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OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

October 2009

Sat.	10	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am
Sun.	11	Dove Season Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
Sat.	24	Basic Rifle Training	
Sun.	25	Moving Target/IDPA Match	12:00 pm
Thur.	29	Board of Directors Meeting	7:00 pm
Sat.	31	Cowboy FAST DRAW	9:00 am

November 2009

Sat.	7	Club Workday	8:00 am
Sun.	8	Smoked Turkey Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
Mon.	9	Gen. Membership Mtg.	7:00 pm
Wed - Thu	11-12	Concealed Carry Course	
Sat.	14	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am
Sat.	28	Cowboy FAST DRAW	9:00 am

DELINQUENT SKEET ACCOUNTS:

Andrew Baird
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START OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES for the 9/14/09 Meeting:

Meeting was convened at 7.00 pm. A quorum was present, with Jim Caison, Ray Campbell, Mike English, Jerry Fipps, Jeff Fountain, Tom Mix, Don Pelling, David Rose, John Scott and Ed Weingart. There were seven members present.

Approval of prior Minutes and Treasurer's report

The August 2009 Minutes and Treasurer's report was approved.

Old Business

President John Scott opened the floor for members to be recognized that wished to be heard on matters of old business.

A. Buccaneer Gun Club Training Schedule

1. Mark Caton requested that the Schedule be published regularly in the Newsletter. Additionally, that an email go out now to remind members of soon-to-be-held Hunter Safety (Sept, 16, 17 & 18) & Basic Rifle Oct. 24) courses. Both are open to the public.

2. Mark's request was met favorably and the Secretary will issue the email and report the course schedule in all future Newsletters.

B. Dues Increase Under Consideration

1. A general discussion was initiated by Kevin Hill's initial comments. "Doubling" the dues in this present economy is bad timing. Most all agreed that "doubling" does sound harsh, yet the dollar amount is a reasonable dollar figure.

2. John Scott reviewed the main issues that bring about the need to increase our dues:

Maintain & Improve the Club facilities, meet the funding requirements for capital improvement projects, in-progress & planned, and position ourselves favorably in the eyes of bankers should we have land acquisition opportunities.

John also noted that very little negative feedback has been received

3. More discussion continued with several attendees commenting on ideas such as raising the Initiation Fee, phasing in an increase over several years and allowing payment of an increase over a number of months. John Scott commented that we are all on the same wagon and the Board has its plate full with this decision. He continued that we want to come out of this without dissention and with a spirit of camaraderie. "We all know we can't meet our goals like we are."

4. Jim Caison explained that due to inflation it would take \$167 today to meet the buying power of \$125 in 1999 when the dues were last increased. In other words, the dues would have to be raised today to \$167 just to break even with where we were in 1999 when we had less to take care of and less capital expenditure goals. Jerry Fipps expanded on this by adding that dues were raised 67% in 1999 when hardly anything was being added to the facility.

5. Don Pelling, David Rose and Jerry Fipps made comments concerning our need to remain financially strong in order to be in a position of strength in the eyes of banks should we have land purchase opportunities.

6. Ed Weingart stated that he didn't think we have a choice (other than to proceed with an increase)

Dues increase discussion concluded

C. Workday Requirement Age Cutoff Change

1. General discussion concerning how to handle those with disabilities. There was general agreement that those who are able to use the club are also able to work at the club. We have many jobs that are not physically demanding and severe cases would be handled on a case-by-case basis.

2. John Scott summarized the discussion saying that this proposal, as well has been met with very little opposition.

Age cutoff change discussion concluded

D. The decision was made for the Board to vote on the questions of Dues increase and Workday Requirement Age Cutoff change at the October meeting.

New Business

A. Don Pelling submitted a new format for annual dues billing and no objections were voiced.

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

END OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES for the 9/14/09 Meeting.

NRA MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT

The Buccaneer Gun Club is a 100% NRA membership club – every member is required by bylaw to be a member of the NRA. The best way to insure the we know you are a current member is to send a copy of your magazine mailing label to the club mailbox. That label has both your membership number and your membership expiration date. If we do not have proof of current NRA membership by January 31 each year, you will be dropped as a member of the Buccaneer Gun Club. In addition, we will no longer accept your NRA dues payment with your annual Club dues – it is your responsibility to maintain your membership.

THANKS FOR HELP ON THE COWBOY SHOOTING RANGE

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all who worked so hard at the construction of the new shooting facility on the old skeet range. In particular, I would like to thank those listed below for giving many days.

Ray Campbell, John Scott, Jon Mix, Tom Mix, Steve Croom, Steve Gregory, Art Umbricht, Frank Langston, Joe Mayfield, Silver Dollar Sonny(Jacksonville), Joe Hack, Jim Caison, Herman Smith, Richard Blalock, John Gallagher, Seymour Shaw, Ed Weingart, Jeff Holland, Mike Tackett

Jerry Fipps

BUCCANEER GUN CLUB TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR 2009

Course	Dates	Seats Available	Open to Public	Cost
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 15th 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. For More Information, Contact: Mark Cayton, Phone: 910-617-7213 Email: scayton@ec.rr.com

SEPTEMBER NRA ACTION PISTOL (Sholar Powell):

September NRA Action Pistol Match (Sholar Powell, Jr.): We had a short turnout for the September match, but a good time was had by all. Ray brought a new shooter, Gina Roberts, and she was enthused enough to plan on attending again. Lon, Don, & Ray were our other shooters. These three gents will be sponsoring the October match, as I'll be out of town. This match will be a combo Moving Target/IDPA event. Look elsewhere in this newsletter for a write-up on the details, and plan on coming out the 4th Sunday in October to give it a try. Scores for the September match as follows

FALLING PLATE

Semi-Auto	Expert	Don Pelling	410/41x
		Ray Campbell	350/35x
	Marksman	Lon Layton	210/21x
	Pistolero	Gina Roberts	200/20x
MOVING TARGET			
Semi-Auto	Expert	Don Pelling	431/17x
		Ray Campbell	409/11x
	Marksman	Lon Layton	334/4x
	Pistolero	Gina Roberts	109/1x

MOVING TARGET/IDPA MATCH

We will have a match on Sunday, October 25 at 12:00 noon at the Action Pistol range. The match will have 3 stages, one of which will be a moving target stage and the other 2 stages will be regular IDPA type stages. The fee will be \$5.00. You can use just about any type pistol suitable for carrying in a concealed manner. Hopefully it will not last longer than 2 or 3 hours, depending on the amount of shooters that we have. This will be similar to the last IDPA introduction match that we had at the cowboy range. You will need a minimum of 80 rounds. If you have questions contact:

Don Pelling - 520-5393

Ray Campbell - 520-4822

Cosby Thomas - 520-8200

Lon Layton - 520-6719

SEPTEMBER SKEET SHOOT

Skeet Shoot Sept. 13, 2009

Both guys that shot 46 left before the scores were in, therefore no winner in the C class. There was a shootoff in class D with Frank Hassell winning after 1 station.

Class A		Frankie Langston	47		
Ron Waldich	50 **	Jim Caison	45	Class E	
Scott McIntyre	49	Bill Wetherill	44	Pat McSparren	43**
Dick Brame	47			Ron Zanzarella	33
John Scott	47	Class C		Luke Lilly	23
Bill Bertrand	47	Buddy Walker	46	New Shooter	
Richard Wallace	46	Cosby Thomas	46	William Aman	40**
Nick King	44	Bill Currie	44	Elliott Reynolds	38
				Rick Kretzmer	35
Class B		Class D			
Tom Baldwin	50**	Frank Hassell	44**		
Lewis Carlton	47	Dan Montgomery	44		

CLUB STORE TIME CHANGE FOR OCTOBER

I will be away the weekend the club store would normally open in October, so I will open the store from 12 - 1 on Saturday, Oct. 10.

Jeff DeSantis, BGC Club Store, 262-4751

FROM THE LEGISLATIVE BENCH

Ahhh, October brings the hunting season, fall fishing as well; a time to enjoy the wonderful blessings of nature. Take a moment to reflect upon the fortunes of living near the coast, lakes, and woods. How grand it is to introduce your love of the outdoors to your children and grandchildren. It is our heritage which has been cradled throughout the ages... from the days of our Forefathers. It is your duty to protect the sanctity of its being. Foremost is the Second Amendment... it is the guarantor of all rights. Never loose sight of this!

Check this out from NRA-ILA:

S. 941 and H.R. 2296: The “Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives Reform and Firearms Modernization Act of 2009”

Senator Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) and Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy (D-Vt.) have introduced S. 941, the “Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives Reform and Firearms Modernization Act of 2009.” Reps. Steve King (R-Iowa) and Zack Space (D-Ohio) have introduced a companion bill in the House. The bills would roll back unnecessary restrictions, correct errors, and codify longstanding congressional policies in the firearms arena. These bipartisan bills are a vital step to modernize and improve BATFE operations.

Of highest importance, S. 941 and H.R. 2296 totally rewrites the system of administrative penalties for licensed dealers, manufacturers and importers of firearms. Today, for most violations, BATFE can only give a federal firearms license (FFL) holder a warning, or totally revoke his license.

S. 941 and H.R. 2296 would allow fines or license suspensions for less serious violations, while still allowing license revocation for the kind of serious violations that would block an investigation or put guns in the hands of criminals. This prevents the all-too-common situations where BATFE has revoked licenses for insignificant technical violations—such as improper use of abbreviations, or filing records in the wrong order.

Among its other provisions, S. 941 and H.R. 2296 would:

Clarify the standard for “willful” violations—allowing penalties for intentional, purposeful violations of the law, but not for simple paperwork mistakes.

- Improve the process for imposing penalties, notably by allowing FFLs to appeal BATFE penalties to a neutral administrative law judge, rather than to an employee of BATFE itself.
- Allow a licensee a period of time to liquidate inventory when he goes out of business. During this period, all firearms sold would be subject to a background check by the National Instant Criminal Background Check System.
- Allow a grace period for people taking over an existing firearms business to correct problems in the business’s records—so if a person inherited a family gun store (for example), the new owner couldn’t be punished for the previous owner’s recordkeeping violations.
- Reform the procedures for consideration of federal firearms license applications. Under S. 941, denial of an application would require notification to the applicant, complete with reasons for the denial. Additionally, an applicant would be allowed to provide supplemental information and to have a hearing on the application.
- Require BATFE to establish clear investigative guidelines.
- Clarify the licensing requirement for gunsmiths, distinguishing between repair and other gunsmith work and manufacture of a firearm. This would stop BATFE from arguing that minor gunsmithing or refinishing activities require a manufacturers’ license.
- Eliminate a provision of the Youth Handgun Safety Act that requires those under 18 to have written permission to use a handgun for lawful purposes (such as competitive shooting or safety training)—even when the parent or guardian is present.
- Permanently ban creation of a centralized electronic index of out of business dealers’ records—a threat to gun

owners' privacy that Congress has barred through appropriations riders for more than a decade.

- Allow importation and transfer of new machineguns by firearm and ammunition manufacturers for use in developing or testing firearms and ammunition, and training customers. In particular, ammunition manufacturers fulfilling government contracts need to ensure that their ammunition works reliably. S. 941 and H.R. 2296 would also provide for the transfer and possession of new machineguns by professional film and theatrical organizations.
- Repeal the Brady Act's "interim" waiting period provisions, which expired in 1998.
- Give BATFE sole responsibility for receiving reports of multiple handgun sales. (Currently, dealers also have to report multiple sales to state or local agencies, a requirement that has shown little or no law enforcement value.) State and local agencies could receive these reports upon request to BATFE, but would have to comply strictly with current requirements to destroy these records after 20 days, unless the person buying the guns turns out to be prohibited from receiving firearms.
- Restore a policy that allowed importation of barrels, frames and receivers for non-importable firearms, when they can be used as repair or replacement parts.

S. 941 and H.R. 2296 represents the first time such BATFE reform legislation has been introduced in the Senate. However, the House passed similar legislation (H.R. 5092) in the 109th Congress, by a [277-131](#) vote. Supporters included 63 Democrats. A majority of the House -- [224 congressmen](#), including 52 Democrats --cosponsored H.R. 4900 in the 110th Congress.

This bipartisan reform legislation is the culmination of BATFE abuses and problems that were highlighted in several congressional oversight hearings in 2006.

Reluctantly, I am resigning my position as Legislative Chairman... I have issues which require much of my time. I have enjoyed the years of providing "legislative news" to the BGC... it has been an honor. I will continue, from time to time, as a "guest contributor". Thank you for the privilege of representing you.

Stay focused, with best regards,

Ron

BUCCANEER RANGE REGULATOR GAZETTE

September 1897

Headline: Saloon Owner Victim Of Embezzlement

Saloon owner Dick Holliday finds out that his bookkeeper has cheated him out of ten million dollars.

His bookkeeper is deaf. That was the reason he got the job in the first place. It was assumed that a deaf bookkeeper would not hear anything that he might have to testify about in court.

When Dick goes to confront the bookkeeper about his missing \$10 million, he brings along his lawyer, Donald Pellingsky because Pellingsky knows sign language because the school for the deaf and blind was the only law school he could get into.

Holliday tells Pellingsky, "Ask him where the 10 million bucks he embezzled from me is." The lawyer, using sign language, asks the bookkeeper where the money is.

The bookkeeper signs back: "I don't know what you are talking about."

The lawyer tells Holliday: "He says he doesn't know what you're talking about."

Dick Holliday pulls out a pistol, puts it to the bookkeeper's temple and says, "Ask him again!"

The lawyer signs to the bookkeeper: "He'll kill you if you don't tell him!"

The bookkeeper signs back: "OK! You win! The money is in a brown briefcase, buried behind the shed at my ranch.

Holliday asks the lawyer: "Well, what'd he say?"

Pellingsky replies: "He says you don't have the balls to pull the trigger."

Scores for the September match went like this.....

Cowboy/Cowgirl	Category	Match Total	Category Winner
Wendover Kid	49er	123.33	Top Gun
High Noon Henry*	Cowboy	150.25	Cowboy Winner
Ragtime Kid	Silver Senior	152.22	Silver Senior Winner
Buffalo Slim	49er	174.38	49er Winner
Huckleberry Mike	Cowboy	184.78	
Cosmic Cowboy	49er	188.23	
Gunsmoke Tom	49er	188.76	
Saloon Keeper	Silver Senior	204.02	
Pard Pickett	Senior Dualist	212.93	Senior Dualist Winner
Brunswick Kid	Cowboy	219.61	
Dutch	Senior	221.07	Senior Winner
Castle Hayne Kid	"B" Western	221.14	"B" Western Winner
Dodge City Dude*	Elder Statesman	221.56	Elder Statesman Winner
Scattergun O'Malley	49er	225.44	
Bullseye Mike	Senior	231.53	
Carolina Rose	Ladies Senior	234.35	Ladies Senior Winner
Kid Jallao*	49er	240.97	
Sassy Brass	Ladies B Western	247.2	Ladies B Western Winner
Hot Lead Heather	Ladies Gun Fighter	254.81	Ladies Gun Fighter Winner
Penelope Petticoat	Cowgirl	259.03	Cowgirl Winner
Saddle Burr Jack	Classic Cowboy	274.7	Classic Cowboy Winner
Shady Shyster	Senior	277.23	
Fancy Freckles	Ladies 49er	283.49	Ladies 49er Winner
Palmetto Jack	Dualist	283.68	Dualist Winner
Jefro	Gun Fighter	291.1	Gun Fighter Winner
Stubby Steve	Double Dualist	295.29	Double Dualist Winner
Woodchip	Elder Statesman	348.85	
Semo Joe	Frontiersman	351.2	Frontiersman Winner
Irish Lace*	Lady Wrangler	356.76	Lady Wrangler Winner
Charlie Horse	Silver Senior	364.68	
Packin Parson	Wrangler	370.15	Wrangler Winner
E Town Marshal	Elder Statesman	390.02	
Arizona Mahoney	Silver Senior	390.24	
4 Finger	Senior	420.79	
John Wesley Walker**	49er	481.67	

* Clean Shoot

** First time shooter

Be with us on the second Saturday of October for another match....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.**