

# AGC NEWS

# DECEMBER 2006

<b>DUES RENEWAL NOTICE</b>
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NOT available at the website.

November & December's newsletters were mailed to all members.  
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Additional forms will be available at the clubhouse. You will still need to mail it in to receive your card.

Thank you.

# MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 14, 2006

Meeting called to order at 7pm by Vice President Terry Humbargar.

Present: Adams, Ames, Chin, Dankowski, Davis, Hamblen, Huber, Humbargar, Immel, Miller, Sether, Still, Visnak.

Absent: Rathburn, Lee (both excused)

## I CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance

## II MINUTES

No corrections. Minutes stand as reported.

## III PRESIDENT REPORT

Terry requested an informal round table discussion of BoD members after our regular meeting.

## IV MEMBERS FORUM

*AGC Member, Bob Shigemura*

Increased Non-Members Fees: against the \$15 proposed fee. Other clubs run \$7-\$10. Later agreed to an \$8 non-member fee would be acceptable.

*AGC Member, Joe Benskin:*

Increased Non-Members Fees: also against the \$15 proposed increase. This would kill his discipline. Would be acceptable to an \$8 fee for non-members.

*AGC Member, Dennis Kramer*

Increased Non-Members Fees: paying for fees in addition to club dues. PSAC raises dues every 3 years rather than increasing non-member fees. An \$8 fee would also be acceptable.

## V FINANCIAL REPORT

*Treasurer's report:*

Income: \$216352, Expenses: \$108154, Net Income: 54,764. (Figures are accurate as of 09/30/06.) We have transferred to the new CPA. The first bills will be paid tomorrow. The bills will be paid on the 15<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>. The bills will need an authorized signature on them. The cashier reports will now go into the clubhouse office. The interface with the CPA will be by mail, fax or hand delivered. The checks will be returned to the club for signature.

Jess Adams questioned shell costs & sporting clays \$10851.80. That shell cost included a bird invoice. Vending machine sales vs food costs question. Mike will look into it.

## VI OLD BUSINESS

*1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Terry Humbargar:*

Membership Update: Cards requested to be picked up at the clubhouse will be available at the counter. If we mail out cards and the card is lost in the mail, it is not AGC's responsibility and the member needs to pay the \$20 replacement fee. Ninety-six people on the waiting list. Generally we lose 125-200 members each year. Members now know how much you owe with the new work-hours cut off date. January is the 30

day grace period. He feels everyone gets a fair chance to renew their membership. No one receives an email newsletter with a Dues Renewal Notice in it. Everyone also gets a current copy of the rules with their new card.

***2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, A J Davis:***

Tractor: The clutch arm is out on the tractor. We need to get that fixed. Cal has volunteered to do that along with Jim Compton.

Trailer: The trailer's roof needs repaired/replaced. Jess Adams pointed out that the ramp is in bad repair along with the roof. The trailer was given to us and isn't worth putting any more money into. AJ said there is a shortage for the kind of matting they use for the roof. Terry found a trailer online for \$2800. ***11.14.06.a Motion to allow AJ (& designees) to investigate several opportunities to replace our trailer up to \$5000. Seconded. Discussion. Motion passed.***

Truck: We need to consider buying a different vehicle. It is used for one discipline & they empty trash with it. But it's wearing out. Cal has been keeping it running. AJ is open to ideas. Terry verified that this expense will fall into AJ's maintenance budget.

Appointment of Chief Range Officer: Martin Visnak. He was a military range officer for the army and is well qualified for the job.

Mike Miller asked about the replacement of the office door. Office door will be replaced by AJ.

Gary Ames asked about the replacement windows for Cal's place. Gary's friend donated several new windows. ***11.14.06.b Motion to give Gary's friend 5 free rounds of trap in lieu of free windows. Seconded. Motion passed.***

***AGC Member, Debra Caldwell:***

NRA Basic Pistol Class: her written proposal was passed out to the Board. She is willing to provide the insurance if it is approved by the Board. She will get the scheduling dates to the Board for approval 30 days in advance. ***11.14.06.c Motion that the Board approves this proposal to allow Debra Caldwell to conduct the firing portion of the firearms course at the AGC. Amended to approval for 1 year, pending review along with the insurance policy & waver use as approved by the Board. Seconded. Motion passed. 1 abstained.***

***Board of Directors***

Non-Member Fee: Current charges \$5/non-member, \$2/member tied to the disciplines. These fees are included in discipline fees at the AGC. This has nothing to do with trap or guests. Bill points out that we should consider the junior shooters (under 18) that cannot be members. Greg thinks we should treat them as members even if they are non-members. Terry proposes \$10/non-member, \$2/non-member under 18. AJ suggests \$8/non-members. ***11.14.06.d Motion (amendment to motion 07.11.06.d) to raise non-member club discipline shoot fees to \$8 - and any youth 18 and under shoots for the member fee, effective January 1, 2007. Seconded. Motion passes. 10 yes 2 no***

***Board of Directors, Richard Immel:***

Schedule: draft passed out to the Board for consideration. AJ requested a Workparty weekend date in April and a weekday date in June.

**VII NEW BUSINESS**

***Board of Directors, Jess Adams***

Clubhouse: came up with a sheet that breaks down the different tasks that the trap kids work. Total hours: 112 ¾ (not counting cooks or cashiers). 77 ¾ for 1 month 69% for trap and 34 ½ which is 31%. Summertime will use more trap hours. It is a work in progress. They are having the employees fill out their sheets to specify their different tasks.

**VIII ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION TO ADJOURN. SECONDED. MOTION PASSES.

- *Bill Chin, Board of Directors, Club Secretary*

## MATCH RESULTS

### MILITARY BOLT ACTION BENCH REST OCTOBER 2006

The last match of the year saw calm clear conditions and four hearty souls showed up to try their best at 100 yards with stock vintage military bolt action rifles. Terry kicked our butts with his favorite Swede '96. He shot small group (2.772) and top score in each string for a 286-2x total, I was a distant second with a 251-3x, and Paul was third.

The match format is 5 ten shot strings at 100 yards; 2 tens for group, and 3 tens for score. Stock military bolt action rifles fired from the bench. Rules are posted on the club web site. Fun shoot with low \$3 entry fee for members(\$5 for non-members). Shooting will begin in April of next year. We shoot on the last Sunday of the month with a 9 am start time.

Mike Nagengast (US 03A3)  
Randy Still (US 03A3)  
Terry Humbargar (Swede 96)  
Paul Lundberg (MN 91/30)

*-Mike Nagengast*

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN MEN BLACK POWDER RIFLE

There were three things that stood out regarding our November Gong Shoot. One, there were only 14 shooters. Two, the scores were not as high as one might expect from such an August group of shooters. Third, Tom Foster didn't win the shoot.

There was a tie for the top score between LeRoy Arntson and Jim Jeffreys with a 115. LeRoy won the tie breaker for first place with Jim taking second. Jeff Chillemi took third with a 76, Don Westwood was fourth with a 72, and Rick Geist shot a 71 to round out the top five. LeRoy shot a 50 on the Buffaloes for the only perfect score of the day. Jim had the high scores on the Bears and Chickens with 42 and 32 respectively. The rest of the bunch was made up of Chris Baker, Bob Nibbe, Tom Foster, Deak Flinchpaugh, Bill Hensley, George Crouter, and Leon Miller. Also on hand were Don Philips and Willie Conradson who brought the two most interesting blanket prizes.

The December shoot will be a Bench Shoot on the 3rd. The annual Ham Shoot will be on December 17th. See you there.

*-Al Main*

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN MEN BLACK POWDER RIFLE

Sixteen shooters showed up for the annual Turkey Shoot on November 19. We shot four targets and gave turkeys for the top four aggregate places and a turkey for each target winner. That left four turkeys to beviadrawing. The top four were Al Main 132, Rick Geist 127, Willie Conradson 114 and Chris Baker 113. Jerry McWhirter won the Partition Turkey targeta 38, Tom Foster took the Target Turkey with a 30, Deak Flinchpaugh shot a 47 to win the Turkey Head target and Ashton Miller (a Junior shooter) won the Turkey's Revenge target with a 20. The four lucky winners in the drawing were Dave Allen, Don Westwood, Don Philips, and George Crouter. The crew was rounded out by Les Lokken, Bill Hensley, Bob Nibbe, and Mike Miller. See you in December for our monthly shoot and Ham shoot.

*-Al Main*

### ARCHERY

We did not have enough shooters for a match. We will be at the archery range in Dec.

-Greg Sether

## OUTLAW SNIPER MATCH 11/04/06

Name	Make/Model	Score	X's
Mike Nagengast	7.62 Israeli	177	2
Mike Nagengast	8mm Mauser	173	1
Kent Beach	Mosin 91/30 7.62x54r	169	2
Richard Immel	M96 Target Model	168	1
Mike Nagengast	Swiss K-31 7.5x55	168	
Bill Chin	M38 Swede 6.5x55	166	
Pete Benoit	M1 30.06	158	1
Mike Nagengast	Finn M39 7.62x54r	157	
Rob Rathburn	MIA .308	151	
Randy Still	Swiss K31 7.5x55	148	
Pete Benoit	M1 30.06	121	
Pete Chronis	Mosin 91/30 7.62x54r	101	
Pete Chronis	Mosin 91/30 7.62x54r	99	2
Dave Dankowski	MIA .308	87	1
Jess Adams	FRO8 .308	70	1

No matches for military rifle until April 2007. Watch for details in the bulletin. Thanks to all the participants who have shot in these matches the past 11 years!! I really enjoyed having the appreciation plaque you gave me!! Bill Chin will be the new match director. Thanks again.

-Jess B. Adams

## MAGNUMHANDGUN 11/19/06

1. Jeff Laudenslager	14	5. Russ Cromie	9
2. Randy Still	12	6. M. Van Marter	7
3. Mike Nagengast	12	7. Emmanuel Boyd	7
4. David Dankowski	11		

### TEAM SHOOT

1st - J. Laudenslager

2nd - D. Dankowski

### SPEED SHOOT

	Time	Shots
1. J. Laudenslager	60.14	22
2. R. Cromie	87.21	22
3. R. Still	113.95	25
4. M. Nagengast	121.68	28
5. D. Dankowski	144.39	38
6. M. Van Marter	156.53	30
7. E. Boyd	175.38	31

This was a nice Colorado day. The temperature was in the 50's and sunny. Thanks to all who helped set-up & break down the range. January 1, 2007 two new changes will take place:

1. The price of Magnum Handgun shoots will be per the Board of Directors \$7 for members, \$13 for non-members.
2. Only lead bullets are to be used in order to reduce ricochets on the ranger.

-Emmanuel Boyd

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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.

## CLUBHOUSE HOURS

Winter hours for the clubhouse will begin the first of December: 9am-2pm. Because of the bad winter weather you might want to call to see if the club is opened.

## AGC JACKETS

AGC jackets are for sale in the clubhouse. They'll make great Christmas gifts. Come in the clubhouse and order the color and size you would like!

*-Kathy Knapp*

## CLUBHOUSE HOURS

Attention Aurora Gun Club members;

CLUBHOUSE HOURS on the weekends from December 1, 2006 (through the end of MST in April 2007) will be 9am until 2pm.

KITCHEN HOURS will be 10am through 1pm until further notice.

*-Jess Adams*

## CMP 1903 SPRINGFIELD CLASS

John Kelley and I will conduct a class on the M1903 and 1903A3 U.S. service rifles. The class will be Saturday, December 16th at 9am in the classroom trailer. It will cover history, loading, cleaning, low numbers, etc. The class will be 3 hours. Admission is free, non-members are welcome. You may bring your rifles, no ammo. For those of you who wish to have your rifles fully gauged and head spaced, we will do it for a \$50 fee. There is no pre-registration for this class.

For those of you who want to freeze your butts, we will hold a 25 round prone match at the 200yd range December 9th at 9:30am (weather permitting. Call Friday, December 8th to confirm.

*-Pete Benoit 720-939-5396*

*-John Kelley 303-840-2372*

## REZONING UPDATE

The City of Aurora still has not rescheduled a new hearing date. We have completed our letter to the Aurora City Council requesting no further post-phonements in this matter. Please give your e-mail addresses to Karen (AuroraGunClub@msn.com) so we can notify you of last minute changes. Thanks.

-Bill Chin

## **SAFETY ALERT**

All of us enjoy the recreational shooting benefits our club provides. Please adhere to all safety rules for your own benefit. We recently had a member destroy his own rifle with an overload. Fortunately he was not seriously hurt. I believe he is now a believer in wearing safety glasses. Remember: accidents happen when we become complacent in loading or lax in following safety rules.

-Bill Chin

## **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 303 SAVAGE SILVER TIPS 190 GRAIN \$30.

-Deak 303-934-2748

CUSTOM 270 CAL. RIFLE, DOUGLAS PREMIUM BARREL, MAUSER ACTION, 2X -- 7XREDFIELD SCOPE, 50 MOA AT 100 YDS. \$300

-Dale Milachek, 303-699-5268

SAVAGE, REM, MODEL 12FV, VARMINT BARREL, ACCU TRIGGER, NEAR NEW, WITH LEUPOLD TWO PIECE AND RINGS, \$375.

-Frank Barnard-238-0337

## CONTACT INFORMATION

CLUBHOUSE: 303-361-9091  
Clubhouse Hours: 9am - 4pm \* Saturday & Sundays  
Shooting Hours: 7:30am - sunset \* 7 days a week

Weekend Winter hours:  
(December-April)  
9am-2pm

Call first if the weather is bad.

Kitchen: 10am-1pm

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rob Rathburn '09 - President  
303-795-1772

Terry Humbargar '07 - 1st VP Membership  
303-671-9592

AJ Davis '07 - 2nd VP Facility  
303-751-3533

Bill Chin '07 - Secretary  
303-841-2168

Michael Miller '09 - Treasurer  
303-690-8504

Martin Visnak '09 - Chief Range Officer  
303-232-4685

Jess Adams '08, 303-343-3115  
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Russ Cromie '09, 303-227-1971  
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Fred Hamblen '08, 303-795-8546  
Richard Immel '07, 303-797-7481  
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Greg Sether '08, 303-693-6880  
Randy Still '08, 303-338-9408

## COMMITTEE & PROJECT CHAIRMEN

Activity Coordinator, Richard Immel, 303-797-7481  
ATA Chairman,  
Archery Committee, Greg Sether, 303-693-6880

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, Cal Shipley, 303-341-6060  
Clubhouse, Kathy Knapp, 970-587-4655  
Clubhouse, Laverne Fritz, 720-261-4056  
Center Fire Bench Rest, Richard Immel, 303-797-7481  
CMP Rep, Pete Benoit, 303-695-6503  
Cowboy Silhouette, Joe Benskin, 303-343-3330  
Cowboy Pistol Silhouette, Rick Geist, 303-288-2235

Election Committee, Dave Olive & Bill Chin 303-841-2168

Facilities/Range Usage Committee, Jess Adams, 303-343-3115

Hunter Education, Bill Newman, 303-355-2682  
Hunter Education, Robin Roberts, 720-859-2104

Magnum Handgun, Emmanuel Boyd, 303-360-0645  
Member Education, Rob Rathburn, 303-795-1772  
Military Action, Rob Rathburn, 303-795-1772  
Military Bolt Action Bench Rest, Mike Nagengast, 720-937-6777  
Military Rifle, Jess Adams, 303-343-3115

NRA Liaison, Gary & Dean Ames, 303-364-8262  
NRA Action Pistol, Don Fisher, 303-750-3936  
NRA Silhouette, Dave Bonner, 303-750-4819

Personnel Committee, Bill Chin, Gary Ames, Mike Miller  
PSAC, Roger Briden, 303-402-0682  
PSAC, Matthew Hess, 303-469-6608

Relocation, Terry Humbargar, 303-671-9592

Skeet Range Committee, Gary Ames, 303-364-8262

Sporting Clays, Lloyd Knapp, 970-587-4655

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

Web Page, Refugio Silva, 303-574-0108

Youth Activities, Cary Smallegan, 303-693-8149

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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  
 United States Practical Shooting Assoc

DECEMBER CALENDAR
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					1	2 9am - Archery
3 7:30am - PSAC 10am - Black Powder Rifle	4	5	6 10:30am - Trap	7	8	9 8am - Hunter Ed 9qm - NRA Action Pistol 9:30am - CMP
10	11	12 7pm - BoD meeting	13 10:30am - Trap	14	15	16 9am - 3-Gun 9am - Cowboy Silhouette Pistol Cartridge 10am - Black Powder Trap
17 9:30am - Magnum Handgun 10am - Black Powder Rifle	18	19	20 10:30am - Trap <u>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE NOON</u>	21	22	23 7:30am - PSAC 9am - Cowboy Silhouette Smallbore
24	25	26	27 10:30am - Trap	28	29	30
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