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JULY NEWSLETTER

July 2009

Sat.	4	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 am
Sat.	11	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am
Sun.	12	Independence Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
Sat.	25	.22 & Field Pistol	10:00 am
Sat.	25	Cowboy FAST DRAW	9:00 am
Sun.	26	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm

August 2009

Sat.	1	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 am
Sat.	8	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am
Sun.	9	Summertime Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
Sat.	15	Club Workday	8:00 am
Sat.	22	.22 & Field Pistol	10:00 am
Sun.	23	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm
Sat.	29	Cowboy FAST DRAW	9:00 am

DELINQUENT SKEET ACCOUNTS:

Kevin Croom
Michael McCarley
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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. 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 June 8, 2009 Meeting:

Call to Order – John Scott

The Minutes from the May meeting and May Treasurer’s report were approved.

New Business

DU Skeet Shoot 8/22 – John Scott

Motion was made and passed as agreed: \$100.00 usage fee, Range Officer must be present, \$5.00 per round for Targets, Use of two fields maximum

Proposed Training Schedule for remainder of year – Sgt. Miller and Mark Caton

IDPA Pistol Match – Ray Campbell

Proposed Training Schedule

Proposed classes on Hunter Safety, Basic Rifle, Basic Pistol and Concealed Carry.

Mark Caton presented the draft calendar (see below). Discussion to be continued

Buccaneer Gun Club Training Schedule for 2009

Course	Dates	Seats Available	Open to Public	Cost
Hunter Safety	Aug 12, 13 & 14 5:30 - 9:00 P.M.	20	Yes	Free
Hunter Safety	Sept 16, 17 & 18 5:30 - 9:00 P.M.	20	Yes	Free
Basic Rifle	Oct 24th	20	Yes	\$25.00
Basic Pistol***	Wed - Nov 11th 6:00 - 9:00 P.M. Sat - Nov 14th 8:30 - 5:00 P.M.	20	Yes	\$25.00
N. C. Law for the Use of Deadly Force***	Sun - Nov 15 th 1:00 - 4:30 P.M.	20	No	\$25.00

*** These combined classes meet the requirements to apply for a Concealed Carry Permit in NC (CCW). The Certificate necessary for the CCW permit will only be available to Buccaneer Gun Club Members and their immediate family members (living at home) who are at least 25 years old or who are on active duty with the military or who have been honorably discharged and possess an Honorable Discharge and DD 214.

Event Reservation Policy

Good general discussion. It was agreed to leave this in the hands of the committee to finalize a plan for submission to the board.

Review Future BGC Projects

Good general discussion. It was agreed to leave this in the hands of the committee chairmen to finalize a plan for submission to the board.

Safety Plans

Reviewed Bob Buff’s recommendation and had general discussion. A motion was made and passed to implement

changes to the rifle range. It was also agreed to continue this discussion at future meetings.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 pm

END OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES for the 6/8/2009 Meeting.

CEILING FANS IN THE SKEET FIELD PAVILION

When you are enjoying the cool breeze in the shade of the skeet pavilion generated by the 4 new ceiling fans, be sure to thank Tom Baldwin for his kind donation of them to the Club. John Scott donated the electrical materials, and Mike English, Frank Langston and Jim Caison installed the fixtures.

JUNE SKEET MATCH RESULTS

16 brave souls braved the muggy afternoon heat to shoot some clay targets. While the weather was hot, the shooting was hotter, with John Scott shooting a perfect 50! We had a young new shooter that really took to the game and shot a 36 right out of the gate, he'll be back next time. Here are the results:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Shooter</u>	<u>Score</u>			
A:	John Scott	50		Jim Caison	48
	Dick Brame	49		Tom Morrison	46
				Bill Currie	42
B:	Bill Bertrand	47		Glen Lamancusa	40
	Ron Waidlich	46			
	Tom Baldwin	46	E:	Frank Zito	41
	Lewis Carlton	45			
	Frank Langston	45	New:	Mike Hallenbrand	36
				Karen Wetherill	33
C:	Bill Wetherill	49		Bill Morine	25

Come out and shoot with us in July, dove season is not far off.

SUMMER SKEET LEAGUE COMPLETION

Last night finished our third skeet league competition with an evening of fun shooting, awards and a very outstanding meal by Steve White's caterer. That BBQ chicken was "knuckle sucking" good and so was the BBQ pork and plus all the other dishes.

After the awards presentations a couple of very interesting shotgun games were set-up on the skeet fields. John Phillips introduced us to the trap game called "wipe your eye" and that was a blast, I would explain the rules but I'm not sure I understand them. John had as much fun as the shooters walking up and down the range and sending us to the back of the line when we missed and explaining the rule as we stepped back. Thanks John great game and well run.

Dick Brame set up a five stand course on the third field using the skeet traps and three other manual traps located at three different locations. That was a well conceived plan and difficult shooting. Thanks Dick you did your homework.

The handicap team league is definitely a big hit with club members since this was our third event with 62 shooters making up 13 teams. Shoots like this happen because of the effort of a few dedicated people and they need your thanks, your participation and thanks is the fuel needed to keep them active. Bill Wetherill pitched in and volunteered the use of his website (www.ragtimekid.com), where he posted the latest scores each week and kept us all up to date. I would like to give a special thanks to Ron Waidlich for all the work he puts into this league, a super job Ron. I also thank all the club members who help with the less glamorous jobs like cutting grass, dumping trash, loading traps, pulling targets and securing the ranges thanks guys.....see you at the next event, watch for future announcements

John Scott, President

FROM THE LEGISLATIVE BENCH

From The Legislative Bench... Prez BHO is on a Socialist roll... the roll is the waste sludge flowing downhill to the ultimate

consumer/taxpayer... **YOU!** I have never witnessed such governmental tyranny in my lifetime. The government takeover of business and industry is appalling... **blatant disregard for existing bankruptcy law**; Socialism/Nationalization at its best (worst). An example, awarding labor unions for their support of the BHO ticket with a percentage of ownership, second only to the government's share, in the automobile industry ahead of the **shareholders!** **This is in violation of the rule of law!**

Prez BHO, his Administration, and the complicit Congress are making law as they go... heading toward a place **YOU** do not want to be... a place your ancestors fought not to be! Where are **YOU** in the scheme? **YOU** are the obedient taxpayer who does his/her "duty" to pay your taxes to support government that does not represent **YOU!** Your taxes fund programs **YOU** disagree with... representation?! A government willing to reward **illegals** with citizenship... **amnesty**, to participate in welfare, draw social security, etc., without having contributed a damn dime toward the hopeful solvency of any of the programs. Party affiliation... unfortunately, it **IS** a part of the Democrat base... increase the voting block at all costs to the Nation? If that question offends any Democrats among our ranks, then reality has escaped their intellect. Should one be willing to compromise ethics and the **rule of law** to further political gains? I think not... **regardless the party**, however, politicians may disagree.

The BHO Administration desires the resurrection of the "assault weapons ban" and all the trimmings... worse than the previous one. Prez BHO, after **lying to 90 million gun owners**, has stated his adversarial position. By the way, if there are **four million members of the NRA** and hundreds of thousands of members of various other pro-Second Amendment groups, where in the hell are the balance of gun owners?! They are riding side-saddle (no insult intended toward the ladies) on the backs of the real defenders of the Second Amendment; Those willing to pool their resources and numerical clout to join as a group to stand up for the freedoms in the Bill of Rights. The position of "they aren't after my ole double barrel scatter gun" is the proverbial ostrich-head-in-the-sand... shame on any gun owner not willing to join ranks for the cause... close quarter drill is a must! I'll defend that position with vigor... if one is not willing to cement their beliefs, join forces, for the freedom of firearms ownership as guaranteed by the Second Amendment they do not deserve a "bitch" if/when the bell tolls.

The Second Amendment is the guardian of the Constitution and Bill of Rights... when all else fails, the **PEOPLE** will respond as we have throughout the ages to protect freedom for all... it is our heritage, our duty to defend liberty. In the words of General Douglas MacArthur, **"Duty, Honor, Country: Those three hallowed words reverently dictate what you ought to be, what you can be, what you will be. They are your rallying points: to build courage when courage seems to fail; to regain faith when there seems to be little cause for faith; to create hope when hope becomes forlorn."**

And so hope may seem forlorn, however, we are **Patriots**... not to be dismissed, for we stand at the front line. Our government should view us in the National prism, for we are countless in number and determined in our cause... **LIBERTY!**
Arm in arm,
Ron

FRIENDS OF NRA BANQUET WRAP UP

We had our wrap up meeting last week and I'm glad to report that we netted \$21,700 for the NRA foundation.....Half of that amount will be available for grants to local youth shooting programs and the other half will go for national youth shooting programs....Please note that not one dime of that money goes for administrative costs or anything like that....For instance our local field representative David Wells is paid directly by the NRA not the NRA foundation.....

We had 450 plus folks at this years event which could perhaps be the state record but there are still events to be held....Raleigh for instance had just over 300.....I got too much of the credit for the success of this years event, because there were a bunch of hero's that made this years event the best ever.....For instance we had a good committee plus all you Buccaneer folks that supported this years event with your donations of money, guns, door prizes and time.....When you're in the clubhouse please look at the banners which were donated by Port City Signs and when you see the folks and companies listed there please thank them for their support.....I can't tell how good it made me feel when a few days before the dinner when i started getting calls from you guys wanting to know if we needed help setting up or helping the night of the dinner.....I'm not going to mention names for fear of leaving someone out but if you were there you saw the volunteers in action.....I was the only member of Buccaneer on the committee and the other members of the committee were amazed when all the help from you guys started materializing like magic.....When we needed more tables and chairs when we ran out, you guys jumped in and took care getting more set up.....

The committee welcomes it's newest member Elizabeth Dunn to our ranks.....if she adds as much energy to the committee as she does to the cowboy matches i probably won't have anything to do next year (other than take the credit).....I'd like to have a dedicated photographer for next years event so when you guys win a gun or something cool we'll be able to give you a

picture to remember it....if you're interested just let me know.....By the way, speaking of guns, we gave away, auctioned, and raffled off more guns than any committee ever.....We used almost 40 guns this year.....We could have made more money for the cause by holding that number lower but like Ed Weingart has been heard to say "If it ain't fun, it ain't worth doing"

I'm sure that after i send to Dick for distribution, I'll remember something else that I meant to say in this email....but for now all i can say is that i am sincerely grateful all the support i got from you guys and gals and I'll be letting you know where the money goes that we grant with this years proceeds.....

Thanks again and "Don't forget to take a kid shooting".....Ray

JUNE ACTION PISTOL MATCH

June NRA Action Pistol Match (Sholar Powell, Jr.): Had a good turnout for a hot match day. 6 shooters, and the first shoot-off for a class win we've had in quite some time. Don Pelling held a "How Stuff Doesn't Work" seminar, with the finer points of Taurus & Beretta gunsmithing, but went on the whack Campbell in both events, and shot a screamer score on the Mover. Ray said he was having an off day, slept too late, no breakfast, yada, yada....Wilt Deets brought a guest, and we had two more spectators show up we hope will be back with guns for the next match. Wilt & Tom Mix both shot 300's in Plates, and Wilt prevailed in the shoot-off. We were attacked by Killdeer early in the Mover match, but they soon realized they were dealing with armed individuals, and called a halt to their aggression. Must be a nest somewhere on the Mover range, but we couldn't find it. Plates appear to be holding up well, and the A500 steel is making a difference. Chris Lanier contributed an additional dozen plates to our inventory, so we should be in good shape for the long-term. Hope to have some "Bowling Pin" plates for the plate range in the not-too-distant future. Winners today included:

FALLING PLATE			
Semi-Auto	Expert	Don Pelling	420/42x
	Marksman	Wilt Deets S/O Winner	300/35x
	Pistolero	William Benbow	200/20x
MOVING TARGET			
Semi-Auto	Expert	Don Pelling	461/24x
	Marksman	Tom Mix	327/3x
	Pistolero	Lon Layton	279/1x

BUCCANEER SPURS, COWBOY FAST DRAW POSSE MATCH

The Buccaneer Spurs, Cowboy Fast Draw Posse of the Buccaneer Gun Club held its June match this past Saturday, 06-27-09. First, let me assure you that the "Cowboy Way" of sportsmanship and a general way of life is not lost but is alive and well. Bill Fortune aka "Fortune Hunter" demonstrated this not once or twice but three times when he called a missed target on himself after the timer gave him a winning shot. This may have cost him the match win but he never even thought about it and immediately called the miss. Have you ever heard the song about 'What would Roy (Roy Rogers) do?' when you are trying to live your life the best you can? That's the 'Cowboy Way'. My Resistol is off to you Fortune Hunter.

Also, I would like to commend the 12 shooters who set up, participated, and put away the gear in the 95 degree temperature with no breath of air. Even under these conditions they continued to bear with me until after 2 pm as I muddled through a new method (the proper one) of running a match. If there were complaints, I did not hear them, another demonstration of the 'Cowboy Way'. But the proper method will allow us to shoot more rounds in our normally allotted time and have proper shoot offs.

We also have chosen a sport, Cowboy Fast Draw and Cowboy Action, that requires a dress code which is as much a part of the sport as the guns and rigs we use. I believe each of us has to decide for him/herself if it is too hot, cold, wet or dry to participate on any given day to support the sport and make it fun for us all. Again, I would like to commend you all for your proper dress as we are living a dream not just out shooting a gun.

I would like everyone to know that I would ride the range with this posse any day and will forever in my memories. Can you

tell I live in the wrong century? I am very lucky to have so many fine Pard.

By far the fastest gunslinger of the day was Fortune Hunter shooting more than 50% of his shots just over 1/2 second. Have you ever heard the term "like a scalded dog"? He had reholstered before some of us shot! I have seen him shoot a whole round, 5 shots, each less than 1/2 second. But, at the end of the regular match you have to beat the next 3 or 4 top shooters of the day again in a double elimination to be top gun. The heat and those two old cowboys, 'Wanted' and 'Tom Mix' who have survived many gunfights was just too much pressure and he gave it away in the shootoff.

The results were:

1. Wanted
2. Tom Mix
3. Fortune Hunter
4. Jiffy Jeff New shooter Jeff Wright and he is Jiffy!

The other shooters each had either 2 or 3 X's and it is not possible to assign places without a shootoff. We didn't have the time. They were:

1. Dodge City Dude
2. Hot Lead Heather
3. None visitor from Richmond, VA Robert Anderson
4. Missing Mike aka Mike Dombroski
5. Semo Joe
6. Skeeter
7. Tall Pines Kid
8. Uncle Jefro

Submitted by Wanted aka Jerry Fipps 910.612.5714

BUCCANEER RANGE REGULATOR GAZETTE

Regulator Gazette

June 1897

Headline: You Gotta Love Those 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, Judge Holliday, after being sworn in, and asked to explain her actions.

The woman replied, "I was standing at the corner livery stable for about 15 minutes, waiting for the my man to take me home after work. I am a waitress at the Buccaneer 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 outlaw! 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 the Judge, "Why did you shoot the man only 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

The scores went like this:

Cowboy/Cowgirl	Category	Match Total	Category Winner
River Rat Randy	Silver Senior	132.29	Top Gun
Wendover Kid	49er	137.98	49er Winner
Linden Kid	Junior	140.77	Junior Winner
Ragtime Kid	Silver Senior	142.77	Silver Senior Winner
High Noon Henry **	Cowboy	142.90	Cowboy Winner
Huckleberry Mike	Wrangler	146.67	Wrangler Winner
Gunsmoke Tom	49er	165.85	
Kearney Kid	49er	166.46	
Dick W. Holliday	Senior	170.32	Senior Winner
Carolina Rose	Ladies Senior	190.74	Ladies Senior Winner
Tracker Mike **	Senior Dualist	194.92	Senior Dualist Winner
Saloon Keeper	Silver Senior	205.04	
Buffalo Slim	49er	210.17	
Shady Shyster	Senior	228.35	
Range Raider	Silver Senior	230.37	
Ace	Wrangler	230.98	
Dodge City Dude	Elder Statesman	236.92	Elder Statesman Winner
Palmetto Jack	Dualist	244.54	Dualist Winner
Dutch	Senior	247.96	
Little Mix	Cowboy	253.40	
Pearl	Ladies Dualist	262.78	Ladies Dualist Winner
Sneaky Snake	Buckaroo	263.99	Buckaroo Winner
Paddi MacGarrett **	Senior Dualist	265.89	
Bullseye Mike	Senior	270.47	
Penelope Petticoat	Lady Wrangler	272.32	Lady Wrangler Winner
Wiley Coyote	Buckaroo	272.82	
Stubby Steve	Double Dualist	284.75	Double Dualist Winner
Fancy Freckles	Ladies 49er	294.27	Ladies 49er Winner
Jefro	Gun Fighter	320.68	Gun Fighter Winner
Idaho Spud	Elder Statesman	320.88	
Henry Hawk	49er	323.32	
Skuzzy	49er	365.82	
Arizona Mahoney	Silver Senior	372.10	
Charlie Horse	Silver Senior	406.91	
Toots	Ladies Senior	432.89	
Tumbstone Turner	Cowboy	435.80	

** Clean Match

Be with us on the Second Saturday in July when we plan to have another big gunfight....See you then and 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.**