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AURORA GUN CLUB

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CLUBHOUSE
303-361-9091

Shooting Hours 7:30am - Sunset
7days a week



Summer
Clubhouse hours
8am - 3pm

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.

COMMITTEE & PROJECT CHAIRMEN

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MINUTES

AGC BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING MINUTES 4/12/2011

Meeting called to order at 7 PM by President Mark Harper.

Present: J. Benskin, M. Benskin, Bonner, Boyd, Braton, Caldwell, Harper, and Magaziner

Excused: Steinman

I. CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance.

II. MINUTES

No corrections to the Minutes from BOD Meeting 3/08/2011.

**04.12.11.a Motion to accept the minutes from the 3/08/2011 BOD meeting as stated.
Motion seconded and passed.**

III. MEMBERS FORUM:

AGC Member: Asked if it was possible to permanently cover the benchrest area on the 100 yard range. This area is in the flood plane and would possibly work better to put up a temporary covering. There was discussion about putting up framework and covering it with a sun resistant material that could be taken down in the winter and put back up in the summer. **The BOD would like to invite all members to the May BOD meeting to get input from all that use this range.**

AGC Webmaster, Fugi Silva: Asked if he should remove 3 Gun information from our web page. Since they no longer use our range, that information needs to be removed.

Cowboy Silhouette Chairman, Joe Benskin: Has had his chicken targets for over 8 years and is no longer able to repair them. I am asking the board to approve \$324.00 to replace them.

**04.12.11.b Motion to approve the \$324.00 to replace the chickens for Cowboy Silhouette.
Motion seconded and passed. Vote - Unanimous.**

PSAC: The Board of Directors received numerous calls from members concerning PSAC using 5 berms for their matches. After much discussion a vote was made to decline the use of the 5th berm. It was recommended that they cap their amount of shooters, start earlier, or stay later.

AGC Caretaker, Steve Dolan: Wants to remind everyone that the range hours are 7:30am to sunset.

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT REPORT

Our wait list is now 271. Even with the posting on the web page and on the bulletin board in the clubhouse stating that there could be a 3 to 5 year wait, the applications are still coming in.

V. BUSINESS

President, Mark Harper:

On April 2, 2011, Paul Fann resigned from the Board of Directors because of health issues.

In the Bylaws under the Guidelines of Article 4 – Board of Directors, Section 4.6 Vacancies states:

“Any director may resign at any time by giving written notice to the President or to the Secretary of the Corporation. Such resignation shall take effect at the time specified therein; and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors shall be filled by the affirmative vote of the majority of the directors then in office even if less than a quorum. Such appointment may occur at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting, at any subsequently scheduled Board meeting or at a Special Board meeting called for such a purpose. A director appointed to fill a vacancy shall be appointed for the unexpired term of his predecessor.”

MINUTES

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President, Mark Harper: Con't.

The Board of Director's would like Bill Magaziner who was helping with the Treasurer's position as an officer to step in as a Board member for the remainder of Paul Fann's term.

**04.12.11.c Motion to have Bill Magaziner come on board as a Board Member and Treasurer.
Motion seconded and passed.**

1st Vice President, Chuck Steinman:

Excused Absence

2nd Vice President, Dave Bonner:

Work Parties - Caretaker Steve Dolan had no response from the announcement concerning work party projects in last months newsletter. We will schedule two work parties on the following weekends: May 7th and June 4th. The entire range will be closed for the work parties except for the scheduled events for the work party dates. On May 19th we will have another work party during the week for the members who are able to work at this time. Lunch and water will be provided on all three dates. Please contact Steve Dolan or Dave Bonner if you are able to work on any of these dates.

Video Surveillance - In the next few weeks I will start getting bids for surveillance camera's for the club.

Old Gate - The new gate to the entrance of the club is now hooked up and operating. The old gate will be sold to whoever wants to purchase it.

Secretary, Dave Bonner:

I have set up a filing system for all bills and vendors. All of the clubs monthly and quarterly bills are now set up on Auto Pay.

We had changed payroll over to our accounting firm, but that didn't work out. I negotiated with Paychex and they were able to reduce our rates by 45%.

Treasurer, Bill Magaziner:

For the month of February our revenues were \$12,931.56 and our expenses were \$13,401.66 leaving a negative balance of \$470.10.

Debra Caldwell & Mike Benskin:

Took some time to go over the year end 2010 financial statements and feel that funds have been miscategorized and would like a meeting with our CPA, Mr. Mihoda.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION TO ADJOURN. SECONDED. MOTION PASSES

President's Message

Things You Need To Know

BOD Resignation: On 4/2/2011 @ 11:00 P.M. Paul Fann resigned from the AGC-BOD via email. Thank you for your service Paul!

Treasurer: On 4/12/2011 @ the monthly AGC-BOD meeting, Bill Magaziner was installed as an AGC-BOD member and as the new Treasurer for the Aurora Gun Club. Welcome Aboard Bill!

Financials: Aurora Gun Club Accounts April 1, 2011

BELLCO CREDIT UNION

JUMBO BUSINESS CD \$ 120,000.00

CREDIT UNION OF DENVER

JUMBO BUSINESS CD 120,000.00

JUMBO BUSINESS CD 120,000.00

MILE HIGH BANK

JUMBO BUSINESS CD 120,000.00

JUMBO BUSINESS CD 120,000.00

CHASE BANK

JUMBO BUSINESS CD 120,000.00

JUMBO BUSINESS CD 120,000.00

WORKING MONEY ACCOUNT 197,415.00

\$ 1,037,415.00

H.C. PECK & ASSOCIATES, INC

ESCROW ACCOUNT \$ 45,000.00

Change of Chairman: After many years as the Chairman of 200 yard Military Rifle, Bill Chin has decided to step aside. A huge debt of gratitude is due to Bill for all his years of service to the Aurora Gun Club. Bill has served as; a BOD Member, Secretary, Election Chairman and 200 yard Military Rifle Chairman. Bill will remain as part of the relocation Committee for the time being. Thank you Bill for your Service!

Projects: As this is being written we have already started our range improvements for the year. We have a lot of good upgrades coming throughout the summer. There will be ample opportunity for members to get involved with our work parties.

Respectfully,
Mark Harper
President
AGC-BOD

CRO's Corner

This month I wanted to talk about targets for a moment. First of all, the Aurora Gun Club only allows targets made from three materials. Those materials are paper, clay and steel. With Steel targets only cast or frangible bullets should be used to help prevent any part of the bullet from leaving the impact area. Jacketed bullets can come apart after impact with steel causing the core or the jacket to fly away, cast bullets tend to mushroom and drop off the steel. Steel targets should be angled slightly downward facing the shooter so when the target is hit the bullet deflects down and not to the side or up. Paper targets can be of almost any size and shape and include any material that can be printed on such as the peel and stick targets etc. Clay targets are of course clay pidgeons, rabbits, minis and battues etc. Shooters may use clay targets with rifles and pistols if the targets are placed on a target stand or directly on the berms of the rifle and pistol ranges.

All targets should be placed either directly on the back berms or suspended in/on some sort of target "frame" that is placed as close to the back berm as possible. No shooting at targets placed on or in front of the side berms is allowed. Target frames/holders should be made of wood or material that has no chance of deflecting bullets. PVC pipe, thin walled aluminum tubing (found on commercially available target stands) and very small gage wire are permissible target frame materials. Any materials such as targets and frames that are accidentally struck by a bullet and fragmented should be cleaned up after the shooting session and not left on the ranges.

I encourage the use of creative targets, frames and sets. A clay bird suspended on a string for example can provide a moving and challenging target. Creativity can enhance a shooting session and hone one's skills with a firearm. Care must be taken with all target placement such that the bullets impact the center of the back berm after they pass through the target/frame. If you change shooting position always check target height to ensure the bullets are still going to impact in the center of the berm BEFORE you start to fire again. Please do not bring any other "targets" to the range to shoot, such as the old computer you hated, any trash or what not. Only Paper, Clay or Steel targets please.

Finally, please never shoot at any club property such as benches, signs, target stand tires, and so on. I have to mention this because we continually find bullet holes in club property. I also wish to clear up a misconception. The AGC does NOT provide targets for individual shooters nor has it ever done so to the best of my knowledge. There may have been an instance where an individual shooter was allowed to shoot a match discipline target while a match was being held but targets are not provided outside of matches for any shooters. The AGC does provide tires for 2" x 4" target stands at all ranges except the 200 yard range where a target frame is provided. These devices are to hold target stands and targets that the member or guests provides themselves. Thank you all and have a safe and enjoyable May!

Sincerely,
Martin Visnak
Aurora Gun Club Chief Range Officer
rocketmot@msn.com

Announcements

5 TH ANNUAL TRACTOR SHOW & POTLUCK

Saturday June 4, 2011 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. Please bring your favorite potluck dish. Lunch will be served between 12:30 and 1:00. Bring out your shotgun to shoot some trap with us.

If you have any questions call Randy Still 303-338-9408.

Announcements Continued

Possible Range Closures

There will be ongoing construction and range improvements at the Aurora Gun Club during the course of the next 6 months. It will be necessary to close different parts of the range from time to time. If you have a question about your favorite shooting area of the Club – call ahead at 303-360-8301 and ask our Caretaker Steve Dolan if the range is open before you drive out.

First Work Party of the Year

On April 20, 2011 we had our first work party of the year. We began with Range improvements to the 200 yard and Silhouette ranges. Those members doing the work were: Joe Benskin, Rob Rathburn, Doug Ruegg, Mark Harper, Pete Benoit, Robert Steil, Bill Chin, Jess Adams, and Steve Dolan. Thank you for all of your hard work!

Mark Harper

May Military Rifle Match

Our next match (weather permitting) will be May 7th on the 200 yard range. Start time is 0900. We will begin with a safety briefing and explanation of the course of fire. Match is open to all as-issued pre-1955 military service rifles or their civilian production equivalent. As-issued means no match components or bedding of the action is allowed. Iron sights only. Ammunition may be G.I. Ball or equivalent hand loads. Target will be the NRA SR target. You will need a minimum of 35 rounds.

Course of fire Bench Rest Division: 10 rounds off the bench in 10 minutes, slow fire. 10 rounds off the bench in 5 minutes, rapid fire. Competitors will begin the rapid fire string with either 2 or 5 rounds loaded in the rifle. Sand bags or rifle rests are allowed, but no sleds or any support which holds the rifle in an artificial manner.

Course of fire Position Shooting Division: 10 rounds standing to prone rapid fire in 80 seconds. 10 rounds standing to sitting slow fire in 10 minutes. Shooting coats, shooting mats and kneeling rolls are allowed. The use of cotton, nylon or leather 1907 slings is allowed.

- Rob Rathburn (303) 795-1772

200 Yard Military Match

In 1993, a group of shooters met at Jess Adam's home to establish the basic rules for our Military Match. We've come a long ways, but our basic ideas are still the same - friendly competition, good comradeship, a fair match, and safe shooting.

This year I've asked Rob Rathburn to oversee and run our matches. Because of increased family obligations and some other issues, I've asked Rob if he would take my place as Discipline Chairman. Rob has agreed to do so. I know Rob will run our matches in the spirit we've created. I'll be helping Rob from time to time and I know he has the support of our shooters.

Hope to see you all soon - Bill Chin

C.M.P. April Clinic

We had a great turnout for the clinic. 17 new shooters tried their hand at mastering the M-1 rifle and carbine, including two juniors. The veteran Gravel Bellies pitched in to help coach and run the line safely. A special thanks to Rob Rathburn, Doug Ruegg, John Denap, Dan Bugh, John Marx, and Sam Edgar. Colin, glad you showed up, but sorry you didn't get to shoot. Next time. It was great to see the "old" marine, Roy Montgomery, outshoot the three young ones.

Pete Benoit

Black Powder Rifle Results for March

The March match was cold and windy. We shot the match using the Hunter targets. The Bear and the Fox at fifty Yards and the Prairie Dog and the Nightmare at twenty five yards. A shooter could win only one first and one second place. That way it spreads the money around.

<u>Target results</u>			
Bear:	1st	Tim Miller	47X
	2nd	Rick Geist	41
Fox	1st	Rick Geist	43
	2nd	Chris Baker	42
Prairie Dog	1st	Gene Snyder	43
	2nd	Dave Allen	39X
Nightmare	1st	Chris Baker	40
	2nd	Tim Miller	34

The rest of the shooters: Deak Flinchpaugh, Mike Miller, Ashton Miller, Al Main, Leta Lokken, Les Lokken, and Don Westwood.

Dave Allen

Black Powder Rifle Results for April

We held Our April Fool's Day match and twelve brave souls showed up. It was warm for awhile, and then it got very cold and very windy A couple of folks had to borrow coats, it was that warm in the AM. Some folks did good shooting as they were in front of the big trailer. Those of us who weren't didn't do so good. Again a shooter could only win one first and one second.

<u>Target Results</u>			
Bow Tie.	1st	Deak Flinchpaugh	44
	2nd	Rick Geist	43x
Segment	1st	Gene Snyder	28
	2nd	Deak Flinchpaugh	28
Numbers	1st	Les Lokken	68 This target was posted backwards.
	2nd	Jerry McWhirter	65
Loker	1st	Al Main	22
	2nd	Dave Allen	11

The rest of the shooters: Leta Lokken, Tom Rock, Billy M, Mike Yox, and Don Philips.

Next month will be a gong shoot if enough people show up. Otherwise We will do a tune-up for the Championship.

Dave Allen

Magnum Handgun 4/17/2011

1.	Bob Shigemura	16
2.	Don Martin	16
3.	Steve Owens	13
4.	Bob Steil	13
5.	Darrell Otis	12
6.	Rex Portner	8
7.	Emmanuel Boyd	7
8.	Paul Otis	6

Teams Shoot

- 1st R. Portner & D. Martin
2nd E. Boyd & B. Shigemura

<u>Speed Shoot</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Shots</u>
1. B. Steil & D. Otis	61.51	35
2. B. Shigemura	67.20	24
3. R. Portner & D. Martin	90.79	27
4. P. Otis & S. Owens	121.89	39

Emmanuel Boyd

Match Results

Continued

Centerfire Bench Rest Match

April 6, 2011

Great weather welcomed the first match of 2011. Maybe it was too good as attendance was down. Some of the shooters only shot a portion of the six events, but an enjoyable time was had by all.

Factory Deer Rifle

1. Terry Humbargar	Win. Model 70	30/06	95
2. Tom Foster	Sav. Model 16	308	87
3. Harold Lee	Rem. 700	308	86

Factory Sniper Rifle

1. Terry Humbargar	Rem 700	308	99 (7x)
2. Harold Lee	Rem 700	308	98 (2x)
3. Wade Maddox	Rem 700	308	95 (2x)

Factory Varmint

1. Dave Maddox	Browning A Bolt	22-250	89
2. Emmanuel Boyd	Rem 700	.243	87
3. Terry Humbargar	Sav. Model 12	.223	82 (1x)

Custom Varmint

1. Tom Foster	Time Precision	6 PPC	199 (8x)
2. Harold Lee	Stolle Panda	6 PPC	199 (4x)
3. Emmanuel Boyd	Rem XP100	6 PPC	194 (2x)

Rimfire Sporter

1. Harold Lee	CZ 452	.17 HMR	97 (2x)
2. Terry Humbargar	CZ 452	.17 HMR	97 (2x)
3. Wade Maddox	Browning T-Bolt	.22 LR	92

Rimfire Target

1. Dave Maddox	Ruger 10/22	.22 LR	98 (2x)
2. Terry Humbargar	Anschutz	.17 Mach 2	95 (2x)
3. Harold Lee	Rem 541 T	.22 LR	95

Harold Lee



For Sale



S&W 642 .38 spl, 5 shot, 2" barrel airweight. Enclosed hammer/DAO. 200 rounds ammo and 2 holsters. \$380

Tom 303-728-9812 or 720-413-9036

Ruger MK III 22/45, 4" bull barrel, with original plastic case, 2 mags and mag loader. \$200

H & R Topper Model 88 single shot, 3", 20 gauge. Nice condition. \$80

Hadley style adjustable eyecup for C Sharps tang sight. New. \$60

Les 303-828-8517

Turkish Mauser - 8mm, military configuration, 29" barrel. \$150

Mauser - 9.3 x 62, heavy duty barrel, Leupold scope. OBO \$300

Mossberg 43B, 22 caliber, bolt action. OBO \$175

Bill - 303-841-2168

Election Chairman Needed

A dedicated member to fill Bill Chin's position as Election Chairman. If interested please contact Mark Harper at 303-973-7876.

Newsletter Submission

Newsletter submission deadline is the 20th of each month **AT NOON**.
 You may mail, FAX, or email it to Candy Nonnemacher Administrative Assistant
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Calendar of Events for May

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>
5/1	Sunday	7am: PSAC-IPSC Match 9:30am: Trap 50-50-50 10am: Black Powder Rifle	pb3-pb6 trap 100 yd.	Roger Briden Paul Wiggins Dave Allen
5/4	Wednesday	9am: Trap	trap	Don Phillips
5/7	Saturday	9am: Military Rifle (Only event approved during work party) 8am: Work Party - RANGE CLOSED	200 yd.	Bill Chin Dave Bonner
5/8	Sunday	9:30am: Trap 50-50-50	trap	Paul Wiggins
5/10	Tuesday	7pm: BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING	clubhouse	
5/11	Wednesday	9am: Trap	trap	Don Phillips
5/14	Saturday	9am: ATA 9am: Cowboy Silhouette (Pistol Cartridge) 9am: NRA Action Pistol	trap sil pb2 & pb3	Loren Kohler Joe Benskin Don Fisher
5/15	Sunday	9:30am: Trap 50-50-50 9:30am: Magnum Handgun	trap mgp	Paul Wiggins Emmanuel Boyd
5/18	Wednesday	9am: Trap	trap	Don Phillips
5/19	Thursday	8am: Work Party - RANGE CLOSED		Steve Dolan
5/20		12pm: Newsletter Submission Deadline		Candy Nonnemacher
5/21	Saturday	Centerfire Rifle 9am: Cowboy Silhouette (Smallbore)	100 yd. sil	Harold Lee Joe Benskin
5/22	Sunday	7:30am: NRA Silhouette 9:30am: Trap 50-50-50	sil trap	Dave Bonner Paul Wiggins
5/25	Wednesday	9am: Trap	Trap	Don Phillips
5/28	Saturday	7am: PSAC-IPSC Match 8am: M1/M1A Practice Matches	pb3-pb6 200 yd.	Roger Briden Rob Rathburn
5/29	Sunday	9am: Military Bolt Action Benchrest	100 yd.	Mike Nagengast

MAY

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

1 7am: PSAC-IPSC Match 9:30am: Trap 50-50-50 10am: Black Powder Rifle	2	3	4 Wednesday Trap	5	6	7 9am: Military Rifle (200 yd) 8am: WORK PARTY—RANGE CLOSED EXCEPT FOR ABOVE
8 9:30am: Trap 50-50-50	9	10 7pm: Board of Directors Meeting	11 Wednesday Trap	12	13	14 9am: ATA 9am: Cowboy Silhouette (Pistol Cartridge) 9am: NRA Action Pistol
15 9:30am: Trap 50-50-50 9:30am: Magnum Handgun	16	17	18 Wednesday Trap	19 8am: WORK PARTY—RANGE CLOSED	20 Noon - Newsletter Deadline	21 9am: Centerfire Rifle 9am: Cowboy Silhouette (Smallbore)
22 7:30am: NRA Silhouette 9:30am: Trap 50-50-50	23	24	25 Wednesday Trap	26	27	28 7 am: PSAC-IPSC Match 8am: M1/M1A Practice Matches
29 9am: Military Bolt Action Benchrest 9:30am: Trap 50-50-50	30	31	JUNE 1 Wednesday Trap	2	3	4 10am: Tractor Show