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APRIL NEWSLETTER

April 2009

Sat.	4	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 am
Sat.	11	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am
Sun.	12	Tax Break Open Skeet	1:00 pm
Sat. & Sun. 17-19 March Winds Open, NSSA Skeet, Skeet Fields Reserved			
Sat.	25	.22 & Field Pistol	10:00 am
Sat.	25	Cowboy FAST DRAW	9:00 am
Sun.	26	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm

May 2009

Sat.	2	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 am
Sat.	9	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am
Sun.	10	Summer WarmUp Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
Sat.	16	Club Workday	8:00 am
Sat.	23	.22 & Field Pistol	10:00 am
Sun.	24	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm
Sat.	30	Cowboy FAST DRAW	9:00 am
Sat.	30	Club All Around Match	10:00 am

DELINQUENT SKEET ACCOUNTS:

Eugene Carr, Reggie Hucks, Michael McCarley, Frank Sewell

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

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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.

START OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES for the 3/9/08 Meeting:

Meeting convened at 7:00 pm, 11 Board members and 5 guests.

Minutes and Treasurer's Report. The February Minutes, as published in the March newsletter and the Treasurer's report from end of year 2008 and Jan – Feb, 2009 were approved.

Board Members Present: Dick Brame, Jim Caison, Ray Campbell, Mike English, Jerry Fipps, Tom Mix, Don Pelling, Sholar Powell, David Rose, John Scott, Ed Weingart

New Business

1. Election of Officers for 2009

President: John Scott

Vice President: Jerry Fipps

Secretary: Dick Brame

Treasurer: Don Pelling

2. Re-election Times for Officers In Order To Start The 3 Year Rotation (done by random drawing).

Directors Serving 3 Year Term, expiring in 2012

Dick Brame

Don Pelling

Sholar Powell

Ed Weingart

Directors Serving 2 Year Term, expiring in 2011

Jim Caison

Ray Campbell

Mike English

Tom Mix

Directors Serving 1 Year Term, expiring in 2010

Jerry Fipps

Jeff Fountain

David Rose

John Scott

3. Range Safety Signs

These are the signs that will be posted under the rifle shed (copy will be published in newsletter), Sholar Powell is handling this for the club. Motion made to spend up to \$700 for Range Safety Signs. Pelling/Weingart. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Request About Raising Funds Outside of Dues and Assessments.

After much discussion, the Board decided that fund raising efforts such as this must be linked to an event. The funds raised thus far will help support the Azalea Open Skeet Tournament.

5. High Powered Rifle Match Request

The Board, while supportive of a rifle match such as described by Mr. Caulkins, would like to have him present his idea to the Board in person before any funds are allotted.

6. CFCC Year Book Request - This request was withdrawn.

7. Directors and Officers Liability Insurance

Don Pelling reported the application is being sent off to our carrier for a quote.

8. Concealed Carry Class Request From a Member

A member was contacted by someone wanting to teach a concealed carry course at the Club. While supportive, the Board had several questions and have asked the individual to make a presentation to the Board.

9. New Workday Procedure

VP Fipps presented a new workday procedure, which essentially requires the Shooting Discipline committee chairs to assist on each workday with the workday activities on their range. Motion made to accept by Pelling/Weingart, passed unanimously.

Other Business

David Rose asked that the membership be polled to try and find someone experienced in website design and maintenance.

Another club has asked to buy a pallet of clay targets from the club, which was approved on a one time basis.

Adjourned at 8:45 PM.

END OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES for the 3/9/08 Meeting.

BGC FOR SALE

Due to the large volume of items for sale we will not be able to run them in the newsletter.

This is a copy of the signs that are now posted on the rifle ranges. Please adhere to these rules, and make sure others do as well:

GENERAL RANGE RULES

1. The Range Horn System is the control mechanism for declaring the range "hot" or "cold". See posted directions for use of this system. Flashing red lights and periodic horn blasts indicate someone is downrange at the 300/400 berms; the switch for the flasher/horn system is located on the outside post of the shelter, adjacent to the downrange road. Use it when you travel to these berms.
2. No shooting of glass objects allowed anytime.
3. If you shoot tin cans or plastic bottles, police up your trash upon completion of shooting.
4. Do not shoot over the berms.
5. All targets should be placed directly in front of a berm. No shooting of targets without a berm directly behind them.
6. Guns will be loaded ONLY when shooter is positioned on the firing line, with muzzle pointed downrange, and the range is in a "Hot" condition. At any other time, all guns will be unloaded with actions open. Guns will not be handled when range is in a "Cold" condition.
7. The target supports in front of the berms constitute the left and right boundaries for shooting. Do not staple targets directly on the vertical or horizontal wood supports. Staple on the backboard, so that bullets will not destroy the vertical and horizontal support timbers. Remove your old targets before you leave the range.
8. Do not shoot the animal-shaped targets with a centerfire rifle; rifle bullets will penetrate and create holes. These targets are for pistol only. Small size for .22's, medium size for straight-wall centerfire, and large size for any bottle-neck pistol cartridge. Any target on the range may be shot with a .17 or .22 rimfire cartridge, fired from either a pistol or rifle.
9. The rectangular, round and tubular steel swinging targets at 100, 200, 300 and 400 yards are the only steel targets you may shoot with a centerfire rifle.
10. When you have completed your shooting, police your brass and deposit in the trash cans. Remove your targets from the backboards; leave the range in better condition that you found it.

MEMBERS NOW RESPONSIBLE FOR NRA MEMBERSHIP

Due to the increasing size of the Clubs membership, we can no longer sign members up for their annual NRA membership along with the dues. You will be responsible for maintaining your NRA membership and making sure the club has your membership number with expiration date. If we do not have proof you are a member on January 31, you will be dropped from the Club, just as if you did not pay your dues.

FRIENDS OF NRA BANQUET - SATURDAY, MARCH 30

The Wilmington Chapter of the Friends of NRA has been revived and is having a fundraiser on Saturday night May 30th at the Coastline Convention Center. We haven't had one of these fundraisers for a number of years and as a result of that, the local shooting programs of the Junior ROTC's and the Boy Scouts and other groups that we have given grants to in the past have received ZERO dollars in support from us for the last few years..... As far as I'm concerned, if there was ever a call to action to get this fundraiser going again.....IT IS NOW OR NEVER.....The support these groups get from their managing agencies are being seriously effected by the same budget woes that are on the news every night. Food will be catered by Middle of the Island (MMM Good) and Auctioneer will be Timmy Evans (his show is worth half the price of admission).

Additionally, our right to keep and bear arms is potentially going to see the worst assault ever in the coming years so we need to show the public that the NRA stands up for the youth of America....I know after reading the above you're thinking..... WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP??

1. Call Ray Campbell at the number below or email Ray at dhc@ec.rr.com and order your tickets.....they are \$30 for singles and \$50 for a couple of tickets (Yes, Tom and Jon Mix would be considered a couple).Youth tickets are \$15 (so all of Kevin Hills boys will be expected to attend)
2. Be a Sponsor.....Sponsor packages are available starting at \$250, other packages are available for \$600, \$1250, \$2500, \$5000, \$7500, \$10,000.....Each Sponsor gets two meal tickets plus a real neat Cape Buffalo sculpture, a hat and a sponsor pin....but best of all sponsors are entered in a sponsor only drawing for a premium firearm that has a one in ten chance of winning....more info on the sponsor program is available at <http://www.friendsofnra.org/National>.
3. Tell your friends about this event and make sure that they get tickets from me....if you can sell some at work or wherever I'll get you more to sell.....just let me know how many you need.....
4. If your business has goods or services you would like to donate please do so and I'll get you a tax deductible receipt.....some of the best things we ever raffled off were items donated by Buccaneer Club Members.....Maybe we can get Jerry Fipps to offer Cowboy Fastdraw lessons.....
5. If you've got a gun you're not using and probably never will, you can donate it to the committee and we'll raffle/auction it off or whatever.....you'll be recognized at the event as the donor, plus just think of the warm feeling you'll get plus a tax deductible receipt for the value,,,,,,
5. VOLUNTEER to help now or the night of the event.....Call me for details on what you can do.....
I can be reached at my cell: 910-520-4822. Thanks and don't forget what Ned Bluntline says....."Take kid shooting"....

Ray Campbell

FROM THE LEGISLATIVE BENCH

A substantial portion of our BGC membership does not have access to e-mail, therefore, miss out on interim notices regarding club issues, including legislative alerts. With this in mind, I ask for indulgence from the computer group for re-issuing the following information for the USPS group... I feel it is imperative that everyone be informed of **H.R. 45**.

The challenges to the Second Amendment and the firearms community continue with acceleration. No surprise, we knew the "rapid fire" was coming. The Federal assault is joined by salvos from our State politicians... hungry to feast with anti-firearms frenzy. Eric Holder, U.S. Attorney General, is a champion of anti-firearms sentiment. He has history with the Clinton Administration and you can count on his attempts to circumvent the Second Amendment. Not all that harms our rights come in the form of legislation... Executive Order, vigorous prosecution of gun owners, etc. are all in the tyranny basket.

A nasty bill, **H.R. 45**, introduced in the U.S. House has three main components:

1. Increasing requirements for firearms purchases.
2. Creating a national firearms registry overseen by the Federal Government.
3. Stiffen penalties for bookkeeping errors related to the Federal Firearms Database.

To purchase a firearm a person would be required to pass a written firearms examination, release all health records to the Attorney General's office (Yep, that's Holder!) and submit to a two-day waiting period, as well as pay an "appropriate" fee of \$25 per firearm. Additionally, every firearm sale would be recorded in a database, which would track the serial number, make, model and identity of the owner. The legislation would also make all private sales of firearms illegal, and a felony offense.

In addition to these regulations, the legislation includes excessive penalties for bureaucratic missteps from simple failures to report address changes to failure to report stolen weapons.

Beginning to feel like bait? The assault takes many forms... the anti-Second Amendment ilk in Federal, State, and Local government, along with structured groups of gun-grabbers, and loose knit individuals with firearms fear. Even the uninformed individual, following the lead of the above mentioned, is a tooth in the gators mouth; all snapping with a multi-directional attack on your rights.

As discussed previously, the First Amendment is being challenged by the so-called Fairness Doctrine... an attempt to silence the conservative voice in the media. The liberal left does not want you informed... ignorance of the issues makes an easier target for manipulation. The attempts to channel your way of life goes beyond your gun safe, but definitely includes the contents. Besides, "they" know what's best for you, your family, your friends, and our nation... you are witnessing THE PROVERBIAL PATH... you must not be a willing victim. Speak out at every opportunity... contact your legislators and seek the "uninformed individual" to recruit into the fold of true believers in the Constitution and Bill of Rights of our great nation.

Patriots on the rise,
Ron

INAUGURAL AZALEA OPEN TO BE HELD APRIL 17 - 19

The first Azalea Open Skeet Tournament will be held at the Club April 17 – 19. It is a NSSA registered skeet tournament, with 5 different events – Doubles, 12 ga., 20 ga., 28 ga., and .410.

The skeet fields will be closed April 17, 18 and 19 for the AZALEA OPEN skeet shoot. We are expecting 50 to 60 shooters from across the state with a multi-time national champion in attendance. I am inviting all interest club members to come out one of those three days, meet the competitors and show our hospitality. Saturday the 18th dinner will be served between 7:00-7:30pm and will be a "southern Style" pig picking and fried chicken prepared on site. We are asking any members, other than workers and competitors that attend to pay \$8.00 per plate. Oh, did I say a country band will play and sing from dinner until??? So come out and enjoy some good shooting, food and music. IF YOU PLANNING ON EATING DINNER WITH US, PLEASE CALL ME AT 910 470-8457 I NEED A HEAD COUNT FOR THE CHEF.

We also need three or four members to help with the shoot, loading traps, dumping trash and what ever it takes !!!!! This would be a work day credit if you insist. You must plan on a full day starting at 8:00am until the ranges are secured. If you are willing to help on one or both days please contact me @ 910 470 8457

One final thing if any of you ladies would like to prepare a small dessert for Saturday and Sunday lunches please let me know @ 910 470 8457. Something that does not require refrigeration would be best due to limited space.....Thanks.....John Scott

BUCCANEER RANGE REGULATOR GAZETTE

Regulator Gazette
March 1897

Headline: Late Breaking News: Details to follow

Viagra shipment stolen in stagecoach holdup.....Sheriff Holliday is said to be looking for a bunch of "Hardened" criminals....

Paladin says he thinks wife has died. When asked why he thinks that, he stated. "The sex is the same but the dishes are piling up"

Wanted wins toilet brush at county fair....When asked how he liked it he stated that it was fine but he preferred toilet paper.....

Dick Holliday's wife amazed to learn that champion bull has bean bread over 200 times a year....When she asked Dick if he could learn anything from the bull, Dick responded, "They were not all with the same cow".....

Scores from the March shootout went like this:

Cowboy/Cowgirl	Category	Match Total	Category Winner
Ragtime Kid*	Silver Senior	147.86	Top Gun
Tightwad	Silver Senior	152.02	Silver Senior Winner

Carolina Rose	Ladies Senior	180.90	Ladies Senior Winner
Gunsmoke Tom	49er	191.92	49er Winner
Buffalo Slim	49er	195.72	
Fortune Hunter	Senior	202.62	Senior Winner
Maddog	Cowboy	204.14	Cowboy Winner
Bullseye Mike	Senior	206.26	
Sassy Brass	Ladies B Western	206.53	Ladies B Western Winner
Roberdel	Silver Senior	206.99	
Dodge City Dude	Elder Statesman	222.15	Elder Statesman Winner
Hot Lead Heather	Cowgirl	233.32	Cowgirl Winner
Shady Shyster	Senior	245.34	
Little Mix	Wrangler	255.12	Wrangler Winner
Woodchip	Elder Statesman	255.78	
Kid Jallao*	49er	257.54	
Sneaky Snake	Buckaroo	276.25	Buckaroo Winner
Stalker	Silver Senior	278.59	
Idaho Spud	Elder Statesman	287.91	
Skuzy	49er	290.88	
Jefro	Frontier Cartridge	292.68	Frontier Cartridge Winner
Ace	Wrangler	293.95	
Brunswick Kid	Junior	299.49	Junior Winner
Silver Dollar Sonny	Senior Dualist	301.91	
Wiley Coyote	Buckaroo	307.07	
Concho	Wrangler	315.98	
Stubby Steve	Double Dualist	323.20	Double Dualist Winner
Classy Cowgirl	Ladies 49er	349.82	Ladies 49er Winner
Nailer	Senior	378.70	
Socastee Jim**	Cowboy	394.02	
Castle Hayne Kid**	"B" Western	540.24	
Hogg Legg**	Silver Senior	566.07	
Wampee Kid	Senior	1419.62	

* Clean Match

** Did not finish

Be sure to be with us on the second Saturday in April at which time we will have our kick off match at the new ranges....i'm sure we'll have something special planned for them.....see you then and in the meantime don't forget to "Take a kid shooting"

Respectfully submitted....Ned Bluntline

MONTHLY SKEET SHOOT

We had 15 shooters turn out on a great day to shoot skeet. Come out next month on Sunday, April 12 and join us. Here are the scores from the March shoot:

Class A

Dick Brame	50
Sam Thomas	47
Richard Wallace	47
Ray Campbell	46

Class B

Jim Caison	44
Lewis Carlton	39

Class C

Bob O'Quinn	44
Frank Hassle	42

Glen Lamancusa 39

Class D

Frankie Langston 46

Class E

Bill Crain 30

New Shooter

David Ruehle 38

Wayne Davis 37

Dick McLaughlin 34

Pam Thomas 29

**** 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.**