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



Summer Weekend

Clubhouse hours

8am—3pm

Call first if the weather is bad

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Terry Humbargar '10 - President
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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
United States Practical Shooting Assoc

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring is just around the corner. With spring will come summer and hot weather. As you may have read in the minutes the BOD moved to put three shade shelters in pistol berms. It is the hope that this will give shooters a little shade on those hot days. This project will take place in the next six weeks. Please remember to pay for your guests when using the club. Your 1st guest is free and \$3 is owed for guest 2,3,& 4 if you bring the max of 4 guests. This is to be done BEFORE shooting. The drop box and payment envelopes are on the north end of the caretakers garage. We have completed the membership drive for 2009. There was an approximate 93% renewal rate of returning members! This left only a few spots for incoming members from the waiting list. After this intake there are still over 150 waiting to join. The following quotes came from patients while having colonoscopies. "Hey, now I know how a muppet feels!" And the best: "Could you write me a note for my wife saying that my head is not up there!" Enjoy safe and successful shooting.

Terry

AGC BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING MINUTES 03/10/2009

Meeting called to order at 7pm by President Terry Humbarger.

Present: Still, Caldwell, Cromie, Harper, Humbargar, Miller, Visnak, Benskin, Bonner, Branton and Boyd

I CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance

Door Prizes won by AJ, Joe and Matt.

II MINUTES

Presented are corrections to the Minutes from BOD Meeting 02/10/2009:

Motion 02.10.09b should read: "***02.10.09.b Motion to allocate \$500.00 for the purchase of materials to be used for new gun racks. Motion seconded and passed.***"

03.10.09.a Motion to accept the corrected minutes from the 02/10/2009 BOD meeting as stated. Motion seconded and passed

III PRESIDENT REPORT

Terry expressed sympathy to Mike Miller whose sister recently passed away and thoughts and prayers to Emmanuel whose wife had been in the hospital for some health issues.

IV MEMBERS FORUM

Toilet in the back bathroom does not stop running some times, should be looked at.
Thanks for the new towel and soap dispenser install from AJ to Randy and Terry.

V FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer's report, Michael Miller:

For January 2009 Income was \$17,293.35, Expenses were \$9,352.96, Net Change in Assets was \$7,940.39.

03.10.09.b Motion to accept the treasurer's report as stated.. Motion seconded and passed.

Administrative Assistant's Report:

28 new applications for membership received just this month. Total of 227 people awaiting membership.

VI OLD BUSINESS***President, Terry Humbargar:***

Review of the clubs 2008 finances to take place March 18, 2009 at the clubhouse. Terry referred to article 9 in the AGC bylaws and wished to make a motion.

03.10.09.c Motion: The authority specifically delegated to the Review/Audit Committee is to confirm the validity of the previous fiscal year's financial information as presented by the CPA in a Review/Audit format which shall be adequately prepared in order to be submitted by the Committee to the Board of Directors as required under the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Aurora Gun Club, Article 9, Section 9.3. The Committee's responsibility, upon submission of the Review/Audit to the Board of Directors, shall terminate. Motion seconded and passed.

03.10.09.d Motion to name Dean Ames as Chairman of the 2008 financial review. Motion seconded and passed.

Terry introduced Bill Newman. Bill presented his case to hold a Hunter Safety program at the AGC at the AGC in 2009. Terry also noted that one of the non members that attended the Hunter Safety course the last Saturday, drove his vehicle into and on club grounds at a very high rate of speed. Any member needs to ensure those with them are aware of and abide by ALL club rules.

03.10.09.e Motion to allow the present Hunter Safety class to continue to be held at the AGC through 2009 and to review the continuation of the course in 2010 by February 2010. Motion seconded and passed.

1st Vice President Emanuel Boyd:

Membership class was held last month, 27 people attended. Another class is scheduled on Sunday March 15, 2009 with 22 people slotted to attend. Members of the club who also attend the class are a big help to assist in showing the new members around.

2nd Vice President, Joe Benskin:

Front gate was worked on, the secondary circuit board was replaced. Thanks for the new dispensers for the soap and paper towels in the clubhouse.

Treasurer, Mike Miller:

CPA review March 18, 2009 in clubhouse.

Secretary Martin Visnak:

Class/Match dates for 2009, payment and AGC affiliation application with the CMP have been submitted to the Civilian Marksmanship Program Office by Doug Ruegg.

VII NEW BUSINESS***President, Terry Humbargar:***

Terry received a request by Dave Allen that the Black Powder Match/s be allocated \$150.00 for trophies for their club championship.

03.10.09.f Motion to allocate \$150.00 to the Black Powder Shooters for appropriation of trophies for their annual club championship. Motion seconded and passed.

1st Vice President Emanuel Boyd:

Emanuel presented a proposal for the purchase of new steel targets ("poppers") for use during the Magnum Handgun Matches. The present targets are 25-30 years old and are cracking. Estimate was provided for ten targets from a local metal shop, cost \$1125.00.

03.10.09.g Motion to allocate \$1125.00 for the purchase of ten new steel targets for use in the Magnum Handgun Matches. Motion seconded and passed.

2nd Vice President, Joe Benskin:

Joe, Randy and Terry wanted to improve the pistol berms in 2009, by placing shelters in three of the seven berms. These shelters are car port style, 18' by 21', would be anchored on caissons. These shelters, placed at the very back of the berms, would provide shade for the shooters using the pistol berms.

03.10.09.h Motion to allocate a maximum of \$4300.00 for the appropriation of three, 12 gauge, 18' x 21', steel shelters, to be placed in three of the 7 pistol berms.

Motion seconded and passed

Treasurer, Mike Miller:

Nothing to add

Secretary Martin Visnak:

Nothing to add

Other new business:

Deb talked to the BOD about costs for the actual printing and mailing of the newsletter. Suggested that ALL newsletters be emailed or available on the AGC webpage to members then have only "some" hard copy newsletters available for pickup at the clubhouse by those who wish to have a hard copy. Deb wanted this to be discussed and brought up in the future for decision. Mike added roughly \$6000.00 / Year is spent on mailing the newsletter.

Dave asked for \$225.00 for targets and pins for the NRA .22 Silhouette

03.10.09.i Motion to allocate \$210.00 for the appropriation targets and award pins to be used for the NRA .22 Silhouette shooting matches. Motion seconded and passed

VIII ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn. Motion seconded and passed.

Minutes taken by Martin Visnak AGC Club Secretary

CRO's Corner

I would like to suggest to AGC shooters to organize their ammunition by caliber. For example; color code your ammunition containers. The color can come in the form of plastic ammo boxes, stickers or colored markers for the load data text just to name a few. Any way to instantly differentiate between calibers could help avoid an accident. There are many calibers that are very close to each other in size and appearance. With only a very few exceptions, a specific caliber firearm should never be fired with other caliber ammunition. Sorting ammunition is simple, where having an accident or at the very least a trip to the gunsmith is expensive. Whatever method works for you please follow it. Have a safe and enjoyable April!

Martin Visnak, AGC CRO rocketmot@msn.com

3rd Annual Aurora Gun Club Show & Potluck Saturday June 6, 2009 10:00AM to 4:00PM

To the member's of the Aurora Gun Club, please come out to the club to view some old tractors, old fire trucks, and some street rod's. If you have a street rod or a old car or truck maybe a old military jeep bring it out. Please bring your favorite potluck dish. Lunch will be served @ 12:30 or 1:00. Bring our your shot gun to shoot some trap with us. If you have any questions call me at 303-338-9408. Thanks.

Randy Still

REMINDER

Guest who shoot trap are required to pay guest prices for shooting. This includes weekend, Wednesday, and Black Powder Shooting. Members and their immediate family members accompanied by the carded member can shoot trap at the members price.

BOD

Thoughts and Prayers

Please keep Karolyn Adams in you thoughts. Karolyn is Jess Adams wife and is still fighting a very serious illness. Also, our old friend Nate Miller has had very serious back problems preventing him from shooting for over a year. Bill Chin

SUMMER HOURS

The weekend summer hours, **8AM to 3PM** weather permitting, will start on Saturday April 4th.

200 Yrd. Military Rifle Match

We had a good turn out and cool weather to kick off our Al Meader Spring military match. Some pretty high scores were posted. Jeff Pokorny shot a real high score with a 98 Yugo. Every year we see some reasonable priced military rifle soot into the top scores. Our next match will be on Sat. May 2nd @ 9:00am. We will shoot 10 rnd sitting and 10 rnds off the bench. Seniors and those physically unable to shoot sitting may fire this phase off the bench (no artificial rest). The side match for May will be a shoot off with US M-1 Carbines.

<u>Expert Class</u>		<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Sharpshooter Class</u>	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Score</u>
1st	Rob Rathburn	M-1 Garand	194-3X	1st	Jeff Pokorny	98 Yugo Mauser 194-7X
2nd	Bill Chin	M-1 Garand	191-3X	2nd	Rob Spurrier	96 Wsede 193-5X
3rd	Terry Humbarger	M-1A Spring	190-2X	3rd	AJ Wells	M-1 Garand 192
				4th	Hank Baroudi	1903-A3 Spring 190-5X
				5th	Steve Chagolla	1903-A3 Spring 187-1X
				6th	Al Pokorny	98 Yugo Mauser 186-5X
				7th	Greg Sether	M-1 Garand 185-1X
				8th	Mark Harper	M-1 Garand 184-3X
				9th	Randy Still	98 Yugo Mauser 182-2X

See you all in May.

Bill Chin

Mangum Handgun

1	Russ Cromie	16
2	Bob Shigermia	15
3	Karl Bulke	12
4	Bob Steil	11
5	Bill Mallison	10
6	Emmanuel Boyd	9
7	Steve Hopkins	8
8	Darrell Othis	7
9	Randy Still	6
10	Tony Zang	6
11	Rex Portner	5
12	Tim Trembath	3

TEAMS Shoot	
1st	B. Mallison and T. Zang
2nd	K, Bulke and T. Trembath

SPEED Shoot			
1	P. Otis and B. Steil	30.10	19
2	B. Shigermia and S. Hopkins	41.27	18
3	D. Otis and K. Bulke	43.37	22
4	R. Still and R. Cromie	52.55	27
5	B. Mallison and T. Zang	52.97	22
6	K. Bulke and T. Trembath	74.92	38
7	E. Boyd and R. Portner	123.48	42

Thanks to all who helped pull up and take down the targets.

Emmanuel Boyd

CMP

CMP as many of you know, I am no longer running the CMP at AGC. Doug Ruegg called me a week after I informed the board and volunteered to take over. He has many years of experience with these competitions, and is one of the best shooters I know. I will assist Doug this year, and will be at all our matches. I know that all of you will show Doug the same respect and friendship you have shown me over the years. Thanks, Pete Benoit. The first match will be Sat. April 11th, 9:30 at the 200yd range. This will be a 35 rnd garand match, course A. as issued service rifles, ball or ball equivalent ammo. \$10 members, \$15 non-members contact Doug 303-644-4538, or Pete 720-939-5396.

Pete Benoit

MBABR

Matches this year will be on the LAST SUNDAY of the month, so please mark your calendars. Match starts promptly at 9am. I will be there early to assist in set up and registration. 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. I'll be looking for some help this year as my work conflicts with a couple of our dates. First string starts at 9AM!

Mike Nagengast

Black Powder Trap

March 8th 2009 We held the 1st Black Powder Muzzle Loading Trap Shoot this year. The weather was great, very little wind. Following is the results.

<u>10 YARDS</u>			<u>16 YARDS</u>			<u>20 YARDS</u>		
1	Dan Hart	24 X 25	1	Tom Hart	22 X 25	1	Tom Hart	16 X 25
2	Tom Hart	22 X 24	2	Dan Hart	22 X 25	2	P. J.	16 X 25
3	P.J.	21 X 24	3	Deak	21 X 25	3	Deak	14 X 25
4	Dustin	19 X 24	4	John C.	18 X 25	4	Rady	13 X 25
5	John C.	19 X 24	5	Don W.	15 X 25	5	John C.	13 X 25
6	Rady	18 X 24				6	Dan Hart	12 X 25
7	Deak	18 X 24				7	Dustin	11 X 25
8	Estil	18 X 24				8	Don W.	10 X 25
9	Don W.	14 X 24				9	Estil	9 X 25

Deak

Black Powder Rifle Match

The weather was nice and We had a lot of shooters, so We held a gong shoot. A little overcast and a little wind, but not much of either. Eighteen shooters tried and only two broke a score of 100. Must have been the overcast.

Results:

1st	Les Lokken	105
2nd	Randy still	100
3rd	Chris Baker	96
4th	AJ Davis	93
5th	Don Philips	92
6th	Terry Humbarger	83
7th	Bill Hensley	77
8th	Rick Geist	68

Bill Hensley and Don Philips both had perfect scores on the Bears. The rest of the crowd: Mike Miller, Dave Allen, Deak Flinchpaugh, Tom Rock, Al Main, Don McKee, Tim Miller, Leta Lokken, Ashton Miller, Buff (no last name). April's shoot will of course be a April Fools shoot. If anyone has an idea for a fools target, call Me. We will shoot five targets, so We need lots of fools targets. See YA all then.

Dave Allen

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Newsletter submission deadline is the 20th of each month **AT NOON**.
You may mail, FAX or email it to Kimberly Miller Administrative Assistant
303-361-9091 * 303-690-6744 fax , AuroraGunClub@msn.com

FOR SALE

Ruger Red Label Sporting Clay Model, 30" Barrels, Kick Eez Recoil Pad installed: 15" LOP, Exceptional Wood, Excellent Condition, All choke tubes, No steel shot. \$825 asking price
Seller: Gary 303-306-6825

Free: 8 canvas gun cases for scoped and non-scoped guns. Take one or all of them.

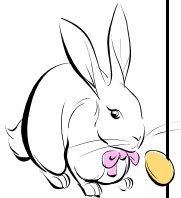
Giver: Erling 303-400-3120

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>
3/30	Monday	6pm: Hunter Ed	Clubhouse	Bill Newman
4/1	Wednesday	Trap	trap	Don Philips
4/3	Friday	6pm: Hunter Ed	Clubhouse	Bill Newman
4/4	Saturday	8:30am: Hunter Ed	Clubhouse	Bill Newman
4/5	Sunday	7:30am: PSAC-IPSC Match	Education Trailer	Bill Newman
		10am: Black Powder Rifle	pb3-pb6	Roger Briden
		1pm: Black Powder Pistol	100yrd	Dave Allen
4/8	Wednesday	Trap	100yrd	Rick Geist
4/11	Saturday	9am: NRA Action Pistol	trap	Don Philips
		9am: CMP	pb3-pb4	Don Fisher
4/12	Sunday	Easter	200yrd	Doug Ruegg
4/14	Tuesday	7pm: Board of Directors Meeting	Clubhouse	Terry Humbargar
4/15	Wednesday	Trap	trap	Don Philips
4/18	Saturday	9am: Rocky Mountain 3-Gun	200yrd, pb4-pb6	Denise Johnson
		9am: Centerfire Rifle	100yrd	Richard Immel
		9am: Cowboy Rifle Silhouette Pistol Cartridge sil	sil	Joe Benskin
		10am: Black Powder Trap	trap 3	Deak Flinchpaugh
		2:30pm: Pistol Class	mgp	Deb Caldwell
4/19	Sunday	9:30am: Magnum Handgun	mgp	Emmanuel Boyd
4/20	Monday	12pm: Newsletter Submission Deadline		Kimberly Miller
4/22	Wednesday	Trap	trap	Don Philips
4/25	Saturday	7:30am: PSAC-IPSC Match	pb3-pb6	Roger Briden
		10am: Cowboy Silhouette Small Bore	sil	Joe Benskin
4/26	Sunday	8:30am: NRA Smallbore silhouette	sil	Dave Bonner
		9am: Military Bolt Action Benchrest	100yrd	Mike Nagengast
4/29	Wednesday	Trap	trap	Don Philips
5/2	Saturday	9am: Military Rifle	200yrd	Bill Chin
5/3	Sunday	7:30am: PSAC-IPSC Match	pb3-pb6	Roger Briden
		10am: Black Powder Rifle	100yrd	Dave Allen
		1pm: Black Powder Pistol	100yrd	Rick Geist
5/6	Wednesday	Trap	trap	Don Philip
5/9	Saturday	9am: NRA Action Pistol	pb3-pb4	Don Fisher



APRIL

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

29	30 6pm: Hunter Ed	31	1 Wednesday Trap 6pm: Hunter Ed	2	3 6pm: Hunter Ed	4 8:30am: Hunter Ed
5 7:30am: PSAC— IPSC Match 10am: Black Powder Rifle 1pm: Black Powder Pistol	6	7	8 Wednesday Trap	9	10	11 9am: NRA Action Pistol 9am: CMP
12 Happy Easter 	13	14 7pm: AGC Board meeting	15 Wednesday Trap	16	17	18 9am: Rocky Mountain 3-Gun 9am: Cowboy Rifle Silhouette (pistol cartridge) 9am: Centerfire Rifle 10am: Black Powder Trap 2:30pm Pistol Class
19 9:30am: Magnum Handgun	20 <u>12pm:</u> <u>Newsletter</u> <u>Deadline</u>	21	22 Wednesday Trap	23	24	25 7:30am: PSAC— IPSC Match 10am: Cowboy Rifle Silhouette (.22 Small-bore)
26 8:30am: NRA Smallbore Silhouette 9am: Military Bolt Action	27	28	29 Wednesday Trap	30	1	2 9am: Military Rifle
3 7:30am: PSAC— IPSC Match 10am: Black Powder Rifle 1pm: Black Powder Pistol	4	5	6 Wednesday Trap	7	8	9 9am: NRA Action Pistol