

**AURORA GUN CLUB
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NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

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

CLUBHOUSE:

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

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

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AGC BOD MEETING MINUTES 08/09/05

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

Present: Rob Rathburn, AJ Davis, Mike Miller, Bill Chin, Joseph Huber, Gary Ames, David Dankowski, Steve Fowler, Bill Hall, Richard Immel, Greg Sether, Cary Smallegan, Randy Still, Martin Visnak

Absent: Terry Humbargar (excused for vacation)

I CALL TO ORDER

II MINUTES

Minutes Corrections: none

III PRESIDENT REPORT

No report.

IV MEMBERS FORUM

Adams – Dick Hebert has been hospitalized for 2 months. Please visit him if you can (Presp/St Luke's). Dick is unavailable for visits on Mon/Wed/Fri mornings because of dialysis.

V FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer's report: none

Administrative Assistant's Report: none

VI OLD BUSINESS

2nd VP: Caretaker's house: The cabinets have been installed by Clemens & Wedo. .22 Berms: Adams, Benskin & Davis have discussed and feel they may have a solution to the ricochet problem. But, need additional time to determine berm height, etc. The broken clubhouse window will be replaced tomorrow. The new clubhouse awning is leaking. The roofer has been contacted and will repair it.

Bill Chin: Bylaws Committee: The final draft was presented to the BoD. Chin pointed out four changes made because of suggestions by Board members. The BoD has had the original draft for over two months. **08.09.05.a Motion: That the Board accept the new Bylaws. Seconded. Y-10, N-1, A-2. Motion passes.** Fowler objected to the passage of the motion and wished to have his objection noted in the minutes. Chin also requested \$1500 for postage, envelopes and copies of the new Bylaws. The request for a special ballot and election was discussed. The BoD decided the vote to accept the new Bylaws will be held in November at the special meeting in accordance to the current Bylaws. The issue will be on the election ballot. **08.09.05.b Motion: Would like up to \$1500 in expenses to get the new Bylaws mailing out to the membership. Seconded. Amended: (Miller felt the mailing should be by 1st class postage). Requesting up to \$1500 for copies, envelopes, labels and 1st class postage for Bylaws mailing. Seconded. Motion passed. Y-11, N-2.**

VII NEW BUSINESS

2nd VP: Tree Trimming: The trees need to be trimmed because of the danger of falling branches. 100 yd rifle benches: The bench rest shooters are replacing benches with 6 concrete benches starting this Saturday. The old wooden benches will be placed in other berms.

Club Cashier: Office Supplies: Knapp is requesting a laptop as a replacement computer (& printer). Visnak will research the cost. **08.09.05.c Motion: That we research the cost of a laptop vs a desktop - look for a reasonable laptop and leave the decision up to the treasurer. Seconded. Motion passes.**

Smallegan: Morgan Carol, State Representative, Democrat believes in 2nd amendment rights. Would like input from shooters/hunters. Carol would like to attend a meeting and address the BoD. It was confirmed that our meetings aren't closed to anyone.

Immel: Activities Request Form 2006 draft: passed out for comments. Recommended setting a deadline. Open House Budget Request: Sept 10th, shut range down at 1pm, give disciplines a chance to set up demos beginning at 3pm, dinner at 5pm (AGC will pay), \$1200 minimum from wholesale club, \$2250+tax/tip (for 300 people) to cater. Richard would like budget approval up to \$3000 – including food, door prizes, hats, shirts, etc. Recommended to start at 10am, have catered lunch, and more shooting. **08.09.05.d Motion: For no more than \$3500 to be spent for the club open house. Seconded. Motion passes.** Hunter Sight-in for Fall 2005: wants to know the plans for hunter sight-in. Five bench maximum, should we put a flyer in local gun shops? BoD does not want sight in advertised. One hour for \$15, 2 RO on the line, 100 yd line only, certified firearm for big game hunting in Colorado only. Members take priority for other lines, RO should not touch their guns for liability purposes.

Huber: Federal Fish & Wildlife has requested the use of our range. Three commissioned officers (50 yd berms). Fees: \$100/range, \$2/officer/day and a member of that agency must be a member of this club and have attended RO school. Must sign a waiver, will have to sign a contract and carry insurance. It would be ok to come out as a guest of a member only. Range Rule Match Exceptions: Motion: That all club rules still apply to match exceptions. Seconded. Rob recommended to get all discipline chairmen together to come up with match exceptions that they all agree on and put it in writing and submit it to the Board. Huber & Still head the committee. (Motion on the floor was not voted on. -KS)

OTHER BUSINESS

Hall: Reported the timers used in the Cowboy shoot were inventoried by Simons after the burglary. Later, the timers were discovered missing. Hall reported the timers are stolen to the Sheriff's Dept (value \$1375). Later, the storage room door was found unlocked and the timers had been returned. Hall reported the return to the Sheriff's office but they did not take a supplemental report. Someone has access to the locked storage rooms. Suggestion by the BoD - all individual disciplines need to be responsible for the storage of their own equipment.

VIII ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn. Seconded. Motion passed.

*-Minutes taken by
Karen Sudduth, Admin Asst
and edited by Bill Chin, BoD, Club Secretary*

BOD CANDIDATES

Candidates wishing to run for the BoD in November need to get their bio's in to AuroraGunClub@msn.com so their names will be included on the ballot.

-Bill Chin

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MEN BLACK POWDER RIFLE

There were ten shooters at the August shoot. We were a week off the regular schedule due to the Raid. So here are the scores of the Gong Shoot:

Rick Geist	108	Tom Rock	60
Willie Conradson	101	Les Lokken	55
Don Philips	78	Jack Giampa	55
Deak Flinchpaugh	78	Chris Baker	41
George Crouter	63	Eddie Medina (his 1st shoot)	9

In a side contest, the team of George, Willie and Don beat the team of Deak, Jack and Rick by the score of 242 to 241. Perfect scores were shot by Willie on the Buffaloes and by Rick on the Bears

The September shoot will be a mixture of animal and bulls eye targets. In the past we have used this shoot for shooters who have shot the NMLRA Postal Match. We won't do that this year because it forced one to shoot the targets on that day and it wasn't always the best weather day. So, if you are shooting the Postal Match, pick out a good day and shoot them. Our shoot will be September 4. See you then.

-Al Main

HUNTER SIGHT IN \$15

Only weapons classified as suitable for big game hunting in the State of Colorado.

Each weekend (Sat & Sun) in September and October from 9am to 3pm, except Sept 10 which is the Range Open House day at the AGC.

Sept 3, 4, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25

Oct 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30

-Joe Huber, Chief Range Officer

PSAC

PSAC will not be using the additional berms reserved for Mile-High Showdown on 9/2 and 9/3, as the match has been cancelled. We will still hold our regular match on 9/4.

-Steve Knoll

RANGE OFFICERS

Kathy has the badges for the people who took the Range Officer class this year.

-Joe Huber

AGC MEMBERS OPEN HOUSE SEPTEMBER 10, 2005

Mark September 10th on your calendar. All members and their families are invited to come out to the club for a day of shooting, socializing and good grub from 11am-3pm. We're going to invite the various shooting disciplines to set up a demonstration of their particular skills and give you a chance to try them out yourself. We'll close the range to any other shooting during the open house. We also plan to have some shooting activities appropriate for kids. Please plan on coming out for barbecue and door prizes. Among the door prizes will be 4 shotguns the club owns, plus our own AGC hats and T-shirts. We'll be passing out tickets for the door prizes, so please plan to stick around for the drawing, since you must be present to win. Dave's Guns is also helping us out with various manufacturers' T-shirts, ball caps, and other goodies. Dave's will have a table showing some hardware appropriate to the 3-Gunners (1911s), cowboys (single actions), and perhaps even some Beretta shotguns. We'll close the range for the various disciplines to set up and start their demonstrations at 11am. Lunch will be provided from 12pm-1:30pm. We look forward to seeing you there. Your membership card will be required to get tickets for door prizes and lunch, so don't forget it. The range will re-open after the open house.

-The Open House Committee: Richard Immel, Bill Chin, Terry Humbargar, Gary Ames, Greg Sether, Rob Rathburn, Randy Still

TOM TANCREDO WOES

In case you've noticed my old "Tom Tancredo in 1998" bumper sticker, you already know where this open letter is headed, . . . probably straight for the bottom of the Kitty-box; but before Kitty gets his shot, just read it first. Although over 2 weeks have past since Tommy's by now "infamous re-marks" were made on a local talk show in Florida, whose host I hear has been "suspended," both the liberal and conservative media haven't stopped lambasting Tom at every opportunity. Since when do our elected officials in Congress, "us" no longer have the right to free speech? Our media seems to have a real short memory as to a government's abuse of its citizen's rights; as in Waco, Texas, as recently as 1993 - ironically being the same year the Brady Bill was signed, or close enough to it.

I was born in NYC and moved to Colorado for reasons that are unfolding each day as I read the news and am amazed at how "safe" everybody feels, in a town where martial law has become routine, and in a town where the strictest gun control laws exist. That scares me.

Remember, Our 2nd Amendment Rights - Equal Homeland Security; no more, no less. Get noisy and vote; with your pocketbooks and WISELY, as the NRA has demonstrated via Conoco/Phillips.

Now take care of Kitty. Thanks for the listen,

-B. Wingerter, AGC member since 1993.

CMP

The August match was rained out. Sorry to the six who showed up, especially Dale Fields. The September match will be a full 50 rnd course. Because of the club Open House, we will shoot this over two days:

Sept 10th 8am-10am, 10 rnds offhand, 10 rnds sitting, five sighters.

Sept 11th 9am-finish, 10 rnds prone rapid, 20 rnds prone slow, five sighters.

You will need at least 60 rnds (ball or equivalent). This is for any pre-1955 service rifle. No match upgrades or .308 M1's. Fee is \$15.

-Pete Benoit 303-695-6503, 720-939-5396

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Our web page AuroraGunClub.com is up and running. If you would like to stop receiving the newsletter via US Mail or email and view it on the web site, contact Karen Sudduth at AuroraGunClub@msn.com.

WANTED: CARETAKER

Applications are currently being taken. Must possess some mechanical and maintenance skills. Applications are in the clubhouse.

-Bill Chin

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 Assoc

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.

FIDDLEBACK MAPLE STOCK FOR M-70 WINCHESTER. FRESH OIL FINISH. \$150.

FOREND FOR 12 GA 1100 REM. HAND RUBBED OIL FINISH & HAND CHECKERING. \$125.

.22 RF NICKEL-PLATED DERRINGER WITH HOLSTER. \$75.

M-36 S&W SNUB NOSE BLUED 385 SPEC WITH CASE. \$275.

COLT PYTHON NICKEL PLATED WITH RUBBER GRIPS & COLT HOLSTER .357. \$825.

-Deak Flinchpaugh, 303-934-2748

MANY SHOOTING RELATED ACCESSORIES FOR SALE – DILLON HP1 ELECTRONIC HEARING PROTECTORS, HOLSTERS AND BELTS, GRIPS, SPEED LOADERS, RUGER MK II MAGAZINES, SAND BAGS, SIGHTS, SCOPE BASES & RINGS, HARD & SOFT GUN CASES, SHOOTERS BOXES, CLEANING RODS, BRUSHES & PATCHES, AMMUNITION, AND MORE. CALL FOR MORE INFO.

*-Gregory Riddael
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COLT, SINGLE ACTION ARMY – NEW FRONTIER. .45LC, 7.5", 98%, \$850.

COLT, MUSTANG POCKETLITE L.W., .380, ANIB \$425.

KBI LIBERTY, 12 GAUGE COACH GUN, HAMMERS, 20", AA GRADE FANCY WALNUT STOCK, NICKEL SATIN RECEIVER, ANIB \$425.

HART, RIFLE BENCHREST, 17 LBS., WITH BENCHREST TOP AND LEATHER OWL EAR BAG. NEW, \$175 (COST WAS \$280).

-Tom Harris 303-799-5880

257 WBY. MAG. CUSTOM, 27-1/4" SHILEN BARREL CROWNED, WITHORTH/MARK V ACTION, BELL & CARLSON CARBELITE CAMOUFLAGE STOCK WITH SCOPE. \$700.

RUGER MIN-30 W/SCOPE PADDED CASE & AMMO (800+) AND CLIPS \$500

REM 1100-28 GA. SPORTING CLAYS 28" BARREL W/EXTRA STOCK \$670

JOHNNY STEWART CASSETTE CALLER W/EXTRAS NEW BATTERIES \$150

TRI-TRONICS TWO DOG COLLAR LONG RANGE COMPLETE SET OLDER VERSION BUT GOOD SHAPE. \$220

-Bill Aki 303-807-1702, baki@ceddenver.com

				1	2	3 Military Rifle
4 PSAC 9am Black Powder 10am	5	6 Hunter Education 7pm	7TrapHunter Education 7pm	8	9Hunter Education 7pm	10 Hunter Education 8am NRA Action Pistol 9am CMP 8am-10am AGC Open House 11am- 3pm RANGE CLOSED AT 1PM
11 Trophy Shoot CMP 9am	12 SCR Meeting 7pm	13 BoD Meeting 7pm	14Trap	15	16	17 Centerfire Rifle 8am Cowboy Silhouette - Pistol Cartridge 8am 3-Gun NRA Handgun Class
18 Magnum Handgun 9:30am	19	20 <u>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE NOON</u>	21Trap	22	23	24 Cowboy Silhouette - Smallbore 8am PSAC 9am
25 Cowboy Action Shoot 8am MBABR 8:30am NRA Silhouette 9am ATA Trap Shoot	26	27	28Trap	29	30	