

# Buccaneer Gun Club

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## SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

### *September 2009*

Sat.	12	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am
Sun.	13	Back-to-School Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
Sat.	26	Cowboy FAST DRAW	9:00 am
Sun.	27	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm

### *October 2009*

Sat.	10	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am
Sun.	11	Dove Season Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
Sun.	25	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm
Sat.	31	Cowboy FAST DRAW	9:00 am

### DELINQUENTS SKEET ACCOUNTS:

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**START OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES** for the August 10, 2009 meeting:

Meeting convened at 7:00 pm. A quorum was present, with Dick Brame, Jim Caison, Mike English, Jerry Fipps, Jeff Fountain, Tom Mix, Sholar Powell, David Rose and John Scott. There were 2 members present. The June Minutes and the June and July Treasurers report were approved.

**Old Business:**

The Board discussed a policy for outside entities to use the Club facilities and decided upon the following criteria:

- A. They need prior approval from the Board to reserve a date.
- B. They will be charged a fee for club usage.

The Board asked BGC Member Bob Buff to draft some range safety rules and he sent in the following:

Basic FIREARMS Safety Rules:

1. Treat all firearms at all times and places as if they are loaded.
2. Never point a firearm at anybody or anything that you do not wish to shoot.
3. Keep you finger off the trigger until you are in position and ready to shoot.  
(This is sometimes stated as: "Keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on the target", however that does not apply to Shotgun shooting such as Skeet, Trap, Sporting Clays, etc.)
4. Be sure of your target and what is behind and beyond it.

The above four Basic FIREARMS Safety Rules if followed at all times and all places will virtually prevent firearms accidents on the range and in your own living room at home. However, when shooting on the Buccaneer Gun Club Ranges where the "RANGE BUZZER" Safety Control Button is used, you must strictly adhere to the following Basic RANGE Safety Rules.  
BASIC RANGE SAFETY RULES:

1. ONE LONG BLAST of the Range Safety Buzzer signals: CEASE FIRE, UNLOAD\*\* and everyone must STAND BEHIND THE RED LINE.
2. When everyone is STANDING BEHIND THE RED LINE and a VISUAL CHECK has been made to the RIGHT and LEFT that everyone has done so -- those who wish to go down range to change or score targets may do so -- ALL OTHERS MUST REMAIN BEHIND THE RED LINE WHILE ANYONE IS DOWN RANGE! The purpose of this rule is to prevent anyone from handling their firearm while anyone is down range.

YOU MUST NOT TOUCH OR HANDLE YOUR FIREARM WHILE ANYONE IS DOWN RANGE... NO SIGHT ADJUSTMENTS, NO BARREL CLEANING, NOTHING -- DO NOT TOUCH OR HANDLE YOUR FIREARM WHILE ANYONE IS DOWN RANGE -- STAY BEHIND THE RED LINE!

3. When all have returned from down range -- THEY TOO MUST STAND BEHIND THE RED LINE.
4. When ALL persons have returned from down range AND ALL PERSONS ARE STANDING BEHIND THE RED LINE the Range Buzzer may be given TWO SHORT BLAST. This signals COMMENCE FIRE! THE RANGE IS HOT! All persons may return to their firing points to Commence Fire, Adjust Sights, Clean Barrels or otherwise "HANDLE YOUR FIREARM".

5. If you are going down range to the 200 yard Target Points or BEYOND, you MUST use the Buzzer Button located at the far EAST END of the RANGE, next to the Range Road which allows you to drive your vehicle to the Target Points at 200 yards and beyond.

\*\* UNLOAD means there must be NO CARTRIDGES in the Firearm and its ACTION MUST BE OPEN:

- a. Remove Magazine.
- b. Remove Cartridge from Chamber.
- c. Bolts and Slides Open and Locked to the Rear.
- d. Cylinders Open and Cartridges Removed.
- e. Lever and Pump Actions Open and Magazines Empty.
- f. Hinge Actions Broken Open and Cartridges Removed.

6. The above are "Basic Range Safety Rules". There are ADDITIONAL, DIFFERENT AND UNIQUE Range Safety Rules that apply to different types of Shooting Disciplines: Cowboy Action, NRA Action Pistol, Skeet and Trap, Silhouette, Competitive Benchrest, IPSC, IDPA and there are many others. If you desire to participate in any of these special Shooting Disciplines, the heads of our "STANDING COMMITTEES", or designated Range Officers in charge of these events, and those who routinely participate in such events will brief and train you accordingly.

Motion to implement the above range rules. Passed unanimously.

### **New Business:**

There was a general discussion about the facilities currently available to members at the Club. We have one of the better all-around shooting facilities in N.C., if not the east coast. It is a place we can all enjoy and be proud of, and we want to keep it that way. But it did not happen by chance. It happened through the vision of key club members and the volunteer efforts of many, many club members. It will take a lot more volunteer effort and funds to maintain what we have and add to it.

The biggest threat our club could face is a hostile landowner or landowners buying property adjacent to or very near the club. Thus, as your Board, we feel it necessary to keep track of the properties adjacent to the Club and be ready to consider buying them if and when they become available. There is currently a tract that abuts our northern border that may come up for sale and a tract that abuts the road adjacent to the skeet fields that is currently vacant but platted for development. We need to be in the position to purchase these properties if they become available.

Another liability the Club faces is the removal of lead. We will most likely be required in the not too distant future to remove/reclaim the lead on the property.

Thus the Board felt it needed to address 2 issues:

1. Age Cap – The current workday requirement is for all club members under 60. Members have pointed out to Board members a fundamental problem with this cap:

A. If someone becomes a new member at age 30, they are liable for 30 years of workdays, whereas if someone gets in the club at age 60, they are liable for none. That is fundamentally unfair. We believe that since we are an all-volunteer club, everyone that is capable of volunteering at the Club should do so.

B. 60 is no longer thought to be "old age." In fact, the current age for Social Security retirement is 67. A significant portion of the volunteer work at the club is done by members over 60. We believe it is only fair to require volunteer work from as many Club members as possible to be fair to all.

Thus, the Board is considering raising the age cap to 70 in 2010.

2. Dues – The last time the dues were raised was 1999 from \$75 to the current \$125 per year, which works out to \$10.42 per month. Due to the current assets we would like to maintain and improve upon and the potential liabilities the club faces in the future, we believe it necessary to change the annual dues structure. The Board is considering raising the dues to \$250/year

starting in 2010, or \$20.83/ month.

The Board will not take action on either of the above before the October meeting, please let a Board member know your thoughts.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

## **END OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES** for the 8/10/09 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.

### **BGC AUGUST SKEET MATCH**

Nineteen shooters turned out for the monthly skeet shoot, the weather was hot but the shooting was hotter!! After both breaking 50/50, Dick Brame and Chuck Gambino had a shootoff for 1<sup>st</sup> in A Class that lasted 6 stations. The B class winner was Lewis (*I Have A New Gun*) Carlton with another 50/50. We expect to see Lewis and his new gun in A class next month. Here are the scores:

#### **A Class**

Dick Brame	50* (\$25)
Chuck Gambino	50
Bill Bertrand	49
Richard Wallace	49
John Scott	47

#### **D Class**

Scott O'Leary	44 (\$15)
David Ruehle, Jr.	44
Eric Leo	34

#### **E Class**

David Nance	42 (\$25)
Hart Stuehmer	41
David Burns	37
David Ruehle, Sr.	37
Allen Brock	30
Keith ?	29

#### **B Class**

Lewis Carlton	50 (\$20)
Jim Caison	49
Bill Wetherill	45
Frank Langston	44

#### **C Class**

Buddy Walker	47 (\$5)
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\* Won in a shoot-off of doubles at stations 3, 4 and 5.

# NRA ACTION PISTOL MATCH

**AUGUST NRA ACTION PISTOL** (Sholar Powell): We had a small gathering of the hard-core for our August match. Zack Rogers showed up again with Travis White, but chose not to shoot today. Hope this youngster will continue to come out and pop caps with us. Ray, Don, Tom and Travis ran the stages today, and scores are shown below.

## FALLING PLATE MATCH

Semi-Auto	Expert	Don Pelling	410/41x
		Ray Campbell	390/39x
Revolver	Marksman	Tom Mix	280/28x
	Pistolero	William Benbow	170/17x
	Marksman	Travis White	240/24x

## MOVING TARGET MATCH

Semi-Auto	Expert	Ray Campbell	439/12x
		Don Pelling	431/9x
Revolver	Marksman	Tom Mix	323/9x
	Pistolero	William Benbow	244/2x
	Marksman	Travis White	357/2x

## FROM THE LEGISLATIVE BENCH

The Second Amendment guarantees the individual's right to keep and bear arms... arguably, a majority of "545" members, et al, desire to take this right away. President BHO, his Administration, many in Congress, some on the U.S. Supreme Court, and a minority of the citizenry would wrestle this from you by any means possible. Individual freedom to protect yourself, your family, and loved ones is in constant jeopardy... eternal vigilance must be a daily part of the Patriot's life.

Do you think this plays on the conscience of our government? An armed individual when pooled with others of like mind becomes a collective of strength... able to withstand assault in greater numbers. The assault may be physical or through a vast array of rules, regulations, and ill-conceived laws. Strength in numbers and keen assessment of "the enemy" is imperative.

If the conscience of our government allows for disclosure of vital terrorist interrogation techniques, do you think there is any concern for the individual citizen? Public display of interrogation techniques allows our enemies to train for prevention of successful interrogation. Critical information which could prevent further violence, death, and destruction may never be attained. Common sense has lost its way... has our government gone berserk?! The government has taken the high-profile interrogations from the CIA and placed it with the FBI... an intelligence gathering organization spurned for a law enforcement agency. Apparently, this makes sense to the leaders of government, but to few else! S.O.S.

The projectiles of destruction are coming from all directions... the playbook of Saul Alinsky's, Rules For Radicals... overwhelm the system. Yet with the individual citizen, **YOU**, coupled with others that make up the **MAJORITY** of our Nation can and must make a difference. The First and Second Amendments may well be the instruments of correction.

Remain focused,  
Ron

# BUCCANEER RANGE REGULATOR GAZETTE

Regulator Gazette

August 1897

## Headline: A Few Rules From an "Old" Gunfighter

"INCOMING FIRE" A-L-W-A-Y-S HAS THE RIGHT OF WAY!

"The handgun would not be my choice of weapon if I knew I was going to a fight....I'd choose a rifle, a shotgun, an RPG or an atomic bomb instead."

"The two most important rules in a gunfight are: always cheat and always win."

"Make your attacker advance through a wall of bullets. I may get killed with my own gun, but he's gonna have to beat me to death with it, cause it's going to be empty."

"If you're not shootin', you should be loadin'.. If you're not loadin', you should be movin', if you're not movin', someone's gonna cut your head off and put it on a stick."

"Do something. It may be wrong, but do something."

"Shoot what's available, as long as it's available, until something else becomes available."

"If you carry a gun, people will call you paranoid.. That's ridiculous.. If I have a gun, what in the hell do I have to be paranoid for."

"Don't shoot fast, shoot good."

"You can say 'stop' or 'alto' or use any other word you think will work but I've found that a large bore muzzle pointed at someone's head is pretty much the universal language."

"You have the rest of your life to solve your problems. How long you live depends on how well you do it."

"You cannot save the planet.. You may be able to save yourself and your family."

A few really good ones.....

1. Don't pick a fight with an old man. If he is too old to Fight, he'll just kill you.
2. If you find yourself in a fair fight, your tactics suck.
3. I carry a gun cause a cop is too heavy.
4. When seconds count, the cops are just minutes away.
5. A reporter did a human-interest piece on the Texas Rangers. The reporter recognized the Colt Model 1911 the Ranger was carrying and asked him "'Why do you carry a 45?' The Ranger responded, 'Because they don't make a 46.'
6. An armed man will kill an unarmed man with monotonous regularity.
7. The old sheriff was attending an awards dinner when a lady commented on his wearing his sidearm. 'Sheriff, I see you have your pistol. Are you expecting trouble?' 'No ma'am. If I were expecting trouble, I would have brought my rifle.'
8. Beware the man who only has one gun. He probably knows how to use it!

<b>Cowboy/Cowgirl</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Match Total</b>	<b>Category Winner</b>
High Noon Henry	Cowboy	169.35	Top Gun
Sandhills Slim	Senior	186.75	Senior Winner
Ragtime Kid	Silver Senior	187.81	Silver Senior Winner
River Rat Randy	Silver Senior	189.56	
Ms Jewel	Ladies Senior	190.78	Ladies Senior Winner
Gunsmoke Tom	49er	198.82	49er Winner
Saloon Keeper	Silver Senior	213.64	
Kearney Kid	49er	220.52	
Dutch	Senior	227.14	
Buffalo Slim	49er	229.70	
Range Raider	Silver Senior	248.59	
Carolina Rose	Ladies Senior	257.17	
Shady Shyster	Senior	272.92	
Palmetto Jack	Dualist	279.39	Dualist Winner
Paddi MacGarrett	Senior Dualist	289.34	Senior Dualist Winner
Hot Lead Heather	Ladies Gun Fighter	298.97	Ladies Gun Fighter Winner
Stubby Steve	Dualist	306.34	
Slow Shootin Sam	Frontier Cartridge Dualist	314.42	Frontier Cartridge Dualist Winner
Horseshoe Hippster	Dualist	315.01	
Fancy Freckles	Ladies 49er	316.55	Ladies 49er Winner
Silver Dollar Sonny	Senior Dualist	321.10	
Little Mix	Wrangler	341.91	Wrangler Winner
Pearl Ladies	Dualist	341.95	Ladies Dualist Winner
Idaho Spud	Elder Statesman	345.25	Elder Statesman Winner
Jefro	Frontier Cartridge	345.98	Frontier Cartridge Winner
Henry Hawk	49er	369.98	
Nailer	Silver Senior	441.69	
Charlie Horse	Silver Senior	493.57	
Woodchip	Elder Statesman	2218.60	

Be with us on the second Saturday of September for another shootout with the Buccaneer Range Regulators....i just checked the Poor Dick Almanac it is supposed to be sunny and 70 degrees.....In the meantime 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.**