trying to get back shooting shape after having a shoulder replacement. Bill Hensley pulled up and was unable to take part in the shoot but helped out with the scoring. It must be noted that Deak beat Jack. However, Jack insists it was because Deak took him on a seven hour quad ride the day before.

The next shoot will be a Gong Shoot on August 1. Bring your Blanket Prize and your best shooting eye.

*-Al Main*

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

CENTERFIRE BENCH REST MATCH 7-17-04

Fog, low clouds and perceived threat of rain kept the shooter numbers low for the shoot. Three of the four matches were held.

Deer Rifle (Factory off the shelf, standard .243 or larger, max 6x Scope setting, 10 shots for score)

1. Harold Lee, Win Mod 70, 30/06, 86(1x)
2. Richard Immel, Rem 700, 30/06, 79(1x)
3. Wade Maddox, Rem 721, .270, 74

Sniper Rifle (Factory off the shelf .243 or larger, heavy barrel ok. Any power scope, 10 shots for score)

1. Richard Immel, Rem 700, 308, 100(3x)
2. Wade Maddox, Rem 700, .308, 96(2x)
3. Harold Lee, Rem 700, .308, 94(1x)

Factory Varmint (Factory off the shelf, no larger than .25 caliber, heavy barrel ok, any scope setting, 20 shots for score)

1. Brian O'Boyle, Rem 700, .223, 184(2x)
2. Newt Lee, Rem 700, .222, 175

Next match is Aug 24, 2004 (8:30am due to summer heat). Dust off those hunting and varmint rifles and come have some fun.

*-Harold Lee*

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THANK YOU

You can't imagine what an honor it is to us to have the clubhouse named after Dick. It was quite a surprise. We've both enjoyed immensely the years of service we gave to the Club, and the wonderful friendships formed here. Thank you, thank you, for the recognition. We think we'll just use it as a summer home, if that's ok.

-Dick and Jan Hebert

Anyone who is single intrested in meeting new freinds for shooting, please contact Bev Rush @ 303-371-9043. If you have not heard back from me. I lost your number. Please call again.....Thanks.

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### NEW RULE CHANGES

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

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### CMP

We had 9 shooters for the Springfield match. First expert was Rob Rathburn, 274-3X. Second expert Dan Bugh, 263-2X. First beginner, John Keller, 246-2x. Second, Anton Stuchlik, 212. Top possible score is a 300. The next match will be a Garand match. This is for any pre-1955 U.S. service rifle or carbine. No match rifles or ammo. 8am, August 14th, 200 yd range.

*-Pete Benoit 720-939-5396*