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MARCH 2009 NEWSLETTER

March 2009

Sat.	7	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 am
Sun.	8	Springtime Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
Mon.	9	Board Meeting	7:00 pm
Sat.	14	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am
Sat.	21	Club Workday	8:00 am
		Fri. - Sun 20-22 Boy Scouts	
Sat.	28	.22 & Field Pistol	10:00 am
Sat.	28	Cowboy FAST DRAW	9:00 am

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
		Fri., 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

DELINQUENT SKEET ACCOUNTS:

Gene Carr, Howard Hoadley, Reggie Hucks, Mike McCarley,
David Ruehle, Frank Sewell, Daniel Zincola

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 2/9/09 Meeting:

Meeting convened at 7:00 pm, 49 members, 1 guest. The January Minutes and Treasurer's report were approved.

Unfinished and Old Business: None

New Business:

New members for 2009 accepted unanimously.

Board of Directors Vote: Twelve members were selected to serve on the initial Buccaneer Gun Club Board of Directors. They are:

Dick Brame
Jim Caison
Ray Campbell
Mike English
Jerry Fipps
Jeff Fountain
Tom Mix
Don Pelling
Sholar Powell
David Rose
John Scott
Ed Weingart

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

END OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES for the 2/9/09 Meeting.

PLEASE NOTE: SKEET LOGS MOVED

Beginning Sunday February 15th the Skeet/Trap Logs and the member's Account Ledger will be located inside a large brown desk underneath the new 42' X 48' pavilion. Your trap house key will unlock the desk.

Also located in the desk is a notebook labeled "Maintenance Needed." Please leave a note in this notebook describing any mechanical or technical problems that you may encounter so appropriate personnel can take action. However, please call the Skeet Chairman or a Director immediately if there is an urgent need. Telephone numbers can be found inside the notebook and on the front of this newsletter.

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.

REMINDER: CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF AT THE CLUB

There has been trash left on the rifle and pistol ranges, target boxes left in the skeet houses and trash and dirty dishes left in the club house lately. Please take the time to clean up after yourself when you use the club. Remember, there is no janitor or cleanup crew – if you leave trash anywhere that means another club member will have to pick it up.

BGC FOR SALE

For Sale: 28 gauge STS hulls (once fired). \$.12 each. Buy them all (1450) get them for \$.10 each
Scott McIntyre smcintyre@ec.rr.com 910-201-9919

For Sale: Choke tubes and wrenches for sale. They are new in the original blister pack.

Browning Standard Invector.....\$10.00 ea. 1 pc. 12 ga./ Cyl. 1 pc. 20 ga./ Mod. I pc. 28 ga. /Sk.
Browning Invector plus.....\$12.00 ea. 1 pc. 20 ga./ Imp. Cyl. 2 pc. 20 ga./ Mod.
Remington Rem-choke.....\$7.00 ea. 2 pc. 20 ga. / Imp. Cyl. 1 pc. 20 ga. Wrench.....\$5.00 ea.
Frank Zito 910-579-6520 Marfran@atmc.net

For Sale: Beretta Technys Gold Sporting Shotgun 28" barrels; comes with Beretta hard case, five Beretta chokes, mercury recoil reducer in stock; 2 pure gold chokes in sk and im, at 2" long for a 30" barrel; pure gold bolt release that matches the receiver; bent carrier from cole gunsmithing for perfect shell feeding; blue bolt handle that replaces factory from cole gunsmithing; Kick eez recoil pad Gun \$1800.00 new Pure gold chokes \$100.00 Bolt release: \$60.00 carrier \$60.00 bolt handle \$25.00 kick eez pad \$100.00 (installed)
Asking \$1000.00 pics can be made if needed Chris 910-616-0877

For Sale: Fabbrica d'Arm black powder, 12 gauge, double barrel, side by side with screw in chokes. Gun is double hammer/double trigger. Beautiful gun in new condition. I bought it new and it has only been fired 5 or 6 times. Black powder is just not my thing. Package includes everything you need to shoot (powder, wads, buckshot, primers, etc.) Gun can, also, be used with steel shot. All manuals and soft case included. Will email picture if interested, just contact me. \$650.00

Winchester Model 94 AE, lever action, .307 cal. Gun is mounted with a 3 to 9 power variable scope by Gander Mountain. Gun is in new condition. Includes 240 rounds of ammo and a hard case. This gun looks like a 30-30 lever action but, shoots like it's on steroids. There was not many made and it's rare to find one. Ammo is available through Parks & Sons. \$1100.00 for all. If interested I will email a picture upon request. Capt. Larry Coble 910-619-1274 captmyway@yahoo.com

For Sale: Browning Superposed 12 gauge 26 inch barrels nice shotgun \$1000.00
Call John Brantley 910-262-5867

For Sale: The One and only Wilson Combat CQB in 357 SIG & 40 S&W. That's right 2 barrels, ambi safety, crimson trace laser grips, yellow rear green front night sights and one mag. Gun is a tack driver. Gun is like new \$2,750.00

Dan Wesson ED Brown Bobtail 357 sig, 40 S&W & 45ACP 1911, ambi safety, Caspian Slide, yellow rear, green front night sights, 357 sig, 40 S&W & 45ACP barrels with 45ACP slide. Gun is a tack driver and the only 1911 I've ever seen in 357 sig. I have over \$2,800.00 in gun. Gun comes with crimson trace grips. \$ 1600.00 Contact Travis White 612-8994

For Sale: BUSHNELL ELITE 4200 4X16X50MM NEW \$425 James Teague (910) 231-9499

For Sale: MEC Sizemaster reloader. 12 gauge with E-Z Prime auto primer feed. Used but in perfect working condition. MEC MSRP \$231.44---my price \$100.00. Come with NIB Universal Charge Bar. Call Cosby Thomas 392-0169 520-8200

Wanted: My neighbor wants to get into cowboy action shooting and is looking for 2 of the Ruger Vaquero stainless 357 revolvers. Preferably the Bisley model. If anyone has anything similar to this for sale please contact me, Jeff Fountain at 910-612-4441 or e mail to reelxprs@charter.net

Lost: I was at the club Sunday, 2/15 and discovered that I have lost my Kestrel 4000 weather tracker (wind speed indicator). I thought I would see if anyone might have turned it in. I would pay a reward for it's return. Wes McLean hoix@bellsouth.net

BUCCANEER RANGE REGULATOR GAZETTE

February 1897

Headline: My Kind of Cowboy

A cowboy, who is visiting Wyoming from Texas , walks into a bar and orders three mugs of Bud. He sits in the back of the room, drinking a sip out of each one in turn. When he finishes them, he comes back to the bar and orders three more. The bartender approaches and tells the cowboy, 'You know, a mug goes flat after I draw it. It would taste better if you bought one at a time.'

The cowboy replies, 'Well, you see, I have two brothers. One is in Arizona , the other is in Colorado . When we all left our home in Texas ,we promised that we'd drink this way to remember the days when we drank together. So I'm drinking one beer for each of my brothers and one for myself.'

The bartender admits that this is a nice custom, and leaves it there..

The cowboy becomes a regular in the bar, and always drinks the same way. He orders three mugs and drinks them in turn. One day, he comes in and only orders two mugs. All the regulars take notice and fall silent. When he comes back to the bar for the second round, the bartender says, 'I don't want to intrude on your grief, but I wanted to offer my condolences on your loss.'

The cowboy looks quite puzzled for a moment, then a light dawns in his eyes and he laughs.

'Oh, no, everybody's just fine,' he explains, 'It's just that my wife and I joined the Baptist Church and I had to quit drinking.' 'Hasn't affected my brothers though.'

Cowboy/Cowgirl	Category	Match Total	Category Winner
Tightwad *	Silver Senior	153.12	Top Gun
Gunsmoke	49er	162.85	49er Winner
Semo Joe *	49er	206.97	
Dodge City Dude	Elder Statesman	209.19	Elder Statesman Winner
Mad Dog	Cowboy	219.26	Cowboy Winner
Brunswick Kid	Junior	227.56	Junior Winner
Range Raider	Silver Senior	233.29	Silver Senior Winner
Fortune Hunter *	Senior	234.65	Senior Winner
Bullseye Mike	Senior	243.19	
Silver Dollar Sonny	Senior Dualist	261.98	Senior Dualist Winner
Kid Jallao	49er	264.66	
Stalker	Silver Senior	268.24	
Stubby Steve	Double Dualist	272.90	Double Dualist Winner
Little Mix	Wrangler	286.56	Wrangler Winner
Secret Squirrel	Wrangler	297.86	Wrangler
Wolverine Woman *	Ladies B Western	304.87	Ladies B Western Winner
Ace	Buckaroo	315.10	Buckaroo Winner
Jefro	Gun Fighter	322.64	Gun Fighter Winner
Dead Eye	Wrangler	327.42	
Idaho Spud	Elder Statesman	332.48	
Classy Cowgirl	Ladies 49er	337.62	Ladies 49er Winner
Hogg Legg	Silver Senior	383.73	
Saloon Keeper **	Silver Senior	448.67	
Pony Rider	Silver Senior	491.23	

* Clean match

** Did not finish

Be sure not to miss the March cowboy match as it will be the first match on our three new ranges.....Construction foreman "Wanted" says the match will be on the new ranges "Ready or Not".....If we can keep Dick Holliday from tearing up something else with the chain saw, everything should be pretty much ready.....Thanks to all the Cowboys and a city slicker or two from over at the skeet range for putting in countless hours helping make these ranges a reality...I'm not going to list them by name right now because I'd surely leave someone out...but you know who you are and we appreciate it.....

Until I see you at the March match don't forget to.....Take a kid shooting.....

Respectfully submitted.....Ned Bluntline

BGC MONTHLY SKEET SHOOT

Class A

Richard Wallace	A	50
Ray Campbell	A	47
Cosby Thomas	A	47
John Scott	A	47

Class B

Ron Waldich	B	49
Jeff Desantis	B	49
Lewis Carlton	B	42

Class C

Glen Lamencusa	C	43
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Class D

Frankie Langston	D	46
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Class E

Eric Leo	E	44
Frank Zito	E	41
Larry Coble	E	41

New Shooter Class

Bob O'Quinn	NEW	44
Joe Manning	NEW	38
Justin Mcdade	NEW	24

BGC – CAMP LEJEUNE FINAL – BGC WINS BY 2 TARGETS!!

The fourth and final challenge skeet/trap 5-man team shoot was held 2/15/2009 at BGC. Our friends from Camp LeJeune won the final skeet shoot by one target, I guess you could say they won the battle but we won the war. After 4 shoots and 400 targets shot per person, only 2 targets separated the 2 clubs at the end. In fact, Lejeune beat BGC on the finals Sunday by 1 target, but we were 3 ahead for the entire event. Though it was a bit chilly and windy, everyone had a great time. The food was once again plentiful and great. We'd like to thank everyone at the Camp LeJeune Club for their hospitality when we visited there club in November and January. Here's how the scores went for the final 100 skeet targets shot 2/15:

Buccaneer Gun Club

Place	Shooter	Score
1	John Scott	100
2	Scott McIntyre	99
3	David Rose	98
4a	Ray Campbell	97
4b	Dick Brame	97
5a	Bill Bertrand	96
5b	Richard Wallace	96
6	Dlon Downing	95
7	G. Lamencusa	92
8	Lewis Carlton	91
9a	Richie Ruehle	89
9b	Cosby Thomas	89
10	Eric Leo	88
11a	David Ruehle	87
11b	Larry Coble	87
11c	Jeff DeSantis	87
12	Frank Langston	86
13	Jim Caison	85

Camp LeJeune

Place	Shooter	Score
1	Brian Hill	99
2a	Darron Todd	98
2b	Shawn Pyle	98
3	Chris Naler	97
4a	Tom Smith	96
4b	Denny Norris	96
4c	Bill Jones	96
4d	Jim Hill	96
5	John Langdon	95
6	Shirley Jones	94
7	Bill Robinson	93
8a	Kevin Hostinsky	91
8b	Brent Farmer	91
8c	Merf	91
9	Joe Kusy	87
10	Ron Hostinsky	62

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Listed below are the final scores and HOA winners/scores

Five Man Team For Season Award: **Buccaneer Gun Club** **1779x2000** (2009 winner)
 Camp Lejeune Skeet Club **1766x2000**

HOA TRAP

Darron Todd 188x200

HOA SKEET

John Scott 197x200

HOA SKEET AND TRAP

Darron Todd 380x400

BGC CLOTHING ORDER (Sholar Powell): **BGC Clothing Order** (Sholar Powell): It's that time of the year again, and we're planning to order logo clothing from Queensboro Shirt Company in conjunction with the new member class of 2009. Please note the following steps to be taken for your order.

1. Deadline for delivery of your order, and a check made out to BGC for the sales amount plus 6.75% NC tax is Monday, April 13
2. Queensboro no longer produces a catalog. All items for sale are shown on their website.
3. Enter their site at: www.queensboro.com
4. Login to the Buccaneer account by using the following:
 Customer number: 259897
 Zip Code: 28402
5. Choose the items you wish to purchase and write down the following info for each item:
 Style number, item description, size, color, quantity, price for each, total price
6. Add your total charge, apply 6.75% tax, and determine total charge.
7. Return order, and check made out to BGC for the total amount, to Sholar Powell **between April 1 and the April 13 deadline.**

We have a few constraints on this order, so please make sure you cover these issues.

1. Pricing is **ONLY GOOD FOR TWO WEEKS**. Therefore, do not compute your order total until after April 1, and be sure you use the current pricing on Queensboro's web site.
2. The logo will have 'fixed' colors: gold background and black lettering...no options.
3. If we order hats, they require a minimum of six (6). If you want a hat, work with other Club members to insure we make the minimum order.
4. Do not order clothing on-line...we have agreed with Queensboro we will deliver **ONE** order for the entire club on **April 14.**

Member's Name: _____ Phone # _____

E-mail address: _____

<u>Style No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Ea.</u>	<u>Total</u>

Subtotal _____
 6.75% Tax _____
 Total _____

RESULTS FROM THE ANNUAL 2009 BGC DEER CHALLENGE MATCH

Every year in late January the Club holds an old fashioned deer rifle challenge – just bring whatever gun you use to hunt deer and come out and compete.

We had a fun time. The weather was a little cool about 15 degrees when we started the match. We had six shooters for the traditional gun. For modern class we had nine shooters. They shot from .243 to .264 mag. We had chili for lunch and John Gallagher's crew won the chili-eating contest. It's a lot of fun, you should make a note to try it next year.

Traditional Score

Standing	Knee	Prone	Bench	Traditional Overall
1 st Tom Mix 49	1 st Jon Mix 46	1 st Jon Mix 43	1 st Jon Mix 43	1 st Jon Mix 180
2 nd Jon Mix 48	2 nd Bruce Johnson 46	2 nd N Horne 40	2 nd N. Horne 34	2 nd Tom Mix 165
3 rd Dave Miller 47	3 rd Dave Miller 45	3 rd Tom Mix 40	3 rd Tom Mix 32	3 rd Norman Horne 160

Modern Score

Standing	Knee	Prone	Bench	Modern Overall
1 st Jon Mix 45	1 st David Miller 40	1 st Jon Mix 43	1 st Tom Mix 42	1 st Jon Mix 156
2 nd JM Newman 44	2 nd Wayne Teague 39	2 nd Davie Miller 40	2 nd B. Westbury 36	2 nd Dave Miller 152
3 rd Joey Newman 43	3 rd JM Newman 38	3 rd Wayne Teague 29	3 rd Jon Mix 33	3 rd Tom Mix 143

THE BUCCANEER SPURS COWBOY FAST DRAW

The Buccaneer Gun Club held its February match Saturday (last Saturday of each month). Though it was not the best weather, our primers were dry with no misfires and 13 Gunslingers competed. We had a great match and all shooters competed until we called time at High Noon. At noon, the cards were sorted by the # of X's (X indicates a losing bout to another shooter). For fun, after each round, each shooter had to put a dime for each shot missed in the kitty. Shooters split the kitty at the end of the match. I think I made 50 cents but 'Linda Darlin' bout broke me.

After we shot about 3 hours, all shooters, except first and second place, had to participate in a shootoff to determine the final standing. Linda Darlin didn't finish the match and someone had to finish at the chuck wagon. Thanks again to Linda Darlin for the Chili n Beans and the Vegetable Soup. Also, thanks to Skeeter for the entertainment (picking and singing); it was great. This was also Skeeter's first official match and he came in 3rd place!

Welcome to visitors Codie aka Concho and brother Hobie. Concho brought a 45, borrowed a rig and stood his ground for the whole match. He provided a door prize, a beautiful pair of hammered buffalo nickel cuff links/pins which Kid Jallao won, darn it!

We also have another gunslinger who gave it a try after the match. I will not call any names, but Tom Morrison is a natural. As he is another lefty, he borrowed my rig and with very little instruction had mastered the thumb busting method of fast draw and was drawing in the 5.s. I think he will soon move many of us down a slot. We look forward to competing with you Tom.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who have worked so diligently on the Cowboy range and especially to Steve Croom aka Kid Jallao who is always there early and late for all workdays and Cowboy matches twice a month. I'm looking for Fortune Hunter, Castle Hayne Kid, High Noon Henry, Secret Squirrel and the other Clanton brothers.

Wanted aka Jerry Fipps SASS # 63873 CFDA # 694 910.612.5714

1. Wanted
2. Tall Pines Kid
3. Skeeter
4. Uncle Jefro
5. Tightwad
6. Hamer
7. Bullseye Mike
8. Dodge City Dude
9. Concho
10. Kid Jallao
11. Hot Lead Heather
12. Nailer
13. Linda Darlin

**** 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.**