

# Buccaneer Gun Club

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## MAY NEWSLETTER

### *May 2010*

<b>May</b>	Sat.	1	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 am
	Sat.	8	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am
	Sat.	15	Club Workday	8:00 am
	Sat.	22	.22 & Field Pistol	10:00 am
	Sun.	23	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm
	Sat.	29	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 am

### *June 2010*

<b>June</b>	Sat.	5	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 am
	Sat.	12	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am
	Sun.	13	School's Out Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
	Sat.	19	Club All Around Match	10:00 am
	Sat.	26	.22 & Field Pistol	10:00 am
	Sat.	26	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 am
	Sun.	27	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm

### **DELINQUENT SKEET ACCOUNTS:**

John Amaral  
Jeff Bellows  
Kevin Croom  
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John Gallagher  
John Klein  
Michael McCarley  
James McSwain  
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**OTHER WEB SITES OF INTEREST:** www: packing.org;  
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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 4/12/10 Meeting:

All Board members present, 1 guest. Meeting started at 7:00 PM  
March Minutes and Treasures Report were approved.

**Old Business:**

A motion was made and approved to sponsor the Friends of NRA Banquet, \$250.

Ed Weingart reported all permits for the new pavilion on the Cowboy range had been approved. Construction should begin shortly.

John Scott reported all 10 skeet machines and the trap machine have been installed and are operating.

**New Business:**

Contingency Fund. President Campbell appointed a committee to make a recommendation for a Contingency Fund, to be used for land acquisition, etc. Since the dues increase generated about \$50,000 extra dollars, the Committee recommended creating a contingency fund in that amount (for 2010 only) that could be disbursed on a majority vote of the Board of Directors. Those funds will be placed in a separate interested bearing account. The amount placed in the Contingency Fund will be evaluated annually. Motion was made and passed unanimously.

Name Tags – There was a discussion about requiring members to wear their BGC name tags when using the Club facility. In the end the Board decided to highly recommend members wear their name tags. If a member does not have one they should contact Dave Morgan (dmorgan3@charter.net) to have one made. They will then be available in the Club house.

Action Pistol – Sholar Powell requested an amount not to exceed \$250 to repair the Action Pistol cables. Approved unanimously.

David Rose requested an amount not to exceed \$500 for an email distribution service. Our email list has grown to over 300 and we are starting to get pegged as Spam by various internet service providers – and members are not getting Club emails. There are service available that can guarantee emails are delivered. Motion passed unanimously.

Mike English requested that we find out if any members are NRA Certified Shotgun Instructors.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 PM

**END OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES** for the 4/12/10 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.

## SECOND ANNUAL “AZALEA OPEN” SKEET TOURNAMENT

The Buccaneer Gun Club hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Azalea Open skeet tournament on April 16<sup>th</sup> thru 18<sup>th</sup>. Seventy one shooters shot 100 targets in each of the four skeet gauges (12, 20, 28 and 410). In addition, fifty pairs of doubles were shot on Friday, which was opening day, for a total of 32,125 targets thrown in 2 ½ days. Our new skeet traps performed well during the event with only minor glitches.

The shooters and their families were served lunches and catered dinners on Friday and Saturday nights with entertainment provide by the “Hewett Creek” blue grass band. This was a great weekend for everyone with plenty of good food and desserts, plenty of fellowship and plenty of friends to share it with. A large shoot like this cannot happen without the help and support of our members and sponsors and boy did we get lots of help. You guys that worked the shoot, thank you for every thing you did in making this shoot the “Gold Standard Shoot” of North Carolina. I was very proud to hear all the comments regarding the excellence of our shoot and the entire club facility.

Listed below are the people and businesses that sponsored this event with money or services, please thank them for their support and patronize their businesses:

**Richard Wallace**

**John and Georgia Scott**

**Jack Kuske**

**Steve White** (beer and port-a-lets, what a combination)

**Michael Davis Jr.** (tent, tables and chairs)

**Scott McIntyre**

**Wilmington RV** (office trailer)

**Plumber Medic Inc.**

**Gulf Stream Supplies**

**Ron Hart**

**Scott Electric Co.**

**Shannon’s Auto**

**Hampstead Optical**

**Surf’s Bar and Grill**

**Nora Ruehle**

**Natchez Shooters Supplies**

**David Ruehle**

**Island Cakery** (sheet cake depicting club logo and “Azalea Open”, this was the center piece on the dessert table)

**Jim Caison** (Ice and ice holding freezer)

**Baldwin Construction Services Inc.** (logo flag, ice chests and bottled water)

Please patronize and thank these companies for their support of the shooting sports.

John Scott

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SKEET SHOOT TIME CHANGE

The Wednesday afternoon *Retired And Lovin’ It* informal skeet shoot will change to its summer hours on Wednesday, May 5. It will start at 9:00 AM for the rest of the summer.

## GUN SAFETY ON THE RIFLE RANGE

While using the rifle ranges there are several things to remember:

Do Not Shoot The Silhouette Targets With Modern Rifle Calibers – They are designed for .22 and pistol cartridges.

The only safe way to point a firearm is downrange while loading and unloading. Pointing it skyward is unacceptable as an accidental discharge would put a hole in the roof and the bullet landing site is unknown.

# INAUGURAL NRA HIGH-POWER MATCH A SUCCESS

The first run of the Buccaneer “un-sanctioned” NRA Hi-Power competition was a success at knocking the bugs out of the competition. We had 7 shooters show up with one bowing out when his optics would not cooperate. We shot 2 classes:

- 1) Autoloaders with iron or open sights
- 2) Autoloaders with optics

The day was pretty, but extremely windy. The 200 yard targets are almost 4' square catching a lot of wind...and bouncing the targets a fair amount; I am sure impacting scores down. The 300 yard targets are small!!! And we had some targets with no hits at all. (Oh yea that was because of the wind (I guess that is why they call that adjustment windage). The biggest learning of the day was to mark or number the targets!!!

The shot of the day was made by Tom Mix.....at 1/3 of the way through the 200 yard rapid fire Tom sheared the lower target stay line. Think about it.....at 200 yards a .30 caliber bullet sheared a .125 caliber cable...no deflection the bullet hit square enough to shear! Talking about a bizzilion to one shot. Tom asked me if I was going to charge him \$40 like Sholar would? (I wonder what that meant.) Our numbers were down due to Turkey season and Azalea Open....let's try it again on Saturday June 19th at 10am. If interested please email at: [buccaneerhipower@gmail.com](mailto:buccaneerhipower@gmail.com). Thanks to all who participated...we had fun!

## SCORES:

### Auto Loader Iron Sights:

Wayne Brown (shooting an AR)	140 points
Tom Mix (shooting a Garand)	139 points
Baker Mitchell (shooting a M1A)	68 points

### Auto Loader Optic Sights:

William Benbow (shooting a M1A)	167 points (Father beats son - spank!!!)
Josh Benbow (shooting an AR)	164 points
Loran Johnson (shooting an AR)	134 points

## BGC - NAME BADGES

Due to the increased number of members in the Club, the Board of Directors recommends each member wear a BGC name badge when on the Club property. We are aware some members do not have name badges. If you do not currently have a BGC name badge please contact Dave Morgan ([dmorgan3@charter.net](mailto:dmorgan3@charter.net)) and he will make you one. You will then be able to pick it up in the club house.

## BUCCANEER SPURS

7 Gunfighters turned out at the OK Coral on March 27th to enjoy a fun morning of fast draw shooting. Tall Pines Kid was

Top Gun with only one X and 7 winning rounds. The results of the match turned out as follows:

- 1- Tall Pines Kid 7W-1X
- 2- Fortune Hunter 5W-4X
- 3- Uncle Jefro 5W-2X
- 4- Charlie Horse 2W-4X
- 5- Semo Joe 2W-4X
- 6- Hot Lead Heather 1W-6X
- HM- Hogg Legg (Honorable mention)

9 Gunfighters turned out at the OK Coral on April 24<sup>th</sup> for a fun morning of fast draw shooting. West Blazer was Top Gun with 2 X's and 6 winning rounds. The results of the match turned out as follows:

- 1- West Blazer 6W-2X
- 2- Bullseye Mike 5W-2X
- 3- Hogg Leg 5W-3X
- 4- Uncle Jefro 4W-3X
- 5- Fortune Hunter 4W-4X
- 6- Tall Pines Kid 3W-4X (tiebreaker fastest time)
- 7- Hot Lead Heather 3W-4X
- 8- Kid Jallao 3W-6X
- 9- Quick Draw McDraw 1W-6X

Come join us and try out your skills on May 29th 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

## **APRIL NRA ACTION PISTOL**

**APRIL NRA ACTION PISTOL MATCH** (Sholar Powell): We had a good turn-out for our first match of 2010 with five shooters. The new plates on the Falling Plate range are holding up well under heavy usage. Had three young guns showing up after a few years off, primed and ready to compete with good eyes and coordination. Ray and Don held down the "beat 'em with treachery" Senior class. Ray and Don have agreed to host the match in May, as I'll be out of town, so contact one of them for details on this match. Hope to have all new cables, targets, etc. installed on the Mover for that match. Try to keep your shots on the target and not the cables...scores from the April match are shown below.

### **FALLING PLATE MATCH**

Semi-Auto	Expert	Ray Campbell	420/42x	
		Don Pelling	400/40x	
	Sharpshooter	Roland Russ	340/34x	
		Marksman	Nick King	270/27x
			Dan Montgomery	250/25x
Revolver	Marksman	Nick King	340/34x	
		Dan Montgomery	250/25x	

### **MOVING TARGET MATCH**

Semi-Auto	Expert	Ray Campbell	434/10x	
		Don Pelling	433/16x	
	Sharpshooter	Roland Russ	437/9x	
		Marksman	Nick King	378/4x
			Dan Montgomery	356/8x

## **SLOW DOWN ON THE DIRT ROAD!!!**

It 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.

## BUCCANEER RANGE REGULATOR GAZETTE

April 1897

### Headline: Lone Ranger and Tonto

The Lone Ranger and Tonto went camping in the desert. After they got their Tent all set up, both men fell sound asleep. Some hours later, Tonto wakes the Lone Ranger and says, 'Kemo Sabe, look towards sky, what you see?'

'The Lone Ranger replies, 'I see millions of stars.' 'What that tell you?' asked Tonto.

The Lone Ranger ponders for a minute then says, 'Astronomically speaking, it tells me there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Astrologically, it tells me that Saturn is in Leo. Time wise, it appears to be approximately a quarter past three in the morning. Theologically, the Lord is all-powerful and we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, it seems we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. What's it tell you, Tonto?'

'It tells me you dumber than buffalo chip. It means someone stole the tent.'

Cowboy/Cowgirl	Category	Match Total	Category Winner
Wendover Kid	49er	126.43	Top Gun
Sandhills Slim	Senior	155.53	Senior Winner
Buffalo Slim	49er	156.00	49er Winner
Huckleberry Mike	Cowboy	160.77	Cowboy Winner
Kearney Kid	49er	163.80	
Linden Kid	Gun Fighter	167.33	Gun Fighter Winner
Saloon Keeper	Silver Senior	173.95	Silver Senior Winner
Dodge City Dude	Elder Statesman	197.82	Elder Statesman Winner
Ms Jewel	Ladies Senior	199.21	Ladies Senior Winner
Hot Lead Heather	Cowgirl	209.17	Cowgirl Winner
Penelope Petticoat	Cowgirl	213.42	
Bullseye Mike	Senior	225.90	
Semo Joe	Senior	235.06	
Shady Shyster	Silver Senior	235.22	
Jefro	Frontier Cartridge Dualist	245.78	Frontier Cartridge Dualist Winner
Snake Handler	Dualist	259.86	Dualist Winner
Stalker	Silver Senior	265.48	
John Wesley Walker	49er	270.51	
Stubby Steve	Double Dualist	276.33	Double Dualist Winner
Four Fingers	Senior	283.52	
44 Bulls	Gun Fighter	314.90	
Charlie Horse	Silver Senior	327.19	
Hogg Legg	Elder Statesman	338.34	
Pearl	Ladies Gun Fighter	349.08	Ladies Gun Fighter Winner
Idaho Spud	Elder Statesman	350.87	

Be sure to be at the Range Regulator Match on the second Saturday of May because Ragtime Kid is putting it on and is borrowing a bunch of props from the IDPA crowd and you may have to actually hide behind something (Sort of like you would if someone were shooting at you in a real gunfight) as part of the May match.....See you there and please don't forget to "Take a kid shooting" Respectfully submitted.....Ned Bluntline

## BGC 2010 Calendar of Events

Jan Sat. 09 Cowboy Action Match 8:30 am Sun. 10 Mid-Winter Open, Skeet 1:00 pm

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

**June** Sat. 5 Big Bore Silhouette Match 10:00 am

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 <sup>st</sup> Saturday
Cowboy Action Matches	8:30 A.M.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday
Skeet Matches	1:00 P.M.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday
22 Field Pistol Matches	10:00 A.M.	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday
Action Pistol Matches	12 Noon	4 <sup>th</sup> 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.**