

Buccaneer Gun Club

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CLUB MEETING

MONDAY, June 9, 2008 - 7:00 P.M. Carolina BBQ Restaurant

Upcoming Events

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June 2008

Benchrest Rifle

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Sat.	7	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 am
Sun.	8	School's Out Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
Mon.	9	Club Meeting	7:00 pm
Sat.	14	Cowboy Action Match	9:00 am
Sun.	22	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm
Sat.	28	.22 & Field Pistol	10:00 am

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July 2008

Field Pistol/Rimfire Silhouette

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Sat.	5	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 am
Sat.	12	Cowboy Action Match	9:00 am
Sun.	13	Independence Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
Mon.	14	Club Meeting	7:00 pm
Sun.	26	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm
Sat.	27	.22 & Field Pistol	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 5/12/08 Meeting:
Meeting convened at 7:00 pm, 23 members present, 1 probationary member.. The May Minutes and Treasurer's report were approved.

Unfinished and Old Business:

Skeet Houses: The skeet house walls are now at the club with plans for erecting them soon. Many, many thanks to Greg Taylor for his time, expertise and patience in constructing the skeet house walls in his shop. He spent a lot of time both making the materials list and in the actual construction of the walls, often with club volunteers (read: unskilled laborers) assisting. He made the most out of everyone present and did an outstanding job. Thanks again, Greg.

Summer Skeet League: The league will be implemented this summer, club members will be notified soon about the specifics. Stay tuned.

New Business:

Neighbor Complains: There has been a complaint in writing by one of our neighbors about vehicles running too fast down the dirt path leading to the club house. This person was concerned for the safety of her pets and children. There are both pets and children at several of the houses along the path and both are frequently in the yards and dirt path.

President John Scott has asked that everyone please slow down when coming to the club. The Club will post signs after the upcoming workday (May 17) to that effect but wanted everyone to slow down in the interim. It is very important we maintain good relations with the neighbors.

Meeting adjourned at 7:18 pm.

END OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES for the 5/12/08 Meeting.

WORDAY THANK YOU

Thanks to all who worked so hard on the March and May workdays. We completed all jobs both days in 5-6 hours due to the hard work of all. It is a pleasure to have folks pick a task and know it will be completed and observe so many taking pride in what they are doing. I estimate the work completed Saturday (excluding the erection of the skeet house walls) if contracted out to cost several thousand dollars, the grounds work alone costing \$1500-2000.

Thanks again,
Jerry Fipps,
BGC Vice President

SKEET HOUSE WORKER THANK YOU

We have had a lot of help constructing and raising the skeet houses. We are presently building 4 new skeet fields and a dedicated trap field. There are now 4 high houses standing with work finishing them out coming along nicely. We still need to build the last low house, the dividing fences and a shelter. Many, many thanks to all the club members who volunteered their time, tools and expertise. We have been able to afford to build first class facilities we can all be proud of because of our members.

Work is ongoing, so if you see you have some time available to help out please call John Scott (470-8457), he can make sure you get worked into the schedule. The more folks we get to work, the easier it will be on everybody.

BGC MEMBER WINS FAST DRAW COMPETITION

The Castle Hayne Kid (aka Kevin Croom) went to Mule Camp to shoot in the regionals of Cowboy Action this past weekend. They had Cowboy Fast Draw for the first time. They practiced, shot for the fastest time (fastest gun) and had challenge matches. There were shooters from 'way out west' one being Mongo, from Colorado. Mongo is a well known CFD shooter and has a regular column in the "Gunslinger's Gazette". Not only did Kevin beat Mongo four straight rounds, he also posted the fastest time of .43 second for the fastest gun and received a nice trophy. Kevin has the potential to be the National Champion!

A total of 362 competitors shot the event. Here are the BRR shooters who came out of the rain and heat and were honored with awards.

Karen Wetherill (aka Carolina Rose) finished second in Ladies Senior

Keven Croom (aka Castle Hayne Kid) finished 6th in B Western (specific dress, holster and gun requirements)

Bill Wetherill (aka Ragtime Kid) finished 5th in Silver Senior

Norfleet Jones (aka Saloon Keeper) finished 10th in Silver Senior

Sonja Croom (aka Sassy Brass) , who has been shooting only a few months, finished just out of the money in 11th place in Ladies Traditional with only one miss during the two day match.

THE BUCCANEER SPURS MONTHLY MATCH

The 'Buccaneer Spurs' (Cowboy Fast Draw Gungslingers) had the May monthly match on May 31st.

First, a word of thanks. Rich Blalock doesn't shoot fast draw but surely is a real Cowboy as he is always there to call shooters to the line, keep score and generally keep me straight. Don't know what we would do without him. Also, another true Cowboy is Steve Croom aka 'Kid Jallao' . I think he should change his alias to Captain Woodrow Call as he never quits until the job is done. Steve is always there at the Cowboy Action and Cowboy Fast Draw matches to help set up and never leaves until all targets and equipment is put away. Thanks Steve; I know it is sometimes frustrating when I seem to wander in all directions.

We had 9 shooters (3 regulars were out of town). We fired over 500 rounds. I know there were some sore shoulders and arms as some shooters fired about 80 rounds each as fast as they could draw (grip it 'n' rip it as Rabid Ringo says).

The top 5 shooters were:

1. **Castle Hayne Kid** (aka Kevin Croom) (pft) = .490 second (His personal fastest time!)
2. **Wanted** (aka Jerry Fipps) pft) = .508
3. **Billy Byrd** (aka Bill Fortune) pft) = .597
4. **Semo Joe** (aka Joe Mayfield) pft) = .725
5. **Jefro** (aka Jeff Holland) pft) = .708

Secret Squirrel (aka David Hill - new shooter) (pft) = .494 (gotta feeling he is moving on up!)

We invite all to come out and give it a try. We always have extra ammo and will loan equipment. But fair warning, you will like it.

WANTED

BGC FOR SALE

For Sale: Two USAF Rodeos set up for cowboy action shooting. 38 cal, 4 3/4 inch barrels, Consecutive Serial Numbers. These were my guns before I switched to Colts. Some holstering wear. \$1000.00 for the pair (Will only sell as a pair). Contact Bill Wetherill Billw@wetherills.net or call (910) 395-1429 Set up by Long Hunter. See: <http://www.longhunt.com/firearms/usfa.shtml>

For Sale: Ray Campbell has the following for sale....give Ray a call at 910-520-4822 if interested or if you'd like pictures

Colt AR15 Preban A2 Sporter Heavy Barrel Match HBAR in 223/5.56 caliber....fired but in mint condition....20" chrome lined barrel with 1 X 7 Twist which is ideal for all bullets weights from 55 to 80 grains....rifle weighs 8 pounds 12 oz.....comes with one 30 round Colt stamped magazine...I was wanting to wait until after the election to sell this rifle but I need to sell it now.....~~\$1,500.00~~ **Reduced to \$1250.**

Ruger 45 long colt 5 1/2" old style vaquero single action pistol....Bisley style frame and hammer....Ruger wood grips.....Fired very little...excellent condition except for a few scatches on the barrel....~~\$450.00~~ **Reduced to \$400**

Ruger 44 magnum 7 1/2" single action pistol...Bisley Frame and hammer with Ruger Ivory style grips....This gun shows some wear but works as good as new.....~~\$400.00~~ **Reduced to \$350**

FROM THE LEGISLATIVE BENCH

From The Legislative Bench... Drastic measures are the norm for the events of today. Fuel prices through the roof... diesel fuel should be priced below regular gasoline, yet it is above premium gasoline... crude oil diverted to gasoline to keep the price down on gasoline... killing independent diesel truckers, et al. Futures trading driving the market up... OPEC nations unwilling to increase supply... "Sand box nations" giving the middle digit to President Bush.

It's time for the environmentalist to take a back seat to the needs of our nation... drilling in Alaska, offshore of California, New Jersey, Gulf Coast, etc. Hell, what good is an animal/bird if you can't drive to see it?! The dinosaurs are extinct and I don't miss 'em... anyway, they could kill ya.

How does this relate to the Second Amendment and firearms? Well, it's a stretch, but everything begins with fuel... it is the base of economics, without fuel all is at a standstill. Surely, we should become independent of foreign supply as best we can... drill now! It's been decades since our last refinery came on board... nuclear production lags, etc.

I'm going to be upset (i.e., pissed) if I can't purchase a firearm due to production cutbacks... driving the price up as well. There... I tied it in.

The Democratic nomination war continues... a female lawyer, married to a male lawyer vs. a male lawyer married to a female lawyer, white vs. black; it is storybook stuff... that's as clean as I can state it. The convention should take a six pack, at least.

Senator John McCain... he is grabbing at conservative straws... I hope he chooses a VP with true conservative credentials... a Second Amendment patriot.

Vote your conscience,
Ron

MONTHLY SKEET TOURNAMENT

The club held its monthly skeet shoot on Sunday, 5/11 – just after the rainstorms that dumped 2 ½ inches on Wilmington stopped. Thus only 6 hardy souls showed up for a shoot in summer like weather. Come out next month and shoot with us, no telling what the Skeet Chairman Lewis Carlton may do for prizes – anything from shooting free at the next tournament to a brand new Krieghoff to a ride on the nuclear submarine USS North Carolina. The scores went like this:

A Class: 47 Dick Brame (after a grueling doubles shootoff against John Scott – John missed the first bird)

B Class: 49 D. Lon Downing (once again sandbagging in B class with his 20 ga auto)

C Class. 45 Lewis Carlton

New Shooter Class: Kevin Croom

Thus 4 out of the 6 shooters won a class. Come out and join us, dove season is only 3 months off.
 (NOTE: Actually, Lewis will not give away a Krieghoff or a ride on the USS North Carolina, I just got carried away.....)

BUCCANEER RANGE REGULATOR GAZETTE

Regulator Gazette
 May 1897

Headline: Old Guys Have To Think Fast

"Saloon Keeper" had fixed the ranch pond up really nice for swimming and had landscaped it up nicely with some apple trees and had manicured the banks so it looked very inviting for a little swim.....

Late one evening he decided to go check out the pond and also to see if any apples were ripe enough to make up an apple pie or two.....He grabbed up a bucket just in case the fruit was ready.....As he got close to the pond he could hear some voices shouting and laughing with glee.....As he came over the dam he saw that it was a bunch of local cowgirls that were taking a nice "Skinny Dip".....When the girls saw him they all went down to their necks and shouted to him that they were not coming out until he left.....Saloon Keeper told them that he had not come down to see them naked or watch them swim.....

Holding the bucket up he said, "I'm just here to feed the aligator".....

Some old men can still think fast.....

Cowboy/Cowgirl Alias	Category	Match Total	Category Winner
Tightwad*	Senior	154.04	Top Gun
Ragtime Kid	Silver Senior	158.41	Silver Senior Winner
Castle Hayne Kid	B Western	169.3	B Western Winner
Carolina Rose*	Ladies Senior	176.11	Ladies Senior Winner
Wanted	Senior	178.29	Senior Winner
Tiger kid	Senior	190.17	
Kearney Kid	49er	202.49	49er Winner
Dodge Bill	49er	211.8	
Dodge City Dude	Elder Statesman	215.59	Elder Statesman Winner
Mad Dog	Traditional	216.06	Traditional Winner
Saloon Keeper	Silver Senior	232.79	
Kid Jallao	49er	240.82	
Little Mix	Traditional	250.33	
Pearl	Ladies Dualist	251.35	Ladies Dualist Winner
Stalker	Senior	251.43	
Paddi MacGarrett	Duelist	254.51	Duelist Winner
Billy Byrd	Senior	255.64	
Pee Dee Drifter*	Senior	258.43	
Shady Shyster	Senior	272.39	
Sassy Brass	Ladies Traditional	273.54	Ladies Traditional Winner
Bullseye Mike	49er	279.41	
Range Raider	Senior	282.75	
Jefro	Black Powder Gun Fighter	291.3	Black Powder Gun Fighter Winner
Hogleg	Silver Senior	300.41	
Idaho Spud	Elder Statesman	317.76	
Wolverine Woman	Ladies Senior	334.93	
Roberdel	Silver Senior	353.96	Did not finish

* Clean Match

You pards need to be sure to be with us the second Saturday of June as "Wanted" and the "Dude" plan to have another rip snorter of a match in store for you.....So until then don't forget to "Take a Kid Shooting".....Respectfully submitted.....Ned Bluntline

**** 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.**