

AGC NEWS

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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
SAT & SUN 8AM-4PM

SHOOTING HOURS:
7:30AM-SUNSET
7 DAYS A WEEK

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*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Trap	2	3	4
5 Trap Trophy PSAC Black Powder	6	7 Hunter Ed 7pm	8 Trap Hunter Ed 7pm	9	10 Hunter Ed 7pm	11 NRA Action Pistol Hunter Ed 8am Cowboy Pistol Cartridge
12	13	14 BoD Meeting 7pm	15 Trap Newsletter Deadline NOON	16	17	18 RM 3-Gun Bench Rest Center Fire Cowboy Smallbore
19 Black Powder Ham Shoot Magnum Handgun	20	21	22 Trap	23	24	25 Club Closed
26 Club Closed	27	28	29 Trap	30	31	

**Aurora Gun Club
MINUTES OF THE
NOV 9, 2004
AGC B.O.D. MEETING**

Meeting called to order at 7pm by acting president Rob Rathburn. Pledge of allegiance said.

Present: Martin Visnak, Steve Fowler, Mike Miller, Cary Smallegan, Richard Immel, AJ Davis, Bill Chin, Terry Humbargar, Gary Ames, Randy Still, John Steinmeyer, Joe Huber. Absent: Dave Allen, Bill Hall. New board introduced themselves.

Nominations for president for one year: Rathburn, AJ Davis (declined). Closed. President: Rob Rathburn.

Nominations for 1st VP (memberships): Terry Humbargar. Closed. 1st VP: Terry Humbargar.

Nominations for 2nd VP (facility): AJ Davis. Closed. 2nd VP: AJ Davis.

Nominations for secretary: Bill Chin. Secretary: Bill Chin.

Nominations for Treasurer: John Steinmeyer, Dave Allen. Treasurer: John Steinmeyer.

Nominations for Chief Range Officer: Bill Chin (withdrawn), Joe Huber, Richard Immel. Closed. Chief Range Officer: Joe Huber.

Activities Chairman: Richard Immel.

Discussion of hiring professional website, audit, CPA firm, management firm. Attend BoD meetings. Cost effective, unique ability, specializing in non-profit organizations. By-laws re-wording. Possibly by hiring vs. using from the membership. Management company finding the bids for website.

Website Chairman: Richard Immel

Old Business:

Fowler: Frank Knight needs to be paid for windows. Invoices have been turned in tonight.

Wells: not received any communication about roofing company.

New Business:

1st VP: taking of minutes job given to Admin Asst. Discussion about by-laws. Accurate minutes. Tape-recording the meeting. Speaker system for BoD meeting. Admin Asst records it, Secretary approves it.

11.09.04.a MOTION: for Admin Asst to take minutes, paid Nov, Dec, Jan, \$30 (job review in February will be part of her salary) in conjunction with Club Secretary. 2nd. Discussion: none. Motion passed.

2nd VP: fence repairs, range improvement, open to suggestions. Have leaning tree cut down by shed. Had outside outfit trim trees this year. Discussion on who to trim trees. Hire someone with insurance, professional. Will look for companies & get 3 bids. Recommendation to get work parties in the newsletter with ample notice to members.

Request from the membership for improvement for 100-yd range for shade. Fowler would like to baffle the range. Discussion of height restrictions on targets.

Secretary: no new business.

Treasurer: Board contact info needed.

11.09.04.b MOTION: to remove Dave Allen and add John Steinmeyer to the CommFed & Bellco financial accounts.

Visnak: new lumber needed on the 200-yd range, new back-stop. 1, 2, 3, 4 are NOT targets.

Fowler: MOTION: Sand Creek Aug 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (Wed-Sun) 2005, Rocky Mtn Regional Raid. & the 2nd for the boys school can be taught again in the classroom. 2nd. Discussion on broken tractor (clutch is out) which hadn't been moved since the raid. The Raid pays \$5/day/shooter, about 200 shooters last year. 9th year at AGC, draws shooters from all over the country. Gives AGC a good press presence. They get network coverage. Women, children & families. Fun event, nationally known event. Shuts down the facility for those 5 days. Discussion of building costs, operation, during the month of August. Discussion of club cost vs. income (2004 – was \$3200). Steve would like to know before the next board meeting to submit paperwork. \$95 for 1st shooter, \$90 for 2nd shooter, juniors are free. Member question for rental space, trailer hook-up fee. Suggestion to charge Sand Creek \$5000. Discussion on member cost, and no use of the range for those 5 days. Discussion on berm that was put in by Sand Creek. Suggestion to set up a contract. Suggestion for Treasurer & Secretary meet with Raiders, and hold Executive Session.

11.09.04.c MOTION: Sand Creek Raiders allowed to run raid 2005, Aug 4-7 with setup on 3rd, for flat fee for \$4000 + club targets & any additional classes put on, along with a contract drawn up for liabilities (but not to change the financial numbers). 2nd. Motion passed.

MOTION: to create a subcommittee to write the contract. Coordinating with the Raiders. Mike Miller, Steve Fowler, Bill Hall, John Steinmeyer.

Discussion about alcohol on club property.

11.09.04.d MOTION: Sand creek raiders: ban on alcohol where firearms are present. 2nd. Passed.

11.09.04.e MOTION: approve repair of the tractor that Jim Compton volunteered to fix. 2nd. Passed.

Ames: Microphone for Board Meetings.

Rathburn will call about 100-yd range site assessment.

Comments from the Membership:

Suggestion for board motion to thank the election committee for the job they did.

Suggestion for referendum numbers, absentee ballots & present ballots.

Appreciation shown for the new BoD. Agreeing to work together.

Question of when berms will be removed from silhouette range. Discussion on temporary range. Removal of berm. Safety hazard.

11.09.04.f MOTION: to remove silhouette range. 2nd. Passed.

Question about \$250 range use, Dave's Guns.

Question to set up one manual trap thrower.

Sporting clays aren't generating a lot of money. Suggestion to make a 5 stand sporting clays and put in 2 skeet ranges.

Commend the Board for staying focused and staying business-like. Thank you to Dick Hebert for showing up. Motion to adjourn.

-minutes taken by Karen Sudduth, Admin Assist

Reviewed & approved by Bill Chin, Club Secretary

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.

* TWO DOZEN CARRYLITE SUPER MAG GOOSE DECOYS. \$200

-Pete Sardaczuk 303-699-0401

* THOMPSON CENTER .223R 14' BL. 2X LEUPOLD SCOPE GOOD CONDITION \$245

* THOMPSON CENTER .7MM TCU 14' BL. T/C 4X SCOPE EXCELLENT CONDITION, DIE SET INCLUDED \$350

* WINCHESTER 92 44/40 COPY SPANISH MADE BY GARATE HEMANOS EXCELLENT CONDITION \$285

* BEAR COMPOUND BOW POLAR MODEL 60# WITH ARROWS EXCELLENT CONDITION \$85

* LYMAN UNIVERSAL CASE TRIMMER NEW IN BOX \$35

-John O'Rourke 303-841-4543

* M1 GARANDS FOR SALE, CALL FOR PRICES

* 1903 SPRINGFIELD MARK I \$650

-Mike Daugherty 303-920-9737

* PEDERSOLI 12GA BLACK POWDER SHOTGUN, \$400

* WINCHESTER 1897 12GA PUMP SHOTGUN, \$400

-Carl Swanson 303-985-1073

* DILLON HP1 ELECTRONIC HEARING PROTECTORS. \$90

* 2 RED DOT SIGHTS. SILVER 30MM ULTRADOT W/ 2MIN. DOT. \$60 EA.

* MANY SHOOTING RELATED ACCESSORIES FOR SALE—.22 SILHOUETTE SWINGERS, GRIPS, SAND BANGS, SIGHTS, BORE SIGHTER, HARD & SOFT GUN CASES, SHOOTERS BOXES, AMMUNITION, AND MORE. CALL FOR MORE INFO.

-Gregory Riddael 303-673-9044,

sunburst3@earthlink.net

Thank you to the election committee for all your hard work. We had 492 members cast their ballots. And the referendum was voted no: 257 and Yes: 116.

MILITARY BOLT ACTION BENCH REST

October saw a few hardy souls turn out for the match. This was the last match of the calendar year, we will start up again in late spring when its warm enough to shoot...watch the calendar. A big welcome to "NEW" shooter Mr. Harold Lee. Its always nice to see "new" shooters for this match. In the first stage Terry Humbargar shot just over 3 inches beating both Chuck and Hank. As seems normal with these rifles the second set of groups were nothing near the size of the first groups and Hank was best with a 4.5 inch group. Score shooting saw some serious shooting with very close scores, only a 4 point spread for 4 shooters for the first ten shots and only a 6 point spread for second ten. When all was said and done Terry fired a 275/5x for the win beating Hank by a mere two points! Matches start at 8:30 on the FOURTH SUNDAY of the month starting march weather permitting....see ya there.

-Mike Nagengast

Hank Baroudi 03a3 .30'06

Harold Lee 03a3 .30'06

Terry Humbargar '96 swede 6.5

Chuck Steinman 44 Mosin Nagant

CLUB PRIZE SHOOT OCTOBER

Singles 16 yd

CLASS AA	Ron Walker	50/flip
	Claude Hemsli	50
CLASS A	Bob Kidd	125
	Ron Schuardt	124
CLASS B	Dennis Usher	50
CLASS C	Jim Belk	50

Handicap

19-21 YD	Jim Belk	48
22-24 YD	Ron Schuardt	48
	Bob Kidd	46
25-27 YD	Bob Doyle	49

Doubles

CLASS AA	Claude Hemsli	49
CLASS A	Gary Norton	48
CLASS B	Jim Goddard	48

HIGH OVER ALL: Claude Hemsli. 147

-Kathy Knapp, Cashier

BLACKPOWDER RIFLE

There were nineteen of us on hand for the Uncle Dave Cross Sticks Shoot. Many of us complained about having to down on the cross sticks and then try to hoist ourselves up again. Then we remembered that Uncle Dave was still shooting cross sticks in his late 80s without a complaint. The winners for the day were:

Bill Hensley 133x
Rick Geist 131
Don Philips 130xx
Deak Flinchpough 128xx

Target winners were:

100 yard Single Bull Jim Harter 42
50 yard Double Bull Derek Bratton 48xx
50 yard Five Bull Al Main 43

Other shooters were: A.J. Davis, Tom Aldridge, David Aldridge, Dan Simons, Mike Miller, Ashton Miller (Mike's Grandson), Chuck Steinman, Willie Conradson, Warren Hill, Dustin Hafen, Elwayne Hafen, and Dwight Bratton.

In the last newsletter Pete Benoit had some nice things to say about those of us who shoot front stuffers. It was in regard to the shoots held during hunter sight-in. We do thank Pete for the kind words. We, the muzzleloaders and the Range Officers, always seem to work together and get both activities done in a reasonable fashion.

Our next shoot will be December 5 and it will be a Bench Shoot. Also on December 19 we will have our annual ham shoot. See you then for some more fun.

-Al Main

CLUB CLOSURE

The City of Aurora is beginning construction projects which will require parts of our range to be closed when given 24 hours notice. Members are advised to call the clubhouse at 303-361-9091. If the club is closed, there will be a tape recorded message to that effect. Hopefully this will prevent future problems. The club will be open weekends.

-A J Davis

CENTERFIRE BENCHREST RIFLE OCTOBER 2004

We shot just 2 out of the 4 matches we normally shoot as part of our overall match. We actually had pretty good participation for those 2. Harold Lee and I tied for first place in the Deer Rifle Match, so we flipped a coin for the bragging rights.

We're making a few changes to the way we run these matches to encourage more of you to come out and join us. The price of an individual match has been reduced to \$5. Two dollars of this goes to the club. The remainder is returned as a cash prize to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. We're thinking of purchasing a rest or two, for those of you out there that would like to join us, but don't have a rest.

I'd like to get some feedback from club members on how we might get more participation in these matches. Three of these matches are specifically set up for off the shelf rifles. I'm sure of some 1000 members in this club, probably one-third have a basic garden variety deer or elk rifle that could be used in the Deer Rifle Match. Probably almost that many have a basic garden variety varmint rifle that could be used in the Factory Varmint Rifle Match. Those of you who fit in either of these categories and have thought a little about coming out on the third Saturday of each month, I'd like to hear from you and find out why we haven't seen your smiling face. We've got a good, friendly crowd of very knowledgeable shooters, hunters, and reloaders. You could learn something and perhaps teach us a little at the same time.

We're shutting the matches down until April or so, but please consider joining us in the Spring. If there is something we can do to help you join us, please let me know what it is.

-Regards, Richard Immel, 303-797-7481

Deer Rifle Match

<u>Shooter</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>X's</u>	<u>Place</u>
Richard Immel	80	0	1st
Harold Lee	80	0	2nd
Emmanuel Boyd	77	0	3rd
Wade Maddox	76	0	
Terry Humbargar	75	1	
Bill Chin	72	0	
Dave Maddox	70		

Factory Sniper Match

<u>Shooter</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>X's</u>	<u>Place</u>
Harold Lee	98	4	1st
Richard Immel	97	3	2nd
Wade Maddox	94	3	3rd
Steve Gordon	93	1	