

Buccaneer Gun Club

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JANUARY 2009 NEWSLETTER

CLUB MEETING

MONDAY, January 12, 2009 - 7:00 P.M. Carolina BBQ Restaurant

Upcoming Events

January 2009

Sat. 10	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am
Sat. 10	9-10 Dog Trials	
Sun. 11	Mid-Winter Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
Mon. 12	Club Meeting	7:00 pm
Sat. 17	BGC Deer Rifle Challenge	9:00 am
Sat. 31	Cowboy FAST DRAW	9:00 am

February 2009

Sun. 8	Valentine Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
Mon. 9	Club Meeting	7:00 pm
Sat. 14	Cowboy Action Match	9:00 am
Sat. 14	New Member Orientation	8:00 am
Sat. 28	Cowboy FAST DRAW	9:00 am

DELINQUENT SKEET ACCOUNTS: Bob Arthur, Jeff Baker, Kevin Croom, Robert Dillow, Brad Fields, Bill Wetherill

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 12/8/08 Meeting:

Meeting convened at 7:00 pm with 27 members and 2 probationary members present. The November Minutes and Treasurer's reports were approved.

Report of Special Committee on the BGC Constitution and Bylaws:

The members discussed the proposed change in the Club's Constitution and Bylaws. It was a lively exchange with many good questions. There was general agreement the document looked good. It will be voted on at the January membership meeting. The proposed new Constitution and Bylaws were published in the December newsletter. There were only a few minor changes suggested at the December meeting so we will not go to the expense of publishing them in this newsletter.

Unfinished and Old Business:

The Club has had a request to increase the membership by 40 members, after discussion the members present felt we should raise that that number to 50 new members. Thus the Club will vote to raise the membership by 50 at the January meeting. .

New Business:

1. Cowboy Fast Draw: In order to become sanctioned by the Cowboy Fast Draw Association, a \$500 initiation fee was necessary. Becoming sanctioned has several benefits, not the least of which is increased insurance coverage when a match occurs on club property. Jerry Fipps paid the fee out of his pocket, thus the Club made a motion to reimburse him the \$500. The motion passed unanimously.
2. Cowboy Action Fields. Jerry Fipps presented a plan to begin construction of the new Cowboy facility on the old skeet ranges. It calls for 4 wooden walls 96' long 60' apart, making 3 enclosed shooting bays, along with a loading/unloading shed the end of each wall. After much discussion a motion as made to approve expenditures of up to \$16,000 for the construction of the shooting bays. The motion passed unanimously. Many thanks to BGC member David Ruehl for his help with the lumber pricing.
3. Jon and Tom Mix are working on the club calendar.

Meeting adjourned @8:25 PM.

END OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES for the 12/8/08 Meeting.

BGC FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Thompson Encore Barrells for sale: 22-250 BB SS mint condition \$220.00 firm; 35 REM BB mint condition \$220.00 firm; BB forend...\$20.00 synthetic firm

700 Sendero Remington 300 Win Mag 26 BB, Mint condition, trigger work/stock work by AJ Dual DT Leupold mounts \$750.00 firm. Chris Lanier chrislanier2@aol.com 910-520-7381

FOR SALE: Weatherby Mark V Bolt Action Rifle; Synthetic Stock; .270 Weatherby Magnum; Bianchi Cobra Leather Shoulder Sling; Swarovski Pro Hunter Scope 3.5x10x56mm ; Tube Size: 30mm Recticle: 7A
Want to sell together – bought a different gun !! \$1595 – FIRM Scope is worth that !!

Call Page Robertson at 383-2130 or mobile 520-5446

WANTED: 1911 type .45 cal. pistol. Contact Bobby McHenry at bubba5262@yahoo.com or 910-457-6272 between 5 pm & 9pm.

008 Membership Application List

(As of 1/5/2009)

These are the folks being proposed for membership in 2009

Applicant	BGC Sponsor	Applicant	BGC Sponsor
1. Lawrence Gilman	Howard Hoadley	38. Michael Wells	John Scott
2. Mike Holland	Wayne Holbrook	39. Joe Singerline	Ray Campbell
3. Hermon Smith*	Jerry Fipps	40. Robert Smith	Eugene Carr
4. Norfleet Jones*	Jerry Fipps	41. Carson Boone	Steve Wheelless
5. Jerry Blackburn	Robert Smith	42. William Crain	Lewis Carlton
6. Archie Barringer*	Robert McHenry	43. James White	Jerry Fipps
7. Walter Whitehurst	Dick Brame	44. Steven Herring*	Frank Langston
8. Ron Baggett*	Tom Mix	45. Jeff Laufer	Lewis Carlton
9. Joel Joyce*	Scott Jamison	46. Jack Phillips*	Kevin Hill
10. David Thomas*	David Nance	47. Thomas Wolfe	Vic Grose
11. Dick McLaughlin*	Dick Brame	48. Herb Walker, Jr.	Chris Lanier
12. Andrew Baird	Jeff Desantis	49. William Benbow	Robert Lehrschall
13. Thomas Baldwin*	John Scott	50. Brian Simpson*	Bill Harding
14. Richard Cobb	John Scott	51. Tex Peterson*	Dwight Davidson
15. Randy Leonard*	Lee Bujalski	52. Ed Mitchell*	Jim Caison
16. Barry Rhody*	Richard Dunlea	53. George Harris II	Dick Brame
17. David Hill	Jerry Fipps	54. Steve Willetts	David Ruehle
18. Gordon Frieze	Ron Hearn	55. Bart Williams	Dick Brame
19. Fred Edgecombe	Ray Campbell	56. Terry Bargerstock	David James
20. Michael Tackett	Howard Hoadley	57. Myron Furman	Ed Weingart
21. Kyle Crawford	Marc Sabransky	58. Seymour Shaw	Ed. Weingart
22. Glen Lamancusa*	Richard Wallace	59. Timothy Sudol*	Jay Della Bella
23. Mickey Fogleman	David Rose	60. Mike Rockwell	Ray Campbell
24. John Anders*	Scott Jamison	61. Will Parham*	Don Sloop
25. Robert Martin	Jeff Desantis	62. Wayne Davis*	Jim Caison
26. John Bass	Ray Campbell	63. David Sutton*	Chris Lanier
27. Charles Wilkinson	Dick Brame	64. Robert McDowell	Ray Campbell
28. Eric Leo*	John Scott	65. Barry Amos	Kevin Scully
29. Charles White	Charles Gambino	66. Andrew Hall	Bill Wetherill
30. Wilton Deets*	Wes McLean	67. Bruce Polity	David Caulkins
31. John Clary	Jeff DeSantis	68. Robert White*	Jerry Fipps
32. Thomas Cusack, III	Jeff DeSantis	69. Thomas Turner	Frank Langston
33. Robert Bowen, Jr.	Ray Campbell	70. Troy Kassab	Rick Mynatt
34. Larry Wright	Don Alercia	71. Mike Rhoades	Howard Hoadley
35. John Moyer	Bill Bertrand	72. Richard Horne	Mark Bradler
36. Kenneth Just	Ed Weingart	73. Todd King	Dick Brame
37. Richard Ruehle, III	David Ruehle		

* = denotes applicant on Waiting List

Deer Rifle Challenge

Where: Buccaneer Gun Club **When:** January 17, 2009

Course of fire: *Modern Category Rifles*, 5 shots each at 50/100/200/300 yards (total 20 shots) *Traditional Category*: 5 shots each at 25/50/100/200 yards (total 20 shots) **Positions:** Standing/Kneel or sit/Prone/Bench **Targets:** Standard NRA 8 inch bull target

Safety Briefing: Traditional 08:00 Modern 09:00

Match Director: Jonathan Mix

Rules:

1. At each position the shooter will have 5 minutes to get in position and shoot his/her shots
2. Safety rules 1, 2, and 3 will be strictly adhered to by one and all.
3. Any rifle, any sight as long as the rifle is what would be considered a deer rifle.
Military rifles are excluded. Caliber selection is open as long as the caliber is authorized for hunting deer in NC.
4. Traditional category includes 30-30, 45-70, shotgun slugs, 44 mag., black powder rifles etc. Modern category usually includes most bottleneck cartridges. Match director will make the final call on borderline rifle categories.
5. Spotters & coaches are ok and encouraged.
6. Slings, shooting jackets, and shooting gloves are authorized.
7. For those folks who can not get into a particular position, the match director will decided on an alternate position commensurate with the shooters ability and predicament. No whining about being old or out of shape.
8. Shooters will be given an assignment number. The shooter with number 1 will begin. When he/she concludes a position, shooter number 2 will move up and replace him. Shooters will not move ahead or get out of number sequence. Each position location will have a timekeeper to ensure that the 5-minute time limit is adhered to. Shooters will not be allowed extra time. There are no alibi relays.
9. Bring a smile and good attitude. Remember this is the most fun match of the year.

AWARDS: 1st 2nd and 3rd in Standing, Kneeling, Prone, Bench and Overall

Match fees: None, the match is free to one and all and the general public is invited.

Jonathan Mix

BGC WINS SECOND CHALLENGE SHOOT AGAINST CAMP LEJEUNE

35 shooters attended the second event of the 4 part BGC – LeJeune Skeet and Trap Challenge, 21 from BGC and 14 from Camp LeJeune. After the shooting finished BGC added 8 targets to its 18 target lead. We had a pot luck lunch that was way too much food but it was all very good. Many thanks to all the cooks – it was a special meal. The weather was brisk and everyone had a good time. The next event will be at LeJeune on Sat, January 10. Come out and join us for some trap targets and great food.

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Place	Shooter	Score	Long Run
1	Bill Murrell	98	56/9
1a	Ray Campbell	98	38/13
1b	Dick Brame	98	21/14
2	John Scott	97	8/16
3	Jim Caison	95	27/39
3a	Jeff Desantis	95	36/13
4	Dlon Downing	94	33/10
5	David Rose	92	8/35
5a	Bill Bertrand	92	22/8
5b	R. Wallace	92	12/1
6	L.McGowan	91	0/19
7	B. Wetherill	88	8/1
8	G. Lamencusa	87	14/8
9	L. Carlton	86	12/14

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Camp LeJeune

Place	Shooter	Score	Long Run
1	Brian Hill	98	25/60
2	Jim Hill	97	8/83
3	Bill Robinson	94	8/8
3a	Darren Todd	94	6/8
4	Denny Norris	91	10/6
5	D. Meffert	89	12/9
6	Bill Jones	88	2/4
7	Glenn Camp	87	0/0
8	Shirly Jones	85	0/0
9	Noah Camp	83	0/8

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BUCCANEER SPURS FAST DRAW

Thanks to all Buccaneer Spurs Cowboys for helping to make our Townsfolk Alley at The Western Shop a success. The Western Shop opened at 10 am and we advertised that time as the start time. We had folks waiting at 9:15. There was more than 600 rounds fired by approximately 30 shooters.

Thanks also to Jefro for the pics, Drayton Plains Drifter (from Michigan) for the nice comments on the Forum and a special thanks to Robert and Regina at The Western Shop for sponsoring the Townsfolk Alley (letting the public give Cowboy Fast Draw a try).

It was a BLAST, pun intended, and we will do it again. Robert wanted to keep our banner as a permanent fixture for the store front.

Lastly, another GREAT thanks to our Pard, Marshall Hopper, at Cowboy Fast Draw. We all appreciate your hard work and know CFD wouldn't exist without you and Quick Cal.

Jerry Fipps aka WANTED CFDA # 694

DECEMBER SKEET SHOOT

Twelve shooters came out to enjoy some beautiful weather and nice targets. When the smoke cleared, there was another epic shoot-off for the winner of B class – Bill Wetherill and Ron Waidlich both broke 47/50. They started their doubles shoot-off on Station 3, and ended it there also, Bill broke both targets and Ron missed the second. Here are the rest of the scores:

Class	Shooter	Score			
A	Dick Brame	49	C	Jeff DeSantis	47
	John Scott	47		Lewis Carlton	43
	Chuck Gambino	46			
B	Bill Wetherill	47	E	Frank Hassell	41
	Ron Waidlich	47		Frank Langston	37
	Jim Caison	46		Frank Zito	36
				Austin Morgan	16

BUCCANEER RANGE REGULATOR GAZETTE

December 1897

Headline: A Few More "Little Dick" Holliday Stories

A new teacher was trying to make use of her psychology courses. She started her class by saying, 'Everyone who thinks they're stupid, stand up!' After a few seconds, Little Dick stood up. The teacher said, 'Do you think you're stupid, Little Dick?' 'No, ma'am, but I hate to see you standing there all by yourself!'

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Little Dick watched, fascinated, as his mother smoothed cold cream on her face. 'Why do you do that, mommy?' he asked. 'To make myself beautiful,' said his mother, who then began removing the cream with a tissue.

'What's the matter?' asked Little Dick. 'Giving up?'

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The math teacher saw that little Dick wasn't paying attention in class. She called on him and said, 'Little Dick! What are 2 and 4 and 28 and 44?'

'Little Dick quickly replied, 'NBC, FOX, ESPN and the Cartoon Network!'

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Little Dick's kindergarten class was on a field trip to their local police station where they saw pictures tacked to a bulletin board of the 10 most wanted criminals. One of the youngsters pointed to a picture and asked if it really was the photo of a wanted person. 'Yes,' said the policeman. 'The detectives want very badly to capture him.'

'Little Dick asked, 'Why didn't you keep him when you took his picture ?'

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Little Dick attended a horse auction with his father. He watched as his father moved from horse to horse, running his hands up and down the horse's legs and rump, and chest.. After a few minutes, Little Dick asked, 'Dad, why are you doing that?' His father replied, 'Because when I'm buying horses, I have to make sure that they are healthy and in good shape before I buy. Little Dick, looking worried, said, 'Dad, I think the Postman guy wants to buy Mom .'

The December Match was a hoot and went fast so we could eat some of the fixin's that Smithfields and some of our Cowgirls and boys provided for the annual year end feast.....the scores went like this:

Cowboy/Cowgirl	Category	Match Total	Category Winner
Ragtime Kid	Silver Senior	133.45	Top Gun
Tightwad	Silver Senior	156.49	Silver Senior Winner
Ben Mommicked	Traditional	160.47	Traditional Winner
High Noon Henry	Traditional	161.24	
Dick W. Holliday	Traditional	171.20	
Dodge City Dude	Elder Statesman	178.91	Elder Statesman Winner
Buffalo Slim	49er	179.19	49er Winner
Scattergun O'Malley	49er	188.54	
Range Raider	Senior	195.71	Senior Winner
Cowboy Guss	Elder Statesman	196.54	
Shady Shyster *	Senior	199.97	
Pard Picket *	Senior Dualist	211.09	Senior Dualist Winner
Saloon Keeper	Silver Senior	214.50	
Semo Joe	Modern	216.59	Modern Winner
Sassy Brass	Ladies B Western	216.98	Ladies B Western Winner
Kid Jallao *	49er	239.85	
Roberdel	Silver Senior	240.47	
Fortune Hunter	Senior	246.04	
Hot Lead Heather	Ladies Gun Fighter	249.52	Ladies Gun Fighter Winner
Comanche Kelly	Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter	283.19	Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter Winner
Idaho Spud	Elder Statesman	294.82	
Wolverine Woman	Ladies B Western	299.20	
Irish Lace	Ladies Traditional	309.35	Ladies Traditional Winner
Stubby Steve	Duelist	310.16	Duelist Winner
Wood Chip	Elder Statesman	315.81	
Jefro	Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter	337.89	
The Barber	Elder Statesman	353.26	
Arizona Mahoney	Silver Senior	363.17	
Crazy J	Ladies Senior	401.66	Ladies Senior Winner
Hogleggg **	Silver Senior	443.40	
Classy Cowgirl	Ladies 49er	509.00	Ladies 49er Winner

* Clean Match
 ** Revolvers only

Be with us on the second Saturday of January when we'll kick off the new year with another rip snorter of a match.....So until then...."Don't forget to take a kid shooting"....Respectfully submitted....Ned Bluntline

BGC 2009 Calender Of Events
 Jan Sat. 10 Cowboy Action Match 8:30 am
 Sat. 9-10 Dog Trials

	Sun.	11	Mid-Winter Open, Skeet	1:00 pm		Sun.	14	School's Out Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
	Mon.	12	Club Meeting	7:00 pm		Sat.	27	.22 & Field Pistol	10:00 am
	Sat.	17	BGC Deer Rifle Challenge	9:00 am		Sat.	27	Cowboy FAST DRAW	9:00 am
	Sat.	31	Cowboy FAST DRAW	9:00 am		Sun.	28	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm
Feb	Sun.	8	Valentine Open, Skeet	1:00 pm	July	Sat.	4	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 am
	Mon.	9	Club Meeting	7:00 pm		Sat.	11	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am
	Sat.	14	Cowboy Action Match	9:00 am		Sun.	12	Independence Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
	Sat.	14	New Member Orientation	8:00 am		Mon.	13	Club Meeting	7:00 pm
	Sat.	28	Cowboy FAST DRAW	9:00 am		Sat.	25	.22 & Field Pistol	10:00 am
						Sat.	25	Cowboy FAST DRAW	9:00 am
Mar	Sat.	7	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 am		Sun.	26	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm
	Sun.	8	Springtime Open, Skeet	1:00 pm	Aug	Sat.	1	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 am
	Mon.	9	Club Meeting	7:00 pm		Sat.	8	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am
	Sat.	14	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am		Sun.	9	Summertime Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
	Sat.	15	Club Workday	8:00 am		Mon.	10	Club Meeting	7:00 pm
			Fri. – Sun 20-22 Boy Scouts			Sat.	15	Club Workday	8:00 am
	Sat.	28	.22 & Field Pistol	10:00 am		Sat.	22	.22 & Field Pistol	10:00 am
	Sat.	28	Cowboy FAST DRAW	9:00 am		Sun.	23	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm
						Sat.	29	Cowboy FAST DRAW	9:00 am
Apr	Sat.	4	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 am	Sept	Sat.	12	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am
	Sat.	11	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am		Sun.	13	Back-to-School Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
	Sun.	12	Tax Break Open Skeet	1:00 pm		Mon.	14	Club Meeting	7:00 pm
	Mon.	13	Club Meeting	7:00 pm		Sat.	26	Cowboy FAST DRAW	9:00 am
	Sat. & Sun.	17-19	March Winds Open, NSSA Skeet, Skeet Fields Reserved			Sun.	27	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm
	Sat.	25	.22 & Field Pistol	10:00 am	Oct	Sat.	10	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am
	Sat.	25	Cowboy FAST DRAW	9:00 am		Sun.	11	Dove Season Open, Skeet	1:00pm
	Sun.	26	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm		Mon.	12	Club Meeting	7:00 pm
May	Sat.	2	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 am		Sun.	25	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm
	Sat.	9	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am		Sat.	31	Cowboy FAST DRAW	9:00 am
	Sun.	10	Summer WarmUp Open, Skeet	1:00 pm	Nov	Sat.	7	Club Workday	8:00 am
	Mon.	11	Club Meeting	7:00 pm		Sun.	8	Smoked Turkey Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
	Sat.	16	Club Workday	8:00 am		Mon.	9	Club Meeting	7:00 pm
	Sat.	23	.22 & Field Pistol	10:00 am		Sat.	14	Cowboy Action Match	8:30am
	Sun.	24	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm		Sat.	28	Cowboy FAST DRAW	9:00 am
	Sat.	30	Cowboy FAST DRAW	9:00 am	Dec	Sat.	12	Cowboy Action Match	9:00am
	Sat.	30	Club All Around Match	10:00 am		Sun.	13	Ho-Ho-Ho Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
June	Sat.	6	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 am		Mon.	14	Club Meeting	7:00 pm
	Mon.	8	Club Meeting	7:00 pm					
	Sat.	13	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am					

Matches are open to the public. Call Match Directors listed in the Club Newsletter for information on matches.

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>START TIME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Big Bore Matches	10:00 AM.	1 st Saturday
Club Meetings	7:00 P.M.	2 nd Monday
Cowboy Action Matches	8:30 A.M.	2 nd Saturday
Skeet Matches	1:00 PM.	2 nd Sunday
22 Field Pistol Matches	10:00 A.M.	4 th Saturday
Action Pistol Matches	12 Noon	4 th Sunday
Cowboy Fast Draw	9:00 A.M.	Last Saturday

Two (2) workdays are mandatory for all Club Members under 60 years old. Workdays start at 8:00 A.M.

**** 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.**