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DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

December 2010

Sat.	11	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am
Sun.	12	Ho-Ho-Ho Open, Skeet	1:00 pm

January 2011

Sat.	8	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am
Sun.	9	Mid-Winter Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
Sat.	29	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 am

DELINQUENT SKEET ACCOUNTS:

Eric Freeman
Mark Hamlet
Jeff Holland

ANNUAL DUES NOTICE: You will receive your annual dues statement separately in the mail this year, not in this newsletter. Please make sure you return the dues statement with your dues, along with the signed range safety rule statement and proof of current NRA membership.

OTHER WEB SITES OF INTEREST: www: packing.org;
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START OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES for the 11/8/10 BGC General Membership Meeting:

A quorum of the General Membership not being present, no official business could be conducted.

Proposed Board Members

The Nominating Committee presented its slate of candidates for election to the 4 Board seats:

Jim Caison

Ray Campbell

Mike English

Tom Mix

In addition they proposed Tom Baldwin to fill the seat vacated earlier in the year.

Joe Morgan was nominated from the floor

The open 5 seats will be elected at the January meeting by a simple ballot where the 5 receiving the most votes will be seated on the Board.

END OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES for the 11/8/10 Meeting.

MEMBERSHIP NOTICE - Annual Dues/NRA/Range Safety Certification:

Effective with the 2011 Dues & Workday Assessment, which will be mailed out with the December 2010 newsletter, each member is required to provide three items back to the Club with that payment.

1. Check for the correct amount of annual dues and any workday assessment stated on the invoice.
2. Proof of current NRA membership; either a photocopy of your membership card or a mailing label from your NRA magazine showing both your NRA ID number and a non-expired expiration date.
3. A signed Range Safety Certification form.

Failure to include any of these items will result in your payment being mailed back to you for inclusion of the correct info. In the event your payment is close to January 31, and you are unable to get the correct payment/info in the hands of the Club by January 31, your name will be dropped from Club rolls, and your membership terminated.

2011 Membership Renewal Mailed

Membership renewal packets were mailed on Friday November 26. Full payment, NRA membership proof and a signed/dated Range Rules/Release Form are due by January 1st and cannot be accepted after January 31. Contact Jim Caison (caisoncpa@hotmail.com 910-520-6234) if your renewal packet does not arrive timely.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS CHANGE

There is an oversight in the current Constitution and Bylaws that has come to light recently. While there is a provision to replace an Officer should one leave office, there is no provision to replace a Board member if one resigns. Thus the following language is proposed for insertion in the Constitution and Bylaws.

If a Board member resigns or leaves office for any reason during the year, that seat will remain unfilled until the next election. If the seats unexpired term extends past the next election, it will be added to the 4 seats that come open and filled in the same manner by general membership election. The person elected will then serve out the original term of the Board member that left.

If more than 4 Board members resign or leave office, no official Club business can then be conducted as the required 2/3 quorum cannot be met. In that case a general membership meeting will automatically be held the next month and all vacant seats filled via general membership election for their unexpired terms.

This proposal will be brought before the membership at the November General Membership meeting, published in the Nov., Dec., Jan newsletters and voted on by the membership at the January General Membership meeting.

MONTHLY SKEET SHOOT

Nine shooters came out on a pretty fall day to bust some clays. There were 2 shoot-offs to determine class winners (oddly enough with identical scores in A and D class) and the top E class shooter outshot everyone. Go figure – it was a lot of fun. Come out and join us in December.

A Class

Bill Bertrand	42
Tom Baldwin	42
Bill won shoot off	

C Class

Bruce Polity	43
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D Class

Roland Russ	42
Frank Zito	42
Hart Steumer	36
Roland won shoot off	

E Class

David Moreland	46
Rick Gonelli	39
Debbie Moreland	36

THE BUCCANEER SPURS (COWBOY FAST DRAW)

Once more, nine cowpokes used their skills to shoot it out at the OK Corral on November 27th for a crisp morning of Cowboy Fast Draw shooting. Hogg Legg was Fastest Gun with 6 of 8 winning rounds. The results of the match are as follows:

- 1- Hogg Legg
- 2- Bell Swamp Charlie
- 3- Tall Pines Kid
- 4- Rusty Jack Gibson
- 5- Kid Jallao
- 6- Dodge City Dude
- 7- Charlie Horse
- 8- Marshal Bob
- 9- Vic (Guest – did not finish)*

Tall Pines Kid had the fastest time of the day with a .537 second shot.

Come join us and try out your skills on January 29th at 8:30 at the Buccaneer Gun Clubs OK Corral. Congratulations to all. Shoot straight and keep your powder dry.

If it ain't fun, it ain't worth doin'.

Ed Weingart

*It was an honor to have Vic and family stop by to shoot with us after visiting with Bell Swamp Charlie, and on his way to his 3rd deployment in Afghanistan with the Marines. All the best to Vic and his family and God Bless! Hurry on back safely!

2010 Membership Application List

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>BGC Sponsor</u>
1. Henry Singletary, Jr.	Andy Bessellieu
2. Michael Accattato	Kevin Hill
3. Daniel Gillespie	Justin Marsh
4. Mike Morrison	Richard Petrone
5. Steve Dayvault	David Nance
6. Mike Rhoades	Howard Hoadley
7. Scott Joines	Jon Mix
8. Davis Herring, Jr.	Charles Gambino
9. Dan Higgins	Ray Campbell
10. Harry Newton	James Teague
11. Carey Gibson	Dave Moreland
12. Bill Morine	Tom Morrison
13. Wesley Westbury	James Teague
14. Robert Walker	Wayne Brown
15. Luke Lilly	Patrick McSparren
16. Hart Stuehmer	John Moyer
17. Deron Hart	David Ruehle
18. Steve Stone	Ray Campbell
19. Chris Cranidiotis	Ray Campbell
20. James Bowman	Vance Oliver
21. Brad Kohr	Ray Campbell
22. Henry Kitchen, Sr.	Chuck Gambino
23. Tony Stultz	Kevin Scully
24. Bill Wells	Jeff Fountain
25. Chuck Gaspar	Kirk Andrews
26. Bryan Shelton	Andrew Manzella
27. Wil Strickland	David Ruehle
28. Peter Burr	Louis Stanley
29. Ronald Savage, Jr.	Ray Campbell
30. Jeff Bartholomew	Scott O'Leary
31. Alan Brock	David Ruehle
32. David Rock, III	Jonathan Crane
33. Thomas Eskew	Wes McLean
34. Gene Harris	Ray Campbell

No waiting list for 2010. All applicants from previous year admitted. 13 open slots currently.

BUCCANEER RANGE REGULATOR GAZETTE

Regulator Gazette
November 1897

One Sunday morning, an old cowboy entered a church just before services were to begin. Although the old man and his clothes were spotlessly clean, he wore jeans, a denim shirt and boots that were worn and ragged. In his hand he carried a worn-out old hat and an equally worn, dog-eared Bible.

The church he entered was in a very upscale and exclusive part of the city. It was the largest and most beautiful church the old cowboy had ever seen. The people of the congregation were all dressed with expensive clothes and fine jewelry. As the cowboy took a seat, the others moved away from him. No one greeted, spoke to, or welcomed him. They were all appalled by his appearance and did not attempt to hide it.

As the old cowboy was leaving the church, the preacher approached him and asked the cowboy to do him a favor. "Before you come back in here again, have a talk with God and ask him what he thinks would be appropriate attire for worship in church." The old cowboy assured the preacher he would.

The next Sunday, he showed back up for the services wearing the same ragged jeans, shirt, boots, and hat. Once again he was completely shunned and ignored. The preacher approached the cowboy and said, "I thought I asked you to speak to God before you came back to our church."

"I did," replied the old cowboy.

"And what was his reply?" asked the preacher.

"Well, sir, God told me that he didn't have a clue what I should wear. He said he'd never been in this church."

Cowboy/Cowgirl	Category	Match Total	Category Winner
RJ Gatling*	49er	195.12	Top Gun
Bullseye Mike	Senior	249.39	Senior Winner
Bell Swamp Charlie	49er	251.36	49er Winner
Roberdel	Elder Statesman	274.40	Elder Statesman Winner
Kid Jallao	Senior	298.51	
Stalker	Silver Senior	311.30	Silver Senior Winner
Semo Joe	Frontier Cartridge	314.59	Frontier Cartridge Winner
Stuby Steve	Double Dualist	339.09	Double Dualist Winner
Dodge City Dude	Elder Statesman	340.86	
Pee Dee Drifter*	Senior	344.64	
Woodchip	Elder Statesman	347.39	
Four Fingers	Senior	366.22	
Charlie Horse	Silver Senior	400.87	
John Wesley Walker	Dualist	402.89	Dualist Winner
Hombre del Norte	Cowboy	453.08	Cowboy Winner
Skuzy	Frontier Cartridge	455.65	

*Clean Match

Be with the Range Regulators on the second Saturday in December for another cowboy fracas.....Also, Chuck Wagon Bill will be serving lunch.....I don't think there is a charge but a generous donation will be appreciated to further Bill's ministry with troubled youth..... In the meantime don't forget to "Take a kid shooting"
Respectfully submittedNed 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.**