

Buccaneer Gun Club

P.O. BOX 681 - Wilmington, NC 28402



APRIL 2008 NEWSLETTER

CLUB MEETING

MONDAY, April 14, 2008 - 7:00 P.M. Carolina BBQ Restaurant

Upcoming Events

April 2008

Sat.	5	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 am
Sat.	12	Cowboy Action Match	9:00 am
Sun.	13	Tax Break Open Skeet	1:00 pm
Mon.	14	Club Meeting	7:00 pm
Sat.	26	.22 & Field Pistol	10:00 am
Sun.	27	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm

May 2008

Sat.	3	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 am
Sat.	10	Cowboy Action Match	9:00 am
Sun.	11	Summer WarmUp Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
Mon.	12	Club Meeting	7:00 pm
Sat.	17	Club Workday	8:00 am
Sat.	24	.22 & Field Pistol	10:00 am
Sun.	25	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm
Sat.	31	Club All Around Match	10:00 am

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BUCCANEER GUN CLUB WEB SITE: www.buccaneergunclub.org

OTHER WEB SITES OF INTEREST: www.packing.org; www.ccowboys.com

WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS: Please send your e-mail address to the Secretary (ccaasmfc@cs.com), it is cheaper to send the newsletter that way, plus you will get club notices and For Sale items faster. In addition, I have about 2 dozen e-mail addresses that are now undeliverable, if you used to get your newsletter via e-mail and do not now, please send in your new e-mail address.

START OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES for the 3/10/08 Meeting:

Meeting convened at 7:00 pm, 28 members, 4 probationary and 2 guests. The March Minutes and Treasurer's report were approved.

Unfinished and Old Business:

The 2 special committees are moving along, the Constitution and Bylaws Committee is exploring changing to a Board of Directors format and has contacted numerous other clubs. The Web Page Committee has updated the website and is exploring making changes to it.

The Membership Committee is considering increasing the initiation fee for new members.

Rocks were laid in the club driveway from the gate around to the front of the Club house, \$7000 was approved at the last meeting and \$6725 was spent.

A new container was purchased and placed onsite - \$1500 was approved at the last meeting and \$1350 was spent.

New Business:

Skeet Fields Reserved for April 19 from 4-9pm by Sholar Powell.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 pm.

END OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES for the 3/10/08 Meeting.

BGC FOR SALE

For Sale: Glock, model 23, Trijicon sights, extended mag release, 2-13 rd mags, 3-10 rd mags, Storm Lake stainless barrel. Excellent condition. All for \$475 or \$425 without Storm Lake barrel. Call Jerry Fipps @ 910.612.5714.

For Sale: Traditions .50 cal. Bolt action muzzle loader. New in original box with papers, warranty card and accessories. 21" blue fluted bbl. and black synthetic stock. Adjustable Opti-Lite sights. 209 ignition. Asking \$120.00. If interested contact Frank Zito....marfran@atmc.net

For Sale: I'm helping a buddy liquidate some reloading stuff and some guns.....if you need pictures of the guns or the holsters send me an email at dhc@ec.rr.com and I'll get them off to you.....call me at 910-520-4822 and we'll work out the details if you are interested in any of the below.....Ray Campbell

** Ruger Vacquero 44 magnum....this pistol has the Bisley frame with Ruger white grips and a 7.50 inch barrel.....great for cowboy but has the power of a 44 mag if needed....was \$450 now \$400

** MEC 9000G progressive loader in 20 gauge.....this is the loader that I'm selling for the Jonathon Shook family.....I set this one up and loaded 600 or 700 with it and it works fine.....yours for \$175

** MEC 600 Jr 12 gauge great single stage loader, comes with 1 1/8 and 1 1/2 charge bar plus it has a procheck and also includes a 12 ga steel shot conversion kit.....just the thing for the cowboy shooter that wishes to have some flexibility with their loads or migratory game hunter.....\$75.00

** MEC 600 Jr 28 gauge.... great single stage loader, comes with an adjustable charge bar and procheck.....also has some wads and hulls.....\$75.00

If interested call Ray Campbell at 910-520-4822 and I'll hold it for you.....thanks....Ray

CHANGE IN THE OPERATION OF THE BGC CLUB STORE

In the past the BGC Club Store ordered reloading supplies as needed, we kept some supplies in stock but if you wanted something we did not have we ordered it. There was no shipping charge as long as a truck was coming this way. That has changed. There is now a \$60 shipping charge on every order, thus it doesn't make sense to attach a \$60 fee to a \$200 reloading order.

In the future we will only order supplies when we order clay targets, which we do 4 – 5 times each year. That way we can spread the shipping costs over both the targets and reloading supplies. This change means you will have to plan ahead with your reloading supplies.

Sorry for any inconvenience,

Jeff DeSantis
Store Manager

NOTE: The latest reloading order arrived April 6, call Jeff Desantis to arrange a time to pick up your order (910 262-4751).

MONTHLY SKEET SHOOT

We had 17 shooters turn out on a great day to shoot skeet. Come out next month on Sunday, April 13 and join us. Here are the scores from the March shoot:

Class A	Chuck Gambino	47
Class B	Ron Waidlich	46
Class C	Chip Simmons	47
Class E	William Montgomery	41

MARCH WINDS OPEN 2008

The 13th Annual March Winds Open, a NSSA registered skeet tournament, was held March 29-30 at the club. Over 30 shooters from across North Carolina attended. While the weather was less than ideal (thus the name of the event), the shoot went off smoothly, the lunches and dinner were excellent and everyone had a great time. Many thanks to Debbie and Lewis Carlton for handling the meals, Bill Murrell for handling the registration and scoring and John Scott for putting it all together.

Here's how the scores went:

High Over All		
Bill Murrell (BGC member)		386/400
12 Ga Winner		
Ron Waidlich (BGC member)		98/100
20 Ga Winner		
Bill Murrell (BGC member)		97/100
28 Ga Winner		
Chris Nalor	Camp Lejeune	97/100
.410 Winner		
Henry Grubb	Lexington	98/100

BIG BORE MATCH RESULTS

The March Big Bore pistol shoot went well with 8 shooters. This shooting discipline uses larger bore pistols to shoot at the iron falling plate targets either standing or free style. The guns are either production guns (barrels 10" or less) or unlimited, with barrels up to 15". 40 targets are shot, thus the scores in the right hand column of the table below are the number hit per 40. If you enjoy shooting pistols come out and join us – it's a lot of fun and will help you become a better pistol shot.

Big Bore Match Result March 1

S-INT	JONATHAN MIX	XL 7MM MERRILL	16
S-A	JEFF FOUNTAIN	T/C 7TCU	10
P-AAA	ROBERT MCLEAN	MOA 7BR	31
P-A	JEFF FOUNTAIN	T/C 357 MAG	27
U-INT	JONATHAN MIX	Wichita 7mm BR	40
U-AAA	Scott Simpson	XP-100 7ugalde	36
U-AA	JEFF FOUNTAIN	Wichita 30 BR	38
US-INT	Jonathan Mix	T/C 6.5 TCU	25
US-A	Tom Mix	T/C 7US	24
UAS-INT	ROBERT MCLEAN	XP-100 7BR	38
UAS-AAA	JEFF FOUNTAIN	XP-100 7BR	38
UAS-AA	GEORGE THOMPSON	SAVAGE 708	37
UHS-AA	Scott Simpson	XP-100 7ugalde	25
UASHS-INT	Bill Harding	RAMPRO 7mm JI	39
UASHS-AAA	ROBERT MCLEAN	XP-100 .222	33
UASHS-AA	Henry Auman	XP-100 .223	14

For more information on Big Bore Silhouette shooting, contact Jon Mix (lp919@bellsouth.net) or Jeff Fountain (reelxprs@charter.net). If you want to learn more about the Big Bore Silhouette shooting discipline check out this website: www.desotogunclub.org/Scores/si/intro.pdf

BUCCANEER RANGE REGULATOR GAZETTE

Regulator Gazette
March 1897

Headline: Railroad is Coming to Town.....

Ben Mommicked was out surveying his holdings when he sees a stranger riding up in a shiny new black carriage.....A very official looking fellow hops out and announces that he needs to survey his pasture for a possible route for the new railroad.....He starts through the gate when Ben starts to tell him something but before Ben can get a word in edgeways the fancy dressed stranger whips out a card which he says was issued by the State of Arizona which gives him the right to go anywhere he wishes to look for a right of way for the tracks.....Ben quiets down and watches the stranger go through the gate and over the hill....Ben went on about his choresA few minutes later he hears some yelling and screaming as if someone is being chased by the devil.....Ben looks in the direction the stranger went and here he comes with Ben's prized bull "Chester" hot on his heels and gaining on him....."Help" the stranger yells....Ben watches for a minute and yells back....."SHOW HIM THE CARD"

<u>Cowboy/Cowgirl Alias</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Match Total</u>	<u>Category Winner</u>
Wanted	Senior	198.51	Top Gun
Carolina Rose	Ladies Senior	203.47	Ladies Senior Winner
Dick W. Holliday	Traditional	220.9	Traditional Winner
Dodge City Dude	Elder Statesman	241.36	Elder Statesman Winner
Bullseye Mike	49er	250.19	49er Winner
Roberdel	Silver Senior	251.23	Silver Senior Winner
Stalker	Senior	254.35	Senior Winner
Shady Shyster	Senior	261.9	
Kid Jallo	49er	292.67	
Stubby Steve	Duelest	297.97	Duelest Winner
Irish Lace	Ladies Traditional	311.37	Ladies Traditional Winner
Little Mix	Traditional	321.85	
Idaho Spud	Elder Statesman	347.32	
Billy Byrd	Senior	360.64	

The March fracas was a good one and the April match promises be just as good, so plan to be with us on the second Saturday of April when we'll be back at it again.....In the meantime don't forget to..... "Take a kid shooting"....Respectfully submitted.....Ned Bluntline

FROM THE LEGISLATIVE BENCH

The NRA-ILA maintains an interesting list of anti-gun organizations, companies, corporations, and individuals. The information can be viewed at the following links:

<http://www.nraila.org/Issues/FactSheets/Read.aspx?id=14>

<http://www.nraila.org/Issues/FactSheets/Read.aspx?id=15&issue=011>

Many on the list you will be familiar with, yet others may surprise you... it is disappointing to see such familiar names on the infamous collection of those willing to violate the Second Amendment. Their views go beyond their personal beliefs... they intend to strip YOU of your rights by any means available... rather arrogant, eh?

Hypocrisy abounds within their circles. Note the Hollywood crowd that makes a living in movies/television with the use of firearms as a central element of the fiction/non-fiction production. The elite with personal security packing firearms to protect themselves and their families, yet YOU should not be allowed the same recourse. Despicable! Few things in life will chap your saddle cushion more than the individual/group that perceives their own identical situation more worthy than yours.

Vision a rainy Sunday afternoon... you would like to curl up on the couch in your favorite worn out Levi jeans, snack on a Sara Lee cake and watch a good ole western movie on Time Warner starring Eli Wallach, Kevin Costner, Robert Redford... or a spy thriller with Sean Connery, Matt Damon, Michael Douglas... but, wait! You realize every company and actor is anti-gun and your convictions override your desire. Instead you take off your Levi's, trash the cake, pop in a CD, Tom Selleck western, and begin to reload ammo... yep, in the comfort of your briefs/boxers/panties. John Wayne/Annie Oakley would be proud of you... even if your spouse objects. ;>)

Be aware of your surroundings... people, places, and things... all may not be as it seems,

Ron

BGC CLOTHING ORDER (Sholar Powell): Just a reminder that April 10 is the deadline for placing your order for BGC clothing, if you are interested. The order form is included in this newsletter. Please go on-line at the Queensboro site between April 1-10, complete your order, get it to me along with a check made out to "Buccaneer Gun Club" by the Club meeting on April 10.

1. Deadline for delivery of your order, and a check made out to BGC for the sales amount plus 7% NC tax is Monday, April 9 (Club meeting night).
2. Queensboro no longer produces a catalog. All items for sale are shown on their website.
3. Enter their site at: www.queensboro.com
4. Login to the Buccaneer account by using the following:
 Customer number: 259897
 Zip Code: 28402
5. Choose the items you wish to purchase and write down the following info for each item:
 Style number, item description, size, color, quantity, price for each, total price
6. Add your total charge, apply 7% tax, and determine total charge.
7. Return order, and check made out to BGC for the total amount, to Sholar Powell **between April 1 and the April 9 deadline.**

We have a few constraints on this order, so please make sure you cover these issues.

1. Pricing is **ONLY GOOD FOR TWO WEEKS**. Therefore, do not compute your order total until after April 1, and be sure you use the current pricing on Queensboro's web site.
2. The logo will have 'fixed' colors: gold background and black lettering...no options.
3. If we order hats, they require a minimum of six (6). If you want a hat, work with other Club members to insure we make the minimum order.
4. Do not order clothing on-line...**we have agreed with Queensboro we will deliver ONE order for the entire club on April 10.**

Member's Name: _____ Phone # _____
 E-mail address: _____

<u>Style No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Ea.</u>	<u>Total</u>

Subtotal _____
 7% tax _____
 Total _____

**** WHEN YOU USE THE CLUB, PLEASE LEAVE IT IN BETTER SHAPE THAN YOU FOUND IT.**

**** TAKE YOUR PAPER TARGETS DOWN AFTER YOU USE THEM, DON'T LEAVE THEM UP TO GET WET AND BLOWN ALL OVER THE FIELD.**

**** PICK UP YOUR BRASS AFTER SHOOTING.**

**** PICK UP YOUR SHOTGUN SHELLS WHEN DONE AND RELOAD THE MACHINES.**