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MARCH NEWSLETTER

March 2010

Mar	Sat.	6	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 am
	Sat.	13	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am
	Sun.	14	Springtime Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
	Sat.	20	Club Workday	8:00 am
	Sat.	27	.22 & Field Pistol	10:00 am
	Sat.	27	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 am

April 2010

Apr	Sat.	3	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 am
	Sat.	10	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am
	Sun.	11	Tax Break Open Skeet	1:00 pm
	Fri., Sat. & Sun.	16-18	Azalea Open, NSSA Skeet, Skeet Fields Reserved	
	Sat.	24	.22 & Field Pistol	10:00 am
	Sat.	24	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 am
	Sun.	25	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm

TREASURER'S REPORT:

DELINQUENT SKEET ACCOUNTS:

OTHER WEB SITES OF INTEREST: www.packing.org;
www.ccowboys.com, http://brr.carolinacowboys.us/

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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 2/8/10 Meeting:
Meeting convened at 7:00 pm. All Board members were present and 8 members.

The January Minutes and Treasurer's report were approved. The Treasurer presented a budget based on annual spending in the past, the only item changed was training, as BGC will have a much more active NRA training schedule in 2010.

New Business:

Range Safety Certificate (RSC). The RSC was mailed to every member with the dues so that they could read the rules and sign a form indicating they had read and understand them. About 50 members did not return the form. The Board decided that next year that returning a signed form will be necessary to be renewed. If it is not received by the Club by close-of-business on January 31, the member will be dropped from the roster.

Orientation: Sholar Powell reminded every one that prospective members must either attend registration or make arrangements to have their payment in by February 12.

Membership Cap: There was discussion about Life Members included in the membership cap. There are several that we do not have current information on and are no longer active. The Board decided to set the membership cap at the current level (375), but not include the Life Members in that cap. As the Life members pass away their memberships will also expire.

Ed Weingart informed the Board that the Single Action Shooting Society had requested that they be named as "additionally insured" on our insurance policy. The Board requested more information on the subject before any action is taken.

There was one conflict noted on the Club calendar (the August workday will move from 8/14 to 8/21) and a schedule change for the Club All Around shoot from 5/29 to 6/19 (corrected Calendar is in this newsletter)

Old Business:

There was much discussion about the proposal to purchase new skeet and trap machines, the entire package would cost \$41,000. It was pointed out the skeet revenues currently exceed the cost of targets by approximately \$3000 annually. An increase in the cost of a round of skeet from \$2.25 to \$2.50 would bring in approximately \$2000 annually. In addition the Board decided to raise the amount charged for non-members and outside groups using the facilities to \$5/round. The Annual Azalea Open skeet tournament will charge \$3/round for all targets shot. Thus the Board voted to do the following in order to purchase the new machines:

Appropriate \$10,000 towards the purchase of the machines. Authorize the Treasurer to secure a loan for the remaining amount. Sell the current machines for approximately \$8000 and put that towards the principle of the loan. The annual excess monies generated by the member skeet rounds and other shoots will help defray the loan. Motion made by Brame; seconded by Caison. Motion passed unanimously.

Election of Officers: The following slate of officers was elected by acclamation for 2010:

President: Ray Campbell
Vice-President: Jim Caison
Treasurer: Don Pelling
Secretary: Dick Brame

A plaque was presented to John Scott thanking him for his outstanding service to the club as president for the past 5 years. He also received a standing ovation.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

END OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES for the 2/8/10 Meeting.

OUT WITH THE OLD-IN WITH THE NEW

BY JOHN SCOTT

Man, how time does fly by when you are having fun and I can hardly believe I was the president of the BGC from 2002 through 2009. During these years the time was right for expanding and becoming a club that our area deserves. Gone are the days of shooting tin cans at the sand pits on the old River Road and building a rifle and skeet range on property owned by others. As some of us old timers remember we had approximately thirty members in the mid 60's and used property at the pleasure of the owners for a year by year "sweetheart lease" of one dollar. This fact and the lack of money prevented us from building anything permanent on property we did not own. We operated from year to year fearing that the encroachment of development would close the ranges down at anytime and when that did happen we were without a shooting range but not without a GUN CLUB.

Even without a place to shoot the majority of the members continued to support the club and stayed united in their efforts to purchase property. Rebuild they did, on the original acreage purchased these, members built two skeet, one trap field and rifle and pistol ranges and the club continued to purchase land one parcel at a time, currently the BGC owns 152+- acres and a first class shooting facility.

The reason for this brief club history is to educate the new member and remind the not so new members where we were then and where we are now. I will quote one of our member's famous phrases "this is a sweat equity club" and nothing could be further from the truth. I am sure under the leadership of our new president and VP, Ray Campbell and Jim Caison, our club will continue to improve with the help of our diversified membership that includes tradesmen and professionals in all areas of construction, engineering and legal and "SWEAT" from everyone.

We should all give a special thanks to Dick Brame and Don Pellin our club secretary and treasurer for the great job they do month after month and year after year and as our membership increases so does their work load. You can also help anytime a trash can needs emptying or wind blown trash needs to be picked up. A little effort by everyone will leave the facility in better condition after each use.

I would like to take this opportunity to say how proud I am to have served as BGC president and feel that we accomplished good things during those few years. I might also say that every thing I have given in time and energy to the club has been return ten fold, so join me in future projects.

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:

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.

THANKS: Thanks to whoever put the two scope cover caps in the Clubhouse on Feb. 15.....I had brain fade and left them on the range. Appreciate whoever it was that covered the bet on this. Sholar Powell.

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.

NOTICE: PRICE INCREASE FOR SKEET/TRAPSHOOTING

(These prices will remain in effect until further notice, approved by the Board of Directors at the 2/8/2010 meeting.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

1. \$5.00 per round for all guest (25 targets per round)
2. \$5.00 per round for outside groups not sponsored by BGC (this type of event must first be approved by the Board of Directors)
3. \$3.00 per round of all club sponsored events (except monthly club shoots).

EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2010

1. \$2.50 per round for all members including monthly club shoots (non-members participating in this event will pay \$2.50 per round).

BGC MONTHLY SKEET SHOOT

Twenty one skeet shooters turned out on a beautiful February afternoon (with only a little wind). The scores were good, Lewis Carlton brought a delicious pound cake and someone donated homemade peanut brittle. A great time was had by all, the shooting climaxed with a 3-way shootoff in B class. In addition, Eric Leo shot his first 25 straight, the first of many to come. Come out in March and join us.

CLASS A

Dick Brame	50
Bill Bertrand	48
John Scott	48
Ron Waidlich	48
Tom Baldwin	46

CLASS C

Bob O'Quin	45
Scott Oleary	41
Eric Ezerins	39
Bill Currie	37
Jon King	27

CLASS B

Cosby Thomas	46
Frankie Langston	46
Lewis Carlton	46
Glenn Lamicus	45
Frank Talman	38

CLASS D

William Amen	45
David Ruhle	38

CLASS E

Eric Leo	46
John Carroll	41
John Kline	22
Bill Kline	21

Eric Leo shot his first of many 25 straights!!!

THE BUCCANEER SPURS COWBOY FAST DRAW

Finally the weather was friendly to us and we were able to have our first shoot of the year. 8 Gunfighters turned out at the OK Coral on February 27th to enjoy a beautiful day of fast draw shooting. Uncle Jefro was Top Gun with only one X and 6 winning rounds. The results of the match turned out as follows:

- 1- Uncle Jefro (Top Gun) 6W-1X
- 2- Hot Lead Heather 5W-2X
- 3- Hogg Legg 5W-3X
- 4- Tall Pines Kid 4W-4X
- 5- Dodge City Dude 3W-4X
- 6- Kid Jallao 3W-5X
- 7- Charlie Horse 3W-5X
- 8- Tom Mix 2W-7X

Come join us and try out your skills on March 27th at 8:30 at the Buccaneer Gun Clubs OK Coral. Congratulations to all. Shoot straight and keep your powder dry. If it ain't fun, it ain't worth doin'.

Ed Weingart

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 2010. 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 7.75% NC tax is Monday, April 12
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 7.75% 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 12 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 13.**

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 _____
 7.75% Tax _____
 Total _____

BUCCANEER RANGE REGULATOR GAZETTE

Regulator Gazette
 February 1897

Headline: Pecos Pelling's Wife Outlines His Funeral Plans

Pecos Pelling died... His will provided \$30,000 for this elaborate funeral. As the last guests departed the affair, his wife, Joyce, turned to her oldest and dearest friend, Jonelle. "Well, I'm sure Pecos would be pleased," she said.

"I'm sure you're right," replied Jonelle, who lowered her voice and leaned in close. "How much did this really cost?"

"All of it," said Joyce .. "Thirty thousand dollars."

"No!" Jonelle exclaimed. "I mean, it was very nice, but \$30,000?"

Joyce answered, "The funeral was \$6,500. I donated \$500 to the church. The whiskey, wine, food and snacks were another \$500. The rest went for the Memorial Stone."

Jonelle quickly computed the total of \$7,500 and said "\$22,500 for a Memorial Stone? My God, how big is it?"

Joyce answered, "Two and a half Carats"

Be with us on the second Saturday in March for another Regulator shootout.....

In the meantime don't forget to "Take a kid shooting"

Respectfully submitted,
Ned Bluntline

(NOTE: The February Cowboy Action match was cancelled due to snow.)

BGC 2010 Calendar of Events

Jan	Sat. 09	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am	June	Sat. 5	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 am
	Sun. 10	Mid-Winter Open, Skeet	1:00 pm		Sat. 12	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am
	Mon. 11	Gen. Membership Mtg.	7:00 pm		Sun. 13	School's Out Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
	Sat. 16	BGC Deer Rifle Challenge	9:00am		Sat. 19	Club All Around Match	10:00 am
	Fri.-Sat 22-23	Dog Trials			Sat. 26	.22 & Field Pistol	10:00 am
	Sat. 30	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 am	Sat. 26	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 am	
	Sun. 27	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm				
Feb	Mon. 8	Gen. Membership Mtg.	7:00 pm	July	Sat. 3	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 am
	Sat. 13	Cowboy Action Match	9:00 am		Sat. 10	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am
	Sat. 13	New Member Orientation	8:00 am		Sun. 11	Independence Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
	Sun. 14	Valentine Open, Skeet	1:00 pm		Sat. 24	.22 & Field Pistol	10:00 am
	Fri.-Sun 20-22	Boy Scouts			Sun. 25	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm
	Sat. 27	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 am	Sat. 31	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 am	
Mar	Sat. 6	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 am	Aug	Sat. 7	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 am
	Sat. 13	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am		Sun. 8	Summertime Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
	Sun. 14	Springtime Open, Skeet	1:00 pm		Sat. 14	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am
	Sat. 20	Club Workday	8:00 am		Sat. 21	Club Workday	8:00 am
	Sat. 27	.22 & Field Pistol	10:00 am		Sun. 22	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm
	Sat. 27	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 am		Sat. 28	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 am
Apr	Sat. 3	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 am	Sat. 28	.22 & Field Pistol	10:00 am	
	Sat. 10	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am				
	Sun. 11	Tax Break Open Skeet	1:00 pm	Sept	Sat. 11	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am
	Fri., Sat. & Sun. 16-18	Azalea Open, NSSA Skeet, Skeet Fields Reserved			Sun. 12	Back-to-School Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
	Sat. 24	.22 & Field Pistol	10:00 am		Sat. 25	Cowboy FAST DRAW	9:00 am
	Sat. 24	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 am	Sun. 26	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm	
Sun. 25	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm					
May	Sat. 1	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 am	Oct	Sat. 9	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am
	Sat. 8	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am		Sun. 10	Dove Season Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
	Sun. 9	Summer WarmUp Open, Skeet	1:00 pm		Sun. 24	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm
	Sat. 15	Club Workday	8:00 am	Sat. 30	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 am	
	Sat. 22	.22 & Field Pistol	10:00 am	Nov	Sat. 6	Club Workday	8:00 am
	Sun. 23	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm		Sun. 14	Smoked Turkey Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
	Sat. 29	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 am		Mon. 8	Gen. Membership Mtg.	7:00 pm
			Sat. 13		Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am	
			Sat. 27	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 am		
			Dec	Sat. 11	Cowboy Action Match	9:00 am	
				Sun. 12	Ho-Ho-Ho Open, Skeet	1:00 pm	

Matches are open to the public. Call Match Directors listed in the Club Newsletter for information on matches.

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>START TIME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Big Bore Matches	10:00 A.M.	1 st Saturday
Cowboy Action Matches	8:30 A.M.	2 nd Saturday
Skeet Matches	1:00 P.M.	2 nd Sunday
22 Field Pistol Matches	10:00 A.M.	4 th Saturday
Action Pistol Matches	12 Noon	4 th Sunday
Cowboy Fast Draw	8:30 A.M.	Last Saturday

Two (2) workdays are mandatory for all Club Members under 70 years old. Workdays start at 8:00 A.M.

**** 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.**