

AGC NEWS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rob Rathburn '05
President
303-795-1772

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

VACANT BY RESIGNATION '06
2nd VP Facility

VACANT BY RESIGNATION '05
Secretary

David Allen '04
Treasurer
303-366-1675

VACANT BY RESIGNATION
Chief Range Officer

VACANT BY RESIGNATION, '06

Roger Briden '06, 303-402-0682

Al Doyle '04, 303-366-0832

Bill Hall '06, 303-366-8827

Fred Hamblen '05, 303-795-8546

VACANT BY RESIGNATION, '05

Mike Jorgenson, '06 303-344-1696

Cary Smallegan '04, 303-693-8149

Matt Walker '05, 303-400-9401

Jim Winchester '04, 303-771-9722

COMMITTEE & PROJECT CHAIRMEN

Activity Coordinator, Matt Walker, 303-400-9401
Administrative Assistant, Karen Sudduth, 303-759-2182
ATA Chairman, Alex Ragulsky, 303-466-1556

Black Powder Rifle, Al Main, 303-627-6389
Black Powder Rifle, Dave Allen, 303-366-1675
Black Powder Pistol, Rick Geist, 303-288-2235
Black Powder Trap, Deak Flinchpaugh, 303-934-2748

Caretaker, Steve Wells, 303-366-1429
Clubhouse Cashier, Kathy Knapp, 970-587-4655
Clubhouse Cashier, Laverne Fritz, 303-750-7481
Center Fire Bench Rest, Richard Immel, 303-797-7481
Cowboy Action, Steve Fowler, 303-745-2529
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, 303-355-2682

Magnum Handgun, Emmanuel Boyd , 303-360-0645
Magnum Handgun, Perry Cade, 303-672-6751
Magnum Handgun, Bob Steil, 303-368-8247
Member Education, Rob Rathburn, 303-795-1772
Military Bolt Action Bench rest, Mike Nagengast, 720-937-6777
Military Rifle, Jess Adams, 303-343-3115

NRA Liaison, Fred Hamblen, 303-795-8546
NRA Action Pistol, Don Fisher, 303-750-3936
NRA Silhouette, Bob Snyder, 303-795-1488

PSAC, Roger Briden, 303-402-0682

Range Improvement, Matt Walker, 303-400-9401
Range Improvement, Tom Matthews, 303-388-5865
Relocation, Steve Fowler, 303-745-2529

Sporting Clays, Lloyd Knapp, 970-587-4655

Three-Gun, Blane West, 720-297-0072
Trap Chairman, Lou Beltowski, 303-364-2457

Web Page, Roger Briden, 303-402-0682

Youth Activities, Cary Smallegan, 303-693-8149

Karen Sudduth
Administrative Assistant

Memberships
Newsletter Submissions
Accounting

3343 S Quintero St
Aurora, CO 80013

303-759-2182
303-759-3968 FAX
AuroraGunClub@msn.com

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

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

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 Military Rifle
3 Trap Trophy PSAC Black Powder 10am	4	5 Hunter Ed 7pm	6 Trap	7 Hunter Ed 7pm	8 Hunter Ed 7pm	9 Hunter Ed 8am NRA Action Pistol
10 ATA	11	12 BoD Meeting 7pm	13 Trap	14	15	16 RM 3-Gun Bench Rest Centerfire Cowboy Pistol Cartridge Silhouette 9am
17 Magnum Handgun 10am	18	19	20 Trap	21	22	23 PSAC Cowboy Smallbore 9am
24 Cowboy Action NRA Silhouette MBABR	25	26	27 Trap	28	29	30
31 Cowboy Action Wildbunch						

**MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 14, 2004
AURORA GUN CLUB B.O.D. MEETING**

Attendees: Rathburn, Fowler, Hall, Smallegan, Briden, Jorgenson, Winchester, Hamblen. Absent: Walker, Allen, Doyle

Prior to the meeting Mr. Rathburn handed to several Board members a letter from Mr. Scott L. Levin attorney for Mr. Nicholas L. Norman, a member who, based on his dissatisfaction with recent Board actions, is threatening legal recourse. Following such notification Mr. Jim Kochenour, secretary and long time member who has faithfully tried to serve this club, tendered his resignation stating, "This hassle isn't worth it."

Mr. Rathburn asked Roger Briden if he would take the minutes in Jim's absence. He reluctantly agreed. Mr. Rathburn gave to Mr. Briden a letter dated 9/14/04. The letter's Subject: Objection to Minutes of the August 10, 2004 meeting.

Mr. Rathburn called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

It was asked if a reading of the minutes was necessary. There was no such request nor any objection to them not being read. No further comments were made regarding minutes.

Mr. Rathburn introduced the subject of a letter Mr. Levin of the Law Firm of Fisher, Sweetbaum & Levin written on behalf of Mr. Nicholas L. Norman. Mr. Norman was not present to present his concerns or answer questions about his allegations. The presentation was made by Mr. Levin.

A Mr. John Steinman also asked to address the Board.

A discussion about the expressed desire of Mr. Norman to see a fair and impartial election and the Boards interest in same ensued. The results of said discussion were that all Board members, including Mr. Rathburn, were willing to step down and that all 15 board positions would be opened so that the membership could vote to establish the complexion of the entire board. It was further stated that the Board, at the last meeting, agreed that the decision to fund further the Denver Lawsuit would be put to a referendum on the November 7 ballot and the members would decide. The Board restated that decision and that the members vote would be binding. The board also agreed that subsequent to this meeting it would make no major expenditure of fund decisions till a new board was seated. As the Board expressed its interest in a fair and impartial election a motion was made and seconded (passed by unanimous vote) to appoint an election committee of 5 individuals with 3 alternates to have sole control over the election process as long as they operated within the club bylaws. A group of 8 individuals were proposed by board members and members attending the meeting and they were to be contacted by phone and asked to serve by Fred Hamblen. They will be asked in the order in which their names were drawn. The administrative assistant drew the names in the following order: Jim Kochenour, Paul Fields, Greg Watson, Jim Arnett, Deak Flinchpaugh, Al Main, John Anderson, Richard Smith. This committee is to appoint a chairmen and may take all actions that are within the by laws to conduct and assure a fair election is held. The committee shall issue absentee ballots. Such ballots should be marked Ballot on the return envelope so the committee can identify them as not to be opened until vote counting. Information about this process was to be included in the October Newsletter and is done so by reference to these minutes.

The remained of the published (handed out) agenda was dispensed with except the following actions.

Mr. Charles Ward appeared before the Board to address a complaint. Board action was taken and he was notified of that action. The second VP reported on the status of the insurance claim regarding recent hail damage to club buildings. As the bid process had been agreed to for replacement windows and the door in the clubhouse, the Board authorized expenditure of the amount of \$4241 per Mr. Knight's presentation.

There being no additional business brought before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 pm.

-Roger Briden, acting Secretary

Any information that comes to light prior to publication, or, information that was not able to fit into the current newsletter may be found on the AGC website. That is: www.AuroraGunClub.com. -Roger Briden

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN MEN
BLACK POWDER RIFLE**

Twenty-one shooters decided to stay in town for Labor Day weekend and take part in our monthly shoot. We shot at four animal targets and made some adjustments in the program because of the "slight" breeze that was blowing. We shot the Bear and Fox targets at 50 yards and the Deer and Crow targets at 25 yards. The Bear is usually shot at 100 yards and the Deer at 50 yards. The top ten shooters:

Jack Giampapa	162	Bob Howard	138x
Al Main	159xxx	Chuck Steinman	133x
Deak Flinchpaugh		156xxxxx	Derek Bratton 133x
Rick Geist	155	Dave Allen	126xx
Bill Hensley	142xx	A.J. Davis	124xx

Target winners were:

Bear	Terry Humbargar	43x
Fox	Elwayne Hafen	39x
Deer	A.J. Davis	46x
Crow	Chuck Steinman	44

Our next shoot is on October 3rd, at 10am. It is a Gong shoot, so bring a blanket prize. See you then.
-Al Main

WATSON SUPER SHOOT 2004 MATCH RESULTS

This was our big match of the year and I think it was one of the windiest days I've ever shot in. Not only was it windy, but it kept switching directions. There were some very impressive scores shot for such a windy day. Chuck Uhlir shot a 247/14x, which is a phenomenal score, but was overhauled by Matt Smith with a 248/10x. I don't know how they did it. I couldn't hit the broadside of a barn in that wind.

Larry Watson called me last week and offered a prize of \$100 in the Custom Varmint Match if the range record was broken. The range record is 250/24x. No chance in that wind. Hopefully he will renew the offer for the next Watson shoot. I'm going to lobby for having it earlier in the year so we don't have to compete with hunting season and high school football games. It will probably be in May or June next year.

Our next match is on October 16th. We'll be starting at 9am. Come on out and join us.

-Richard Immel 303-797-7481

DEER RIFLE MATCH

Bill Chin, 79, 0, 1st
Richard Immel, 78, 0, 2nd
Emmanuel Boyd, 75, 0, 3rd
Dave Maddox, 75, 0
Wade Maddox, 68, 0
Jim Compton, 65, 0

FACTORY SNIPER MATCH

Steve Gordon, 99, 2, 1st
Richard Immel, 97, 2, 2nd
Chuck Uhlir, 96, 1, 3rd
Wade Maddox, 89, 0

FACTORY VARMINT MATCH

Chuck Uhlir, 197, 9, 1st
Steve Gordon, 187, 3, 2nd
Richard Immel, 185, 3, 3rd
Brian O'Boyle, 175, 0

CUSTOM VARMINT MATCH

Matt Smith, 248, 10, 1st
Emmanuel Boyd, 248, 4, 2nd
Charles Uhlir, 247, 14, 3rd
Richard Immel, 242, 8

MILITARY RIFLE CLASS 09/04/04

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>X's</u>
Pete Benoit	Springfield A1903 A1	194	'10
Rob Rathburn	MIA 308	185	1
Dan Bugh	M1 Garand 30.06	180	1
Martin Visnak	K31 Swiss 7.5x55	179	1
Kent Beach	K31 Swiss 7.5x55	178	2
Steve Chagolla	MIA 308	178	0
Terry Humbargar	Swede Mod 38 6.5x55	147	0
Jess Adams	Swede Mod 38 6.5x55	141	0
Bill Chin	Swede Mod 38 6.5x55	103	0
John Keller	Springfield 1903 A3	82	0

-Jess Adams

REMINDER

All discipline chairmen need to bring their 2005 date request to the BoD meeting in October or supply them with the Activity Coordinator before that time.

OBJECTION TO MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER MEETING

BY ROB RATHBURN

IS A SCANNED DOCUMENT

CONTACT AURORAGUNCLUB@MSN.COM OR AURORAGUNCLUB.ORG, WEBMASTER

FOR A COPY.

To: Club Secretary
From: Roger Briden, Board member
Subject: Rathburn objection to Minutes of the Aug 10, 2004 meeting

In an effort to assure members received both sides of an issue at the same time I provide the following response to Mr. Rathburns' letter presented for inclusion in the minutes which are subsequently published in the Newsletter.

- 1) The action involving Mr. Chin was in no way intended as a negative reflection on himself or his contributions to the club. The action taken by a majority vote of the board was not considered a removal but a corrective action taken because the appointment was not in line with the established practice of seating replacement board members.
- 2) Mr. Jorgenson, when asked if he had refused said no. Perhaps the manner of asking or the context has created this discrepancy.
- 3) It was the position of the majority of the Board that the Board had to agree to adjournment and that the authority to adjourn did not rest solely with the President.

Regarding the individual points made under item 3): A call for resignation is just that. Mr. Rathburn obviously refused. No vote for removal was ever called forth. The points presented under 8.10.04c were considered the reasons for asking for Mr. Rathburns' resignation. It would seem prudent that members know the reasons so they could judge for themselves the validity of the request.

The election was not cancelled but postponed because it was felt the Presidents presentation of his recommend slate in the Newsletter had significant potential to bias the election and that others did not have an equal opportunity or method to contact the entire membership. The postponement was intended to provide time for better and balanced communication with the membership.

The membership list is closely guarded to protect member privacy. The Board did not want members to be subjected to a mail list mentality by allowing open access to member addresses and phone numbers. It was felt that any use of the list for distribution of information outside the Newsletter that was not board approved would be inappropriate. Only the President had access the list and based on the Presidents use of the newsletter to communicate his personal slate of candidates it was felt tighter control was necessary. No individual member should have a greater ability or opportunity to communicate to the entire membership than any other member.

The information presented as "Why is the Aurora Gun Club in a lawsuit vs. Denver" is not the unedited Sternberg letter although the points made were based on that letter. The Board did direct that such information be made available to the membership. An edited version was to have been published in the August Newsletter however a family emergency prevented those involved from completing that task and the President directed that an edited version presented by Mr. Dave Allen not be published.

ELECTION COMMITTEE

The Election Committee proposed at the 09/14/04 BoD meeting has accepted the challenge.

-Roger Briden, Fred Hamblen

BOD CANDIDATES

Some of these have not been updated since August

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 AGC.

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.

Roger Briden I am running for a board position even though my current term is not up. This is the result of the recent Board decision to place all 15 Board positions up for election to allow the members to decide who shall run their club. It is my position that no additional funding of the Denver lawsuit by AGC be approved. I do however believe that the prior board support was appropriate and justified as being in the best interest of the Club, its members, and the shooting community. I believe that communication to club members has suffered greatly and that the ability to provide members with both sides of an issue in some reasonable and balanced manner does not now exist. Recent threatened legal action by a single club member makes all persons who choose to volunteer their time and effort to question "Is this worth it?" I choose to serve with a Board that is interested in working together to serve the club. If we can't operate with cooperation no one wins and I have no interest in service to such a membership. The lawsuit funding issue will be decided by the membership. With that behind us the Board must turn its attention to administration of the club. It, and past board members should not have to look over their shoulders to see if some overzealous lawyer is coming to threaten ones livelihood. I feel the dedication of the following should be recognized and urge your support for them: Bill Hall, Steve Fowler, Dave Allen, Cary Smallegan, Fred Hamblen, and Matt Walker. I have been straightforward with you about my views. If you feel I will provide you a board member who is interested in the club and not petty power struggle politics then please vote for me, if not, don't.

Bill Chin I am a retired police sgt and have been an AGC member for 10 years. My primary interests are military rifles and muzzle loaders. Most of you know that I was recently appointed to the Board. I only served for 4 months before being removed over the objections of our club president and four other board members. Unfortunately, my removal was followed by the resignations of 4 fine board members who no longer felt that they could serve on a board that was acting unprofessionally, without integrity and in violation of state laws. Fortunately, these facts are coming out with all remaining board members resigning. I'm asking for your support in the upcoming election. Hopefully, we will have a fair and balanced board that only acts in the best interest of the AGC. Please vote!

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 BoD.

A. J. Davis I am running for the AGC BoD. 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 The AGC finds itself in an BoD. During that time I have had the pleasure to serve with some very fine and dedicated people. We always managed to treat each other with respect and disagree like gentlemen. It's good that the lawsuit question will be decided by the membership. This single issue made it impossible for some members of the Board to act like adults. I'm asking for your support in my bid for reelection. During my tenure on the Board, I have worked on several projects to benefit the club as a whole, to include the new doublewide classroom building and parking lot improvements. During this decisive campaign, some people have said that Board members have plans to put individual shooting disciplines above the other shooters and above the interests of the AGC. This is not now and has never during my tenure been true. I believe that no major changes are required in the operations of the club. As we all know, we're being quickly surrounded by houses. The best option would be to move the club. Unfortunately, the cost of land in the Denver area would mean we would have to move so far east; no one may be willing to make the drive. The club can remain where it is only if we make some major improvements. The City of Aurora currently owns property to the south of the club and has plans to build a police and fire training complex including both rifle and pistol ranges. I've been proposing a baffle system to make it much harder for rounds to accidentally leave the range. This will not be cheap, but may be our only hope of keeping our club. If I'm elected, this will be my next major project for the betterment of the AGC. The AGC finds itself at a critical juncture in our history. What each and every one of our members do now will determine our future. Past election turnouts have been very thin. Please attend this election and vote. However, before you do vote, please take the time to learn where each of us stands on issues important to you. Thank you for taking the time to read my words. If you have any questions feel free to call and ask them. Day: 303-739-1840 or evening 303-745-2529.

Bill Hall I am running for my third term on the Board. I have served as the Chief Range Officer and have worked on many of the maintenance issues with the club. I installed the drop ceiling in the clubhouse, built the handicap ramp to the trailer and I have been working on our new gate system since it was put in. My last maintenance for the club was to help do the ditching for the new waterline to the caretaker's house and install the electric lines to our new buildings. My home is a two-minute drive from the club. My location has been convenient during club emergencies and also positioned me to work as a liaison between the gun club and residents of Thunderbird and Gun Club Estates. Issues will come up in the next year as the gun club continues to see new neighbors and development. It is important that we keep this club running safely in order to ensure we have a place to shoot in the future. I look forward to working with the community and club members in the next year. I would appreciate your support in the upcoming election.

Joseph Huber I would like to be elected to the AGC BoD. In so doing I feel that I can give something back to the club by sharing my experience from the past several years. I joined the AGC in 1979. I have been involved in shooting High Powered rifle, Pistol, Revolver, Shotgun, Black Powder and of course .22's. I have taken three third places and one first place in the old club sponsored all round fun shoots. I am an NRA certified rifle and pistol instructor. I am presently a Range Officer at the AGC. I am a life member of the NRA. I was manager of two plants for Westinghouse. I am still an active hunter and have hunted large and small game as well as water fowl. I was involved from the beginning with the development of the Highlands Ranch Law Enforcement Training Center with its 8 ranges. I was a range officer and firearms instructor at the Highlands Ranch Law Enforcement Training Center. I was also an armorer for the Douglas County Sheriffs Department.

Terry Humbargar I am asking for your vote to serve on the AGC BoD. You may recognize my name as I was on the BoD until August when I resigned in protest of what I felt was illegal and unethical behavior by the BoD. It is my opinion that at the September BoD meeting this was verified. I was the lone “no” vote (12-1) on the lawsuit that approved \$25,000 of club money for the lawsuit in 2003. I did not and I still do not believe the AGC should be involved in this suit. At the time I stated this was a huge amount of money and the membership should have been surveyed. This amount of money would go a long way toward club improvements or relocation if necessary. AS a member of the BoD I felt it was my duty to manage the club funds responsibly and I still do! My belief is that this club is for all the members and not for a select few. I shoot military, black powder and magnum handgun, but support all of the shooting disciplines. I would like to continue to see our club prosper and become the premier shooting facility in the state. I have been active in range improvement, i.e., new range officer shed, magnum handgun shed, new rifle and shotgun racks and the work days. I would ask for your vote to become a member of this new BoD and strive to work for all members. Thank you for considering me to serve you.

Richard Immel I am asking for all the members of the AGC to vote for me for a seat on the BoD. My main concern as a Director would be the preservation of the AGC as a facility available to all shooting. I feel the club assets and energies should be directed at either maintaining a safe shooting facility at our current location or relocating to a suitable site. I am very concerned the club will find itself squeezed out of its current site by the city of Aurora or by encroaching developments to the south. I feel this issue should definitely take precedence over the infamous lawsuit. I do not believe a majority of the members of this club favor our participation in this lawsuit. Certainly very few members I have talked to about this are in favor of it. I have heard what I consider to be reasonable opinions that this lawsuit could cost the club \$250,000 and take years to resolve, probably in the state Supreme Court. These same opinions predict this lawsuit is unlikely to be resolved in our favor. I feel this is simply too much risk to club assets that need to be used for operating and relocating the club. There is an extremely militant faction on the AGC BoD who recently have unfairly removed a member of the BoD so they can replace him with another individual who supports the lawsuit. This was an underhanded, illegal act of political chicanery that has no place at this club and should not be condoned. This same faction on the BoD cancelled the most recent election after opening the accumulated absentee ballots, disenfranchising many of the members who had submitted those ballots, and inconveniencing many more who came out to vote on the appointed day because they were not aware of the cancellation. These actions are intended to preserve their shrinking majority in support of the lawsuit. This same faction attempted to remove the President of the club for exercising his constitutionally protected right of free speech. AGC Presidents have routinely attempted to keep us members informed of issues we wouldn't otherwise be aware of. Requiring that the president's message be edited by the BoD to insure compliance with their opinions, while this faction on the BoD may publish anything they please is unacceptable to me. Whatever the merits of the lawsuit, which I believe are few, I can't believe the members of this club support and condone the behavior of these lawsuit militants who were attempting to preserve their majority on the BoD. I have been a member of this club for about 14 years and am only interested in making sure that it survives and prospers by providing a safe place to shoot for its members. I'd appreciate your help in doing that.

Mike Jorgenson I am running for a position on the board of directors for the AGC. I'm involved in many disciplines including, but not limited to: Cowboy Action, Trap, Black Powder, and Black Powder Trap. My last term on the board was in the position of Second V.P., where I was in charge of club maintenance. I have no personal agenda for wanting to be on the board, beyond wanting what is best for the club.

Frank Knight Hi members, I would like to introduce myself, and ask for your vote in the AGC elections on November 7th. Over the last 3 years I have helped the club by arranging the new heating and air conditioning system, helping with the bidding of the parking lot paving, and arranging the purchase of the new trailer. I am currently working on the replacement of the front door and windows for the clubhouse. I think it is important to work for the privilege of having a club like the AGC. I think I can best work for the interests of the club and the shooters as a board member. With new development happening all around the club I believe my experience with the processes for project approval would be of great help to the club. I would encourage all members to vote, important issues are before the board and this is your chance to have a say in what direction the club will take. So no matter what your views on the issues or whom you support, vote, it is part of the responsibility that goes with the privilege of being a member of the AGC.

David Lassen: I am running for the AGC BoD. I have been a member for about 10 years. I have lived in Aurora for the last 22 years where I have operated Buckley Square Veterinary Clinic. I originally joined the club to learn about trap shooting, but along the way I have acquired several other shooting disciplines. I shoot Centerfire rifles from .223 Rem to .460 Wthby. I enjoy black powder rifle and shotgun shooting. I also have a fair collection of Sharps, Ballard, and Remington Bufalo rifles that I shoot on occasion. More recently, I have taken up cowboy action shooting as well. The experiences I have gained from shooting with the people of these various shooting disciplines will allow me to help keep the AGC moving in a positive direction where all the members will be able to enjoy as many of the various shooting sports as possible. If elected, I will work to deliver the best possible shooting experiences to the majority of our members, and I will work to keep the 2nd Amendment alive and well for all of the members of the AGC.

Rob Rathburn I am the current AGC President and have worked hard this year to provide BoD focused on running a Gun Club. My goals for our Club are simple. 1) No allocation of Club funds for political action activities without a vote of the membership. 2) Restoring ownership of this club to the members, not special interests. 3) Safeguarding club finances to prevent the spending of our relocation fund for other than its intended purpose. 4) A complete audit of Club finances with a full published report to our membership.

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 BoD.

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 With the upcoming elections in December, I would still like to be considered to be on the Board of the AGC. During the past 6 years, I have participated in all the work parties, board meetings, and was the Magnum Handgun Representative for 5 years. I would like to help take the Club in a new direction, and would appreciate your vote.

CMP

Finally, after 2 years of trying, we had a real match! Thirteen shooters took part, including four first-timers. First experienced shooter: Doug Ruegg, 190-6x. Second, Dan Bugh, 189-6x. First beginner: Anton Stuchlik, 181-1x. Second, John Kelley, 163-2x. Third, Silas Yocum, 155. Top possible is a 20-20x. We will have one more match, a standard 35 rounds, 200 yards. Any pre-1955 service rifle. Oct 9th, at 9am. No match rifles or ammo. As always, there will be loaner rifles and ammo. Entry fee \$12, Ammo \$15 for 40 rounds (if you need it).

-Pete Benoit 720-939-5396

**BLACK POWDER TRAP SCORES
AUGUST**

16 Yards:

1. Deak 21x25
2. Jack G. 18x25
3. Don P. 18x25
4. Charlie 12x25
5. Steve F. 11x25
6. Duane S. 6x25

16 Yards:

1. Jack G. 23x25
2. Deak 21x25
3. Don P. 19x25
4. Charlie 11x25
5. Duane S. 9x25
6. Steve F. 5x25

16 Yards:

1. Jack G. 21x25
2. Deak 20x25
3. Don P. 18x25

We had a great day for shooting. Steve Foster shot with us. He hasn't shot BP Trap for 15 years. Once he gets a little practice he will shoot in the 20s again. Duane's low scores were the fault of his flintlock shotgun. We will have one more practice shoot before the state: September 25th.

-Deak Flinchpaugh

CLUB PRIZE SHOOT REPORT AUGUST

Singles 16 yd

CLASS AA Gail Morrill..... 49
CLASS A Denny Edwardson... 49
CLASS B Harley Neiberger 40
CLASS C James Christofferson43

Handicap

19-21 YD Denny Edwardson... 48
22-24 YD Harley Neiberger 44

Doubles

CLASS C Al Doyle 44
CLASS D James Christofferson40

HIGH OVER ALL: Al Doyle.133

-Kathy Knapp, Cashier

**MAGNUM
HANDGUN RESULTS AUGUST**

SINGLES RESULTS

1 - Phil Mortensen	20
2 - Steve Hopkins	18
3 - Steve Reckor	18
4 - Dave Dankowski	18
5 - Bob Steil	13
6 - Esther Arntson	13
7 - Rick Geist	13
8 - Bob Shigemura	13
9 - Bob Schweisser	12
10 - Perry Cade	10
11 - Emmanuel Boyd	6

TEAM RESULTS

- 1 - Rick Geist & Bob Steil
- 2 - Dave Dankowski & Bob Shigemura

SPEED MATCH

1 - Perry & Steve R	37.97	22
2 - Phil & Steve H	40.63	23
3 - Bob Steil & Rick G	56.77	32
4 - Bob Shigemura & Dave	57.38	28
5 - Ester & Bob Sch	78.92	34
6 - Emmanuel & Steve H	94.59	39

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*

**BLACK POWDER TRAP SCORES
SEPTEMBER**

16 Yards:

1. Deak 23x25
2. Dustin 20x25
3. Duane 10x25
4. Charlie 8x25

16 Yards:

1. Deak 22x25
2. Dustin 20x25
3. Duane 10x25
4. Charlie 8x13

16 Yards:

1. Dustin 25x25
2. Deak 23x25

We had a low turnout because a few of the top shooters went to the Nationals at Friendship Indiana. It was opening day for the big game hunters. Well, the four of us had fun anyway. It was a big day for Dustin shooting a 25 straight. His high score had been 21x25. When you read this, the State Shoot on the 25th of September will be history. More on it later.

-Deak Flinchpaugh

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.

- * REFRIGERATOR SMOKER. \$25.
- * BURRIS PISTOL SCOPE 1 1/2 X 4. \$200.
- * WINCHESTER 30-30 LIKE NEW. \$180.

-Dick Hansen 303-343-7331

- * S&W 686PLUS CUSTOMIZED, NEW HOLSTER \$400
- * GLOCK 27/33 LNIB NEW HOLSTERS \$500
- * SIG SAUER P220 \$450

-Mike Daugherty 303-920-9737

- * CHARCOAL BRAHMA TRUCK TOP/CAMPER SHELL FOR LONG BED(8 FT) FORD TRUCK. PURCHASED IN 1994 AND USED ON TRUCK FOR TWO YEARS. IN EXCELLENT CONDITION, HAS BEEN STORED ON GARAGE SINCE IT WAS REPLACED WITH A CAMPER. ASKING PRICE\$400.

- * ALSO LIGHT GRAY CARPETED INSERTS FOR ABOVE SHELL. ASKING PRICE \$150

-Bill Blyth 303-840-8040

- * MEC GRABBER 9000 HYDRAULIC, 12GA. PRIMER FEED, RESIZER, AUTO-CYCLE CHARGING, THREE STAGE CRIMP, HARDLY USED. HUNDREDS OF COMPONENTS. BAGS OF SHOT. TWO BARRELS OF WIN HULLS.\$525

-David Jensen 303-355-3485

- * DILLON 550 RELOADING SETUP, INCLUDES EVERYTHING BUT THE POWDER AND PRIMERS. SET UP TO RELOAD 9MM LUGER, AND .44 MAG. INCLUDES DILLON LG. VIBRATING CASE CLEANER, CASE /MEDIA SEPARATOR, AND ELECTRONIC SCALE. ALSO INCLUDES 2 POWDER MEASURES & TOOL HEADS W/ STAND, RCBS TRIM PRO CASE

TRIMMER, AND TOO MUCH MORE TO LIST. ALL IN LIKE NEW CONDITION. WILL SELL INDIVIDUAL COMPONENTS. PAID OVER \$1100 SELL FOR \$800.

* TCENCORE FRAME W/ TWO .30-30 BARRELS. ONE W/ BOWMAR/BOND IRON SIGHTS (HOODED, ADJUSTABLE, FRONT SIGHT) AND ONE W/ VIRGIN VALLEY STAINLESS WEAVER SCOPE MOUNT. CORDURA PISTOL CASE. AS NEW, NEVER EVEN SIGHTED THESE IN. PAID OVER \$1000 SELL FOR \$675

* RED DOT SIGHT. SILVER 30MM ULTRADOT W/ 2MIN. DOT. \$95

* DILLON ELECTRONIC HEARING PROTECTORS \$90

-Gregory Riddael (303) 673-9022

* COLT 1991A1 .45 W/ GI HOLSTER, BELT & MAG POUCH 3 MAGS. COLT PLASTIC CARRY CASE. \$500.

-Pete Benoit 720-939-5396

* COLT, SAA – NEW FRONTIER, .45 LC, 7.5 INCH, MFG 1979, 98%, \$895

* RWS, MODEL 24, .177 CAL PELLET GUN – FREE TO A CHILD

-Tom Harris 303.799.5880

BOARD ELECTIONS

There will be an election before the end of the year. All 15 seats will be filled. If anyone is interested in running, submit your name and a small biography for the upcoming newsletter.

Any questions about the upcoming elections—contact the election committee.

SEPTEMBER MAGNUM HANDGUN RESULTS

SINGLES RESULTS

1 - Phil Mortensen	20	6 - Esther Arnerson	10
2 - Bob Shigemura	15	6 - David Dankowski	10
3 - Randy Still	14	7 - Bob Schweisser	9
4 - Bob Steil	13	8 - Emmanuel Boyd	6
5 - Perry Cade	11		

TEAM RESULTS

1 - David Dankowski & Bob Shigemura

2 - Esther Arnerson & Perry Cade

SPEED MATCH

1 - David D & Bob S	34.33	20
2 - Bob Sch & Bob St	42.97	29
3 - Esther & Randy S	47.45	27
4 - Esther & Perry	58.94	25
5 - Phil & Emmanuel	135.91	47

New start time on October 17, new time is 10am.

-Emmanuel Boyd

AN OLDER CARPENTER and his young, inexperienced apprentice were building a small barn. As they were preparing to attach the siding, the chief carpenter showed the young fellow how to hold the boards while nailing them to the studs, then left him on his own.

After a short while, the chief returned to check up on the lad. He noticed that the youngster was throwing about half the nails he pulled from his apron onto the ground. "Why are you throwing away so many nails?" asked the carpenter. "Well," the young man explained, "sometimes I can't hammer in a nail because when I pull it out of my apron, the head is on the wrong end. So I discard it."

"You knucklehead!" shouted the chief. "Don't throw away the nails with heads on the wrong ends--they're for the other side of the barn!"