

**AGC NEWS
NOVEMBER 2007**

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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER.**

**ADDITIONAL BLANK ONES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE
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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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303-671-9592

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MEETING MINUTES

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is my first newsletter as the new President of the AGC and I would like to thank everyone who came to the club to vote or took the time to send their proxy vote. The election committee spent a great deal of time and effort to make this an accurate and outstanding election.

I would like to thank two gentlemen who gave of their time and knowledge to the AGC over the past years. Mr. Rob Rathburn for his service as your President and leader through changing times. Rob has directed this club into "new waters" and I personally feel looking around the club has done a damn fine job! Thank you Rob. Another gentleman who has given many years to the AGC is Mr. Al Main. Al informed the board at the past BOD meeting that he was stepping down as chairman of the black powder shooters. He has done this since 1985 so I think he deserves a break. Thank you Al for your years of service to the AGC. When you see one of these men at the club shake his hand and thank him for his dedication to our club.

It was my pleasure to meet the President of a gun club in Lander, WY at the state 22 silhouette shoot held at our club in September. He just went on and on what a great facility we have at the AGC. We as members are lucky to have this club and all it has to offer. Enjoy it as it belongs to you the member!!

On a bit more negative note we had a member who felt that he or she needed the medical supplies in the first aid kit on the 22 silhouette range more than we did so they took EVERYTHING in the kit. If anyone knows something about this incident please let a board of director know and we will deal with it. We placed these around the range for an emergency and it just may be YOU who needs it!

I look forward to the upcoming year and wish all of you successful and safe shooting.

-Terry

AGC BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING MINUTES 10/09/07

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

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

Absent: Immel

I CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance

II MINUTES

09/11/07 Board Meeting - Approval of minutes. Spelling error in Legal Fees article: We will fight to project our gun club. Should be "protect." Minutes stand as reported.

III PRESIDENT REPORT

Election: Problem free election, thanks to all involved. Thanks to out going Board members. Welcome to new Board members: Mark Harper, Debra Caldwell, Dave Bonner.

Bill Chin, Secretary:

Election report: We had a smooth election. He really appreciated the membership and the people who took time to vote. We achieved a quorum by 1:30pm. We have 1072 members, and 142 valid votes. We need 107 to make a quorum. We are working on ways to improve our voting participation. He is giving Rob a copy of the Election report. Dave Olive passed out statistical information. He would like to thank everyone on the committee.

Election of new club officers:
President: Terry Humbargar
1st Vice President: Harold Lee
2nd Vice President: Randy Still
Secretary: Martin Visnak
Treasurer: Mike Miller

IV MEMBERS FORUM

AGC Member, Charles Farah:

Discipline Issues: Charles noticed friction within the disciplines. Wanted to know if ROs or CRO was able to help smooth the "situation", is there a provision for that? President asked for a more detailed proposal/report by Charles at next BOD meeting.

V FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer's report, Michael Miller:

Balance sheet was provided to Mike from CPA. Mike did not have a financial report this month due to lack of information. Based on the inquiries on the mid-year published report, he spent quite a bit of time chasing down income reports. We have had a significant failure in faxing income statements over to the CPA. Six to seven dates did not get to the CPA, therefore the income is understated this month. Mike will have the September quarter and have the books cleaned up properly.

Question raised about status of Guest Fee Box. It turns out to be very successful. Members are using the fee box.

Administrative Assistant's Report:

Board Notebooks: Passed out updated contact information & updated list of motions to all board members.

VI OLD BUSINESS

2nd Vice President, A J Davis:

Lead Mining: The mining company was in Kansas working. They left Kansas yesterday. Weather has held up their schedule. AGC was told approximate price will be .90/pound for recovered lead.

Electrical: The two trailers are now wired to code. The electrical to the well pump was rewired to code using proper under ground conduit from the clubhouse towards the trailers. The trench for the conduit was to be tamped and refilled to be level with present roadway. AJ recommended all future wiring at the AGC be done to code to prevent rework as was done on trailer and well pump.

VII NEW BUSINESS

AGC Member, Al Main:

Black Powder: Al Main became Black Powder chairman 1985. He will be stepping down at the end of this year. Al introduced Les Lokken and announced Les was to take over as Black Powder chairman. Al would like the Board to accept his resignation and accept Les as the new chairman.

AGC Member, Bill Chin:

Military Rifle: Next year Military Rifle, CMP and Action Military/M1A-M14 matches will need assistance with target costs. Bill asked the board for \$180 for targets to get through 2008. Pete & Bill have been talking about working on a juniors program at the AGC. The additional targets from American Target will to get all three disciplines and the proposed junior program through 2008. **10.09.07.a Motion to allocate \$180 for 2008 target purchase for 3 disciplines and new Junior Program. Seconded. Motion passed.**

AGC Member, Matt Hess:

PSAC: Matt informed that AGC/PSAC holds safety classes to introduce new shooters to the discipline. Steve Knoll would like to hold one on Nov 11th (2nd Sunday) 8-9am to 2-3pm. **10.09.07.b Motion to accept November 11th as PSAC safety session, one berm 8am to class end. Seconded. Motion passed.**

Board Member, Gary Ames:

Life Membership: Gary made a **10.09.07.c Motion for life membership for Bill Chin. Bill has contributed a great deal to the club with his work on the various law suits and land development issues just to name a few. Seconded. Motion passed.**

VIII ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn. Seconded. Motion passed.

*-Karen Sudduth, Administrative Assistant
-reviewed and approved by Martin Visnak, Board of Directors, Club Secretary*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELECTION RESULTS

Our annual election was held on Sunday, October 7, 2007. A quorum was met at approximately 1:45pm. Thanks go out to our membership who took the time and effort to vote. We had five candidates who are all willing to serve a three year term and will be seated on the Board October 9th. This election committee did a fantastic job. Thank you.

-Bill Chin, Election Chairman

Date: October 7, 2007
To: AGC Secretary
CC: AGC Board of Directors
From: AGC Election Committee
Subject: AGC Annual Election 10/07/07 Results and Certification

<u>Voting Results</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u># of Votes</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Candidates Elected	1	Debra Caldwell	122	21.5%
	2	Dave Bonner	116	20.4%
	3	Mark Harper	113	19.9%
	4	Gary Ames	109	19.2%
	5	Terry Humbargar	108	19.0%

Total Votes Cast		568	100%
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<u>Valid Ballot Statistics</u>	<u>Quorum</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
	107		
Valid In-Person Ballots		95	66.9%
Valid Proxy Ballots		47	33.1%
Total Valid Ballots		142	100%

Certification: We, the Election Committee, certify that these election results are true and correct: Bill Chin, Dean Ames, Emmanuel Boyd, Al Doyle, Wade Maddox, Mike Nagengast, Dave Olive, Chuck Wedow
Charles Farah

ELECTION MINUTES

October 7, 2007 Minutes
Annual Membership Meeting and Election

Directors attending: Rathburn, Chin, Dankowski, Sether, Still, Humbargar, Ames, Miller, Adams, Davis, Cromie.
Excused: Immel, Lee, Hamblen

The range was closed at 11am. ATA and PSAC were allowed to finish their squad shoots before closure.

Meeting called to order by President Rathburn at 11:10am. Rob thanked all members in attendance for taking the time and effort to vote.

Members Forum: Three questions were asked.

1. Have we found an additional employee to staff the kitchen?

Response by Gary Ames. We have not found an employee yet. We have found a lady who may be interested. No commitment has been made yet.

2. What is being done about relocation?

Response by Terry Humbargar and Bill Chin. We located a piece of farm property, but, the owner pulled it off the market at the request of his family. No other has been found. Our agent is still actively looking. We do have good news. Senator Salazar is sponsoring a bill which would include protecting existing military bases from the encroachment of residential housing. Gary Ames has a copy of the bill and is researching it.

3. What is being done to make sure discipline disputes won't occur?

Response by Rob Rathburn. The BoD will do everything possible to maintain a stable shooting environment. We have a number of different shoots and tempers sometimes flare, but, we will maintain a safe shooting environment and resolve problems as they occur.

Election: Bill Chin and Dave Olive reviewed ballot instructions with membership. Dave Olive explained how proxy ballots would be distributed. Rob introduced Debra Caldwell, Gary Ames, Mark Harper and Terry Humbargar. (Dave Bonner was not present). Each candidate took a few minutes to speak to the membership.

Meeting recessed at 11:40am. Ballot box secured at 1pm by Dave Olive to tally votes.

Meeting called back to order at 2:15pm. Letter of election certification given to president Rathburn. Rob announced that we had achieved a quorum and that the five candidates running for the BoD had been elected by the membership in accordance to our ByLaws.

Meeting adjourned at 2:35pm.

-Bill Chin, Secretary AGC

CRO CORNER

Fall is here and it is time to clean, reload, stock up and prepare for next year's shooting season. Winter months are great for practice. There are less folks at the range so practice sessions can be even easier. There are many different products available such as "Snap-Caps" and "A-Zoom" that allow a person to safely dry fire their weapons. These devices will allow a shooter to work on a smooth consistent trigger pull. Accuracy can easily be affected by the shooter through trigger pull, breath control and how the weapon is held. A little practice in all these areas can pay off nicely with much better shot placement. Assuming use of a properly zeroed weapon:

- 1) Shots to the right may be attributed to too much finger on the trigger (resting the trigger too far towards the base of the finger)
- 2) Shots to the left may be attributed to too little finger on the trigger (resting the trigger too close to the tip of the finger)
- 3) Shots high may be attributed to holding too much breath or inhaling at the precise moment the trigger is pressed
- 4) Shots low may be attributed to exhaling at the precise moment of sear release

There are of course many factors that affect shot placement, the point is, the more consistent you are with control of your body the more consistent your shots will become. Strive for as steady a shooting position as possible, work on knowing exactly where to place the trigger on your finger for any given weapon (finger placement may vary the different firearms you use), calm yourself and exercise breath control (the act of breathing should stop at the moment of trigger press). If you get all of these variables to a constant repeatable pattern your groups should improve markedly! I gleaned some of this information from the United States Marine Corps CMC-06 Combat Marksmanship Coaches Course 2/6/2006. Good luck and have a great November!

-Sincerely, Martin Visnak, Chief Range Officer

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

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.

REZONING UPDATE

Good news this month. Senator Salazar has drafted a bill to protect military bases from residential encroachment. This is only one provision of the bill which is currently under discussion in the house. More to follow as becomes available.

-Bill Chin

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

MATCH RESULTS

STATE SHOOT RESULTS 09/29/07

Another state shoot has come and gone. This one had to have been the windiest shoot I have ever shot. It was so windy it blew one shooting stand over and some of my shot out of my loading can. We had 16 shooters including 2 juniors.

10 YARD CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS 'A'

Deak (shoot off) 24x25
Tom Hart (shoot off) 24x25
Dustin Parker 23x25

16 YARD CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS 'A'

Dan Hart (shoot off) 23x25
Tom Hart (shoot off) 23x25
Don Phillips 21x25

20 YARD CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS 'A'

Rady Dyer 21x25
Dan Hart 20x25
Deak (shoot off) 19x25

TOP JR

P. Y. Dyer 60x75

10 YARD CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS 'B'

Estill Astor 22x25
Rich Anthony 20x25
Jim Jeffries 19x25

16 YARD CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS 'B'

Jimmy Jefferies 21x25
Don Westwood 15x25

20 YARD CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS 'B'

Estill Astor 18x25
Rich Anthony 14x25
Charlie Hemenway 13x25

HIGH OVER ALL IN CLASS 'A'

Tom Hart 66x75

HIGH OVERALL IN CLASS 'B'

Estill Astor 52x75

I want to thank everybody for coming. Hope to see you next year.

-Deak Flinchpaugh

CMP

We had 13 shooters for the October match. We got all 50 rounds out despite the weather. Match winner was Doug Ruegg, with a 462-10x, shooting a 1903-A3. Second place, and high M-1 score, was John Marx with a 442-3x. Third was Tony Christensen with a 440-7x, also with an M1. I want to thank Rob Rathburn, John Denap and John Kelly for their help running things. A very special thanks to Cary Smallegan and the Hunters Ed class for their cooperation. This was the last match for 2007. Marksmanship classes continue November 10th, 9am.

-Pete, 720-939-5396

-John, 303-840-2372

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MEN BLACK POWDER RIFLE

The 16th Annual Uncle Dave Cross Sticks match was attended by eighteen shooters. We had to work the shoot around the election and both the shoot and the election went well. Bill Hensley was the winner with a score of 176xxx. Deak Flinchpaugh was second at 170xx, Tom Rock took third with 165xx and Al Main rounded out the Top Four with 155xx. Rick Geist won the 100 yard Single Bull target with a 76. Jim Jeffreys shot 48 to win the 50 yard Double Bull target and Dave Allen won the 50 yard 5 Bull target with a 44x.

Other shooters were Don Philips, Chuck Steinman, Les Lokken, Tom Foster, Bob Nibbe, Mike Miller, Don Westwood, George Crouter, LeRoy Arntson, Chris Baker, and Craig Wolf. By the way, if anyone needs any tips on loading procedures for a muzzle loading rifle, Tom Foster will be glad to help you.

The next shoot will be November 4 and it will be a Gong Shoot. See you then.

-Al Main

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.

** 30 YEARS OF AMERICAN RIFLEMAN MAGAZINES, \$30.

-Robert Arceneaux, 303-986-3498

** FOR SALE:SMITH AND WESSON 629 PERFORMANCE CENTER (NEW IN THE BOX, MACHINED FOR MOON CLIPS, COMPENSATED, RED DOT SIGHT, ROSEWOOD GRIPS, 1 OF 237 RUN, FOR A COMPANY) \$950

** MOSSBERG 44USB MILITARY TRAINER WITH TWO NEW MAGAZINES \$300.

-Greg Watson, 303-430-8188

** REMINGTON/WINCHESTER TARGET WADS \$5/BAG

** LYMAN ELECTRONIC SCALE (NIB) \$50

** .32ACP MIL. AMMO \$12.50/ 100

** REMINGTON PISTOL OR RIFLE PRIMERS \$20/1000

-Eligio Mendez, 720-201-2566

** 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 UNCUT 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

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER CALENDAR 2007

11/03	Saturday	9am: Military Rifle
11/04	Sunday	7:30am: PSAC-IPSC Match 10am: Black Powder Rifle
11/07	Wednesday	Wednesday Trap
11/10	Saturday	8am: Hunter Ed 9am: NRA Action Pistol 9am: CMP Marksmanship
11/11	Sunday	9am: Monthly Club Trap Shoot
11/13	Tuesday	7pm: Board Meeting
11/14	Wednesday	Wednesday Trap
11/17	Saturday	9am: Rocky Mountain 3-Gun 10am: Black Powder Trap 10am: Cowboy Rifle Silhouette (pistol cartridge)
11/18	Sunday	9:30am: Magnum Handgun 10am: Black Powder Rifle
11/20	Tuesday	<u>12pm: Newsletter Deadline</u>
11/21	Wednesday	Wednesday Trap
11/22	Thursday	Happy Thanksgiving!
11/24	Saturday	7:30am: PSAC-IPSC Match 10am: Cowboy Rifle Silhouette (.22 Smallbore)
11/25	Sunday	10am: NRA Silhouette
11/28	Wednesday	Wednesday Trap

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25 10am: NRA Silhouette	26	27	28 Wednesday Trap	29	30	