

Welcome to the Aurora Sportsmen's Club Membership Online Orientation

✓Please be advised that there will be a quiz on the contents of this orientation during the Board Member interview

New Member Process You are beginning Step #2



Step #1 Online Tour



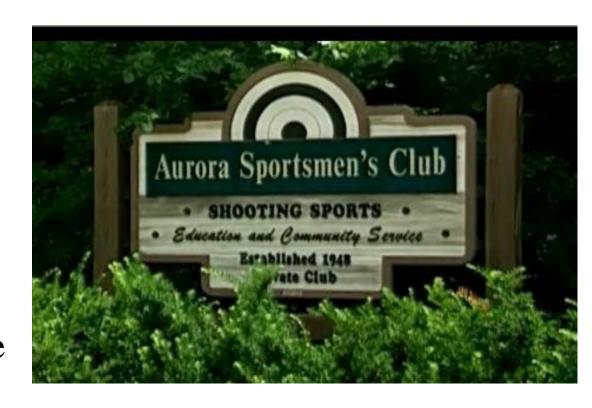
Step #2 Online Orientation Step #3
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Payment &
Badging

Agenda

- Organization
- Membership
- Guests
- Activities
- Communications
- Getting Around the Property
- Club Rules



The Aurora Sportsmen's Club



- ➤ Oldest and largest private shooting sports facility in northern Illinois.
- ➤ Founded in 1948 in Sugar Grove and moved to Waterman in 2009.
- ➤ Objectives: Promote Shooting Sports, Education, Conservation
- ➤ Tradition of Community Service

Club Structure



- This is an all volunteer club.
- Only staff: Facilities manager, parttime bookkeeper and trap pullers.
- ASC is a community of members, not a country club or service provider.
- ASC is a 501(c)(7) not-for-profit Illinois corporation.

Organization - All Volunteers

Four Executive Officers

President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary

Twelve Directors

Six elected each year Two-year terms

Standing Departments

Department Chairs and Members

Special Committees

Appointed as needed



Membership Includes

- Primary Member: Must be age 18 or older, in possession of a valid FOID if IL resident, legal US resident.
- Family Membership:
 - -Primary Member
 - -Spouse
 - -Children under 18



- Children up to age 23 living at home or in college (as non-paying guests).
- Accompanied guests are welcome for a daily fee.

Guest Policies

- Guests and family members 18 years and up participating or observing must sign a waiver form each day.
- Guests who use the facilities, handle a firearm or bow must wear a single-use, one day guest wristband (ten dollar pass.)
- Where to get passes? 3 free per year. Unlimited can be purchased.
- Not required for: Member's spouse, children under 18 or up to 23 living at home or in college, paid Shotgun Sports Games, Public Events, Active Duty US Military.
- Guests must remain with the Member and must follow rules.
- Three (3) shooting guests permitted at one time.
- Wristbands can be purchased in advance do not expire.
- Guest activity is limited. Read the Range Safety Rules.

Membership Costs

- 2020 First year costs:
 - \$320 Initiation fee.
 - Dues are \$280 per year prorated to month you join
 - Total Due in 2020 (full year) = \$575 (\$600 initiation/dues \$25 app fee)
 - \$25 for spouse independent access (badge, keycard, key)
- The 2020 assessment for club development: \$180 per year or \$15 per month. Not subject to assessment in 2020.
- Ten volunteer work hours in the first 12 months of membership. Five hours prorated for remainder of second year. Five hours yearly after that.

Volunteering - Lynn Pavetto

- Join/Support a Department
- Help run a match or event.
- Work Parties
- Member Forum Volunteer Corner
- Newsletter and mid-month email, Signup.com
- Clean up on your own
- Contact the Volunteer Coordinator Volunteering@AuroraSC.org
- Report your Volunteer Hours

Buy-out Option

Volunteering - Lynn Pavetto

- Service Hour Requirements:
 - New members are required to fulfill 10 hours during their first
 12 months
 - Regular members are required to fulfill 5 hours during the service/work hour year
 - The service/work hour year is defined as October 1 through
 September 30
 - New member second year hours are prorated to the end of service/work hour year
- If you join in:

March, April, May	12 Hours due by Sept 30 th of following year
June, July	11 Hours due by Sept 30 th of following year
August, September	10 Hours due by Sept 30th of following year

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

- Nationally Acclaimed Guest Instructor Program
- ASC Educational Programming
- Outside Vendors
 - Safeside Tactical
 - SAFER USA
 - Local area instructors

Club Activities



- Outdoor Rifle/Pistol Ranges
- Skeet, Trap, Double Trap, Manual Throwers, 5-Stand, Wobble Trap, Pyramid Wobble, Springing Teal, Patterning Board
- Archery Ranges and 3D Targets
- 15 Station Sporting Clays Course
- Classes and Matches
- Fishing and Hunting: Stocked Ponds and Wild Game
- Public Events
- Member Access

Special Events

Zombie Shoot















Membership Meetings

- Monthly Meetings
 - Board meeting 2nd Thursday of the month, 7pm,
 ASC office
 - General meeting 4th Thursday of the month, 3rd
 Thursday in November and December, 8pm, Clinton
 Township Community Center Swap Meet at 7pm
 - As of February 2020 January election meeting 4th Saturday for club election



Important General Membership Meetings

- ➤ January Elections: 4 Officers & 6 Directors
- ➤ February Vote on Constitutional Amendments
- ➤ July Vote on Constitutional Amendments
- ➤ September Vote on Dues, Recommend Assessments
- ➤October Vote on Assessments for Next Year

Identifying Members

- ➤ID Cards
 - Red Card Probationary <u>First Year</u>
 - Blue Card Regular Member
 - White Card Family member
 - Gold Card Life Member
 - Orange Card Officers, Board, Departments
 - Other RSO Cards, Trainers, Contractors, Security Team, Medical Team

YOU MUST DISCLOSE YOUR NAME/MEMBER NUMBER AND SHOW YOUR ID BADGE WHEN ASKED TO DO SO BY ANOTHER MEMBER.

Member Communications

- Public Web Page and "Contacts" Tab New Website is up and running
- Monthly "On Target" Newsletter via email
- Facebook Page Public
- Facebook *Group* Private (members only)
- Instagram
- Member Forum Private
- "Blast" Email Messages
 - ASC does not sell or rent email lists
 - Respect member privacy

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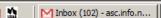






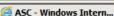


Departments Archery



Action Shooting Sports





Upcoming Events









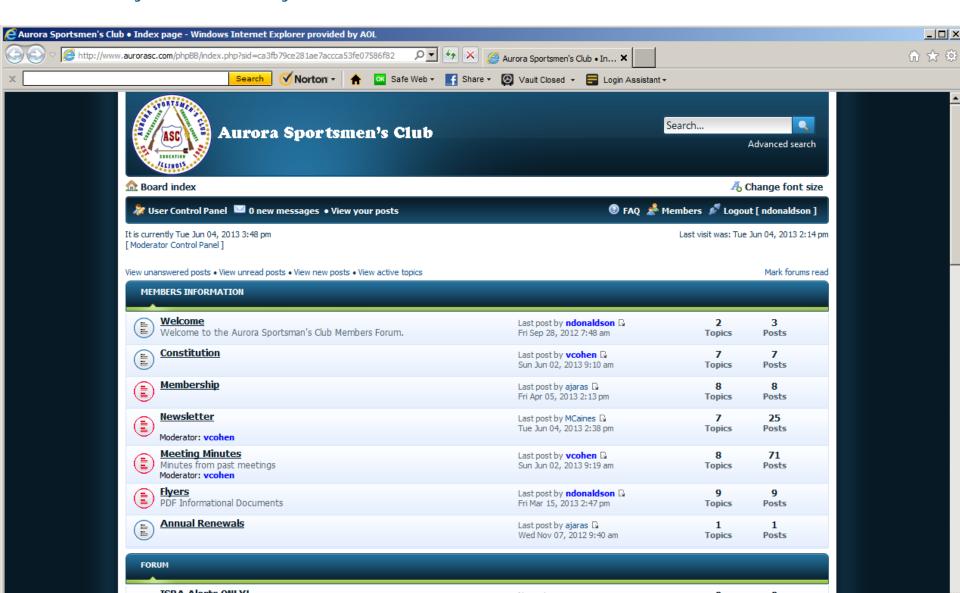


ASC Club Calendar

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8:30am - Level 1 8am - 200yd Private 8am	n - 50' #2a & 2b,
4pm - ASC Skill 8am	n - ASC Bullseye
7pm - Swap Meet & 8am	n - Junior Rifle -
Sam Sam	n - Tactical Pistol
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7am - 2Syd, Bays 1 8am - 50yd Private 8am - 200yd Private 7am	n - 2-Gun Tactical
7am - IDPA - 50-	n - Youth
8am - 200yd open 9am	n - 50' #2a & 2b
8am - Artillery 9am	n - 50-Ft; Bay 1
8am - CMP Service 4pm	m - CASS Set-Up
1pm - Illinois	
2pm - ASC	

Member Forum (Private and Moderated)

Posts may be deleted by moderators.



Member Forum Topics

Second Amendment ISRA Alerts

CCW Shotgun Sports

Lost and Found Muzzle Loading

Archery Training and Education

Range Safety Action Shooting Sports

Hunting and Fishing Shootin' the Breeze

Reloading Volunteer Corner

Zombie Shoot Classifieds

Rifle/Pistol

Civilian Marksmanship Program

You'll Shoot your Eye Out...

Note:

Forum Access takes a few days to set up after joining. You'll receive an email message.

ASC on Social Media

- Facebook
 - Public Page <u>https://www.facebook.com/A</u> <u>Sportsmensclub/</u>
 - Members Only Group - https://www.facebook.com/gr oups/113910455791
 - Action Shooting Sports
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 - 3Gun https://www.facebook.com/as c3gun
 - Zombieshoot
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Instagram

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Getting Around the Club

- Wear your Club ID, bring your key.
- The metal key opens privies or backup manual gate
- Electronic keycard works on office door and gates
- Report any loss ASAP
- No snowmobiles, dirt bikes or 4-wheelers.
- Keep speed down don't kick up dust.
- Do not go off gravel, or around gates and barriers.

If you get stuck - AMK Autobody towing, Waterman, IL 815-264-7914

Getting Around the Club

- Check calendar for open to public events.
- Pull up, hold card by reader. Gate will open automatically.
- Pull in.
- No Tail Gating
- Gate will automatically close behind you.
- Gate opens automatically for exit.





Club Offices

- Wheelchair accessible office and meeting room
- First aid kit, AED, fire extinguishers and telephone
- Waiver and hours sign in, activity flyers, mail boxes
- Bookkeeper's, Membership and President's offices



General Club Rules

- ✓ Being on Club private property implies consent to follow all Club rules.
- ✓ Everyone must read and follow the Range Safety Rules.
- ✓ Members must abide by the ASC Constitution. Members and guest must comply with state and federal laws.
- ✓ Open shooting is different from a Special Event/Class.
- ✓ No alcohol or illegal drugs on the property. Persons who appear to be impaired must leave the property.
- ✓ You are responsible for yourself, your guests and family members.
- ✓ Concealed Carry is allowed with valid Il Carry License.
- ✓ Hunting and fishing require all applicable state and federal licenses/stamps.

General Club Rules

ASC Shooting Hours

8:00 am to 30 min after legal sunset Monday-Saturday.
8:00 am until legal sunset on Sunday.

Honor Systems and Courtesy

- We're all in this together.
- Treat everyone with respect.
- Check the Club Calendar before you come.
- Leave everything better than you found it.
- Put fees in the honor boxes.
- Obey rules, signs and speed limits.
- Respect our neighbors.
- Wear your badge in-town!

Privy/Outhouse on Each Range

- Only liquid and semi solid waste!
- Waiver book, fire extinguisher, minimal first aid kit
- Bulletin boards
- Honor boxes (targets and wristband money.)





SAFETY & SECURITY DEPARTMENT

Range Officers

- Range Officers NOT on duty 100% of the time
- NRA Certified Range Safety Officers
- Trained in customer service
- They help us safely enjoy the facilities.
- Follow their instructions.
- Help them with emergencies.
- ROs have waiver forms, extra guest wristbands & cell phone.
- Ask them for help when you need it.
- Volunteer to be a Range Officer.

SAFETY & SECURITY DEPARTMENT

Emergency Response Team

- Emergency medical training
- Work various events such as Action Shooting Sports
- Staff large public functions
 - Multiple Aid Stations
 - Roving Patrol
 - Kubota Outfitted with AED, Trauma Bag & Litter
 - Life Flight Helo support
- Conduct First Responder training for club members

SAFETY & SECURITY DEPARTMENT

Security Team

- Law enforcement trained
- Staff large public functions

Safety for All Ranges

- ✓ Read and follow the Range Safety Rules.
- √ Follow directives given by Range Officers.
- ✓ Use medical box contents for emergencies.
- ✓ Unsafe condition? Cease firing and close the range until it is safe to reopen it.
- ✓ Eye/Ear protection 30ft of shooting positions.
- √Treat all firearms as if they are loaded.
- ✓ Muzzles in a safe direction **ALL THE TIME**.
- ✓ Finger out of trigger guard until ready to shoot.
- √Know firearm, ammunition, target and beyond.
- ✓ An **orange cone** in front of you always means that the range is closed.

You are responsible for where your bullet/shot/arrow goes.



Rifle/Pistol Range - Open Shooting

- ✓ No uncased/unholstered guns in parking lots. Uncase only on a "hot" range.
- ✓ When not being fired, firearms must be visibly safe (muzzle in safe direction, unloaded/mag out, action open, chamber flag.)
- ✓ Only members with certifications: draw from a holster, shoot at 201-600 yards, or shoot canons/mortars/artillery.
- ✓ Only members may "move and shoot."
- ✓ Approved targets: paper, clay pigeons, balloons, plastic bottles, fruit and veggies, and commercially manufactured reactive (steel, self-sealing, plastic, spinner) targets.
 - No pictures or likenesses of actual persons.
 - No: explosives, glass, cans, boxes.
 - ✓ Rounds must impact the back berm on the fly.

Rifle/Pistol - Unsafe Muzzle Directions

NO



YES



NO



Rifle/Pistol Range

- All legal firearms/ammo/calibers permitted except: no full auto, no tracers, no incendiary devices.
- Elevated member-owned target holders, prone, sitting, standing, kneeling allowed.
- Don't use birdshot where there are wood frames.
- Mount targets between uprights and cross boards.





Rifle/Pistol Range

- Keep all four tires *on the gravel*.
- Unload if desired, then park in a parking lot.
- Drive down 200yd & 600yd only when ground is dry and chain is down.
- No parking on the road, turnaround T, grass or mud.
- Nine East Side Action Shooting Sports Ranges



Rifle/Pistol Range Courtesy

- Remove your targets and debris.
- Pick up litter, take it home or put in the dumpster.
- Put duds in the dud box.
- Pick up brass and put into metal cans.

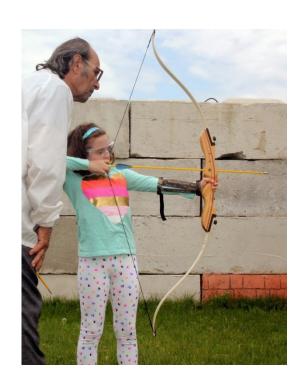






Archery

- ✓ Acquire your target before drawing your bow.
- √ Know your target and what is beyond it.
- √ Use an orange cone when you go down range.
- ✓ No broad head points on Club targets.
- ✓ Guests require waiver and wristband.



Shotgun Sports





- Sporting Clays Self-Serve. No special key or training required.
- Trap/skeet/5-Stand staffed on weekends.
- Trap and Skeet can be self-serve with instruction/key from Shotgun Dept.
- Target loads 7 ½ 9 shot, steel or lead.
- No slug guns, rifles or pistols fired in Shotgun areas.
- Honor Boxes: Trap, Skeet, Sporting Clays. Pay for clays thrown.
- Pick up hulls.
- Guns can be uncased at vehicle. Carry shotguns empty and action showing.

Shotgun Ranges - Safe Carry

NO



YES





NO



YES





Shotgun Sports



- Hand operated throwers at east side of field.
- Bring your own clays.
- Read rules for safe use instructions.
- Guest wristbands required.

- Patterning board frame east of the hand thrower area.
- Shot size up to 2 permitted on patterning board range.

Ponds

- No swimming or wading.
- Bass, redear, crappie, bluegill, sunfish, channel cat, neutered carp.
- Do not place fish into any pond.
- Only boats hand carried (trolling motors allowed)



2020 Capital Improvement Plan

Range Buildings

One each on the West Range, East Range and Shotgun Sports Shooting Complexes 4300-sq-ft buildings with:

- Climate control
- Rest Rooms
- Classroom/gathering area
- Vending machines
- 48- x 56-foot garage/storage area



QUESTIONS?

- Are dues and assessments the same thing?
- Who has to read the Range Safety Rules?
- Where can we get guest waiver forms?
- Can we shoot at cans?
- Who is allowed to draw from a holster?
- Can we use a "high ready" handgun position?
- Who is allowed to shoot the 600 yard range?
- Where should rifle/pistol targets be mounted?
- Are sporting clays, trap or skeet fees included in the membership dues?

What's Next?

Schedule Board Member Interview

- ☐ Send email to <u>ready4interview@aurorasc.org</u>
- ☐ Enter your name as submitted on application in the Subject Line of email
- ☐ In the body of the email, please indicate call time preference e.g. Morning, Afternoon, Evening, or Anytime
- **☐** Wait for Interview phone call