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DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

December 2011

Dec	Sun.	11	Ho-Ho-Ho Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
	Sun.	11	Wild Bunch Match	8:30 am
	Sun.	18	IDPA Match	9:00 am
	Sat.	31	Cowboy FAST DRAW (Tentative)	8:30 am

January 2012

Jan	Sun.	8	Mid-Winter Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
	Mon.	9	Gen. Membership Mtg.	7:00 pm
	Sat.	14	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am
	Sun.	15	IDPA Match	9:00 am
	Sun.	15	Cowboy Wild Bunch	8:30am
	Sat.	21	Dog Trials	
	Sat.	28	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 am

DELINQUENT SKEET ACCOUNTS:

D. Lon Downing
Eric Freeman
Larry Gilman

Skeet Account holders are required to maintain a positive balance in their accounts. Accounts are reconciled quarterly and a Excel Spreadsheet Summary is maintained in the Skeet Pavilion desk for review by all concerned. Members whose names appear in the Newsletter as "Delinquent" are subject to a fine. Said another way, **THE NEWSLETTER IS NOT TO BE USED AS A SOURCE FOR LEARNING THAT YOUR SKEET ACCOUNT IS OVERDRAWN.**

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

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START OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES for the 11/14/11 BGC General Membership Meeting:

Board members present: Wayne Aycock, Tom Baldwin, Dick Brame, Jim Caison, Ray Campbell, Mike English, Jeff Fountain, Tom Mix, David Rose, John Scott, Ed Weingart. 29 Club members present, with one guest, so a Quorum was present for the meeting.

A. Call To Order: President Ray Campbell called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

B. Approve Agenda: Agenda was approved

C. Approval of Previous Months Minutes: The October minutes (as amended) were approved.

D. Treasurer's Report

E. Approval of Treasurers Report The Treasurers report was approved.

F. Requests from Members Present

Consider a youth membership

Lights currently installed on 100 yard range, consider lights on other ranges

G. New Business

Boy Scout Camping Trip

Bruce Chapman asked that a local troop camp out at the club on Dec. 9.

Membership Increase to 400

This issue was discussed and there was no objection by members present.

Policy For Allowing Other Organizations To Use The Club

This policy is being worked on by the Executive Committee

Nomination of Board Members

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE: The Committee recommends the 4 current Board members whose terms are expiring for re-election. They are:

Tom Baldwin

Dick Brame

Sholar Powell

Ed Weingart

No nominations were made from the floor.

H. Old Business

I. Other Business

J. Adjourn 7:36 PM

END OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES for the 11/14/11 Meeting.

MEMBERSHIP NOTICE: DUES, WORKDAY ASSESSMENTS AND NRA MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT COMING UP

It's that time of year again - the Club's **Membership Renewal Packets** are going out during the last week of November. All required items are due before December 31 and must be in the Club mailbox by January 31 or your membership will not be renewed. There are no exceptions to this rule. **Please make sure the Club has your correct mailing address.**

The **Membership Renewal Packet** will include full instructions and forms to assist with completing the requirements for:

1. Payment of Dues and Assessments (if any)
2. Current NRA Membership proof, and
3. A signed & dated *Range Safety Certification Statement of Understanding/Release & Hold Harmless Agreement*

Contact Jim Caison (caisoncpa@hotmail.com) (910-520-6234) if your renewal packet does not arrive.

NEW POLICY ON CLUB USEAGE BY NON-MEMBERS

If you attended the general membership meeting in November, you heard that we tabled discussion of our guest and group visitation policies at Buccaneer until we could get more clarification from our insurance carrier in regard to what and who are covered while at Buccaneer. Jim Caison took on the task of reading our policy and also several other policies from other carriers.

What we learned from his efforts is that we have a very large exposure for liability created by hosting some of the events and guests that we currently accommodate.....

At issue is simply this: "If someone is injured at Buccaneer Gun Club, is BGC and our membership insured for liability in the matter if we are sued?"

The answer is: "Yes, if it is a club-sponsored activity that the injured party was participating in."

It is important to bear in mind that we are insured as a private club, organized for the recreation of our membership. Our premium is based on the number of members that we have. The insurer is not taking on the responsibility of insuring BGC and its members against the world at large and there is careful language in our policy that specifies what we are and are not covered for. Jim spent a good bit of time exploring with the representative examples of what is and is not a club-sponsored activity.

What constitutes a club activity:

Daily member activity including a member hosting an occasional guest within the spirit of our By-Laws;

Monthly shoots that are open to the public to promote membership at BGC as per our Constitution;

BGC Sponsored organized/sanctioned shooting matches such as the Azalea Open, Cowboy, Rifle, etc.;

What does not constitute a club activity (these are just examples of third party use):

Sunday School Class visits

Member's neighborhood outings

Wedding receptions
 Birthday parties
 Employee fellowship outings
 Any type of club or group outing
 Sherriff Department training exercises
 and so on.

Any member who hosts a visitor or group that is NOT club-sponsored is assuming personal liability and also putting BGC at risk. If someone is injured BGC WILL be sued and our insurer will NOT defend BGC nor accept responsibility for any liability awards.

Moreover, our insurer will not continue to renew our liability insurance coverage if we are operating as being open to the above-listed types of activities. This will be disclosed if allowed to continue due to questions asked on the renewal form.

To the extent that BGC wishes to open itself up to the liability exposure, third party users must be required to furnish BGC with Certificates of Insurance naming BGC as an "additional insured" and sign indemnity agreements.

It is the Executive Board's decision, after discussion with the Board, to discontinue all third party use of BGC except in instances where the use has been specifically approved by the Board of Directors and only then if the third party furnishes satisfactory evidence that Commercial General Liability Insurance is in force and a BGC Indemnity Agreement form is officially signed. BGC Bylaws Article IV "Guests" should also be worded accordingly.

We still want to be a good neighbor to the community, and we can be, but we have to do it in a manner that does not leave us open to uninsured liability that could cost us all what we have worked so hard to call The Buccaneer Gun Club.

Ray Campbell

MONTHLY SKEET SHOOT – Lewis Carlton

November 13, 2011, was a perfect day for the Smoked Turkey Open at BCG. Fourteen people showed up to bust a few clays and cut the fool with one another. Cookies with flies and without flies were provided by Kathy Barefield and enjoyed by all. Dave Ruehle has got the market on boiled peanuts. For someone who was not raised in the South, not a bad job.

Class A*

John Scott	45
Billy Best	45

Class B

Lewis Carlton	46
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Class C

Cosby Thomas	43
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Class D

Dave Moreland	41
Bruce Polity	40
William Aman	39
Ebe Barefield	39

Class E

Debbie Moreland	38
Hart Stuehmer	36
Terry Blanton	31
Frank Zito	31
Kathy Barefield	30
Joe Manley	25

*This was settled with a shoot off on stations 3, 4 and 5 with Billy Best winning the money

BUCCANEER WILD BUNCH

Cowboy	Category	Match total	Cat. Winners
Buffalo Slim	Wild Bunch Modern	202.61	Top Gun
Kid Jallao	Wild Bunch Modern	258.16	
Jefro	Wild Bunch Modern	268.46	
The Captain	Wild Bunch Open	280.27	Wild Bunch Open Winner
John Wesley Walker	Wild Bunch Modern	344.77	

No Clean shooters this match.

THE BUCCANEER SPURS (COWBOY FAST DRAW)

On Saturday November 26, 2011 we had 7 shooters shoot it out at the OK Corral. Billy Byrd was the Fastest Gun shooting a clean match with no X's. The results of the match are as follows:

- 1- Billy Byrd
- 2- Uncle Jefro
- 3- Charlie Horse
- 4- Tall Pine Kid
- 5- Kid Jallao
- 6- Hot Lead Heather
- 7- Dodge City Dude

Congrats to Billy Byrd with the fastest time of the day with a .567 second shot.

Come join us and try out your skills on Dec. -- at the Buccaneer Gun Club's OK Corral.

Don't forget the Cowboy Match Sat. Dec. and the Wild Bunch Match.

Shoot straight and keep your powder dry.
If it ain't fun, it ain't worth doin'.

Uncle Jefro

BUCCANEER RANGE REGULATOR GAZETTE

November 1897

Headline: Childbirth at 65

With all the new technology regarding fertility recently, 65-year-old Dick Holliday's wife was able to give birth.. When she was discharged from the hospital and went home, I went to visit and found Dick Holliday baby sitting...

'May I see the new baby?' I asked 'Not yet,' he said 'I'll make coffee and we can visit for a while first.

'Thirty minutes had passed, and I asked, 'May I see the new baby now?' 'No, not yet,' he said. After another few minutes had elapsed, I asked again, 'May I see the baby now?'

'No, not yet,' replied Dick. Growing very impatient, I asked, 'Well, when can I see the baby?' 'WHEN HE CRIES!' he told me. 'WHEN HE CRIES?' I demanded. 'Why do I have to wait until he CRIES?'

'BECAUSE I FORGOT WHERE I PUT HIM, O.K.?!!!!'

Headline: Cowboy Talking To St. Peter

A cowboy appeared before St. Peter at the Pearly Gates. 'Have you ever done anything of particular merit?' St. Peter asked.

'Well, I can think of one thing,' the cowboy offered. 'On a trip to the Black Hills out in South Dakota, I came upon a gang of bikers who were threatening a young woman. I directed them to leave her alone, but they wouldn't listen. So, I approached the largest and most tattooed biker and smacked him in the face, kicked his bike over, ripped out his nose ring, and threw it on the ground. I yelled, 'Now, back off or I'll kick the snot out of all of you!'

St. Peter was impressed, 'When did this happen?'

'A Couple of minutes ago.'

	Description	Total time	Description
Buffalo Slim	49er	173.83	Yop Gun
Range Raider	Silver Senior	229.93	Silver Senior Winner
Hot Lead Heather	Cowgirl	233.79	Cowgirl Winner
Hanover Kid	Cowboy	260.32	Cowboy Winner
Stallion	Double Dualist	280	Double Dualist Winner
Kid Jallao	Senior	281.7	Senior Winner
Woodchip	Elder Statesman	289.97	Elder Statesman Winner
Dodge City Dude	Elder Statesman	304.47	
Henry Swift	Cowboy	308.3	
Jefro	Frontier Cartridge Gun Fighter	309.63	Frontier Cartridge Gun Fighter Winner
Semo Joe	Frontier Cartridge Dualist	321.84	Frontier Cartridge Dualist Winner
Charlie Horse	Silver Senior	337.82	
John Wesley Walker	Frontier Cartridge Dualist	384.17	

Please be with the Buccaneer Range Regulators the second Saturday in December for another cowboy xtravaganza of a match.....Hope to see you there....And as always don't forget to "Take a kid shooting"

Respectfully submitted
Ned Bluntline

2011 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION LIST

As of 12/1/2011

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>BGC Sponsor</u>
1. Travis Parker app w/drawn; moving from area	David Rose
2. Dan Rochester	Andy Vestal
3. Sheila Wolf	Cosby Thomas
4. Richard Everhart	Tom Mix
5. Eric Jansen	Bob Arthur
6. Bruce Reed	John Scott
7. Chuck Sweeny	Ray Campbell
8. Joseph Taylor, III	John Midgett
9. George Hobbs	Ed Jones
10. George Valsame	Ray Campbell
11. Herman Franke	Ray Campbell
12. Joseph Fischer	Ron Zanzarella
13. Ben Lukowski	Ron Hart
14. Michael Pridgen	Jeff Fountain
15. Raiford Trask	David Ward
16. J. Peter Garvey, III	Richard Thompson
17. Matthew Sarkely	Dick McLaughlin
18. Del Routh	Ron Waidlich
19. Wayne Williams	Gary Doetsch
20. Hal Nicholson	David Ward
21. Michael Russ	Jim Caison
22. Daniel Domin	Lon Layton
23. Jack Burton	Ray Campbell
24. Russell Jones	A.C. Webster
25. Russell Miller	Ray Campbell
26. Lois Kimberley	Wilt Deets
27. Bill Fortune, Jr.	Ed Weingart
28. Michael Krantz	Bryan Shelton
29. David Woolwine	Tor Ljung
30. Tim Parker	David Rose
31. Fredrick Bradley	Ray Campbell
32. Todd Richardson	Ray Campbell
33. Reginald Fitz-Gerald	Ray Campbell
34. Todd Boring	Bruce Chapman
35. Peter Babinski	Ray Campbell
36. John Remington	Mark Cayton
37. Carter Childs	Davis Herring
38. John Harriss	John Midgett
39. Douglas Reeves	John Scott
40. Justin Pearson	Howard Hoadley
41. Cory Williams	Richard Thompson
42. David Brown	James Caison
43. Tony McLamb	Mark Cayton
44. Patrick Moore	Billy Best
45. Marty MacDonald	Dave Ernst
46. Kelly Jones	Jeff Fountain
47. Tom Rivers	Jeff Fountain
48. Richard A. Long	John Moyer

BENCHREST RIFLE MATCHES – Jeff Fountain

Here are the results for the November 25 benchrest matches. We had 12 shooters and everybody had a great time. Dave Burton was kind enough to let some of our shooters try his custom benchrest rifles. A perfect score is 250-25x.

22 Rimfire:

Match 1:

Production Rifles:

jim caison 249-8x
tom mix 249-8x
mike russ 248-10x
t. sudol 248-7x
wayne brown 247-9x
jon mix 243-7x
rich g. 231-0x
dave ernst 231-8x
ken just 216-0x

Custom Guns:

dave burton 249-7x
jeff fountain 245-3x (wrong ammo)

Match 2:

Production Rifles:

jim caison 248-8x
t.sudol 245-6x
jon mix 240-7x
mike russ 240-6x
wayne brown 232-2x

Custom Guns:

jeff fountain 250-15x (right ammo)
dave burton 249-6x
dave ernst 248-7x
dave sutton 238-3x

Centerfire Rifle

100 yard Centerfire:

Production Rifles:

tom mix 238-5x
jon mix 235-4x

Custom Guns:

dave ernst 250-14x
jeff fountain 249-17x
rich g. 243-7x

dave burton 231-2x

200 yard Centerfire:

Production Rifles:

jon mix 225-2x

tom mix 216-0x

Custom Guns:

jeff fountain 246-2x

rich g. 231-3x

We all had a great time and you learn something every time you shoot these matches. We also thank Jon Mix for bringing his homemade deer sausage and hot dog buns to feed us, and a big ole thanks to Wilton Luwenberg for coming out and score our targets, he is our benchrest match director. I will put on more of these matches in the future.

Thanks to everyone who came and shot, spectated or helped.

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.**