

Aurora Gun Club
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AURORA GUN CLUB

www.auroragunclub.com

CLUBHOUSE

303-361-9091

Shooting Hours 7:30am - Sunset



Winter Weekend

Clubhouse hours

If the forecast high is 40 degrees or less,
the **clubhouse** will be closed.

9am - 1pm

Call first if the weather is bad.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The Aurora Gun Club is affiliated with:
Amateur Trap Association (ATA)
CMP Affiliated

Colorado State Trap Association (CSTA)
National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association
National Rifle Association (NRA)
Practical Shooting Association (PSAC)
United States Practical Shooting Assoc.

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Minutes

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES 1/9/2018

Meeting called to order at 7pm by President Tom Desmond

Present: Artzer, Baker, Desmond, Faingold, Kohler, Mead, Patton

I. CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance

II. AGENDA

1.9.18 a. Motion to approve agenda.

Motion seconded and passed.

III. MINUTES

1.9.18 b. Motion to accept minutes - Correction to the minutes from 12/12/17 - Under Members Forum - AGC CRO Terry Humbargar suggested that if a member commits a minor safety violation to have them go through the safety class. **A member that breaks a major violation should get kicked out of the club.** Possibly doing the safety class for new members as part of orientation each year as a requirement was also suggested. **Correction:** The underlined should have read that if a member breaks a major violation they should go before the board and the board should decide their consequence, which could result in the member being removed from the club.

1.9.18 c. Motion to approve change

Motion seconded and passed.

IV. MEMBERS FORUM

AGC Member, Matthew Hess – Requested the use of the Education Trailer to use for PSAC meeting after the match on Jan. 27th at 1:00 pm. He also made a request for funds to build two - three more tables. PSAC uses these tables during their match to store gear. He is willing to donate his time to build the tables but needs \$225 for materials. After more discussion it was decided to build 3 more tables.

1.9.18 d. Motion to accept Matthew's request

Motion Seconded and passed.

Matthew also asked about getting the berms restored, as they have continued to erode over time. AGC Member, Conrad Holland could come out and rebuild the pistol berms, as he has done this in the past. Need to have not quite as much of a crown on the top of them when done.

One of the AGC's RSOs in attendance addressed the ice on the magnum handgun range as a result of the drainage from the caretaker's house. Discussion about a possible French drain style system could be installed.

AGC Member, Willie Chatman – Let the board know that he could get 7 ft. barriers donated to the club. The barriers could go towards the end of the property where the RV storage is going in. The club would need to get sand to fill them and a bobcat to move them. The board would first need to get approval from the city to put up the barriers. He also asked if a soldier would like a place to shoot can they come here to shoot? It was discussed that most shoots have non-members that attend the different shoots, so they could join the shoots. It was also discussed that if they are Active Military Duty the fees would be waived.

V. OLD BUSINESS

Financial Report— AGC Treasurer, Loren Kohler — In December our revenues were \$39,284 (which included the \$21,246 from lead removal in trap range) and our expenses were \$20,965 leaving a net gain of \$18,319. Our YTD revenue is \$306,528 and our YTD expenses are \$233,419 leaving a net gain of \$73,109. Account balances: Checking Account \$200,293; Payroll Account \$7,158 and Savings Account \$728,101. Our assets with the JP Morgan Cash Holdings account is \$6,001. Our Fixed income account balance is \$125,086. Our Alternative Assets balance is \$122,819. Total JP Morgan is \$253,906

Maintenance— AGC 2nd VP, Berry Patton – We are currently working on the clubhouse kitchen, the demo is done, and we have begun putting it back together. When it is complete it will look like a residential kitchen.

Cell Phone— AGC CRO Terry Humbargar – Had a meeting with the Range Officers, looked like the best option was to get a phone at Wal-Mart and just purchase minutes. Cost \$150.00 total. Questions were asked about whether a shooter should be asked to call the Range Officer first or 911. Concerns about telling members to call the Range Officer first could pose as a liability. 911 should be called first and most likely the operator will stay on the phone until 1st responders arrive. In theory it might be a good idea for Range Officers to have a cell phone, but could potentially pose a problem if members do not contact 911 first. Discussion on the topic was closed at this time.

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2018 Calendars - AGC Secretary, Steve Artzer – Shared the 2018 calendars with the range activity schedules – A few changes need to be made, some classes need to be added and a couple dates changed.

Renewal Update – Carla Smith – The renewal process has now been completed and 960 members have renewed, including 29 Life members. There are currently 67 openings for new members. This year the process took a little longer, as the club is moving to a database system.

Safety Program Update – AGC Board Member, David Faingold announced that the first firearm safety meeting was held. They watched firearm safety video from other clubs, and all agreed that putting together a safety video unique for AGC was a good idea.

Additional ideas such as using the video for all new members at orientation, and possibly a punitive tool along with a test for those members that break the rules would also be a good use for this type of video.

Logistics of showing the video were also discussed. Concerns that possibly a mandatory safety program might insult long time members was also brought up. Other ideas such as using incentives to get membership to corporate, and excluding long time members of AGC were also discussed.

Board members are going to review the videos, so that a script unique to the AGC can be developed.

David Faingold said that as a former member of the Tri-Service-Sportsman's Club at the Buckley AFB all members were required to take the safety class every two years. This is where the idea for AGC's safety video developed in light of some violations that had been made over the past. The idea being, keeping AGC a safe place to shoot while helping us to stay away from possible litigation, a tragedy, and closure or relocation of the club.

A member asked a question about having members sign off that they have read the rules. The members get a copy each year, but maybe they need to be held more accountable on making sure that they acknowledge them. Also, maybe offering an incentive (credit on dues) for members to attend the video screening may increase attendance. Making it mandatory for all members did not seem fair.

The board would like to first see a script written up to see what topics would be discussed and how they would be presented. Then few a couple of the videos that were shown. The board will then decide whether to approve and move forward. Would possibly like to set this up to have members take the course every 3 years. Last major violation was a year and a half ago. Some board member did not feel an incentive should be given, as it is up to members to keep their club safe.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Incident Report – AGC CRO Terry Humbargar - No major violations to report – However, members are driving their truck down on the 200-yard range, which is not safe and need to address this concern.

It was discussed that range officers need to do a meet & greet with members and check their badges and tickets. Range Officers are no longer writing down information but should be verifying members information.

Concealed Carry Class - AGC Member, Nate Oldorf – Proposed holding a Concealed Carry Class – He is a Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun Instructor, has a law enforcement background and is certified by NRA to conduct concealed carry classes. Class would cost \$45 - \$50 for members. Add some time for range use. The class would cover the state requirements and statutes. Classes would be on the weekends and last about 4 hours. This would be for members ONLY! There was discussion about the concern of liability coming back on the instructor and the club by offering the class. The board will contact the insurance company to check on the Liability piece.

Board Conflict of Interest – AGC Board President, Tom Desmond – The current board has signed and dated with today's date.

VII. ROUND TABLE

AGC Board Member, John Mead – Announced that the hearing for the North property is still scheduled for the January 16th. If anything changes, we will get an email out to members.

VII. RECESS & ADJOURNMENT

IX. NO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Announcements

2018 RENEWAL LETTERS

The 2018 Renewal letters were mailed on Jan. 20th with the new sticker for 2018. Please attach the sticker to your badge. The new code will take effect on Feb. 1st.

If you should have any questions please contact our Administrative Assistant, Carla Smith, at auroragunclub@q.com or call 720-662-7589.

Match Results

NRA Action Pistol

A chilly morning gave way to a chilly afternoon for the January NRA Action Pistol Match on Saturday, January 13. The lock on the target barn was frozen but using the cigarette lighter from my truck we got it opened. Everyone showed up early so we got an early start. The ground was frozen to the point where we couldn't even pound the metal stakes for the plate rack into the ground! That was OK because the plate rack was designed to give us plenty of options with respect to set-up.

Dietrich Whitesides, one of our regulars, recently attended a "gunshot wound trauma" class. We spoke about it a little and he really stepped up to help us keep a very safe sport even a little safer. Many of the Action Pistol shooters expressed an interest in getting this kind of training so we are going to work it out and make it so. If any other club member is interested let me know because I know a guy.....

We started the day with the Barricades. We had one new shooter, Scott Schomer. Scott runs a combat competition event at the Arvada Gun Club so he is pretty familiar with competition. After the first phase of the Barricade event Scott was all smiles when he told us, "I'll do this again!" Talking later, Scott said that he could see why we say that the Action Pistol match will make you a much better pistol shooter.

We also enjoyed two other guests who came out just to watch. By the end of the first event both said that next month they want to join us and shoot! Although we always tell people to come out and jump in with both feet you have to respect shooters who are cautious. But don't be so cautious that you'll miss an opportunity to shoot!

There were 10 active shooters for the match and every one of them approached the challenges with a little different attitude. I never thought that NRA Action Pistol competition could be so many different things to so many different people. One of our newer shooters, Craig Bowie, improved 132 points over last month! For a guy who smiles and says he's "not a competitor" this guy is guy is an "up and comer!"

My buddy Scott Seab decided to approach the event as a competition. Scott usually shoots with a cover garment but I told him that his scores would improve if he shot uncovered. That's the last time I give him advice! His 799 was 25 points better than his December scores!

Alex R.	468-24	423-13	450-45	1341-82X	Steve K.	457-17	446-20	400-40	1303-77X
Dietrich W.	456-22	409-8	390-39	1255-69X	Gurnee	398-13	390-10	270-27	1058-50X
Scott Starks	351-9	374-8	260-26	985-43X	Bob D.	297-6	362-5	150-15	809-26X
Scott Seab	306-6	303-8	190-19	799-33X	Paul Y.	256-4	336-5	140-14	732-23X
Craig B.	270-4	211-2	150-15	631-21X	Scott Sch	253-6	272-5	100-10	625-21X

Steve Knoll is planning on getting a new STI .38 Super by next month's match. This guy is good enough that he doesn't need a "custom build" gun to win, but he is a nice enough person that he deserves one! Gurnee was once again a wealth of information and advice to our newer shooters while Bob kept everything running smoothly. Mr. Starks, still shooting my old Glock, just keeps getting better and better. I made the mistake of letting him try my "special reloads" today and he really liked them. And so did his score with an improvement of 68 points over last month. Paul made us some real nice yardage markers that really made the shooting positions stand out. Another, "why didn't I think of that?" moment!

Our next match is Saturday, February 10th. Hope that you can come out and join us, weather permitting. And again, if anyone is interested in the first aid/gunshot wound course let me know and we will set it up.

Bob, Alex (Aragulsky@aol.com) and all of your friends at the Aurora Gun Club NRA Action Pistol Matches!

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Black Powder

The first match of the year debuted some new targets designed by Rachael.

A couple of snowmen and snowflake targets.

Three bull snowman
Gene Snyder 54
Rachael Baker 48

Ten shot snowflake
Gene Snyder 74
Jim Jeffreys 65

Segmented snowman
Jim Jefferys 34
Dave Allen 34

Five shot snowflake
Gene Snyder 37
Jim Jefferys 25

The rest were Gary Souza, Rick Giest, Jim Flagg, Les Lokken and Tom Schulz.

Chris Baker
720-936-4218

For Sale

WASR-10 Cugir ROMARM Romanian AK47 imported by Century Arms International (CAI)

UTG Scope, Tapco Rails, Tapco adjustable butt stock, Bipod, Soft Case, 9 magazines, 7550 rds - \$2,100

Ruger 10/22 Tapco Semi-Auto 22 Long Rifle Tapco Rails Tapco adjustable butt stock Case

Barska scope, Bipod, 6 magazines, Have original stock, 7950 rds - \$700

Steve Zimmerman [719.930.7093](tel:719.930.7093)

Remington 700 270 caliber synthetic stock 3 to 9 scope very good condition. - \$375.

Weatherby vanguard stainless steel 270 caliber upgraded stock. As new. - \$400.

Weatherby vanguard special edition bull riders championship edition 3006 cal. great wood stock excellent condition. 3 x 9 scope. - \$425

Contact Lee at 303-908-1967

Kahr Arms K-9 SS pistol 9mm with 2 extra clips, - \$450.00.

Call John Anderson, [303-929-6284](tel:303-929-6284)

SAVE THE DATES FOR 2018

Work Party Dates: TBA

Swap Meets: TBA

Discipline Open House: Saturday, June 30th

Deadline to Declare Candidacy for Elections: Tuesday, August 28th

Annual Meeting/Elections: Sunday, October 7th

Christmas Potluck: TBA

Newsletter Submission

Newsletter submission deadline is the 20th of each month **AT NOON**.

You may mail, or email it to Carla Smith, Administrative Assistant

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Please Note: The Gun Club no longer has a FAX line.

Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>
2/3	Saturday	9:30 & 11:30am - Orientation for New Members	Education Trailer	Chris Baker
2/4	Sunday	7:30am - PSAC	pb 3-6	Roger Biden
		10:00am - Black Powder Rifle	100 yard	Chris Baker
2/7	Wednesday	9:00am - Trap	trap	Don Phillips
2/10	Saturday	8:30am - NRA Action Pistol	6 & 7	Bob Daneker
		9:00am - CMP	100 yard	Rob Lucernoni
		9:30 & 11:30am - Orientation for New Members	Education Trailer	Chris Baker
2/11	Sunday	9:30 am - Orientation for New Members	Education Trailer	Chris Baker
2/13	Tuesday	7:00pm - Board of Directors Meeting	Clubhouse	
2/14	Wednesday	9:00am - Trap	trap 1-4	Don Phillips
2/17	Saturday	9:00am - Cowboy Silhouette - Pistol cartridge	sil	Mike Benskin
2/18	Sunday	9:30am - Magnum Handgun	mgp	Emmanuel Boyd
2/20	Tuesday	Noon: Newsletter Submission Deadline		Carla Smith
2/21	Wednesday	9:00am - Trap	trap	Don Phillips
2/24	Saturday	7:30am - PSAC	pb 3-6	Roger Biden
		9:00am - Cowboy Silhouette - .22	sil	Mike Benskin
		9:30 am - Orientation for New Members	Education Trailer	Chris Baker
2/25	Sunday	8:30am - NRA Silhouette	sil	Dave Bonner
2/28	Wednesday	9:00am - Trap	trap	Don Phillips

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11 Orientation for New members 9:30 am	12	13 7:00 pm Board Meeting	14 9:00 am Trap	15	16	17 9:00 am Cowboy Silhouette pistol cal. Orientation for New members 9:30 am
18 9:30 am Magnum Handgun	19	20	21 9:00 am Trap	22	23	24 7:30 am PSAC 9:00 am Cowboy Silhou- ette .22 Orientation for New members 9:30 am
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