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JUNE NEWSLETTER

June 2009

Sat.	6	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 am
Mon.	8	Board Meeting	7:00 am
Sat.	13	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am
Sun.	14	School's Out Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
Sat.	27	.22 & Field Pistol	10:00 am
Sat.	27	Cowboy FAST DRAW	9:00 am
Sun.	28	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm

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

DELINQUENT SKEET ACCOUNTS:

Bob Arthur Eugene Carr Joe Coleman Kevin Croom Reggie Hucks Michael McCarley Bob Moseman Ron Prince Scot Ricks

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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 5/11/09 Meeting:

Meeting convened at 7:00 pm with John Scott presiding. Board members Present: Dick Brame, Jim Caison, Ray Campbell, Mike English, Jerry Fipps, Tom Mix, Don Pelling, Sholar Powell and Ed Weingart. There were 2 Club members in attendance also.

The 4/13/09 Minutes and Treasurer's report were approved.

Unfinished and Old Business:

Training: Mark Cayton reported he and Dave Miller are gearing up for to teach concealed carry, home defense, basic rifle and shotgun and basic pistol at the Club. Since the instructors are doing the classes for the cost of material, the Board passed a motion to pay for the instructors liability insurance - \$350.

The Board discussed the need to prioritize capital expenditures in the future. Thus each shooting discipline chairmen have been sent a request to send the Board their present a future expense needs.

New Business:

President Scott formed a committee to develop a policy on reserving the club facilities – Dick Brame, Ray Campbell and Sholar Powell. They will report back on a draft policy at the June Board meeting.

Ray Campbell requested the BGC buy a sponsorship for the Friends of NRA Banquet. The Board passed a motion to spend \$250 for a sponsorship.

The Board discussed the use of range safety officers. They agreed to have Bob Buff and Dave Miller attend the June Board meeting to discuss the matter.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm.

END OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES for the 5/11/09 Meeting.

FROM THE LEGISLATIVE BENCH

President BHO has chosen Judge Sonia Sotomayor for nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court. She is leftist liberal, a judicial activist, anti-Second Amendment, and an ethnic/gender racist that believes, and stated as such, her Latino/female experience makes her more capable than a white male! Can you imagine the uproar if a white male nominee made a similar statement regarding Latinos and females?! The U.S. Senate **should** rake her over the coals, chew on her, and spit her out as indigestible... will they? Many will view her as "comfort food"... hopefully, not enough to confirm.

Let's continue with the food analogy... the governmental pot is boiling, **YOU** are the stew, and the spices are Socialism, Nationalization, taxes, entitlements, bailouts, restrictions, **anti-gun**-salt-in-the-wound... one hell of a recipe! President BHO and his Administration, a significant number of Congress, and the liberals want you to Gitmo (oops) than you can tolerate. Had enough? Well, hell, it's just gettin' to cookin'.

And so it continues... again, we are experiencing unprecedented government control. When will American citizens ban together and put a stop to this **INSANITY**?! Our "non-representing Representatives" are not gettin' the message... what will it take? Not sure... but, we must do everything in our power to halt this sludge from continuing downhill into the throats of the citizenry.

The number of proposals for legislation on the state and federal level which intend to restrict or eliminate Second Amendment

rights are astounding... we have viewed the onslaught in past e-mails/newsletters. It is the intent of the oppressors to attack from all directions... more than one of the Bill of Rights is being fired upon. Keeping you posted is a passion... it is imperative that you remain focused on the battle... contact your reps continuously, perhaps the squeaky wheel will get the grease. Failure of liberty is not an option... whatever the cost.

Kudos to BGC member Ray Campbell and his "committee" for an excellent Friends of NRA banquet... it was encouraging, a feeling of pride to witness such fervor for the Second Amendment... outstanding!

Favor the Founding Fathers, Ron

MONTHLY SKEET TOURNAMENT

14 shooters came and shot on a beautiful May Sunday afternoon. The scores were good – come out and shoot with us in June and start getting ready for next hunting season. Dove season is only 3 months away......

John Scott	50	Winner A			
Dick Brame	49		David Ruehle	44	Winner D
Richard Wallace	49		Dave Ernst	41	
Sam Thomas	47				
			Pam Thomas	45	Winner E
Lewis Carlton	47	Winner B	Matthew Daniels	37	
Cosby Thomas	45				
			Steve White	46	New Shooter Winner
Frank Langston	47	Winner C	David Ruehle, Jr	44	
Bill Welherill	46				

FRIENDS OF NRA EVENT BEST EVER

The "Friends of NRA" fundraiser, held May 30 at the Coastline Convention Center, was a smashing success, probably the largest "Friends" event ever in NC. Over 450 people attended and we cleared over \$22,000 to help primarily local youth shooting programs. There were many, many sponsors, too many to name here, but the community support was overwhelming. I want send a special "THANK YOU" to the committee that helped make the event such a success (if you see these folks please thank them for all their efforts):

Allen Tiner	Co-Chairman	Heather Lassiter
Tom Korman	Co-Chairman	Brandon Lutz
Wayne Aycock		Lt. Colonel James Chaffins, Jr, USA, ROTC NHHS
John Dalton		Joe Noble
Gary Hamburg		Pat and Lou Stangasser
Greg Holleman		Ed Weingart

I want to especially thank the Buccaneer Gun Club, both for their sponsorship and for all the members help and support. There were more BGC members in the room than I've ever seen in one place at the same time!!! Come join us next year...

Ray Campbell

NOTE FROM THE BGC BOARD OF DIRECTORS: We want to thank all those that made this event such a success, but we especially want to recognize and thank Ray Campbell for his leadership in making this event the success it was and will be in the future. As many of you know, the Friends dinner had not been held for several years, and usually after an event has not been held it stumbles and falters when it starts back up. But through the relentless leadership of Ray Campbell, this Friends dinner came out of the gate a real winner. Ray was a tireless organizer and worker for the event, because it was something he believes in deeply. By making it the success it was, he has not only helped youth shooting, he has helped every shooter in southeastern, NC. We, as the Board of the largest shooting club in southeastern NC, just wanted to make sure his efforts were recognized. If you run into "NRA Ray," please take the time to thank him and give him a pat on the back for a job well done.

NRA ACTION PISTOL MATCH

May NRA Action Pistol Match (Sholar Powell, Jr.): Went out to the range Sunday afternoon of Memorial Day Weekend thinking we would have little turnout and have to cancel the match....big surprise. Had one of the better matches we've had lately. Good turnout of shooters looking for trigger-time on a Sunday afternoon. A.C. Webster came over to watch, and said he got bored watching "string repairs" on the Mover....operator error on the part of the Match Director. Bill Benbow is talking about taking his revolver to A.J. to get some 'spiffing up' done, once he saw Kevin Hill run his wheelgun. Campbell was limping around with a bum hip, and still got it done just shooting with the one good wheel. Great match and a good time had by all....drag out your centerfire semi's and wheelguns and come shoot with us next month. Winners in this match as follows:

		FALLING PLATE	
Semi-Auto	Expert	Ray Campbell	400/40x
	Sharpshooter	Kevin Hill	400/40x
	Marksman	Joe Singerline	350/35x
Revolver	Sharpshooter	Kevin Hill	440/40x
	Marksman	Bill Benbow	130/13x
	Pistolero	Roy Daniels	280/28x
		MOVING TARGET	
Semi-Auto	Expert	Ray Campbell	407/14x
	Sharpshooter	A.J. Parlatore	328/9x
	Marksman	Joe Singerline	395/6x
Revolver	Marksman	Bill Benbow	247/3x
	Pistolero	Roy Daniels	337/1x

BUCCANEER RANGE REGULATOR GAZETTE

Regulator Gazette May 1897

Headline: And The Moral Of The Story Is?

One day a farmer's donkey fell down into a well. The animal cried piteously for hours as the farmer tried to figure out what to do. Finally, he decided the animal was old, and the well needed to be covered up anyway; it just wasn't worth it to retrieve the donkey.

He invited all his neighbors to come over and help him. They all grabbed a shovel and began to shovel dirt into the well. At first, the donkey realized what was happening and cried horribly. Then, to everyone's amazement he quieted down.

A few shovel loads later, the farmer finally looked down the well. He was astonished at what he saw.. With each shovel of dirt that hit his back, the donkey was doing something amazing. He would shake it off and take a step up.

As the farmer's neighbors continued to shovel dirt on top of the animal, he would shake it off and take a step up..

Pretty soon, everyone was amazed as the donkey stepped up over the edge of the well and happily trotted off! The donkey later came back, and bit the farmer who had tried to bury him. The gash from the bite got infected and the farmer eventually died in agony from septic shock.

MORAL FROM TODAY'S LESSON:

When you do something wrong, and try to cover your ass, it always comes back to bite you.

The scores from the May match went like this:

Cowboy/Cowgirl	Category	Match Total	Category Winner
Wendover Kid	49er	173.70	Top Gun
High Noon Henry	Cowboy	181.81	Cowboy Winner
Huckleberry Mike	Wrangler	192.36	Wrangler Winner
Dick W. Holliday	Senior	195.31	Senior Winner
Ragtime Kid	Silver Senior	206.40	Silver Senior Winner
Kearney Kid *	49er	209.76	49er Winner
Wanted	Senior	217.20	
Linden Kid	Junior	219.73	Junior Winner
Carolina Rose	Ladies Senior	220.46	Ladies Senior Winner
Buffalo Slim	49er	224.37	
Maddog	Cowboy	231.35	
Pard Pickett *	Senior Dualist	240.45	Senior Dualist Winner
Saloon Keeper	Silver Senior	244.95	
Sneaky Snake	Buckaroo	261.30	Buckaroo Winner
Gunsmoke Tom	49er	262.02	
Shady Shyster	Senior	267.17	
Sassy Brass	Ladies B Western	269.51	Ladies B Western Winner
Semo Joe	49er	269.95	
Brunswick Kid	Junior	271.06	
Stalker	Silver Senior	275.84	
Dodge Bill	49er	281.28	
Dodge City Dude	Elder Statesman	283.35	Elder Statesman Winner
Paddi MacGarrett	Senior Dualist	285.49	
Fortune Hunter	Senior	285.98	
Bullseye Mike	Senior	292.58	
Kid Jallao	49er	292.72	
Wiley Coyote	Buckaroo	305.85	
Little Mix	Wrangler	308.98	
Pearl	Ladies Dualist	321.71	Ladies Dualist Winner
Comanche Kelly	Classic Cowboy	343.55	Classic Cowboy Winner
Stubby Steve	Double Dualist	345.89	Double Dualist Winner
Penelope Petticoat	Lady Wrangler	346.63	Lady Wrangler Winner
Idaho Spud	Elder Statesman	354.39	Lucy Winiger Willier
Nailer	Senior	362.92	
Socastee Jim	Cowboy	366.85	
Fancy Freckles	Ladies 49er	404.76	
Wampee Kid	Senior	476.19	
Packin Parson	Wrangler	526.20	
Charlie Horse	Silver Senior	540.65	
Adirondack Al	49er	548.24	
Woodchip **	Elder Statesman	556.80	
Hogg Legg **	Silver Senior	560.15	
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Thanks to all the cowboys that came to the NRA dinner and especially those who dressed the part.....It added a bunch of color to the dinner.....It appears that the dinner will be a record setter as far as attendance for sure and maybe some other measures which will be determined later.....

We'll be back playing cowboy again on the second Saturday of June so be sure to be with us for another good time.....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.