

# Buccaneer Gun Club

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## DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

### *December 2009*

Sat.	12	Cowboy Action Match	9:00 am
Sun.	13	Ho-Ho-Ho Open, Skeet	1:00 pm

### *January 2010*

Jan	Sat.	09	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am
	Sat.		9-10 Dog Trials	
	Sun.	10	Mid-Winter Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
	Sat.	9	<b>BGC Deer Rifle Challenge</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
	Sat.	30	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 am

### TREASURER'S REPORT: November, 2009

### DELINQUENT SKEET ACCOUNTS:

Jeff Bellows, John Brantley, Kevin Croom, Ray Daniel, John Gallagher, Larry Gilman, Will Hodges, Michael McCarley, David Nance, Scot Ricks, Charles Wilkinson

**ANNUAL DUES NOTICE:** You will receive your annual dues statement separately in the mail this year, not in this newsletter. Please make sure you return the dues statement with your dues, along with the signed range safety rule statement and proof of current NRA membership.

**OTHER WEB SITES OF INTEREST:** www: packing.org;  
www.ccowboys.com, http://brr.carolinacowboys.us/

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**START OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES** for the 11/9/09 Meeting:

**BGC Board Meeting** convened at 6:15 PM, President John Scott presiding. Board members Dick Brame, Jim Caison, Ray Campbell, Mike English, Jeff Fountain, Tom Mix, Sholar Powell, David Rose John Scott and Ed Weingart were present. There were 11 club members present.

The September Minutes were approved. The October Treasurers report was approved.

**Comments or Requests from Members Present**

A question about non-members who have an active membership application on file using the facilities was raised. While a non-member with an active application can visit the Club as often as he wishes, he must always do so with a BGC member and under no circumstance be allowed to shoot without a member present on the shooting range with him.

**A. New Business**

John Scott presented a request for permission to spend up to \$5000 to construct the last skeet house on the first field. Motion made by Sholar Powell, seconded by Ray Campbell. The motion was approved.

**B. Old Business**

1). We discussed having each member sign a “safety review” statement sometime ago, when Bob Buff made his safety recommendations to the Club. At the workday Saturday, a red line was painted on the firing line, so we now have the physical details in place for Bob’s safety recommendations. If we are going to have each member sign a safety statement, we need to get that done with the dues/workday assessment mailing in December.

2). Key Change? Also, the last time we changed keys was 2006. Time before that was 2002. If we continue the 4 year rotation, we need to change keys in February, in conjunction with the new class of members. The Board elected to wait on changing the keys.

3). Dues Increase: After much discussion centered around the growth of the club and the possibility of acquiring more land around the club, the Board voted 9 – 1 to raise the annual dues to \$250. The motion was made by Dick Brame and seconded by Jim Caison.

4). Workday Requirement Age Cutoff Change. The Board voted unanimously to raise the workday cutoff age to 70 from the current 60. The primary reason was fairness. Thus everyone 70 and under will be required to do 2 workdays annually. The motion was made by Jim Caison and seconded by Ed Weingart.

**C. Other Business. Nominations:** Every year 4 seats on the Board will come up for election. This year the Board members whose terms expire are: Jerry Fipps, Jeff Fountain, David Rose and John Scott. Jerry Fipps has moved and asked that he not be considered for a Board seat. The Board nominated the following for the 4 opens seats: Wayne Aycock, Jeff Fountain, David Rose, John Scott and Cosby Thomas.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:50 PM.

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

There were 28 members present for the November General Membership meeting. The Board presented its slate of candidates for election to the 4 Board seats. Bill Wetherill nominated Tom Morrison from the floor. Thus the candidates for election to the 4 opens seats at the January General Membership Meeting are:

Wayne Aycock, Jeff Fountain, Tom Morrison, David Rose, John Scott and Cosby Thomas.

They will be elected by a simple ballot where the 4 receiving the most votes will be seated on the Board.

**END OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES** for the 11/10/08 Meeting.

## Thank You to Lewis Carlton. Jerry Fipps and Ron Hearn.

Lewis Carlton has served as the skeet Chairman for several years and Ron Hearn has been the Legislative Chair for several years and Jerry Fipps has been Vice President for the past 3 years. They elected to pass these duties on to someone else for 2010. The Club owes them a debt of gratitude for the outstanding service and time given so freely to the Buccaneer Gun Club. We thank them for all they have done. If you run into them at the Club please let them know you appreciate all they have done.

## MONTHLY SKEET SHOOT

The Smoked Turkey Open was held on Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, and some true turkeys smoked some targets. Here are the scores.

### Class A

Ron Waldwich	49	\$25
John Scott	48	
Chuck Gambino	48	
Richard Wallace	48	
Tom Baldwin	47	

### Class B

Lewis Carlton	48	\$20
Frankie Langston	47	
Jim Caison	46	
Buddy Walker	42	

### Class C

David Moreland	45	\$15
David Rose	41	
Scott O'Leary	34	

### Class D

Patrick McSperrren	44*	\$15
Frank Hassell	44	
Frank Zito	42	

\* Won in a Shoot Off with Patrick and Frank.

### Class E

Luke Lilly	41	\$5
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## 2009 Membership Application List (As of 12/1/2009)

Applicant	BGC Sponsor		
1. Pearley Lachance	Eugene Carr	22. Martin Lizak	Ray Campbell
2. Larry Wright*	Chris Lanier	23. Andrew Manzella	Ray Campbell
3. John Moyer*	Bill Bertrand	24. George Martin	Daniel Esmiol
4. Louis Stangasser*	Ed Weingart	25. Loran Johnson, Jr.	Ray Campbell
5. David Hill*	Jerry Fipps	26. Dave Burton	Robin Leloudis
6. Keith Keller	David Ruehle	27. Eugene Dengatc	John Phelps
7. Frederick Guerrina*	Brian Hennessey	28. Edward Davis	Hiram Tucker
8. E.P. Wallis	Joe Hack	29. Dave Moreland	Jeff Bellows
9. Dennis Styczynski	Jeff Fountain	30. Marlon Andrews	Dave Marguccio
10. Scott O'Leary	Charles Gambino	31. Carson Boone*	Lee Morgan, III
11. Robert McDowell*	Bob Rockwell	32. Baker Mitchell, Jr.	Bill Wetherill
12. Danny Henderson	Chris Lanier	33. John Dancy	Tom Morrison
13. Owen Swanson	Joel Padrick	34. Shane Tow*	Jim Caison
14. Andrew Hall*	Bill Wetherill	35. Bart Williams*	Dick Brame
15. Jon King	David Ruehle	36. William Crain*	Lewis Carlton
16. Richard Gonnelli	Ray Campbell	37. Vince Morton	Dick Brame
17. Robert Herring	Phil Raynor	38. George Harriss, II*	Jeff Fountain
18. John Carroll	Jim Caison	39. Ron Zanzarella	Lewis Carlton
19. Charles Hahn	Dwight Davidson	40. Patrick McSparrren	Lewis Carlton
20. Tami Hahn	Charles Ruppe	41. Jay Andrews	Ray Campbell
21. Del Eaves	Richard Wallace		

\* = denotes applicant on Waiting List

# CLUB STORE RULES

It has become evident that a good number of members do not understand how the club store operates. I want to ask everyone to please read the following carefully so that all may enjoy the benefits of the club store.

- 1) Store hours are from noon-2pm on the last Sunday of the month.
- 2) The store maintains a stock of all types of Winchester primers (when available), Clay Buster wads and most shot shell/pistol powders by Alliant, Hodgden and IMR. #9 and #8 Lawrence mag shot is also available. No live ammo is kept in stock nor rifle or pistol bullets. Currently no rifle powders are kept in stock due to the vast variation of powders.
- 3) Orders are made based on when the club needs clay targets, which is 2-3 times per year. This is done because we have to pay a drop fee to the truck, and by filling the truck we get our stuff promptly instead of having to wait for others to fill the truck.
- 4) When we need targets I will send out an e-mail notice to the membership. We have 375 members I can't call everyone or time the order with the newsletter. Persons wanting to order will have 1 week to send in their order. The deadline will always be on a Sunday at noon. At the time of notice order forms will be placed in the clubhouse and sent as an attachment in e-mails. The form must be filled out completely and returned to me by e-mail, fax, in hand or left at the clubhouse where I will pick them up on the day of the deadline. Orders will not be accepted at any other time or by any other method. Please do not send pictures of this form. A Parks & Sons catalog is kept in the clubhouse, but be aware that pricing is not current and subject to change. The best way to see what is available is to go on-line to <http://parksandson.com/PSCatalog.pdf>. Typically we get the best price posted except for powder then its the highest.
- 5) I will send out an e-mail letting everyone know when to pick-up their stuff. No phone calls will be made to anyone who does not have an e-mail address. By placing an order you agree to pick up your stuff at this time. If you cannot make it out you may send a friend to pick it up or you will have to wait until the store reopens at its normal time. Payment is required when you get your stuff either by cash or check.
- 6) Please keep in mind this is a volunteer service, it's not my job nor do I gain any profit from the store. I pay the same dues as everyone does. All supplies are sold at cost. It is your responsibility to be aware of an order, obtain the form and get it back to me. The form is necessary because properly filled out, contains the information I need to accurately fill your order and get you exactly what you want. So PLEASE help me help you shoot for less.

Jeff DeSantis  
BGC Club Store

## THE BUCCANEER SPURS (COWBOY FAST DRAW)

The Buccaneer Spurs (Cowboy Fast Draw) held its monthly match (last Saturday of each month) on October 31<sup>st</sup>. We had 10 shooters including 2 first timers. A great time was had by all. Since we did not have a shoot-off, the shooters placing is indicated by the number of X's or losing rounds

0 x's and Top Gun -  
Fortune Hunter

2X's-  
Hogg Legg  
Bullseye Mike  
Noname Atall  
Semo Joe

3X's-  
Hot Lead Heather  
Dodge City Dude  
Kid Jallao

5X's-  
Uncle Jefro

6x's  
Charlie Horse

Come and join us at the OK Corral in Tombstone the last Saturday of each month at 8:30 AM. As Ned Bluntline would say....."Take a kid shoot'n" and see y'all next month. Dodge City Dude <http://brr.carolinacowboys.us/>

# BUCCANEER RANGE REGULATOR GAZETTE

Regulator Gazette

November 1897

## Headline: Don't Mess with Texas Women

Last Thursday night around midnight, a woman from Houston , Texas was arrested, jailed, and charged with manslaughter for shooting a man 6 times in the back as he was running away with her purse.

The following Monday morning, the woman was called in front of the arraignment judge, Dick Holliday, sworn in, and asked to explain her actions. The woman replied, "I was standing at the corner bus stop for about 15 minutes, waiting for the bus to take me home after work. I am a waitress at a local cafe...

I was there alone, so I had my right hand on my pistol, that was in my purse, that was hung over my left shoulder. All of a sudden I was being spun around hard to my left. As I caught my balance, I saw a man running away from me with my purse.

I looked down at my right hand and I saw that my fingers were wrapped tightly around my pistol. The next thing I remember is saying out loud," No way punk! You're not stealing my pay check and tips." I raised my right hand, pointed my pistol at the man running away from me with my purse, and squeezed the trigger of my pistol 6 times!

When asked by Judge Holliday, "Why did you shoot the man 6 times?"

The woman replied under oath, "Because, when I pulled the trigger of my pistol the 7th time, it only went click." The woman was acquitted of all charges. And she was back at work, at the cafe, the next day! Now that's gun control...

Scores for the November shootout went like this.....

<b>Cowboy/Cowgirl</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Match Total</b>	<b>Category Winner</b>
Cosmic Cowboy	49er	171.07	Top Gun
Buffalo Slim	49er	183.89	49er Winner
Dodge City Dude*	Elder Statesman	220.55	Elder Statesman Winner
Kid Jallao	49er	235.37	
Fortune Hunter	Senior	282.29	Senior Winner
Stalker	Silver Senior	288.74	Silver Senior Winner
Noname Atall	Silver Senior	308.48	
Idaho Spud	Elder Statesman	311.75	
Six Gun Scott	Cowboy	311.86	Cowboy Winner
John Wesley Walker	49er	336.88	
Stubby Steve	Double Dualist	340.68	Double Dualist Winner
Four Fingers	Senior	366.90	
Seth Hawkins	Frontier Cartridge Gun Fighter	371.07	Frontier Cartridge Gun Fighter Winner
Charlie Horse	Silver Senior	372.27	
Packin Parson	Frontier Cartridge	401.66	Frontier Cartridge Winner
Hogg Legg	Silver Senior	402.31	
E Town Marshal**	Elder Statesman	467.09	
Skuzy 49er		470.90	

\* Clean Shoot

\*\* Did not finish

Be with us on the second Saturday of December for another rip snorter of a match....Until don't forget to "Take a Kid Shooting"....

Respectfully submitted.....Ned Bluntline

