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CLUBHOUSE

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



Weekend

Clubhouse Hours

9am - 1pm

If the forecast high is 40 degrees or less,
the **clubhouse** will be closed. Call first if the
weather is bad.

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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
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BOARD MEETING MINUTES 5/9/2023

Meeting called to order at 7pm by President, Willie Chatman

Present: Boyd, Baker, Chatman, Sarmast, DeAngelis, Hay and Whitesides

Excused Absence – Kohler – Proxy goes to Whitesides, Dobbs – Proxy goes to Baker

CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance

AGENDA

5.9.2023 a. Motion to approve agenda

Motion seconded and passed

MINUTES

5.9.2023 b. Motion to approve minutes from 4/11/2023 BOD

Motion seconded and passed

OLD BUSINESS

Financial Report — 2nd VP, Dietrich Whitesides – April revenues were \$28,956 and our expenses were \$25,165 with a gain of \$3,791; April Oil Royalty Revenue was \$3,734 with an April net gain of \$7,525. Our YTD revenue is \$96,953 and our YTD expenses are \$96,585 with a gain of \$368; YTD Oil Royalty Revenue is \$27,493 with a net gain of \$27,861. Account balances: Chase Checking Account \$53,363; Chase Payroll Account \$10,844 and Chase Savings \$462,064; Bank of the West Money Market \$208,569.

Maintenance Update – 2nd VP, Dietrich Whitesides – Dietrich said we had a good turnout with 40 members attending the work party. He said Dave Bonner's group did a lot on the silhouette range. They could not paint because it was too wet, but the range was cleaned up, members also dug out on the far side of the target shed and built a retaining wall on the other side of the shed. The cowboy group painted equipment. There were dead pigeons picked up and every range got cleaned up as well. Dietrich also said for the September work party, he would like to come up with something to do with the tumble weeds. The clubhouse manager, Cristal had requested gravel to be placed at the bottom of the ed trailer ramp, so Dietrich had some delivered on Monday and it was raked out there as well as at the bottom of the stairs. Dietrich also mentioned that they did maintenance on the tools, chainsaw, purchased new saw blades and a grinder wheel. Overall, he said it was a good work party. Willie said he had mentioned at the last board meeting that he would like everyone working on all projects, not just their discipline because the work party is scheduled for AGC. Members would see Dietrich and he would tell them where to go based on what needs to be done. Willie also said he messed up and did not realize his travel plans would overlap with the work party, so he plans to be here for the next work party. He would also like to make sure the tractor has diesel in it and he will work on the creek this week weather permitting.

Clubhouse Renovation Status – President, Willie Chatman – Willie said the board received an invoice from the contractor for \$32,000 and a day or two later the contractor sent a revised invoice for \$37,000. There was communication going back and forth with the board and Willie saw where people wanted to have votes on paying the invoice. Then Willie said, so you want to renovate your house, you contact me and I come out and take the job. Before I get permits, I just gut your house so now you have nowhere to stay and go stay with friends or family, while I'm getting the permits there is a 3-month delay, so when I get the permit, I go down to the county and I keep asking for more money and you keep paying me. When I finally get the permit, I will work for a week and take three weeks off. Willie continued, so when you call me, I ignore your calls and when it's time to get my money, I call you. This goes on and on, and two years later, you still can't move into your house and I'm still asking for money. Willie said before he left for his trip, he reached out to Mr. Mugge with a few questions. The first question – can we not pay this invoice? And second question – can we fight this? Mr. Mugge sent the board an email stating that he did not know what was going on because he thought the job was done because no one had told him otherwise. In his letter in January to the contractor he had asked the contractor to provide a completion schedule which he never did. Willie read the email from the attorney. Willie said based on all the information Mr. Mugge has provided, AGC does not have to pay CBC

any additional funds and that the contract between AGC and CBC was left incomplete and did not state a completion date or terms of the contract. CBC provided an estimate and Willie had asked Ron to send him the two invoices yesterday and Willie reached out to Mr. Mugge and he had not received them yet. He asked, can we fire this guy? Yes, without a doubt. Mr. Mugge said you could have fired him a year ago. Willie said he would like to find someone to complete the job. Willie continued to say he talked to the county and the permit is not for the contractor, it is for AGC and he will let the county know that we will be changing contractors and the new contractor will take responsibility for what was done at the clubhouse. If the CBC contractor attempts to put a lean on the clubhouse, he will not get anything out of it unless AGC sells it. Willie said if we give CBC \$37,000, then next week it's still not done and a week later he will probably ask for another \$20,000 and so on. Willie thinks we should fire the contractor and he will look for two to three other people to come look at the clubhouse. Cyrus said option 1, we find someone else to fix this and clean up whatever mess we have, go after CBC or option 2, we give CBC a new contract that he has two weeks to complete the clubhouse and take money off if it's not completed in time. Willie said the invoice is for work that's already been completed, not for work they have not performed yet. Recently a member approached one of the workers and asked what was going on. The worker told the member that we are doing other jobs and we have no one to send over here to do the work. Dave Hay said he saw the contractor's worker yesterday looking at the doors and moving them into position. He told Dave they have four other jobs and that's where all the workers are. Dietrich said he looked today and nothing has been moved since they dropped them off two weeks ago. He noticed there were five doors in there but only four door openings. Chris Baker said he wants to sue CBC, get some of the money back and get an accounting of everything he has spent. Willie said he would call Mr. Mugge tonight or tomorrow, and he will personally go out to find three people to come out to look at the clubhouse. Mr. Mugge can reach out to CBC and let him know he is terminated and to pick a date to remove the dumpster and pick up his tools.

5.9.2023 c. Motion to terminate the contractor, CBC/Dave Dixon immediately
Motion seconded and passed

The following letter was sent to the contractor from the attorney following the board meeting.

May 11, 2023

VIA U.S. MAIL and E-MAIL

David Dixon

Colorado Blue Construction, LLC

Re: Aurora Gun Club – NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND TERMINATION

Mr. Dixon:

As you know, this firm represents the Aurora Gun Club with regard to the incomplete club house construction project. This letter shall serve as formal notice that Colorado Blue Construction, LLC ("CBC") has defaulted on its obligations to renovate the club house at the Aurora Gun Club (the "Project"). This letter shall also serve as formal notice that the Aurora Gun Club has elected to terminate the contract with CBC and terminate CBC as the contractor on the Project.

The Aurora Gun Club's decision to terminate CBC as the contractor has been a long time coming. The delays in CBC's performance of its obligations on the Project have become untenable and it has become clear that CBC is unable and/or unwilling to perform the work for which it was hired. Consequently, for the reasons discussed in more detail below, the Aurora Gun Club has no choice but to declare CBC in default under the construction contract and terminate CBC as the contractor.

By way of review, the Aurora Gun Club hired CBC for the Project in or around April 2021 based upon promises you made concerning the cost and completion date of the Project. More specifically, you promised to complete the Project for approximately \$100,000.00 and you further promised to complete the Project in approximately 6-8 weeks. While CBC undertook demolition of the club house during the late Spring and Summer of 2021, the Project has been marred by delays ever since. Aurora Gun Club representatives had several meetings with you requesting status updates and construction schedules, and each time you have offered new explanations and modified schedules. You blamed the first round of delays in 2021 on problems procuring necessary permits from Arapahoe County. You have blamed other delays on supply chain issues, and you have blamed yet other delays on any number of excuses ranging from the unavailability of work crews to scheduling challenges with subcontractors. Meanwhile, each of your new promised construction schedules came and went without CBC completing the Project. Indeed, after you initially promised, but failed, to complete the Project in the Summer of 2021, the Project languished for more than a year without any progress. Then, in September

Minutes Continued

2022, you finally presented a revised construction schedule in which you promised to have the Project completed by October 31, 2022. Your revised construction and draw schedule set benchmarks for the work you promised to complete along with the correlating payments you were to be paid, including the following:

Draw 1: September 23, 2022 – \$18,000.00 – “finish framing, electrical, mechanical and plumbing rough in changes”

Draw 2: September 30, 2022 – \$12,000.00 – “move us through painting to finishes”

Draw 3: October 7, 2022 – \$15,000.00 – “finish out [] mechanical, electrical, and plumbing”

Draw 4: October 14, 2022 – \$13,000.00 – “finish out all final carpentry including the desk and other punch-list items”

Draw 5: October 31, 2022 – \$8,000.00 – “profit and overhead”

You also promised to waive the fifth draw if you failed to complete the Project according to your new timeline. You submitted invoices/draw requests for some of this work, and the Aurora Gun Club, acting in good faith, made additional payments to you of approximately \$55,000.00. Nevertheless, you failed to complete the work according to your revised schedule. Even now, two years after CBC began, the Project remains incomplete. To make matters worse, you have now submitted invoices to the Aurora Gun Club requesting additional payments of approximately \$38,000.00.

The Aurora Gun Club did everything in its power to move this Project along, help you get the Project back on track, and give you an abundance of additional time to complete the Project. The Aurora Gun Club paid you over \$180,000.00 for the Project, which is far more than the initial bid you submitted. But now, over two years after you commenced the Project (which you estimated would be completed in 6-8 weeks), the Project is still not completed.

In summary, CBC endless delays and failures to perform its obligations on the Project in a timely manner have left the Aurora Gun Club no choice but to declare a formal default under the construction contract and to terminate CBC as the contractor. The Aurora Gun Club will have to hire a new contractor to complete the Project.

You are hereby advised that CBC personnel and subcontractors are not to perform any further work on the Project and are barred from the Aurora Gun Club property. The Aurora Gun Club will allow CBC to pick up the equipment and tools currently on the Aurora Gun Club property on a mutually agreed upon date and time; please contact me directly to coordinate a date and time in that regard.

You are also hereby advised that CBC's defaults and breaches of the construction contract, endless delays, and failure to complete the Project have caused the Aurora Gun Club to suffer damages and losses for which the Aurora Gun Club has the right to seek recourse against CBC. Please advise me if CBC wishes to voluntarily pay the Aurora Gun Club for the damages and losses the Aurora Gun Club has incurred and will continue to incur until the Project is completed. Otherwise, the Aurora Gun Club reserves all rights to pursue legal action against CBC to seek all available relief, including damages incurred by the Aurora Gun Club in paying CBC for work that was not done, damages to pay a new contractor to complete the Project, interest, attorneys' fees, and costs.

The Aurora Gun Club reserves all rights, and nothing contained in this letter shall be deemed a waiver of the Aurora Gun Club's rights under the contract, common law, or Colorado law. Further, this letter contains an offer to compromise and is protected by Colorado Rule of Evidence 408.

Thank you and I hope to hear from you or your legal representative promptly.

Sincerely,
Zachary P. Mugge

AGC Budget/Spending Criteria – President, Willie Chatman – Willie said he normally does not like to make any changes for the first 90 days. We've talked about this for two months and this is the third month, so we need to get rid of this topic. Willie asked why a treasurer would need a debit card. Dietrich said to pay vendors that may not take a check. Willie said we went to VFW to look at flooring for the caretaker's house and he was under the impression it was just to look at flooring and it would be sent to the board for help making a decision, and he found out it had already been paid for. Loren was told to send a check. Willie also said we won't decide on how to spend money tonight and there will be no voting on the budget. He would like to add credit cards to the agenda for next month.

Security Cameras Installation/Wi-Fi Coverage – Board Member, Cyrus Sarmast – Cyrus said he purchased three cameras for testing out of his own pocket so he can check capabilities for each. He put them on a phone pole at the club for a few days and some did not live up to their value. He said when it rained one died, and the one that worked well is huge so he would need to figure out how to mount it better. We can push the footage out to the website but there is a cost involved in keeping the footage and he is still waiting to hear from CenturyLink. He will keep working on it.

AGC's Key Control – Board Member, Joe DeAngelis – Joe said he has been making progress as he talked to CMP, muzzle loader and PSAC, ROs and employees and two trap kids are all accounted for. He also inventoried the large key box caretaker box keys. He also had to reissue a set of keys to one of the trap kids.

Beetles for Weeds – President, Willie Chatman – Willie said AJ wants \$600 for beetles for the weeds.

5.9.2023 d. Motion to approve \$600 for beetles

Motion seconded and passed

Newsletter Monthly Mailing – Board Member, Dave Hay – Dave said we are spending about \$2,000 a year on mailing out the newsletter.

Motion to discontinue the newsletter mailing

Manny said he would like object to this motion because there are older members who still want the newsletter in paper form because they don't use the internet. Cyrus said they can come out to the club to grab a hardcopy. Chris suggested waiting until renewal invoices go out and discontinue the mailing in January. Cyrus said to give it three months.

Dave Hay withdrew his motion

5.9.2023 e. Motion that effective January 1, 2024 there will no longer be a newsletter mailing and a notice will be posted in the newsletter

Motion seconded and passed 7 to 2, Joe DeAngelis and Manny Boyd voted no

New Membership Update – Admin Assistant, Nicole Quiring – We had an orientation this past Sunday for 10 new members and spouses. Nicole said she is still waiting on paperwork from four that confirmed they want to join. We made it through 290 spots on the wait list so far.

NEW BUSINESS

Incident Reports – Chief Range Officer, Steve Chagolla – No reports.

Summer BBQ Discussion – Board Member, Manny Boyd – Manny said the BBQ is scheduled for the end of July. We get the big tent and food out here. Dave Hay said last year we spent \$7,650 on the BBQ. The tent was \$3,110 alone. He said we owe this membership to spend their money wisely and after spending over \$200,000 on the clubhouse that we can't use. Dave also said when we are short on cash coming in, we stop doing extra stuff. Willie said normally we have had a Christmas party and since we lost the clubhouse, we started the BBQ to sub for the Christmas party. Willie also said we still have money coming in and having the BBQ is a way for members to see people and do something. Chris said he did not like all the flies at the BBQ and it made it awful. Joe said he might be able to get a better price on a tent. Willie also suggested possibly moving the BBQ to August and we would discuss more next month.

f. Motion that we do not do the BBQ this year

Motion seconded and did not pass 3 to 6, Willie Chatman, Dietrich Whitesides, Joe DeAngelis, Manny Boyd, Cyrus Sarmast Loren Kohler voted no

Administrative Updates – Admin Assistant, Nicole Quiring – Nicole said she had Core Knowledge is coming out to the club on Thursday to do the upgrade on the DSX badging system.

Review June Calendar – Nicole Quiring reviewed the June calendar. Nicole read the calendar and Willie said we need to discuss the Randy Still Memorial Trap shoot that she added to the calendar. He provided the details around the shoot.

5.9.2023 g. Motion to approve the Randy Still Memorial Trap shoot for June 18th

Motion seconded and passed

MEMBER'S FORUM

Bob Steil – Bob said we are not following Robert's Rules of Order and it there should be a motion and second before the discussion. He also asked about the large key box that had all the keys in it and what happened to all the keys. Joe said he has them.

Stan Gladych – Stan said he would suggest taking pictures of all the stuff in the clubhouse before the contractor gets in there to remove their tools. Willie said that was a good idea.

Nate Oldorf – Nate said he asked about a CCW class last month and he would like to conduct the class on July 15th. It would be for members only and he would need the classroom for about 4 hours. He usually likes to do them once or twice a year but has not been able to since COVID. A spouse with a badge may also attend.

5.9.2023 h. Motion to allow a CCW class on July 15th

Motion seconded and passed 8 to 1, Dave Hay abstained

Matthew Hess – Matthew said he would like to request an accelerated membership for Roger Sorge (currently on the wait list) because if he is unable to attend a PSAC match, he would like Roger to be able to run the matches. Roger would need access to the range as a member. Dave Hay said we have had so many issues with moves on the list that he opposes. Dietrich said he agrees with Dave. Willie said a few years back that a member was moved up on the wait list and he felt as though the board was going behind the member's back and not letting the membership know about this. Willie said he had brought it up to Chris and read through the bylaws and the bylaws do not state that the board cannot accelerate someone on the wait list. The board can accelerate someone on the wait list. Roger Sorge (in attendance) asked if he could come into the club to do work for the matches in the meantime. Willie said a member could bring him in as a guest. Joe told Roger to call him and he would be happy to bring him in to do work as his guest.

Rich Dimisko – Rich said each month during the financials there is mention of oil royalties and it changes. He asked if it was based on the flow of oil production. Tom Foster said, yes it is based on the oil production. Rich said Dave Hay is concerned about the BBQ, but can we host it in the clubhouse instead? He also asked if we know the status of the required permit from the county. We are cleared on plumbing. He also asked if we could proceed with the renovation and if it's just cosmetic and just do the work as a work party to hang cabinets, etc. Willie said we can't do the electrical and would need a master electrician to proceed.

Steve Chagolla – Steve said that member, Roy Sanford came out to the club to donate a router table and compound saw to the club. He also said he wants to hire a new RO for Sundays – Paul Schmaedeke. Paul has been a member for a long time. He is going to start in June for Sundays, and he would like to get approval from the board for Paul to get paid for a two-hour training session during the week and one weekend day, and Steve will take him around. He would get paid for two hours, for two days. Dave said he thinks he should get paid three hours because he lives 40 minutes away for commute time. Willie said he lives over an hour from his job and he does not get paid for commuting time.

5.9.2023 i. Motion to pay OJT for new Range Officer

Motion seconded and passed 8 to 1, Willie Chatman voted no

Harold Lee – Harold said we are paying for the BBQ tent because we don't have a clubhouse so we can add that to the overall cost of the clubhouse as an expense.

Martin Tritschler – Martin said he likes that we will document what the guy is doing by taking pictures and Chris' comments about trying to recover some of the money from CBC. Martin said to Willie that the credit card statement does breakdown the charges for each credit card as he had an example from his recent audit. Martin said he also appreciates the clarity that he has shown here today.

BOARD ROUND TABLE

Joe DeAngelis – Joe asked Manny what size tent we have been getting for the BBQ. Manny said he was not sure, but he would let him know.

Dietrich Whitesides – Dietrich said I will bet you lunch and a beer that the contractor will call. Willie said he would email Mr. Mugge tonight and follow up with a call tomorrow.

Willie Chatman – Willie said he would like to thank everyone that attended tonight. He also said had a member reach out to him along with the CO state highway patrol. They would like to use the AGC range on a Wednesday for two hours so their guys can shoot rifles. They normally go to Limon to use a range there and CO state patrol is willing to pay for the day every quarter starting in August or September. We would need to get their insurance, have the member and RSO present. Dave Hay asked what part of the range? It would be two berms. Cyrus said most law enforcement want a live range. Willie said they would need to follow AGC range rules and we will table it until June.

RECESS & ADJOURNMENT

No executive session

EXECUTIVE SESSION The executive session is for employee-related issues only.



Welcome everyone to the board's corner. This will serve as a platform where every month an Aurora Gun Club Board Member will speak to the club members about things happening in and around the Aurora Gun Club. The board hope this platform finds all the members in good health and high spirits. So, let's get started.

Hi, Aurora Gun Club members, my name is Willie Chatman, president of the Aurora Gun Club. I'm not the one for titles so please call me Willie. I've been on the board for 7 months, and I have held this position for almost 90 days and like my previous life (United States Military), I would speak/make changes at the 90-day mark. I'm not a politician so I will never tell you something just to tell you something. I'm a high energy person who loves to smile, I hate to be angry. I am aggressive by nature. All members can rest assured I will listen to every member, every discipline, every employee and at times a guest or two. I am very approachable.

The Aurora Gun Club is a special/unique place to come out and relax, communicate with friends, drink coffee, tell non-truths, talk about your career, catch up on the newest gossip and oh yea shoot a few weapons. This club has and will always be a relaxing place for its members. This club has unlimited resources of knowledge dealing with firearm, trap, reloading questions, shooting techniques, archery, firearm safety and hunter safety.

With that being said, Aurora Gun Club can have its moments. The club currently has 1,062 members, all of which have 1,062 different personalities. I would love to share what a wise Non-Commission Officer told this young Soldier years ago. "Everyone can't always be right and it's okay not to be the smartest person in the room. Treat everyone with respect".

Now to the hard and unpleasant topic "the clubhouse". The clubhouse has been under renovation for over 2 years. This month's newsletter will outline the steps this board is taking to get this project completed. The completion of the clubhouse is the board's top priority. I would love to give a completion date, but I honestly cannot. PLEASE READ THE BOARD'S MINUTES UNDER "CLUBHOUSE RENOVATION". **As the president of this gun club, I take full responsibility for this project not being completed.** This board vows to get this project completed as soon as possible, you have my word on that.

Let's end on a good note. Aurora Gun Club has the best members and the best staff in the state of Colorado. They can be a little challenging, but their hearts are in the right place. **If at any time, a member has a question or advice, please feel free to reach out to me.** My contact information is on the front page of this newsletter. I promise I will not blow you off. My only request is to be respectful; "I will not be your whipping boy".

Thanks in advance,

Willie



IMPORTANT NOTICE - AGC Monthly Newsletter Mailing

The Aurora Gun Club will discontinue mailing the monthly newsletter in hardcopy form effective **January 2024**. Members that currently receive their monthly newsletter by mail will be able to change the method in which they receive the monthly newsletter (email or view on the website) on their 2024 renewal invoice. In addition, paper copies of the newsletters will continue to be available in the Education Trailer and in the Clubhouse upon reopening. If we do not have an email address on file for you, one can be added when you renew for 2024.

If you have any questions, please email agc@auroragunclub.com or call 720-662-7589.

Concealed Carry Handgun Class

On Saturday, July 15th, the Aurora Gun Club will be hosting one Concealed Carry Handgun class from 8 - 12 noon. Aurora Gun Club members (members and spouses with a badge only) can obtain a certificate to present to their local county and apply for their Concealed Handgun Permit. The class will cover topics such as gun safety, maintenance, law/regulations, types of guns to carry concealed, holsters, gun carrying options, how to handle yourself after a shooting, and how to stay up to date with the changing laws in the future. The class will be classroom lecture only. If a member would like to shoot after the class or on a different day this can be arranged. There is no required shooting to obtain your Concealed Handgun Permit in the State of Colorado. The cost is \$45 per person. No gun or live ammo is allowed in the classroom.

This class will host up to 22 people.

If you would like to sign up for the class or have any questions, please contact Nate Oldorf at triggersandtactics@gmail.com.

2023 Election Notice

Election time is coming up, so please submit your bio!

Our annual elections will be held Sunday, October 1st to fill three positions. We need dedicated members who are willing to donate their time and talents. If you are interested in running, it is suggested that you attend one or more monthly club board meetings, so that you will become known to the membership and will be familiar with what is going on at the club.

If you would like to run for the board, please declare your candidacy by sending in your biography of 150 words or less to agc@auroragunclub.com. In your biography explain why you want to run and what you hope to accomplish. You must declare your candidacy two weeks prior (**which is August 29th by 7:00pm**) to the BOD meeting held on September 12th.

Note: You must have been a member for at least one year in order to run for the board.

If you have any questions, please contact Dave Carriker, Election Chairman at 303-798-3471.

AGC Swap Meet

Don't forget the Swap Meet is on Saturday, June 24th from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Members can bring their shooting related items such as reloading equipment/supplies, clothing, etc. to sell. Please no firearm sales. Be sure to park along the North Drive between the gate opening and the telephone pole.

We're HIRING

The Aurora Gun Club is looking to hire a part-time Caretaker and Trap Assistants. If you or someone you know is interested in either job, please email agcjobs@auroragunclub.com for more job related details and/or how to apply.

Welcome New Members!

During the month of May, we welcomed 10 new members.



Tyler A.
Jeremy D.
Ralph G.
Xavier G.
Micah H.

Joel M.
Darren N.
Ron P.
Jeff V.
Christopher W.

AGC KEY CONTROL

TO ALL AGC MEMBERS, DISCIPLINE CHAIRS, AND EMPLOYEES:

An attempt is underway to account for and log all keys for all activities, sheds, buildings, vehicles, etc. on AGC property. The club needs to know who has what key(s) to what locks for security reasons. Your cooperation will be appreciated and noted.

I am at the club frequently during the week. I stop by on weekends when I can. I would like to meet the discipline chairs at a time of their choosing, perhaps on their Wed/Sat/Sun match day to complete this task. It won't take too long.

I look forward to meeting all of you as I am just a recreational shooter. Please contact me at your convenience to set up a meeting at 720-936-6575 or email me at jodean376@gmail.com.

Thank you,

Joe DeAngelis - AGC BOD

Guest Fee Reminder

Effective January 1, 2022, the guest fee was updated to \$10.00. The first guest is free, guests 2 - 4 are \$10.00 per guest.

AGC Rule: GU4. The current guest fee will be charged for each additional guest beyond the one free guest.

The member is responsible for payment prior to setting up at a shooting position.

Failure to pay will result in a penalty fee of \$50.00 per incident.

Club Maintenance – Volunteers Needed

The gun club is always looking for volunteer members to help with general maintenance around the club. Members may volunteer anytime between sunrise and sunset, and those that volunteer will earn work party credits (\$16/hour) towards their 2024 dues.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Dietrich Whitesides, VP of Maintenance at 720-447-2969.

Financial Review Assistance

The board is looking for a few members to review the club's financials for 2022. A date/time will be determined at a later date, but if you would be interested, please email AGC Treasurer, Loren Kohler at treasurer@auroragunclub.com.

Thank you!

Match Results

Magnum Handgun - 5/21/2023

MAGNUM HANDGUN

1.	Bill Mallison	12
2.	Bob Steil	11
3.	Emmanuel Boyd	10
4.	Alan Scott	10
5.	Karl Buike	8
6.	Bob Shigermra	5
7.	Mark Molberg	3
8.	Steven Scott	2

SPEED SHOOT

		<u>Time</u>	<u>Shots</u>
1.	K. Buike and A. Scott	47.42	20
2.	E. Boyd and m. Molberg	67.23	23
3.	B. Mallison and S. Scott	88.06	31
4.	B. Shigermra and B. Steil	117.21	38

LEVER ACTION RIFLE

1.	B. Shigermra	18
2.	K. Buike	15
3.	B. Steil	14
4.	M. Molberg	14
5.	B. Mallison	12
6.	E. Boyd	10

TEAM SHOOT

1. K. Buike and A. Scott
2. E. Boyd and M. Molberg

It was a good day. Temp in the 60's. Next month there will not be a magnum handgun match, we'll be back in July.

Rimfire Benchrest Match - 5/20/23

.22 Sporter

1. Steve Chagolla	CZ 452	.22	163 1x
2. Tom Foster	Steyer	.22	156 3x
3. Willie Chatman	CZ 452	.22LR	155 2x

.17 Sporter

1. Tom Foster	CZ 455	.17 HMR	168 4x
2. Steve Chagolla	CZ 452	.17 HMR	161 1x
3. Willie Chatman	CZ 451	.17 HMR	160 2x

.22 Target

1. Willie Chatman	Anschulz	.22	177 6x
2. Tom Foster	CZ MTR	.22	169 3x
3. Richard Immel	H&R BTFOM	.22	165 3x

.17 Target

1. Willie Chatman	Mallin	.17 HMR	174 4x
2. Tom Foster	SAV 93R	.17 HMR	173 6x
3. Spud Renzelman	SAV 93R	.17 HMR	158 1x

We did not shoot the 100-yard events due to creek flooding. A big thank you goes to Bill Chin for his help in scoring

Harold Lee

200-Yard Military Rifle Match - 05/06/23

Master Class

<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Score</u>
1st Tom Foster	03/A3 SPR. 200-10x
2nd Alan Scott	03/A3 SPR. 199-8x
3rd Terry Hostetler	M1 GAR. 197-4X
4th Steve Chagolla	03/A3 SPR. 196-5x
5th Scott Turnage	M1 GAR. 193-7x
6th AJ Wells	M1 GAR. 188-3x

Sharp Shooter

<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Score</u>
1st Pete Chronis	98 KRAG 139
2nd Alan Scott II	03/A3 SPR. 138

Distinguished

<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Score</u>
1st John Bergin	03/SPR. 193-4x
2nd Carrol Smith	03/A3 SPR. 193-2x
3rd Dave Hay	03/A3 SPR. 192-3x
4th Martin Tuck	03/A3 SPR. 192-1x
5th Manny Boyd	M1 GAR. 191-2x

Sniper

<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Score</u>
1st Scott Turnage*	03/A4 SPR. 169-3x
2nd Terry Hostetler*	03/A4 SPR. 142
1st Kent Beach	03/A3 190-10x
2nd Tom Foster	96 SWEDE 180-6x
3rd Dave Humphrey	38 SWEDE 166-5x
4th Manny Boyd	K31 SWISS 164-5x
5th Steve Chagolla	K31 SWISS 155-9x

What a great shoot. Our next match will be on Saturday, June 3rd @ 0900. Sight in and practice will begin at 0730. Our pit master, Dave Humphrey wants to BBQ. We will have a BBQ lunch after our main shoot. After lunch we will have a military pistol match in the magnum berm. Happy Trails!

Reminder: There will be an informal Memorial Trap Shoot in memory of Randy Still on Sunday, June 18th @ 1030.

Bill Chin 303-931-6000

Steve Chagolla 303-887-9628

Dewey Dunlap 303-886-6766

Cottonwood Draw Gunslingers Match May Results

The Cottonwood Draw Gunslingers held our monthly cowboy action match on Wednesday May 10. The weather forecast was for PM showers but we did get a slight drizzle during our first two stages. 9 brave individuals attended our May match and even the slight rain did not dampen the enthusiasm of cowboys who showed up. The stages were set up and torn down in record time. We all agreed that we must pick up the pace in order to complete our match before the forecast afternoon showers were upon us. The stages were not the normal which we are used to in Colorado but everyone seemed to be having fun with our first five stages that are scored in our match. The sixth stage is our fun stage and that was borrowed from another club right here in Colorado. The rain did prevent anyone shooting a clean match for sure. Thank you very much for all the helped make this match happen even in unpleasant conditions. We are all hoping for great weather in June. There is always room for more cowboy/cowgirls each month so please get your cowboy action gear ready for our next match to be held at the Aurora Gun Club on June 14. Set up starts at 0800 with lead heading downrange at 0900. Scores and pictures may be viewed on our web page: cottonwooddrawgunslingers.com.

See ya all down on the range soon, Jinglebob Gerri, Badger, Elgen Huckelberry and Diamond Curly.

RESULTS FOR MAIN MATCH

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| 1. 151.51 - MAKER WRIGHT | 6. 271.76 - J W BONES |
| 2. 249.23 - TURLE CREEK MURRAY | 7. 338.28 - BRACKISH BRIAN |
| 3. 254.36 - ELGIN HUCKELBERRY | 8. 365.72 - DIAMOND CURLY |
| 4. 255.11 - RUSS THE RED | 9. 521.43 - MR SHORTY |
| 5. 256.15 - BROKEN LANTERN | |

RESULTS FOR STAGE 6

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| 1. 24.02 - MAKER WRIGHT | 5. 39.12 - TURTLE CREEK MURRAY |
| 2. 29.53 - BRACKISH BRIAN | 6. 51.22 - BROKEN LANTERN |
| 3. 35.10 - ELGIN HUCKELBERRY | 7. 57.99 - DIAMOND CURLY |
| 4. 39.02 - J W BONES | 8. 79.12 - MR SHORTY |



Military Bolt Action Bench Rest Match 4/30/23

We had a four turn out for this match.

First Relay for Group

<u>Place</u>	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Score</u>
1st Martin Tuck	1903 A3	1.528
2nd Steve Chagolla	1903	2.193
3rd John Graf	1903 A3	3.460

Second Relay for Score

<u>Place</u>	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Score</u>
1st Steve Chagolla	1903	46
2nd Martin Tuck	1903 A3	45
3rd John Graf	1903 A3	41

Second Relay for Group

<u>Place</u>	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Score</u>
1st Steve Chagolla	1903	2.766
2nd Martin Tuck	1903 A3	5.043

Third Relay for Score

<u>Place</u>	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Score</u>
1st Steve Chagolla	1903	45 1x
2nd Martin Tuck	1903 A3	45
3rd Paul Lundberg	1903 A3	39

First Relay for Score

<u>Place</u>	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Score</u>
1st Steve Chagolla	1903	47
2nd Martin Tuck	1903 A3	46
3rd John Graf	1903 A1	45

Overall winner was Steve Chagolla with a total of 138 61

Second was Martin Tuck with a total of 136

Third was John Graf with a total of 124

Our next match will be 5/28/23.

We hope to see you then. Dust off that old bolt action you have in your closet and join us.



For Sale

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Clever Mirage T-1, 12 gauge shotgun shells. 2 3/4, 1 1/8 oz, 8 shot, 1300 fps, made in Italy. 7 cases, 250 rounds per case. \$90 per case.

45 auto ammo.

Winchester	FMJ	230 Grs	100 rounds
Remington	FMJ	230 Grs	50 rounds
PMC	FMJ	230 Grs	50 rounds

PMC	JHP.	185 Grs.	50 rounds
PMC	JHP.	185 Grs	50 rounds
PMC	JHP.	185 Grs	41 rounds

Hornady Zombie Z-MAX, 185 Grs, 13 rounds

\$.40 per round, or buy it all for \$130.00

Contact: Jim at 303-378-4805 (text or call) or email to jimhw42@gmail.com

Steiner binoculars 6 x 30 with case. Made in Germany. Perfect. \$150.

Contact: Phil at 303-320-3444



Have any shooting related items to sell?

Don't forget to send in your "For Sale" items to agc@auroragunclub.com by or before the 20th of each month. It's a great way to off-load any unwanted items. You may also include a picture with your ad and if space is available it may be added.

SAVE THE DATES

Work Parties: September 30th

Swap Meets: June 24th & September 16th

Summer BBQ: July 29th

Election & Annual Meeting: October 1st

Newsletter Submission

Newsletter submission deadline is on or before the 20th of each month by **NOON**.

You may mail, or email it to Nicole Quiring, Administrative Assistant

P.O. Box 4038, Parker, CO 80134

Phone: 720-662-7589 or Email: agc@auroraGUNclub.com

Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>
6/3	Saturday	7:30 am - 200-yd Military Rifle Match 10:30 am - Military Pistol Match	200-yard Magnum	Bill Chin Bill Chin
6/4	Sunday	7:00 am - PSAC 8:00 am - ATA Trap 9:00 am - Muzzle Loader Rifle	Berms 2 - 6 Trap 1 - 4 100-yard	Matt Hess Loren Kohler Chris Baker
6/7	Wednesday	9:00 am - AGC Trap	Trap	Sonny Young
6/10	Saturday	7:00 am - NRA Action Pistol 8:00 am - CMP 9:00 am - New Member Orientation	Berms 2, 6, 7 100-yard Education Trailer	Bob Daneker Rob Lucernoni Chris Baker
6/11	Sunday	9:00 am - Members Monthly Trap 9:00 am - Muzzle Loader Pistol	Trap 2 Silhouette	Rich Dimisko Chris Baker
6/13	Tuesday	7:00 pm - Board of Directors Meeting	Education Trailer	
6/14	Wednesday	8:00 am - Cowboy Action Shoot 9:00 am - AGC Trap	Berms 3 and 4 Trap	Bill Edick Sonny Young
6/17	Saturday	8:00 am - Pistol Cartridge Lever Action 9:00 am - Centerfire Bench Rest	Silhouette 100-yard	Mike Benskin Harold Lee
6/18	Sunday	9:30 am - Magnum Handgun 10:00 am - Randy Still Memorial Trap Shoot	Magnum Trap	Emmanuel Boyd Bill Chin
6/20	Tuesday	Noon: Newsletter Submission Deadline - Submit on or before the 20th.		Nicole Quiring
6/21	Wednesday	9:00 am - AGC Trap	Trap	Sonny Young
6/24	Saturday	8:00 am - Smallbore Lever Action 9:00 am - 1:00 pm - AGC Swap Meet	Silhouette North Drive	Mike Benskin
6/25	Sunday	7:00 am - PSAC 9:00 am - Military Bolt Action BR	Berms 4 - 7 100-yard	Matt Hess Paul Lundberg
6/28	Wednesday	9:00 am - AGC Trap	Trap	Sonny Young

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Trap services are available every day from 9:00am - 1:00pm, weather permitting.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 7:30 am 200-yd Military Rifle
4 7:00 am PSAC #2-6 8:00 am ATA Trap (Trap 1-4) 9:00 am Muzzle Loader Rifle 100 yd	5	6	7 9:00 am AGC Trap	8	9	10 7:00 am NRA Action Pistol #2,6,7 8:00 am CMP 100yd 9:00 am - 12:00 pm New Member Orientations
11 9:00 am AGC Monthly Trap (Trap 2) 9:00 am Muzzle Loader Pistol Silhouette	12	13 7:00 pm Board Meeting	14 8:00 am Cowboy Action Shoot #3 & 4 9:00 am AGC Trap	15	16	17 8:00 am Pistol Cartridge Lever Action Silhouette 9:00 am Centerfire Bench Rest 100yd
18 9:30 am Magnum Handgun 10:00 am Randy Still Memorial Trap Shoot	19	20 Newsletter Deadline	21 9:00 am AGC Trap	22	23	24 8:00 am Smallbore Lever Action Silhouette 9:00 - 1:00 pm AGC Swap Meet North Drive
25 7:00 am PSAC #4-7 9:00 am Military Bolt Action BR 100yd	26	27	28 9:00 am AGC Trap	29	30	