

Buccaneer Gun Club

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NOVEMBER 2008 NEWSLETTER

CLUB MEETING

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MONDAY, November 10, 2008 - 7:00 P.M. Carolina BBQ Restaurant

Upcoming Events

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November 2008

Club Store

Jeff DeSantis 262-4751

Sat.	1	Club Workday	8:00 am
Sat.	8	Cowboy Action Match	9:00 am
Sun.	9	Smoked Turkey Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
Mon.	10	Club Meeting	7:00 pm

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December 2008

Big Bore Silhouette

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Mon.	8	Club Meeting	7:00 pm
Sat.	13	Cowboy Action Match	9:00 am
Sun.	14	Ho-Ho-Ho Open, Skeet	1:00 pm

Cowboy Action

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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 10/13/08 Meeting:

Meeting convened at 7:00 pm, 21 members and 1 Probationary member present. The August and September Minutes and Treasurer's reports were approved.

Report of Special Committees:

The Club President appointed a Special Committee composed of Ed Weigarten, Dick Brame, Don Pelling, Jerry Fipps and John Scott, to look into changing the operations of the Buccaneer Gun Club from the current membership meeting format to electing a Board of Directors to run the Club's business. This was done primarily for 2 reasons – 1. We have difficulty at times having a quorum, thus the business of the Club cannot be transacted, and 2. The club is over 300 members, making management by a membership elected Board of Directors a better, more efficient operation.

They have drafted a proposed Constitution that will be presented at the November meeting. Per the present Constitution and Bylaws, there must be a request for the proposed change by the November meeting (we have already received the request in writing), notice of the proposed change to be published in the December and January newsletter and a vote at the January meeting.

Unfinished and Old Business:

Sholar Powell has found material to fix the falling plates and frames, he will meet with club member William Montgomery do the repairs. They will also repair the pulleys, so the action pistol bay will be out of operation for sever4al weeks after the October match is completed.

New Business:

The cost to the club for a round of skeet has risen to over \$2.00 to about \$2.10. Thus the club voted unanimously to raise the cost of a round of skeet to \$2.25, effective October 1.

The Club received a request from Jerry Fipps to increase the membership by 40 starting in 2009. This proposed amendment to the Constitution and Bylaws will be run in the November, December and January newsletters and voted on in January.

NRA MEMBERSHIP – THIS IS IMPORTANT TO YOU, PLEASE READ!!!!

After much discussion, the members present at the October meeting fully supported enforcing the 100% NRA membership requirement in the Club's Constitution and Bylaws. There are currently 16 members for which we have no NRA membership information and many members for which our information shows they have expired. Our Constitution and Bylaws clearly state that we are a 100% NRA membership club, thus being a member is a requirement.

Every member will have to send in proof of current NRA membership or they will lose their membership in the club. Below are BGC Club members for which our records indicate no NRA membership, an expired membership or membership that will expire by the January 31 deadline. We are also including those of you with a renewal date of 11/08 through 1/09 as a courtesy to remind you to renew before 1/31/09.

We believe most have a current NRA membership and have simply neglected to notify the club of your status. We must have the following:

1. A copy of your membership card that indicates your membership number AND the expiration date;
2. A copy of the mailing label from the front of your magazine, which has your membership number and expiration date.

Please send your membership information to Sholar Powell, PO Box 681, Wilmington, NC 28402.

NAME	NRA Expiration Date		
1. John Andrade	11/08	55. Brian Legere	2/08
2. Andrew Barton	12/08	56. Dan Lichty	11/08
3. Chris Benedict	12/08	57. Joe Manning	3/08
4. Bill Bertrand	9/08	58. Rayford Marett, Jr.	11/08
5. Daniel Bleaking	1/09	59. Justin Marsh	7/08
6. James B. Boyd	6/08	60. Mike Marsh	3/08
7. Mark Bradler	1/09	61. Dana Mcatee	7/08
8. John Brantley	5/08	62. Michael Mccarley	12/06
9. Lee Bujalski	9/08	63. Robert Mchenry, Jr.	3/08
10. Paul Burton	10/08	64. James Mcswain	9/08
11. Jim Caison	12/08	65. Marley Merritt	11/08
12. Larry Coble	NRA ???	66. Dr. Timothy Mihle	3/08
13. John Cowand, Jr.	11/08	67. Dave Miller	11/08
14. Walter B. Craven	NRA ???	68. David Morgan	3/08
15. Kevin Croom	NRA ???	69. Lee Morgan, Iii	5/08
16. Bill Currie	6/08	70. Joe Morrison	1/09
17. Michael Davis, Sr.	1/08	71. Thomas Morrison	11/08
18. Ron Dombroski	10/06	72. Preston Morse	10/08
19. John Dougher	NRA ???	73. Bob Moseman	11/08
20. D. Lon Downing	7/06	74. Fred Murray Ii	5/08
21. Richard Dunlea Iii	5/08	75. Dr. Richard Mynatt	9/07
22. Steven Dunwoody	11/08	76. Robert S. Neale	3/08
23. Timothy Durham	12/08	77. Robert O'quinn	12/08
24. Dr. David Dyer	1/08	78. Dan T. Oliver	5/08
25. Matt Erwin	NRA ???	79. Vance Oliver	10/08
26. Hap Fatzinger	1/08	80. Steven Perry	10/08
27. Bill Fortune, Jr	11/08	81. Brad Phillipps	6/08
28. Erik Freeman	12/08	82. Robert Phillips	2/08
29. Al Fulford, Jr.	NRA ???	83. Ron Prince	2/08
30. Hormoze Goudarzi	NRA ???	84. Phillip Raynor	5/08
31. Robert Graham	11/08	85. Andrew Richardson	12/08
32. Ron Gregoire	NRA ???	86. Eddy Roberts	1/08
33. Alan Gregory	NRA ???	87. Jerry Rouse	4/08
34. Tommy Hawkins	10/08	88. Lee Sanders	5/08
35. Bill Henderson, Jr.	4/08	89. R. Schoonmaker	NRA ???
36. Doug Hobgood	3/08	90. James Shaw	5/08
37. Wayne Holbrook	1/08	91. Robert E. Shepard	2/08
38. Robert Huebner	11/08	92. Charles Smith, Jr.	11/08
39. Gregory Idol	5/08	93. Howard Stein	NRA ???
40. Scott Jamison	12/07	94. Victor Stello Iii	5/08
41. Alan Jones	4/08	95. Byron Stratas	8/07
42. Vaiden Kendrick	5/08	96. Greg Taylor	12/08
43. Jack Kilbourne	3/08	97. Kevin Taylor	2/08
44. Nick King	3/08	98. Jim Teachey	11/08
45. Randy King	2/06	99. James Teague	11/08
46. William King, Jr.	12/08	100. John Tunstall	NRA ???
47. Patrick Kite	NRA ???	101. Vic Venters	5/08
48. John Klein	12/08	102. Matt Warrick	NRA ???
49. Dr. Larry Knott	12/08	103. Steve Warwick	1/08
50. Gregory Kornegay	6/07	104. John Wessell, III	3/08
51. Fred Kumpel	3/06	105. Tom West	12/08
52. Chris Lanier	2/08	106. Stephen Wheelless	NRA ???
53. James Larson	7/08	107. Steve White	NRA ???
54. Chris Lastinger	1/09	108. Johnny Wilson	3/08

END OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES for the 10/13/08 Meeting.

DUES AND WORKDAY ASSESSMENTS COMING UP

It's that time of year again – the Clubs annual dues and workday assessment notices are going out with the December newsletter. They must be in the Club mailbox by January 31 or your membership will not be renewed. There are no exceptions to this rule. **In order to send the dues notices, everyone will receive the December newsletter via the US Postal Service Please make sure the Club has your correct mailing address.**

2008 Membership Application List

These are the folks being proposed for membership next year

Applicant	BGC Sponsor	Applicant	BGC Sponsor
1. Lawrence Gilman	Howard Hoadley	21. Kyle Crawford	Marc Sabransky
2. Mike Holland	Wayne Holbrook	22. Glen Lamancusa*	Richard Wallace
3. Hermon Smith*	Jerry Fipps	23. Mickey Fogleman	David Rose
4. Norfleet Jones*	Jerry Fipps	24. John Anders*	Scott Jamison
5. Jerry Blackburn	Robert Smith	25. Robert Martin	Jeff Desantis
6. Archie Barringer*	Robert McHenry	26. John Bass	Ray Campbell
7. Walter Whitehurst	Dick Brame	27. Charles Wilkinson	Dick Brame
8. Ron Baggett*	Tom Mix	28. Eric Leo*	John Scott
9. Joel Joyce*	Scott Jamison	29. Charles White	Charles Gambino
10. David Thomas*	David Nance	30. Wilton Deets*	Wes McLean
11. Dick McLaughlin*	Dick Brame	31. John Clary	Jeff DeSantis
12. Andrew Baird	Jeff Desantis	32. Thomas Cusack, III	Jeff DeSantis
13. Thomas Baldwin*	John Scott	33. Robert Bowen, Jr.	Ray Campbell
14. Richard Cobb	John Scott	34. Larry Wright	Don Alercia
15. Randy Leonard*	Lee Bujalski	35. John Moyer	Bill Bertrand
16. Barry Rhody*	Richard Dunlea	36. Kenneth Just	Ed Weingart
17. David Hill	Jerry Fipps	37. Richard Ruehle, III	David Ruehle
18. Gordon Frieze	Ron Hearn	38. Michael Wells	John Scott
19. Fred Edgcombe	Ray Campbell	39. Joe Singerline	Ray Campbell
20. Michael Tackett	Howard Hoadley		

* = denotes applicant on Waiting List

BGC FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Ruger New Model Blackhawk Convertible (45 Colt and 45 ACP cylinders), 4 5/8 barrel, fired very little. Contact Jerry Fipps 910.612.5714

FOR SALE: VERY lightly used and as new Remington 11-87 "Target" barrel, 28" Vent Rib with twin beads, Rem choke. \$150. Call or e-mail James Gibson. (Mobile) 520-3993 Email: jamzgibs@ec.rr.com

FOR SALE: WWII Walther PP 32 cal. marked "ac" I'm told it's a 1945 piece - \$350.00 Contact Bob O'Quinn 256-0037

FOR SALE: Browning superposed 12 ga. \$1000.00 Bowtech Allegiance Complete with tru-glo sight ,whisker bisket arrow rest, and quiver. \$500.00 (new about \$1000.00) Ruger M-77 in. 44 mag with Redfield 4X scope. Great youth or woman's gun. No recoil, would be fun on steel targets. Call John Brantley 910-262-5867

FOR SALE: Glock Model 27, .40 Cal. Fired a few times, but it is in new condition in the box. Trigger pull changed to 3.5 lbs from 9.5 lbs. Power holster included. \$400. Harold Lange (910) 791-6232

MONTHLY SKEET TOURNAMENT

The October skeet tournament hosted 13 shooters on a beautiful fall afternoon. The scores were high and everyone had a great time. There were a pair of epic shootoffs in Class A and C, with both lasting an astounding 1 station. John Scott missed the first target on doubles at Station 3, Richard Wallace broke the pair and won Class A with a 50 straight. Jeff DeSantis missed the second target of the pair at Station 3, whereupon David Rose broke both to claim C class with a 48. Many thanks to the Skeet Committee Chairman Lewis Carlton for once again running a fun shoot. Come out next month and shoot with us, it's a lot of fun. The scores went like this:

Class A

Richard Wallace	50
John Scott	50
Jennings Rose	49
Dick Brame	48
Dlon Downing	47

Class B

Jim Caison	44
Bill Wetherill	41

Class C

David Rose	48
Jeff DeSantis	48
Lewis Carlton	47

Class D

Frank Zito	35
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Class E

Frank Langston	42
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BGC – CAMP LEJEUNE SKEET AND TRAP CHALLENGE

It's that time of year again – time for the annual BGC – Camp LeJeune Skeet and Trap Challenge – only this year there will be a new twist. In the past, the top 5 scores from each club made up the team for that week. This year we want to spread the fun around so we've instituted a modified Lewis Class format, the teams will consist of the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, and 9th shooters when ranked by score. A minimum of 10 shooters required without penalty. One target penalty for no 10th shooter, a 2 target penalty below the 8th place shooter for no 9th shooter and a 3 target penalty below the 7th place shooter for no 8th shooter and so on. 100 targets will be shot in trap at Lejeune and 100 targets in skeet will be shot at the Buccaneer. This format will continue until the Buccaneer club finishes their trap fields. Please plan to attend as many shoots as you can – they have some great food, great camaraderie and a lot of fun. As proposed we will have an initial date and an alternate date for the inter-club shoots.

Shoot Dates Alternate Date (For inclement weather)

11/19	11/16
12/7	12/14
1/10	1/17
2/14	2/21

OCTOBER ACTION PISTOL MATCH (Sholar Powell):

We had a good turnout for the last match of 2008. We'll start the 2009 season on the fourth Sunday of April. For this match, we had fried yard bird & biscuits, which got gobbled up pretty quick. The Moving Target range will be out-of-service for awhile, as we are removing the pulleys to send them off for PVD coating, to stop the rusting problem that has been a string-breaker all year. Hope to have them back by the April match. Come on out and shoot with us in '09. Scores from this match as follows:

FALLING PLATE MATCH

Semi-Auto	Expert	Don Pelling	440/44x
		Ray Campbell	390/39x
	Sharpshooter	Joe Singerline	330/33x
	Marksman	Lon Layton	260/26x
		Wilton Deets	170/17x

MOVING TARGET MATCH

Semi-Auto	Expert	Don Pelling	434/14x
		Ray Campbell	380/15x
	Sharpshooter	Joe Singerline	425/9x
	Marksman	Wilton Deets	339/7x
		Lon Layton	322/4x

BUCCANEER SPURS

The Buccaneer Spurs, of Wilmington, NC held its October match (first as a sanctioned club) on Saturday, October 25th. It rained all night on Friday with winds gusting to 30 mph. But good cow punchers are used to wind, dust and mud and we had 11 shooters despite the weather.

We shot a "But I Came To Shoot" match where all competed for 3 hours and shot the same number of rounds. Score cards were then ordered by the number of X's to determine shooter placement. For the first hour and a half, after the first round, winners were drawn against winners and losers against losers to make all bouts exciting, and they were as many shots were won by thousandths of a second. There was some tampering with the poker chips as some outlaws (especially Wanted) were "called out".

At noon there were two shooters tied for second place and five for fourth place. Fortune Hunter out shot Tall Pines Kid for second place breaking the spell as Tall Pines Kid had won second place the two previous matches over Fortune Hunter also in shootoffs. We were all disappointed that Fortune Hunter tipped his hat to Tall Pines Kid instead of doing his war dance as he usually does to Wanted.

The competition was fast and fun with many shots around 1/2 second. After the last leather was slapped and the last shot fired, Linda Darlin treated all to home made Chili and Beans. It is rumored that Linda Darlin cut the cards with Wanted later that evening and we are sure Wanted cheated as he took his cues from Gus.

The Buccaneer Spurs (CFD) and Buccaneer Range Regulators (CAS) of the Buccaneer Gun Club (www.buccaneergunclub.org) will soon begin construction of a new cowboy range with four bays for CAS and an eight target, with room to expand, CFD area.

Remember, we are a bunch of relatively old folks remembering those good old days of yesteryear when we were kids with heroes who always played fair and treated all with respect. I never went wrong when I asked myself, "What would old Roy do?" Remember and you will be forever young, having fun and feeling good!

The match ranking was:

Cowboys

Wanted
Fortune Hunter
Tall Pines Kid
Semo Joe
Bullseye Mike
Kid Jallao
Dodge City Dude
Uncle Jefro
Hamer

Cowgirls

Hot Lead Heather
Linda Darlin

Submitted by Wanted aka Jerry Fipps CFDA #694

BUCCANEER RANGE REGULATOR GAZETTE

October 1897

Headline: Bullseye Mike Signs Up for Social Security

Bullseye Mike having survived many gunfights and finally reached that golden age of 62....So he headed down to the Social Security Office to get signed up so he could start collecting his monthly check.....He got to the office and after a long wait it was his turn in line.....He sat down in front of that government bureaucrat Carolina Rose (who was in one of her better moods that day).....Right off the bat Rose asked Mike to verify his age.....Since he had been born in a covered wagon on the range he didn't exactly have a birth certificate.....Mike asked if there may be some other way to verify his age....Rose thought for a minute and then asked Mike to unbutton his shirt.....(Mike is always ready to unbutton his shirt as it was sort of tight).....He got the shirt open and Rose determined from all the silver hair on his chest that he had to be at least 62.....Rose told him to button up and that his request for his monthly check of \$12 (it was back when a dollar was worth something) was

approved.....Mike got home and gave his wife the good news.....She was elated as that meant she could quit her job shoveling manure and other duties at Dick Hollidays Livery Stable and Massage Parlor.....After thinking about it for a minute or two she told Mike that in addition to opening his shirt to get Social Security that he should have also dropped his drawers and skivies and maybe he could have also gotten disability.....

Regulator Gazette Classifieds

For Sale: Used BuckBoard....has no seat or steering gear....would be great for someone who has lost his ass and doesn't know which way to turn.....

Scores for the October fracas went like this.....

Cowboy/Cowgirl Alias	Category	Match Total	Category Winner
Ragtime Kid *	Silver Senior	155.08	Top Gun
Wanted	Senior	160.39	Senior Winner
Tightwad	Senior	165.19	
High Noon Henry	Traditional	191.65	Traditional Winner
Saddle Burr Jack	Classic Cowboy	194.45	Classic Cowboy Winner
Semo Joe	Modern	198.62	Modern Winner
Mad Dog	Traditional	207.22	
Dodge City Dude	Elder Statesman	210.6	Elder Statesman Winner
Yukon Gal	Ladies Traditional	226.5	Ladies Traditional Winner
Kid Jallao *	49er	250.05	49er Winner
Bullseye Mike	49er	250.1	
Roberdel	Silver Senior	258.12	Silver Senior Winner
Twelve Mile Bluff	Classic Cowboy	263.85	
Secret Squirrel	Traditional	296.97	
Big Ugly	Classic Cowboy	298.76	
Irish Lace	Ladies Traditional	312.35	
Jefro	Gun Fighter	314.58	Gun Fighter Winner
Circle City Blondie	Classic Cowgirl	316.17	Classic Cowgirl Winner
Hot Lead Heather	Ladies Gun Fighter	321.75	Ladies Gun Fighter Winner
Stubby Steve *	Duelist	328.46	Duelist Winner
Idaho Spud	Elder Statesman	340.86	
Scattergun O'Malley	49er	5999.4	

* Clean Shoot

Be with us on the second Saturday in Novenber when we'll have anothr rip snorter of a match....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.**