

AGC NEWS OCTOBER 2007

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUEST FEES PAYMENT BOX

As per the AGC member rule number 31 "members may bring a maximum of four guests at one time. A fee of \$3 per guest will be charged for the additional non-family member guests and the member is responsible for payment. Members with guests can only use one shooting position on any rifle or pistol range." Rule # 30 states " A member may bring his/her spouse and children under 18 to the range plus one other guest free of charge." We have added a payment box at the north end of the caretaker house by the garage door. Members are now required to pay for their guest **BEFORE** shooting. Follow the directions on the lid of the box and deposit your envelope in the slot. The board of directors passed the following motion regarding payment. It will be strictly enforced by the club. "AGC members will abide by rules 30, 31, and 32 as written in the AGC General Member Rules. Guest fees will be paid **BEFORE** shooting at the Guest Fee Station. Failure to do so will result in the range officer or caretaker collecting **DOUBLE** fees from the member on the first offense. Repeated offenses will be referred to the BOD for discipline." Thank you for your attention to this matter.

-AGC Board of Directors

CMP OCTOBER GARAND MATCH

The last CMP match for 2007 will be Saturday, October 13th at 9am. This will be a 50 round match at the 100 yd range. Course of fire is: 5 sighters, 20 rounds slow fire prone, 10- rounds rapid fire prone, 10 rounds rapid fire, sitting or kneeling, 10 rounds slow fire standing. Any WWI or WWII as issued service rifle. No match or .308 conversions. Ball or equivalent ammo. No match or match brass. Fee is \$15. Women and juniors (14-18) shoot for free! M1 carbines and ammo will be available as loaners. CMP award pins will be given to the top shooters.

Call Pete 720-939-5396 or John 303-840-2372

ELECTION NOTICE

Our annual membership meeting and election will be Sunday, October 7, 2007. The meeting will start at 11am. Ballots may be cast from 11am—1pm. The range will be closed form 11am—12pm.

Come out and meet the candidates running for your Board. Please take the time to vote either in person or by proxy. Voting is the single most important activity you can do for your club. We must have a quorum to have a valid election. We have five club members willing to donate their time, energy and talents to keep our club running. This is a very serious 3 year commitment. Lets support them. Any club member who has not received an election packet may contact me or Karen.

-Bill Chin, Board Secretary

REZONING UPDATE

Nothing new to report this month. Efforts to extend Aurora's Power of Eminent Domain have not been publicized. We will continue to monitor the City's web site. Thank you to Fugi Silva for all your help with our webpage.

-Bill Chin, Board Secretary

ELECTION COMMITTEE

Thank you all for volunteering to help with this year's election. Assembling the election ballots is a monumental task with over 1000 members. This year, the bulk of our election ballots were assembled by Katie Ames who volunteered her time without pay to help us out.

-Bill Chin, Board Secretary

2008 RANGE CALENDAR

I am going to start assembling the 2008 Range Calendar. The intention is to have a proposed calendar presented to the Board of Directors at the November Board meeting, so that the final calendar can be approved in December. Please submit your schedule requests to me by the end of October. I will arrange to have schedule request forms available in the club house or online from the club web site. In the interest of getting the dates in a consistent format, use only the official club form. All disciplines must submit requests. As I'm sure you are aware, the Board of Directors must approve all requests for club facilities and if your discipline isn't on the 2008 schedule, it must appear before the board at least 30 days in advance of any event, to request the use of club facilities.

-Regards, Richard Immel

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

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

Karen Sudduth, Administrative Assistant
303-759-2182 * 303-759-3968 fax
AuroraGunClub@msn.com

Please - NO phone calls before 9am or after 9pm

Thank you.

CRO'S CORNER

Hello, I hope all of you have had a good summer and spent at least a little time at the range enjoying yourselves. This month, I would like to remind all the AGC members, we are all acting range officers (ROs)! We all need to be alert to what is going on around us at the AGC, when we are shooting or simply present at the range. If any AGC member sees a safety violation they should be able to approach the offender and tell them what was seen and to be more careful. If you approach someone to correct them, please be polite but firm and explain what you saw. On the other hand, if you are approached please do not get defensive but listen to what is said and take corrective action. For example: If you have ever been "swept" by someone else's barrel you know it is unnerving! Don't just sit there or think it won't happen again! The "offender" probably does not even know they are doing anything wrong. Not telling someone could actually be dangerous for you and the person in violation. Let's face it, we all forget and we all get lax at times. The "activity" we perform at the AGC is a serious form of recreation that demands much more of our attention than most other forms of recreation! Please act responsibly, read the range rules again this month and be diligent. It is also not a bad idea to have a copy of the rules in your range bag. One accident could very likely take a life and/or close the range forever. Thank you and have a great October! This month's topic was suggested by Pete Benoit

-Martin Visnak

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Please keep Davey Dankowski in your prayers. Davey is recovering from some serious medical problems, but was dealt another blow. Both of Davey's brothers and his uncle have passed on in the last two months! Our sincere condolences go out to all of the Dankowski.

-Bill Chin, Board Secretary

MEETING MINUTES

AGC BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING MINUTES 09/11/07

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

Present: Adams, Ames, Chin, Cromie, Dankowski, Davis, Hamblen, Humbargar, Lee, Miller, Rathburn, Sether, Still, Visnak.

Absent: Immel (excused)

I CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of silence for 9/11/07

II MINUTES

Several spelling corrections need to be made:

Under III President Report:

Not non-reloadable military rifles, but military brass.

Dave Bonner, not Ave.

Don Philips, not Ron Philips

Under AGC Member, Jim Compton:

Jimmy Compton prep old trailer, not old timber.

Motion made to accept the minutes. Motion passed. Minutes stand as corrected.

III PRESIDENT REPORT

Election coming up, urging all members & candidates to please get the vote out.

IV MEMBERS FORUM

AGC Member, Jimmy Compton:

Upset at club policies. People sitting at the gate and questioning people loitering. He turned in his membership card & left the clubhouse. Jim has been a great asset. He is a life member of the AGC.

V FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer's report, Michael Miller:

July 31, 2007, revenues \$129,779.95, expenses \$102,531.36, net change \$27,248.59

Box for the non-member collections is working well. We have collected \$35 in guest fees.

Motion to accept treasurer's report. Seconded. Motion passed.

VI OLD BUSINESS

Secretary, Bill Chin:

Election Update: the process is going along well because Dave Olive established it well. We got our election packets out on time. He does have extra packets. We will be short counters this year, but we have enough time to get some people lined up. Dave's got things set up for us to keep count like last year. Everything is going along well. Karen got all the stuff out to me in time. This is a big job and had help putting things out. Notices for the election will go up tomorrow. He can't stress enough to contact everyone we know and get that vote out because we need to make that quorum. Dave Olive added that there was some clarification of what their member number is. It is on the list that Karen keeps. It should be your badge number.

Boy Scouts of America, Tyler Scott:

BSA Rifle 200 yard range cover project: Needed to get some questions answered. We need to decide on a 12 foot or 18 foot option. Joe Benskin recommended details to him. Terry Humbargar suggested if the Boy Scout people contacted Joe and meet out at the 200 yd range and coordinate it. Rob is willing to meet out here also if there are any questions. He would like to start in November. Rob gave Tyler his number to coordinate events & make sure the 200 yd range is closed

that day.

VII NEW BUSINESS

2nd Vice President, A J Davis:

Trailer: The electricity needs to be re-done. He contacted Mike Bower to update it according to code.

Joe finished working on the 22 yard range (side berms & ties).

Range Closure: September 20th, the City of Aurora needs to close the south side of the range at least 1/2 day. And when they are done, the range will be open.

AJ has enjoyed all the help he has enjoyed in the last 3 years. The membership put out a lot of good work.

Ray Prager is over there, painting the interior of the 100 yd trailer. Russ Cromie has the skirting done. It looks very nice.

AGC Member, Gene Kouril:

ATA/CSTA Proposal: ATA is the umbrella that CSTA falls under. Next Friday night is a meeting shoot in Colorado Springs. The dates are set that evening. We are one of 3 ranges in the metro zone. Buckley can't hold shoots any longer because of security reasons. The club dues, for the CSTA membership is \$50/year, and is due next Friday night. Mike would like a copy of the CSTA ByLaws, distributed to the board. **09/11/07.a Motion to accept Gene Kouril as the ATA/CSTA shoot chairman for the AGC. Seconded. Motion passed.** Mike Miller suggested appointing a committee for the ATA Trap: Mike, Harold, Randy.

Cal Shipley:

Food problems need to be addressed. There is a supervision problem. Rob wants to handle employee relations in Executive Session. The board is aware of the problem.

Rob Rathburn:

Next month's meeting is the general membership meeting. We are loosing some real talent: Chin, Davis, Immel. It will be difficult to replace these fine gentlemen. Rob would like to thank these men for their hard work, personally and on behalf of the club.

VIII ADJOURNMENT

MOTION TO ADJOURN. SECONDED. MOTION PASSES.

-Karen Sudduth, Administrative Assistant

-Reviewed and approved by Bill Chin, Board of Directors, Secretary

MATCH RESULTS

MBABR

My hat's off to Wade Maddox for running the match in August. Excellent turn out with 11 shooters! The bad news is that Terry Humbargar showed up and his Swede was hot. First he shoots small group, a 2.168 and then he goes after score. Wade Maddox had second small group in the first relay with Harold Lee coming in third. Second relay was Wade Maddox first, Harold Lee second and Rob Spurrier third. Score shooting was close between Terry and Wade. Terry's 292-12X !! beat Wade's 288-7x and Harold took third with a 278-2x (I think Harold is shooting mil surplus ammo...not bad). SEPTEMBER'S match will be a standard MBABR match.

For the October match we will shoot OUTLAW SNIPER! Mil surplus bolt action but match sights and scopes up to 4 power will be allowed. All other MBABR rules apply (no bedding, no after market triggers). See the web site for rules. Hopefully this will match up with the Military Rifle sniper match in November. We shoot last Sunday of October, they shoot first sat of November. You can still shoot a stock MBABR rifle that day.

Matches this year will be on the LAST SUNDAY of the month, so please mark your calendars. Matches are 50 rounds at one hundred yards. We shoot two ten shot strings for group size and three ten shot groups for score. Bring out that mil surplus rifle you picked up at the last gun show and let's see what you can do with it. Stock military bolt action rifles with any ammunition. Front and rear rests are allowed, as are spotting scopes. This is designed as a low-pressure fun match. Its your club come on out and have some fun! Match rules are posted on the club site.

Charles Farah 91/30 Mosin Nagant
Warren Waas US 1903
Wade Maddox 6.5x55 Swede
Terry Humbargar 6.5x55 Swede
Marvin Smith '03A3
Rob Spurrier 03A3
Harold Lee 03A3
Paul Lundberg K31 Swiss
Howie Lysne 03A3
Patrick States '98 Krag
Bob Troutman 03 Springfield

-Mike Nagengast

MILITARY RIFLE—200 YD MATCH

<u>Expert Class:</u>	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Score</u>
1st Doug Ruegg	1093 A3	190-5x
2nd Rob Rathburn	M-1	185-1x
3rd Pete Benoit	M-1	184-3x
Kent Beach	1903-A3	173-2x
Marvin Smith	1903-A3	160-1x
Hank Baroudi	1903-A3	158-1x
Bill Chin	1903-A3	137-1x
Dan Bugh	M-1	132

We had a good shoot, but missed a number of our regular shooters because of Labor Day. Our last shoot for the year will be Saturday, November 3rd. This will be the annual Jess Adam's Outlaw Sniper match. Scopes will be limited to 4x. Rifles may be modified military rifles that have been scoped. Match grade rifles will be scored in a different class (e.g., scoped AR-15). This is an outlaw match and not limited to original sniper rifles. Scores in this match will not count for the yearly top gun awards.

Our end of the year top gun and most improved shooter awards will be made after the sniper match.

The sniper match will be 20 rounds off the bench. Front and rear rest may be used. 2x scope magnification is max. See in November.

-Bill Chin

CLUB TRAP PRIZE SHOOT 09/09/07

SINGLES 16 YARD

Class AA	Dave Adams	50
	Claude Hemsi	49+1
Class A	Kay Taylor	48
Class B	Ted Okuno	46

HANDICAP

22-24 yd	Ted Okuno	48
25-27 yd	Carl Gaccetta	47
	Kay Taylor	46

DOUBLES

Class AA	Claude Hemsi	49+1
Class A	Brad Mayhew	47
Class B	Jerry Moore	45

HIGH OVER ALL

Claude Hemsi 143

-Matt Charbonneau

TRAP RESULTS FOR 08/25/07

16 YARDS

Don Philips	23x25
Deak	21x25
Jim Jefferies	17x25
Don Westwood	14x25
Estill Astor	12x25
Kelly Buxbaum	11x25

16 YARDS

Don Philips	19x25
Charlie H.	16x25
Deak	15x25
Estill Astor	13x25
Don Westwood	13x25

16 YARDS

Charlie H.	17x25
Estill Astor	8x25

16 YARDS

Estill Astor	18x25
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Kelly came down from Platteville to shoot for the first time. State shoot September 29th. I will call everybody.

-Deak

MANGNUM HANDGUN

M. Van Marter	13	8. Chuck Steinman	8
Karl Burke	12	9. Mike Nagengast	7
Russ Cromie	11	10. Emmanuel Boyd	7
Ted Waddle	11	11. Bill Mallison	7
Jerry Gibson	9	12. Randy Still	7
Perry Cade	9	13. Doug McEwen	5
Tony Zany	9		

TEAM SHOOT

1st C. Steinman and T. Waddle
2nd R. Cromie and T. Zany

SPEED SHOOT

	<u>Time</u>	<u>Shorts</u>
M. Van Marter and B. Mallison	48.70	16
T. Waddle and M. Nagengast	49.36	20
T. Waddle and C. Steinman	52.17	22
P. Cade and D. McEwen	53.54	26
J. Gibson and E. Boyd	61.88	31
R. Cromie and T. Zany	64.01	31
K. Burke and R. Still	69.80	34

-Emmanuel Boyd

SEPTEMBER BLACK POWDER RIFLE RESULTS

We only had nine people show up for the September shoot. A holiday weekend is a tough time for a match, But those who got here had a fun time. We shot three targets, a six bottle target, the five bull buffalo, and the ten shot 'fun' target. There was no aggregate. We paid out for each target, and one could only win one first and one second. Six of nine went home with money. The target winners:

Bottle: 1st Leroy Arntson
2nd Dave Allen
5 Bull: 1st Les Lokken
2nd Chris Baker
Fun: 1st Jerry McWhirter
2nd A.J. Davis

Next month will be the 'Uncle Dave's' cross sticks match so don't forget the X sticks. Also the shoot will be held on Election Day, so we will break at 11 O'clock to vote. See You next Month, October 7th.

-Dave Allen

LEGAL EXPENSES FOR THE AGC

To: Aurora Gun Club Members

As you know, the legal expenses for the club have increased significantly over the last 2 years. Several members have asked me why we are experiencing this?

In order to protect our club, we have had to deal with several serious situations that required professional legal assistance. The rezoning issue was immediately threatening our club's existence. We have been successful in preventing the rezoning, but, the issue is not over. Although we have tremendous support from the USAF, Thunder Bird and Gun Club Estates, we still need legal representation to protect our interest should things go badly.

There are two issues I have not openly discussed with our membership. Two formal gender discrimination complaints were filed against our club. Lee Lassen (spousal member of David Lassen) filed a formal complaint with the Colorado Division of Civil Rights. Mrs. Lassen had alleged our club had discriminated against her and other female members of the Sand Creek Raiders. Sheryl Wilson (President of the Sand Creek Raiders) filed an additional complaint against our club. Ms. Wilson had alleged that we discriminated against her and also the all female board of the Sand Creek Raiders. It should be noted that Ms. Wilson is not even a member of our club.

The Civil Rights Division has recently advised us of their investigative findings. Both discrimination complaints against the

Aurora Gun Club have been dismissed. In both cases, the Civil Rights Division concluded there was not sufficient evidence to support either parties' claims of discrimination.

Mrs. Lassen subsequently appealed the ruling. The Appeals Board again found that there was not sufficient evidence to support her claim of discrimination.

We have never tolerated discrimination or allowed it to exist within our club. We will fight to project our club and our reputation.

-Bill Chin, Secretary, Aurora Gun Club

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.

1 BOX FACTORY 7MM REM MAG 175GR POWER POINT \$16.

1 SHELL CATCHER FOR 12 GA 1100 REM NEW \$10.

-Deak Flinchpaugh 303-934-2748

7MM .08 HEAVY TARGET RIFLE BUILT ON 03A3 ACTION. HEAVY STAINLESS HOKE BARREL. THUMBHOLE STOCK. ADJUSTABLE BUTT PLATE. FREELAND HAND STOP. REDFIELD BIG BORE TARGET SIGHTS COMES WITH 250 LOADED ROUNDS. 150 PRIMED BRASS 200 MATCHKING BULLETS. LOADING DIES. \$495.

POWDER. WW785—H414—H335—2# \$25.00

-Marvin Smith 303-935-4924

NEF 30-06 SINGLE SHOT, SYNTHETIC STOCK, 22" BARREL. SIGHTRON 3-9X40 SCOPE, MILLETT RINGS. \$380.

REMINGTON 581 BOLT ACTION .22, CLIP FEED, 24" BARRELL 3-9X40 TASCOSCOPE. VERY GOOD CONDITION \$200.

-Carl Edwards 303-465-0038, carl_a45@netzero.com

SAKO FINNWOLF 243 WIN CAL., LEVER ACTION RIFLE, WITH TWO 3 SHOT MAGAZINES AND RCBS DIES, EXCELLENT CONDITION \$895

SMITH & WESSON 44 MAGNUM REVOLVER, MODEL 629 CLASSIC, SATIN STAINLESS STEEL, 6 1/2 INCH BARREL WITH POWERPORT, INCLUDING LEUPOLD M8-2X EXTENDED EYE RELIEF SCOPE, BASE AND RINGS, AND RCBS DIES, EXCELLENT CONDITION \$850

WEATHERBY ORION OVER AND UNDER 12 GAUGE SHOTGUN, VENT RIB, 26 INCH BARREL, 3 CHOKES, ONLY TWO ROUNDS OF TRAP SHOT WITH THIS GUN, MSR \$1500; WILL SELL FOR \$850

-Frank Barnard 303-238-0337

WINCHESTER MODEL 94 30/30, PRE-64 \$500 OBO, WINCHESTER MODEL 94 30/30, PRE-64 WITH RARE LYMAN REAR SIGHT 850 OBO,

M1 GARAND IN 1.6M SERIAL NUMBER RANGE WITH EXCELLENT ORIGINAL 1943 BARREL, LOCKING BAR REAR SIGHT, AND UN CUT OP ROD \$850 OBO, M1 GARAND IN 2.6M SERIAL NUMBER RANGE \$400 OBO, REMINGTON 700 30/06 \$400 OBO, SAVAGE 110 IN CALIBER 30/06 225 OBO,

SPORTERIZED MAUSER 98 IN 8MM \$100 OBO

-Richard Immel 303-797-7481

SAW 25-5 45LC 8 3/8 BLUE NEW IN BOC \$600

-Pete Benoit 720-939-5396

CONTACT INFORMATION

CLUBHOUSE: 303-361-9091
Shooting Hours: 7:30am - sunset
7 days a week

Weekend Summer clubhouse hours:
8am-3pm
Kitchen: 10am-1pm

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303-795-1772

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303-671-9592

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303-841-2168

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN 3-GUN
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CALENDAR

	1	2	3	4	5	6
			Wednesday Trap			
7 7:30am: PSAC-IPSC Match 8am: ATA 10am: Black Powder Rifle 11am: Election	8	9 7pm: Board Meeting	10 Wednesday Trap	11	12	13 8am: Hunter Education 9am: CMP 9am: NRA Action Pistol 2:30pm: Basic Pistol Class
14 9am: Monthly Club Trap shoot	15	16	17 Wednesday Trap	18	19	20 8:30am: Centerfire Rifle 9am: Rocky Mountain 3-Gun 10am: Black Powder Trap 10am: Cowboy Rifle Silhouette (pistol cartridge) <u>12pm: Newsletter Deadline</u>
21 9:30am: Mangum Handgun	22	23	24 Wednesday Trap	25	26	27 7:30am: PSAC-IPSC Match 9am: Archery 10am: Cowboy Rifle Silhouette (.22 Smallbore)
28 9am: Military Bolt Action Bench Rest 10am: NRA Silhouette	29	30				