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MAY NEWSLETTER

May 2009

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| Sat. | 2 | Big Bore Silhouette Match | 10:00 am |
| Sat. | 9 | Cowboy Action Match | 8:30 am |
| Sun. | 10 | Summer WarmUp Open, Skeet | 1:00 pm |
| Sat. | 16 | Club Workday | 8:00 am |
| Sat. | 23 | .22 & Field Pistol | 10:00 am |
| Sun. | 24 | Action Pistol Match | 12:00 pm |
| Sat. | 30 | Cowboy FAST DRAW | 9:00 am |
| Sat. | 30 | Club All Around Match | 10:00 am |

June 2009

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|------|----|---------------------------|----------|
| Sat. | 6 | Big Bore Silhouette Match | 10:00 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 |

DELINQUENT SKEET ACCOUNTS:

Bob Arthur
Eugene Carr
Joe Coleman
Kevin Croom
Reggie Hucks
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 4/13/09 Meeting:

Meeting convened at 7:00 pm with John Scott presiding. Board Members Present: Dick Brame, Jim Caison, Mike English, Jeff Fountain, Tom Mix, Don Pelling, Sholar Powell, David Rose, Ed Weingart.

Minutes from the 3/9/09 meeting approved. March Treasurer's report approved.

Old Business:

** David Caulkin's proposal to hold a NRA high power match at the club. An email will be sent to club members to gauge interest, if there is enough interest the match will be held in the fall. Approved by consensus.

** Directors and Officers Liability Insurance – Don Pelling obtained a quote of \$1038.00. Motion made and accepted to purchase.

** Youth guns – Dave Miller has asked the Club to take possession of 7 shotguns and 4 .22 rifles for youth shooting, since thus type of shooting is no longer being taught at the area schools. Motion made and accepted.

New Business:

** Skeet Field Reservations: A member has asked to reserve the fields on June 4. There was a long discussion that the fields are now heavily used by members, thus the Club needs to develop a policy on reserving any part of the Club. President Scott will appoint several Board members to develop options and report back to the Board. The member will be allowed to reserve 2 skeet fields and the trap field for that day.

** Annual safety class for members – see similar proposal below.

** Security at the club was discussed. Someone will look into the feasibility of security cameras.

** Mark Cayton presented a proposal to the Board to teach 2 training classes each quarter at the club. As an example he proposed the following:

1st Quarter – Concealed Carry, Personal Protection Inside the Home

2nd Quarter – Basic Rifle, Basic Shotgun

3rd Quarter – Concealed Carry, Personal Protection Outside The Home

4th Quarter – Range Safety Officer, Refuse to be a Victim.

Mr. Cayton agreed to Chair the Training Committee to get this program up and running. Motion made and approved.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 PM

END OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES for the 4/13/09 Meeting.

SLOW DOWN ON THE DIRT ROAD!!!

It is imperative we make every effort to maintain good relations with our neighbors. One neighbor came to the club and complained to me again that someone was driving too fast on the dirt road coming to the Club. She is concerned for the small children that live on the road. The speed limit is posted at 13 MPH, please observe that speed or go slower. It is a short drive, there is no need to exceed the posted speed limit. Please pass this on to other club members.

INAUGURAL AZALEA OPEN 2009

April 17, 18 & 19 will be days remembered by lots of skeet shooters from across North Carolina as one of the best, if not the best, NSSA Skeet Shoot of the year. Sixty shooters, their spouses and friends enjoyed good weather, good food, great shooting and the friendliest and most helpful people at Buccaneer Gun Club.

None of this would have been possible if not for the help of dedicated club members. The following people worked tirelessly from sunup to way past sundown: David Ernest, Frank Hassel, Frank Langston, Jeff Desantis, David Reuhle, Tom Baldwin, Richard Wallace, Larry and Diana Coble, Lewis & Debbie Carlton, John & Georgia Scott, Bobby & Sunny McHenry, Chris Benedict, Lee Bujalski, Randy Leonard and Bob Martin.

Jim and Belinda Tiner from Fort Bragg club were there all three days, registering shooters, keeping scores accurate and posted and Jim even took the microphone away from John to make announcements. If you see these two across the circuit of tournaments this year please remember to thank them.

If you missed this year's Azalea Open you missed some good shooting and great camaraderie. Watch the newsletter and don't be left out next year

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SKEET SHOOT TIME CHANGE

The Wednesday afternoon *Retired And Lovin' It* informal skeet shoot will change to its summer hours next Wednesday, May 6. It will start at 9:00 AM for the rest of the summer.

APRIL NRA ACTION PISTOL

APRIL NRA ACTION PISTOL MATCH (Sholar Powell): We had a great turn-out for our first match of 2009 with seven shooters and two Junior shooters. The new plates on the Falling Plate range are holding up well under heavy usage. Noticed that the signs Brian Simpson had placed on the 25, 50 and 100 yard ranges to show the distances have been used as targets....hope we don't have any Club members who are that brain-dead....if it is you, how about engaging what few brain cells you do have left before you pull the trigger again. Several new shooters for this match, including William Benbow and Brandon Lutz....hope you guys will return again next month. The Junior group was well-represented by part of the Hill Gang, including Colby and Bailey. Winners at this match included:

FALLING PLATE MATCH

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------|----------------|---------|
| Semi-Auto | Expert | Ray Campbell | 430/43x |
| | Marksman | Kevin Hill | 450/45X |
| | Pistolero | William Benbow | 200/20x |
| | Junior | Colby Hill | 290/29x |
| Revolver | Marksman | Kevin Hill | 350/35x |

MOVING TARGET MATCH

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------|----------------|---------|
| Semi-Auto | Expert | Don Pelling | 419/12x |
| | Marksman | Joe Singerline | 338/8x |
| | Pistolero | William Benbow | 276/0x |

NRA HIGH POWER RIFLE MATCH PROPOSAL

I am David Caulkins and I am regular member of the Buccaneer Gun Club. I have made a proposal the BGC Board of Directors to put on a NRA High Power Rifle Match. The initial plan would be to have 2 events a year. One event would feature open sighted military bolt guns and the 2nd event would allow scoped military semi-automatics such as AR's and M1As and Garands.

The National Match Course is 50 shots & 4 targets. For those unfamiliar with NRA High Power Match rules the course of fire is as follows:

| Position | Shots | Timing | Distance |
|-------------|-------|--------|-----------|
| 1) Standing | 10 | slow | 200 yards |

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|------------------------------|----|-------|-----------|
| 2) Kneeling from standing | 10 | rapid | 200 yards |
| 3) Prone from standing | 10 | rapid | 200 yards |
| 4) Prone | 20 | slow | 300 yards |

- Slow fire is 1 minute per shot.
- In rapid fire you have 60 seconds to complete your 10 shots.

The targets are specific NRA high power targets and the total possible score is 500 points.

Please contact David Caulkins (910-397-7909) if you are interested in shooting this event. If there is enough interest the board is willing to fund this and some improvements can begin for the target stands.

FROM THE LEGISLATIVE BENCH

From The Legislative Bench... President BHO and his galaxy of Administration “stars” continue the assault on the Second Amendment through any means. The following *excerpts* from an article by Dave Kopel, Director of Second Amendment Project, provide information regarding BHO’s choice to promote his anti-gun agenda through the Office of National Drug Control Policy:

With Gil Kerlikowske, President Obama continues the trend of appointing gun-haters to important positions in his administration.

By Dave Kopel

America's 1st Freedom, May 2009

Obama’s newly nominated “drug czar” is Seattle Police Chief Gil Kerlikowske. And just like a real czar, the drug czar, whose formal title is Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, can destroy rights instantly, and he can set the stage for additional harm.

Before the dark days of the Clinton administration, few federal government officials had done more to damage Second Amendment rights than William Bennett, the so-called “drug czar” under President George H.W. Bush. In March 1989, Bennett set off a national panic by pushing the first Bush administration to ban the import of so-called “assault weapons.”

Bennett claimed that “assault weapons” were the firearms of choice for violent drug dealers. The claim, of course, was nonsense. Police gun seizure data showed that the guns were rarely used in any type of crime. Yet Bennett’s massive publicity stunt prohibited dozens of models of high-quality guns. And it set the stage for state-level bans on so-called “assault weapons,” and, in the long run, for the 1994 Clinton gun ban.

Czar Kerlikowske’s first major opportunity to promote gun bans may be based on Mexico. More than 5,000 people—most of them employees of drug cartels—were killed last year alone in the Mexican drug wars. Partly as a result of the pervasive corruption within the Mexican government, some analysts warn that the government could collapse and Mexico could turn into a narco-state.

The Mexican government and many of its American media allies are busy blaming American gun owners for the carnage and demanding a host of restrictions on American gun rights: “assault weapons” bans, gun registration, gun-owner licensing, special restrictions on gun shows, gun purchase rationing and so on. Supposedly, these restrictions would prevent guns from being smuggled from the United States into Mexico, supplying firearms for the narcotraficantes...

Although there is no reason to believe that infringing the rights of American gun owners will help the good people of Mexico, there is every reason to believe that Czar Kerlikowske will soon begin pushing such infringements.

*Besides serving as police chief of Seattle, Kerlikowske is president of the Major Cities Chiefs Association. That group, comprised of several dozen big-city chiefs, joined in the Brady Center’s amicus brief in *District of Columbia v. Heller*. That brief argued that the D.C. handgun ban, and the ban on using any firearm for protection in the home, are both constitutional and are not violations of the Second Amendment. Remember that next time Kerlikowske claims he respects the Second Amendment.*

As Seattle chief since 2000, Kerlikowske has been a gun-banner’s delight. He has been a strong ally of Washington Ceasefire, lobbying the state legislature on behalf of their gun-ban agenda on ending gun shows, on making an adult liable if a minor lays hands on a loaded gun and on outlawing so-called “assault weapons.” In March 2006, he was honored in a ceremony by Ceasefire for his role in supporting their agenda. Like Education Secretary Arne Duncan, who won an award from the leading gun-ban group in Illinois, the Illinois Council Against Handgun Violence, Kerlikowske deserved the honor. As police chief, he even used taxpayer money to pay for a Ceasefire anti-gun press conference in Seattle...

While William Bennett did not discover the “assault weapon” issue until he became a czar, Kerlikowske has a longstanding passion on the issue...

In his new Obama administration position, Kerlikowske will likely be even more effective as a gun-ban advocate than was William Bennett, whose previous jobs were Secretary of Education and head of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Kerlikowske, before Seattle, was deputy director of the U.S. Justice Department’s Community Oriented Policing Services grant program, the police commissioner of Buffalo and

the police chief of Fort Pierce and Port St. Lucie, Fla. He has undergraduate and master's degrees in criminal justice, and graduated from the FBI's National Executive Institute.

Kerlikowske has already used that background to make authoritative-sounding pronouncements about gun control. He asserts that so-called "assault weapons" are the "choice for criminals"—even though a mountain of data about police firearm seizures shows that the overwhelming majority of gun criminals choose other guns...

December 26, 2004, the chief and his wife used his government-owned Crown Victoria to go shopping in downtown Seattle. Kerlikowske left his Glock Model 26 pistol in the car. Someone broke into the car and stole the handgun, which has never been recovered. It is fair to say that Kerlikowske's stolen gun is now much more likely to be used in a crime than is any so-called "assault weapon" belonging to a law-abiding citizen.

As for Kerlikowske's record in Seattle, not everyone applauds his performance. In March 2002, the Seattle Police Officers' Guild voted "no confidence" in the chief. In June 2007, a civilian review board reported that Kerlikowske had interfered with an internal investigation of two officers, and had so seriously damaged the police department's credibility that there was a need for greater outside oversight.

In 1989, when the Senate confirmed William Bennett as drug czar, his decision to spend his first day in office promoting a gun ban was a surprise to nearly everyone. If Kerlikowske turns the Office of National Drug Control Policy into the Office of National Gun Control, no one should be surprised.

And so it continues... we are experiencing unprecedented government control of our Nation... Nationalization/Socialism is on the rise! The intrusion into our lives goes beyond the Second Amendment as the government molds the Constitution and Bill of Rights to fit their agenda. When politicians ignore the will of the citizen majority in favor of power and greed, the citizenry will be justified in reconciliation... the TEA parties across the land have momentum.

Patriots protect the populace,
Ron

BUCCANEER RANGE REGULATOR GAZETTE

April 1897

Headline: Ten Reasons Why Chuck Norris Is the Meanest Texas Ranger Ever:

1. Chuck Norris' first job was as a paperboy. There were no survivors
2. Chuck Norris died ten years ago, but the Grim Reaper can't get up the courage to tell him.
3. At birth, Chuck Norris came out feet first so he could roundhouse kick the doctor in the face. Nobody delivers Chuck Norris but Chuck Norris.
4. Achilles was supposedly the greatest warrior of all time, but he died because of his weak spot, the Achilles tendon. There is no Chuck Norris tendon.
5. Oxygen requires Chuck Norris to live.
6. Chuck Norris sleeps with a night light. Not because Chuck Norris is afraid of the dark, but the dark is afraid of Chuck Norris.
7. If you can see Chuck Norris, he can see you. If you can't see Chuck Norris you may be only seconds away from death.
8. Since 1940, the year Chuck Norris was born, roundhouse kick-related deaths have increased 13,000 percent.
9. There is no theory of evolution, just a list of creatures Chuck Norris allows to live.
10. Chuck Norris has two speeds: walk and kill.
11. Bullets dodge Chuck Norris.

Well this was the first match on the new range and it went smooth as silk.....All of Wanted's engineering (and everybody else's work) paid off.....We've since got the metal roofs completed and if we can ever find anything that will grow on the ranges they will be complete except for the town of Regulatorville construction.....Scores for the match went like this.....

| Cowboy/Cowgirl | Category | Match Total | Category Winner |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Wendover Kid | 49er | 156.24 | Top Gun |
| Gunsmoke Tom | 49er | 178.19 | 49er Winner |
| High Noon Henry | Wrangler | 178.63 | Wrangler Winner |
| Tightwad | Silver Senior | 184.72 | Silver Senior Winner |
| Ragtime Kid | Silver Senior | 190.43 | |
| Kearney Kid* | 49er | 210.99 | |
| Saloon Keeper | Silver Senior | 213.41 | |
| Dick W. Holliday | Senior | 219.95 | Senior Winner |
| Carolina Rose | Ladies Senior | 220.38 | Ladies Senior Winner |
| Huckleberry Mike | Gun Fighter | 226.02 | Gun Fighter Winner |
| Range Raider | Silver Senior | 232.81 | |
| Maddog* | Cowboy | 236.80 | Cowboy Winner |
| Buffalo Slim | 49er | 237.64 | |
| Sassy Brass | Ladies B Western | 241.31 | Ladies B Western Winner |
| Bullseye Mike | Senior | 257.45 | |
| Stalker* | Silver Senior | 257.57 | |
| Penelope Petticoat | Cowgirl | 260.56 | Cowgirl Winner |
| Ace | Wrangler | 279.64 | |
| Dodge City Dude | Elder Statesman | 287.12 | Elder Statesman Winner |
| Stubby Steve | Double Dualist | 295.11 | Double Dualist Winner |
| Hot Lead Heather | Ladies Gun Fighter | 298.04 | Ladies Gun Fighter Winner |
| Pearl* | Ladies Dualist | 306.59 | Ladies Dualist Winner |
| Jefro | Gun Fighter | 310.25 | |
| Kid Jallao* | 49er | 315.54 | |
| Comanche Kelly | Classic Cowboy | 319.95 | Classic Cowboy Winner |
| Sneaky Snake | Buckaroo | 333.28 | Buckaroo Winner |
| Pee Dee Drifter | Cowboy | 337.26 | |
| Wiley Coyote | Buckaroo | 339.64 | |
| Hogg Legg | Silver Senior | 340.13 | |
| Concho | Wrangler | 351.27 | |
| Idaho Spud | Elder Statesman | 365.90 | |
| Classy Cowgirl | Ladies 49er | 379.41 | |
| Wolverine Woman | Ladies B Western | 380.21 | |
| Roberdel | Classic Cowboy | 415.01 | |

We'll see you on the second Saturday of May for a match that is going to engineered by Wanted and Dick Holliday....Match director dodge City Dude is going to be away so you better put some extra powder in your shells and get the prescription updated in your glasses.....See you then.....In the meantime don't forget to....."Take a kid shooting".....

Respectfully submitted.....Ned Bluntline

FRIENDS OF NRA BANQUET – SATURDAY, MAY 30

The Wilmington Chapter of the Friends of NRA has been revived and is having a fundraiser on Saturday night, May 30th at the Coastline Convention Center. We haven't had one of these fundraisers for a number of years and as a result of that, the local shooting programs of the Junior ROTC's and the Boy Scouts and other groups that we have given grants to in the past have received ZERO dollars in support from us for the last few years..... As far as I'm concerned, if there was ever a call to action to get this fundraiser going again.....IT IS NOW OR NEVER.....The support these groups get from their managing agencies are being seriously effected by the same budget woes that are on the news every night.....

Additionally, our right to keep and bear arms is potentially going to see the worst assault ever in the coming years so we need to show the public that the NRA stands up for the youth of America.....

I know after reading the above you're thinking..... WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP??

1. Call Ray Campbell at the number below or email Ray at dhc@ec.rr.com and order your tickets.....they are \$30 for singles and \$50 for a couple of tickets (Yes, Tom and Jon Mix would be considered a couple).Youth tickets are \$15.
2. Be a Sponsor.....Sponsor packages are available starting at \$250, other packages are available for \$600, \$1250, \$2500, \$5000, \$7500, \$10,000.....Each Sponsor gets two meal tickets plus a real neat Cape Buffalo sculpture, a hat and a sponsor pin....but best of all sponsors are entered in a sponsor only drawing for a premium firearm that has a one in ten chance of winning....
3. Tell your friends about this event and make sure that they get tickets from me....if you can sell some at work or wherever I'll get you more to sell.....just let me know how many you need.....
4. If your business has goods or services you would like to donate please do so and I'll get you a tax deductible receipt.....some of the best things we ever raffled off were items donated by Buccaneer Club Members.....Maybe we can get Jerry Fipps to offer Cowboy Fastdraw lessons....
4. If you've got a gun you're not using and probably never will, you can donate it to the committee and we'll raffle/auction it off or whatever.....you'll be recognized at the event as the donor, plus just think of the warm feeling you'll get plus a tax deductible receipt for the value,,,,,,,,
5. VOLUNTEER to help now or the night of the event.....Call me for details on what you can do.....

I can be reached at my cell which is 910-520-4822.....thanks and don't forget what Ned Bluntline says....."Take kid shooting"....

Ray Campbell

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Port City Sign

**** 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.**