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JANUARY NEWSLETTER

January 2011

Jan	Sat.	8	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am
	Sun.	9	Mid-Winter Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
	Mon.	10	Gen. Membership Mtg.	7:00 pm
	Sat.	15	Dog Trials	
	Sun.	16	IDPA Match	12:00 pm
	Sat.	22	Cowboy (to be announced)	8:30 am
	Sat.	29	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 am

February 2011

Feb	Sat.	5	BGC Deer Rifle Challenge	9:00am
	Sat.	12	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am
	Sat.	12	New Member Orientation	8:00 am
	Sun.	13	Valentine Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
	Sun.	20	IDPA Match	12:00 pm
	Sat.	26	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 am

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

Effective with the 2011 Dues & Workday Assessment, which was mailed in December, 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.

BGC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Monday, January 10, 2011

7:00 PM

Carolina BBQ

The Buccaneer Gun Club now elects its Board members at the first meeting of each new year. Each year 4 members of the Board of Director terms expire and their seats come up for re-election, this year there will be 5 seats due to the resignation of a Board member. . This year the seats held by Jim Caison, Mike English and Tom Mix are up. There was a General Membership Meeting in November and the following candidates were nominated:

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

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. If you attend the meeting, you will receive a ballot with these 5 names, you will mark the 4 you wish to see elected to the Board. The 4 with the most votes get elected to serve a 3 year term on the BGC Board of Directors.

Annual BGC Deer Rifle Challenge

Where: Buccaneer Gun Club

When: February 5, 2011

Course of fire:

Modern Category Rifles, 5 shots each at 50/100/200/300 yards (total 20 shots) *Traditional Category*: 5 shots each at 25/50/100/200 yards (total 20 shots) *Positions*: Standing/Kneel or Sit/ Prone/ Bench

Targets: Standard NRA 8 inch bull target

Safety Briefing: Traditional 09:00 Modern 10:00 Match Director: Jonathan Mix

Rules:

1. At each position the shooter will have 5 minutes to get in position and shoot his/her shots
2. Safety rules 1, 2, and 3 will be strictly adhered to by one and all.
3. Any rifle, any sight as long as the rifle is what would be considered a deer rifle.
Military rifles are excluded. Caliber selection is open as long as the caliber is authorized for hunting deer in NC.
4. Traditional category includes 30-30, 45-70, shotgun slugs, 44 mag., black powder rifles etc. Modern category usually

includes most bottleneck cartridges. Match director will make the final call on borderline rifle categories.

5. Spotters & coaches are ok and encouraged.
6. Slings, shooting jackets, and shooting gloves are authorized.
7. For those folks who can not get into a particular position, the match director will decided on an alternate position commensurate with the shooters ability and predicament. No whining about being old or out of shape.
8. Shooters will be given an assignment number. The shooter with number 1 will begin. When he/she concludes a position, shooter number 2 will move up and replace him. Shooters will not move ahead or get out of number sequence. Each position location will have a timekeeper to ensure that the 5-minute time limit is adhered to. Shooters will not be allowed extra time. There are no alibi relays.
9. Bring a smile and good attitude. Remember this is the most fun match of the year.

Awards:	Standing	Kneel	<u>Prone</u>	<u>Bench</u>	Overall
	1 st Place	1 st Place	1 st Place	1 st Place	1 st Place
	2 nd Place	2 nd Place	2 nd Place	2 nd Place	2 nd Place
	3 rd Place	3 rd Place	3 rd Place	3 rd Place	3 rd Place

Match fees: None, the match is free to one and all and the general public is invited ..

Jonathan Mix

BUCCANEER RANGE REGULATOR GAZETTE

December 1897

Headline: Did You Hear the One About The Blind Cowboy In The All Girl Biker Bar.....Well you're about to.....

An old, blind cowboy wanders into an all-girl biker bar by mistake. He finds his way to a bar stool and orders a shot of Jack Daniels. After sitting there for a while, he yells to the bartender, 'Hey, you wanna hear a blonde joke?'

The bar immediately falls absolutely silent.

In a very deep, husky voice, the woman next to him says, 'Before you tell that joke, Cowboy, I think it is only fair, given that you are blind, that you should know five things:

1. The bartender is a blonde girl with a baseball bat.
2. The bouncer is a blonde girl.
3. I'm a 6-foot tall, 175-pound blonde woman with a black belt in karate.
4. The woman sitting next to me is blonde and a professional weight lifter.
5. The lady to your right is blonde and a professional wrestler.

Now, think about it seriously, Cowboy. Do you still wanna tell that blonde joke?'

The blind cowboy thinks for a second, shakes his head and mutters, 'No...not if I'm gonna have to explain it five times.'

The December Cowboy Action Match was a wash, literally. About 15 Cowpokes showed up along with Chuckwagon Bill. After a couple of hours, it was obvious that the rain was not going to stop. But 3 pards decided to shoot a 4 stage match and the scores are listed below. However, Chuckwagon Bill set up under the pavilion and cooked a fantastic lunch. About 12 folks stayed and enjoyed socializing and especially the lunch.

Cowboy/Cowgirl	Category	Match Total	Category Winner
Dodge City Dude	Elder Statesman	162.54	Elder Statesman Winner
Hot Lead Heather	Cowgirl	171.46	Cowgirl Winner
Jefro	Frontier Cartridge Dualist	215.42	F. C. Dualist Winner

Be with us on the second Saturday in January for the monthly fracas at the cowboy range.....

In the meantime ..."Don't forget to take a kid shooting"

Respectfully submitted.....Ned Bluntline

BGC 2011 Calendar of Events

Jan	Sat.	8	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am	Sat.	25	.22 & Field Pistol	10:00 am	
	Sun.	9	Mid-Winter Open, Skeet	1:00 pm	Sat.	25	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 am	
	Mon.	10	Gen. Membership Mtg.	7:00 pm	Sun.	26	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm	
	Sat.	15	Dog Trials		July	Sat.	2	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 am
	Sun.	16	IDPA Match	12:00 pm		Sat.	9	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am
Sat.	22	Cowboy (to be announced)	8:30 am	Sun.		10	Independence Open, Skeet	1:00 pm	
Feb	Sat.	29	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 am	Sun.	17	IDPA Match	12:00 pm	
	Sat.	5	BGC Deer Rifle Challenge	9:00am	Sat.	23	.22 & Field Pistol	10:00 am	
	Sat.	12	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am	Sat.	23	Cowboy (to be announced)	8:30 am	
	Sat.	12	New Member Orientation	8:00 am	Sun.	24	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm	
	Sun.	13	Valentine Open, Skeet	1:00 pm	Sat.	30	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 am	
	Sun.	20	IDPA Match	12:00 pm	Aug	Sat.	6	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 am
Sat.	26	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 am	Sat.		13	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am	
Mar	Sat.	5	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 am		Sat.	13	Club Workday	8:00 am
	Sat.	12	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am		Sun.	14	Summertime Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
	Sun.	13	Springtime Open, Skeet	1:00 pm		Sun.	21	IDPA Match	12:00pm
	Sat.	19	Club Workday	8:00 am		Sat.	27	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 am
	Sun.	20	IDPA Match	12:00 pm	Sat.	28	.22 & Field Pistol	10:00 am	
	Sat.	26	.22 & Field Pistol	10:00 am	Sun.	28	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm	
	Sat.	26	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 am	Sept	Sat.	10	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am
Apr	Sat.	2	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 am		Sun.	11	Back-to-School Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
	Sat.	9	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am		Sun.	18	IDPA Match	12:00pm
	Sun.	10	Tax Break Open Skeet	1:00 pm		Sat.	24	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 am
May	Fri., Sat. & Sun. 16-18 Azalea Open, NSSA Skeet, Skeet Fields Reserved					Sun.	25	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm
	Sun.	17	IDPA Match	12:00pm	Oct	Sat.	8	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am
	Sat.	23	.22 & Field Pistol	10:00 am		Sun.	9	Dove Season Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
	Sat.	23	Cowboy (to be announced)	8:30 am		Sun.	17	IDPA Match	12:00pm
	Sun.	24	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm		Sun.	23	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm
	Sat.	30	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 am		Sat.	23	Cowboy (to be announced)	8:30 am
	Sat.	7	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 am	Sat.	29	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 am	
June	Sun.	8	Summer WarmUp Open, Skeet	1:00 pm	Nov	Sat.	5	Club Workday	8:00 am
	Sat.	14	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am		Sat.	12	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am
	Sat.	14	Club Workday	8:00 am		Sun.	13	Smoked Turkey Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
	Sat.	21	.22 & Field Pistol	10:00 am		Mon.	14	Gen. Membership Mtg.	7:00 pm
	Sun.	22	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm	Sun.	20	IDPA Match	12:00pm	
	Sat.	28	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 am	Sat.	26	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 am	
	Sat.	28	Club All Around Match	10:00 am	Dec	Sun.	11	Ho-Ho-Ho Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
	Sat.	4	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 am		Sun.	20	IDPA Match	12:00pm
Sat.	11	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am	Sat.		31	Cowboy FAST DRAW (Tentative)	8:30 am	
Sun.	12	School's Out Open, Skeet	1:00 pm						
Sun.	19	IDPA Match	12:00pm						

Matches are open to the public. Call Match Directors listed in the Club Newsletter for info 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
IDPA Match	12:00 PM	3 rd Sunday
Cowboy Action (TBA)	8:30 A.M.	4 th Saturday (Jan, Apr, July, Oct.)
.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.		

2010 Membership Application List (As of 12/31/2010)

Applicant	BGC Sponsor		
1. Henry Singletary, Jr.	Andy Bessellieu	23. Tony Stultz	Kevin Scully
2. Michael Accattato	Kevin Hill	24. Bill Wells	Jeff Fountain
3. Daniel Gillespie	Justin Marsh	25. Chuck Gaspar	Kirk Andrews
4. Mike Morrison	Richard Petrone	26. Bryan Shelton	Andrew Manzella
5. Steve Dayvault	David Nance	27. Wil Strickland	David Ruehle
6. Mike Rhoades	Howard Hoadley	28. Peter Burr	Louis Stanley
7. Scott Joines	Jon Mix	29. Ronald Savage, Jr.	Ray Campbell
8. Davis Herring, Jr.	Charles Gambino	30. Jeff Bartholomew	Scott O'Leary
9. Dan Higgins	Ray Campbell	31. Alan Brock	David Ruehle
10. Harry Newton	James Teague	32. David Rock, III	Jonathan Crane
11. Carey Gibson	Dave Moreland	33. Thomas Eskew	Wes McLean
12. Bill Morine	Tom Morrison	34. Gene Harris	Ray Campbell
13. Wesley Westbury	James Teague	35. Kevin Dempsey	Ray Campbell
14. Robert Walker	Wayne Brown	36. Douglas Dean	Bart Williams
15. Luke Lilly	Patrick McSparren	37. Tim Fizer	Richard Horne
16. Hart Stuehmer	John Moyer	38. Robert Bennett	Dwight Davidson
17. Deron Hart	David Ruehle	39. Bruce Arne	Tom Reid
18. Steve Stone	Ray Campbell	40. Richard Johnson	Ed Jones
19. Chris Cranidiotis	Ray Campbell	41. Branden Devito	Ray Campbell
20. James Bowman	Vance Oliver	42. William Sharbaugh	Dave Moreland
21. Brad Kohr	Ray Campbell	43. Chalmers Ross	Art Swain
22. Henry Kitchen, Sr.	Chuck Gambino	44. Darren Tafton	Wes McLean
		45. John Jones	Darris Ehrenfeld

No waiting list for 2010, all applicants from previous year admitted. There are currently 13 open slots.

MONTHLY SKEET SHOOT

We had very wet and windy conditions for our December shoot. 5 shooters participated.

A Class

Bill Bertrand 46
Ron Waidlich 43

C Class

Bruce Polity 39

D Class

Roland Russ 40
Eric Leo 36

Get that old scatter gun out of the closet and join us for the monthly public shoot, it's on the 2nd Sunday of every month. Bring a friend. We'll class you according to your ability and give you the opportunity to win BIG BUCKS!

Traps are being left in the "cocked" position. This is very dangerous. If you only know how to trip the trap with the electronic switch on the wall, please see Bill Bertrand. There is a separate mechanical release that is difficult to see. I will be glad to show the mechanical release to you and answer any other questions about operation of the skeet fields. Call me at 910-231-1888. I am often at the club on Wednesdays and Sundays.

**** 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.**