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SEPTEMBER 2008 NEWSLETTER CLUB MEETING

MONDAY, September 8, 2008 - 7:00 P.M. Carolina BBQ Restaurant

Upcoming Events September 2008

Mon.	8	Club Meeting	7:00 pm
Sat.	13	Cowboy Action Match	9:00 am
Sun.	14	Back-to-School Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
Sun.	28	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm

October 2008

Sat.	11	Cowboy Action Match	9:00 am
Sun.	12	Dove Season Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
Mon.	13	Club Meeting	7:00 pm
Sun.	26	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm

DELINQUENT SKEET ACCOUNTS:

Jeff Baker

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 August 11, 2008 meeting:

Meeting convened at 7:00 pm. A quorum was present, 30 members, 3 probationary and 1 guest. The July Minutes and Treasurers report were approved.

Unfinished and Old Business:

The storage containers for the skeet and cowboy fields have been switched – the cowboy action stuff is in the container behind the old skeet fields and the skeet targets are in the container by the old cowboy field.

Shooting Guests. The Club has a rule in the Constitution and Bylaws regarding shooting guests – a guest that lives within 100 miles of the club can only shoot at the club 3 times per year (this does not apply to the monthly club shoots that are open to the public OR if they have an active membership application on file). This rule is designed to keep someone from using the club facilities without being a member. Make sure you do not bring someone out more than 3 times each year unless they have applied for membership

New Business:

The cost of the targets for a round of skeet has risen to \$2.05/25. The Club will investigate the cost of the targets and utilities and make a recommendation for increasing the cost of a round of skeet.

Make Sure You Record Your Skeet Rounds!! There is a serious discrepancy between the number of targets shot and the number of rounds recorded in the book. If this discrepancy does not resolve itself the Club will be forced to change how we manage our skeet accounts.

The club no longer has paper targets for the rifle and pistol ranges. We had a club member that worked for a large printing firm and could print the targets for free. He no longer works there and we have no source for the targets. Until we can find a source for targets be prepared to bring your own.

The riding lawn mowers are not operational – if you use the riding mowers please report any problem or malfunction to a club officer.

Action Pistol Range – the barricade needs to be rebuilt. Motion was made and passed to authorize up to \$350 for rebuilding the barricade.

Dave Morgan requested the Club help a military member that attends his church – the individual is a Marine sniper and needs a specific type of ammo when he is next deployed - it is a custom .338 round that costs \$5/round. The Club approved the expenditure of \$100.

Don Pelling reported the falling plate range is in need of repair. Sholar Powell will investigate the cost of replacing the targets and racks that hold them and report back to the club.

Tractor Discussion. There was much discussion about the clubs responsibility in replacing John Scott's tractor that was stolen from the club. A motion was made that the club spend up to \$15,000 and make a request to the membership for their help also. The motion passed 20 For and 6 Opposed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM.

END OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES for the 8/11/08 Meeting.

BGC FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Traditions bolt action .50 cal in-line muzzle loader. NIB. 21" fluted bbl., synthetic stock, adj. optic sights.....\$110.00 Hornady Lock & Load Speed Sabot with 250 gr. SST bullet. six 10 packs @\$8.00/Pack. Pyrodex 50/50 pellets, box of 100.... \$15.00 Package price for everything above...\$162.00

Smith & Wesson Model 332 Air-Lite .32 H&R mag. 6 shot, Al. frame & Titanium cylinder, weighs 12 oz. This J frame rev. is in excellent condition and comes with a DeSantis holster, H-K speed loader and ammo. \$475.00 Pictures available. Frank Zito marfran@atmc.net 579-6520

FOR SALE: For Sale: Springfield Linkless 10mm 1911. This is a rare pistol. Not very many were made from what I understand. When you can catch one of these out on Gunbroker.com they are fetching \$700.00 - \$800.00. I am asking \$650.00 cash for this one. Pistol Permit or Concealed Carry required. Email me for photos. If interested, please e-mail me @ vbo60@aol.com.

FOR SALE: Ruger SAA Vaquero revolver, .38/.357 Cal., nickel, stag grips, free spin, trigger job, great for Cowboy action. LN over \$700 invested, sell for- \$425.00

Winchester 1897 Pump 16 ga. Shotgun, 20" barrel, VG condition with case of 16 ga. Shells, great Cowboy action shotgun or home defense - \$625.00.

Call: Darryl H. Evans 910-409-9003

BGC AUGUST SKEET MATCH

Ten shooters turned out for the monthly skeet shoot, and we had another notorious sandbagger show up - Jim Caison shot a 50/50 to win B Class (Congratulations Jim!!!!). Here are the scores:

A Class

Dick Brame	49*
Chuck Gambino	49

B Class

Jim Caison	50
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E Class

Franks Hassell	45*
Tom Baldwin	45

* Won in a shoot off of doubles at stations 3, 4 and 5.

Come out September 14 and join us.

SKEET MACHINE PROBLEM

I hope everyone is enjoying the new skeet fields, they turned out great and are something we can be proud of. However, we have a problem with the Winchester skeet machines being left in a cocked position, these are the single stack machines on the last 2 fields. This poses a real hazard to the person loading the machines and to other members who are just getting set up to shoot. Also damage to the machine can result. Many of you having joined in the past couple of years were not oriented to these machines. Either when you are loading the machine after each round or after you are through shooting, do the following:

1. Turn off the machine using the toggle switch located on the top at the back of the machine;
2. After the motor has stopped, pull upward on the lever located on the left hand side of the machine while standing to the left and behind the machine. The throwing arm should then release its target and remain in a forward position at about 45 degrees. It is now safe to load the machine. If you are through shooting for the day leave the machine uncocked.
3. If shooting, turn the machine on and the throwing arm should rotate counterclockwise and load a target. If it does not cock gently nudge the arm forward and it will reset.

Everyone should use caution when operating these machines as they can cause serious injuries not only to yourself but others as well. Remember not to look at the machine while uncocking the machine and releasing a target as one may be broken and throw pieces into your eyes. Safety glasses are REQUIRED while on the skeet fields. Make sure nobody is in front of the window while releasing targets.

Jeff DeSantis
Club Store

NRA ACTION PISTOL MATCH

AUGUST NRA ACTION PISTOL (Sholar Powell): Had a short turnout for this match, which made for a pretty quick shoot. Ray decided to be Revolver Man today, and did well. We're working on getting the plate rack back to first class condition, but it would really help if the member who is shooting these targets with a rifle would cease and desist....pistols only please. Scores for this match as follows:

		FALLING PLATE MATCH	
Semi-Auto	High Master	Jay Della Bella	480/48x
		Jay Della Bella	440/44x
Revolver	Expert	Don Pelling	380/38x
	Marksman	Joe Singerline	350/35x
	Expert	Ray Campbell	430/43x

		MOVING TARGET MATCH	
Semi-Auto	High Master	Jay Della Bella	462/33x
		Jay Della Bella	461/16x
Revolver	Expert	Don Pelling	442/21x
	Marksman	Joe Singerline	436/17x
	Expert	Ray Campbell	399/10x

BUCCANEER SPURS COWBOY FAST DRAW MATCH

The Buccaneer Spurs held it's August match on Saturday, August 30th at Buccaneer Gun Club, www.buccaneergunclub.org. There were 10 shooters including our first woman, "Hot Lead Heather", the owner of "Uncle Jefro". Next month, we expect to have at least 3 women, Hot Lead Heather, Linda Darlin (with Wanted) and Sassy Brass (with Castle Hayne Kid). And we should have 14-15 shooters. Saturday was great fun with great competition (Squirrel and I missed you, CHK, you could maybe have taken 3rd place!). We had 4 shooters in a shoot-off for placement and Secret Squirrel (aka David Hill) almost broke into the 3's with a .418, the fastest shot of the day. Come join us the last Saturday of the month at Buccaneer Gun Club. After the smoke died down, the shooters emerged :

Alias	FPT(fastest personal time)	Comments
1 Wanted	517	
2 Secret Squirrel	418	Watch out when he gets to 60%
3 Tall Pines Kid	572	He's moving on up!
4 Fortune Hunter	580	Had 86% hits!
5 Uncle Jefro	651	Consistent last 2 matches.
6 Bullseye Mike	715	Almost 70% hits.
7 Kid Jallao	741	Had 92% hits! (Voted #1, Spirit of the Game and The Cowboy Way)
8 Hamer	744	Essentially drawing from his pocket; wait till his rig comes!
9 Tom Mix	628	Tom Mix, his real name and almost as old! A shooting icon at Buccaneer.
1 Hot Lead Heather	998	# 1 in the Ladies division!

See you on the line,
 WANTED aka Jerry Fipps 910.612.5714 or 910.799.4283

BUCCANEER RANGE REGULATOR GAZETTE

Regulator Gazette

August 1897

Headline:...Doctors Don't Know Everything

Two young medical students fresh back from medical school at the famous Medical College of Pellingski Poland were walking down the street in Regulatorville when they spied Bullseye Mike walking with his legs spread way too far apart.....One of the students told the other that Mike definitely had a case of Petry Syndrome just like the one they had studied....The other student disagreed and said that Mike definitely had a case of Zovitzski Syndrome just like he had studied.....Since neither would agree with the other they approached Mike and advised that they were medical students and couldn't agree on the type of syndrome that Mike had....They asked if he wouldn't settle the disagreement once and for all.....Mike said well why don't you tell me what you think and I'll tell you if you are correct in your diagnosis....The first student told Mike he thought it was Petry Syndrome.....Mike advise that the student thought wrong.....The Second Student advised that he thought that it was Zovitzski Syndrome....Mike advised that he also thought wrong.... "Well what do you have?" the students asked.....Mike advised that he had just been to a shooting match where Dick Holliday's world famous beans had been served and that he thought he had only had gas "But he was wrong"

Cowboy/Cowgirl Alias	Category	Match Total	Category Winner
Ragtime Kid	Silver Senior	166.71	Top Gun
Wanted	Senior	184.86	Senior Winner
Carolina Rose	Ladies Senior	188.04	Ladies Senior Winner
Saloon Keeper	Silver senior	209.22	Silver Senior Winner
Kearney Kid	49er	211.50	49er Winner
Snake Handler	Traditional	235.36	Traditional Winner
Shady Shyster	Senior	248.09	
Brunswick Kid	Junior	254.51	Junior Winner
Kid Jallao	49er	259.64	
Paddi MacGarrett	Senior Dualist	260.11	Senior Dualist Winner
Sassy Brass	Ladies Traditional	277.27	Ladies Traditional Winner
Little Mix	Traditional	277.94	Traditional
Fortune Hunter	Senior	280.42	
Semo Joe	Modern	282.64	Modern Winner
Pee Dee Drifter	Senior	289.87	
Pearl	Ladies Dualist	301.04	Ladies Dualist Winner
Sheriff Deadeye	49er	301.90	
Wampee Kid	Senior	325.78	
Hogglegg	Silver Senior	335.09	
Jefro	Gun Fighter	335.32	Gun Fighter Winner
Tacket	Traditional	377.14	
Dead Eye Kid	Junior	453.63	
Hot Lead Heather	Ladies Traditional	1232.00	
Ace	Junior	1445.68	

Be with us on the second Saturday of September and if Hurricane Hanna leaves anything of the Cowboy Range that we will be at it again with another rip snorter of a match....so until I see you 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.**