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APRIL NEWSLETTER

April 2012

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| Apr | Sat. | 7 | Big Bore Silhouette Match | 10:00 am |
| | Sun. | 8 | Tax Break Open Skeet | 1:00 pm |
| | Sat. | 14 | Cowboy Action Match | 8:30 am |
| | Sat. | 14 | Club Workday | 8:00 am |
| | Sun. | 15 | Cowboy Wild Bunch | 8:30 am |
| | Sun. | 15 | IDPA Match | 9:00 am |

Fri., Sat. & Sun. 20-22 Azalea Open,

NSSA Skeet, Skeet Fields Reserved

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| | Sun. | 22 | Action Pistol Match | 9:00 am |
| | Sat. | 28 | .22 & Field Pistol | 10:00 am |
| | Sat. | 28 | Cowboy FAST DRAW | 8:30 am |

May 2012

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| May | Sat. | 5 | Big Bore Silhouette Match | 10:00 am |
| | Sat. | 12 | Cowboy Action Match | 8:30 am |
| | Sun. | 13 | Cowboy Wild Bunch | 8:30 am |
| | Sun. | 13 | Summer WarmUp Open, Skeet | 1:00 pm |
| | Sun. | 13 | IDPA Match | 9:00 am |
| | Sat. | 19 | .22 & Field Pistol | 10:00 am |
| | Sat. | 26 | Cowboy FAST DRAW | 8:30 am |
| | Sat. | 26 | Club All Around Match | 10:00 am |
| | Sun. | 27 | Action Pistol Match | 9:00 am |

DELINQUENT SKEET ACCOUNTS:

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| Alan Brock | Patrick McSparren |
| Dave Burton | Dave Moreland |
| Del Eaves | Bob Moseman |
| Carey Gibson | Mike Rhoades |
| Robert Graham | Howard Stein |
| John Klein | |

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 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 3/12/12 Meeting:

Meeting convened at 6:55 PM at the BGC Clubhouse. Board Members Present: Wayne Aycock, , Dick Brame, Jim Caison, Ray Campbell, Jeff Fountain, Tom Mix, Sholar Powell, David Rose, John Scott, Ed Weingart. 2 guests were present.

The January Minutes and Treasurer's report were approved.

New Business:

The 2012 Officers were elected:

- President – Ray Campbell
- Vice President – John Scott
- Treasurer - Jim Caison
- Secretary – Dick Brame

Update on new skeet field bathroom construction from Jeff Holland. Board will get several different estimates for the project.

Gate Update – Several different options were discussed, Ray Campbell will talk with NHCLEO about their gate system. The goal is to have a gate that opens and closes when a member wants to come in.

The Board approved the following projects for the Cowboy Field:

- Remodel Existing Storage Building
- Replace Existing Knockdown Targets
- Replace Existing Cowboy Fast Draw Targets
- New Props

Workday cancelled for next weekend, and rescheduled April 14.

Old Business:

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

END OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES for the 3/12/12 Meeting.

IMPORTANT: E-MAIL ADDRESSES

The majority of Club communications and correspondence now occur via email. If you have an email address, it is important that the Club has it on record. Otherwise, you may miss important communications on changes in Match schedules, workdays, meetings, and other Club matters. The Club is not responsible for communications a member does not receive due to the lack of an email address.

FRIENDS OF NRA BANQUET - SATURDAY, MAY 5th

To all our Buccaneer Gun Club Members,

The Wilmington Friends of NRA has planned its annual Fundraiser Banquet for 2012. The date has been set for Saturday, May 5th at 6:00 pm at the Coastline Convention Center at 501 Nutt Street, Wilmington. You are receiving this letter from me because members of the Buccaneer Gun Club have shown to be true friends of the NRA. In previous years you have helped make our event a success by attending the event and participating in our Sponsor Program. Buccaneer members are the lifeblood of our event. Without you, our event cannot be a success.

Over the last 15 years or so, our local fundraiser has donated over \$100,000 to local youth shooting programs such as the Cape Fear Council of the BSA and High School Junior ROTC units. Local Scout Troops, Four H clubs and law enforcement programs have also obtained grants from us. Now more than ever, our Right to Bear Arms is going to potentially see the worst legislative assault ever in the upcoming years, therefore we need to support youth shooting sports in every way possible.

We invite you attend this year's event and maybe even be a Sponsor at some level. Tickets are \$30 per person or \$50 per couple and are available from me at the email or phone number below or at the web link: <http://www.friendsofnra.org/Events.aspx?sid=34&sc=NC>. Sponsor packages are available starting at \$250 and go up to \$600, \$1250, \$2500, and \$7500. Each sponsor receives 2 meal tickets, a place on our Sponsor's Banner which is displayed throughout the year, and the correlating gifts for each level of sponsorship. You can go to www.FriendsofNRA.org for a list of this year's merchandise and gifts the various levels of sponsors will receive. Best of all, is that each sponsor is entered in a "Sponsors Only" drawing for numerous premium firearms.

Hopefully, by now you are thinking, what else can I do? So here are some ways you can help:

1. Try to recruit more tickets sales and sponsors. Tell your friends and your like-minded business associates about the event and have them call me at [910-520-4822](tel:910-520-4822) or email me at dhc@ec.rr.com.
2. If your business has goods or services you would like to donate for our raffles or auctions, please let me or someone on the FONRA board know (Allen Piner, Gary Hamburg, Tami Hahn). All donors will receive tax receipts for their items.
3. If you've got a gun you never use you can donate it to our event, you will also receive a tax-deductable receipt.
4. Finally, something new we have begun offering is a Corporate Table for \$1,000 which offers eight dinner tickets, special seating, eight NRA dry boxes each containing five raffle tickets for each of your guests and a choice of a special firearm that the corporate donor may keep or could use for a mini-drawing at their table to determine the winner from among their guests. Many businesses enjoyed the camaraderie of a private table last year and several had each guest chip in to sponsor his or her "place" at the table for \$125 and then gave them a shot at the gun at the end of the evening. It was a big hit!

At any rate, there are lots of ways you can help, and we can't do it without you. Just let me know what you'd like to do to be a part of this effort and we'll get you all lined up!

Thanks!

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MARCH SKEET SHOOT RESULTS:

Class A

Ron Waidlich 48*
Billy Best 48
Dick Brame 47
John Scott 47

Class B

Frank Keil 47*
Lewis Carlton 45
Ray Campbell 42

Class C

Dave Moreland 41*

Class D

Dave Ernest 39*
Eric Leo 38

Class E

Roland Russ 44*
Hart Stuehmer 43
Debbie Moreland 37
Chase Rouse 32
Derrick Riggs 30
Chris Lastinger 29
Dave Burton 24

Class New

Alex Godwin 33*
Reggie Fitzgerald 30

BUCCANEER WILD BUNCH

March 24 Match

| Cowboy | Category | Match Total | Category |
|--------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| High Noon Henry | Wild Bunch Modern | 255.78 | Top Gun |
| Kid Jallao | Wild Bunch Modern | 279.18 | |
| John Wesley Walker | Wild Bunch Modern | 306.29 | |
| Jefro | Wild Bunch Modern | 307.98 | |
| Bell Swamp Charlie | Wild Bunch Modern | 316.84 | |
| The Captain | Wild Bunch Open | 364.35 | Wild Bunch Open Winner |
| Dodge City Dude | Wild Bunch Traditional | 406.25 | Wild Bunch Traditional Winner |
| Smooth Criminal | Wild Bunch Open | 667.62 | |

BUCCANEER RANGE REGULATOR GAZETTE

Regulator Gazette
March 1897

Headline: Dick Holliday Put On 72 Hour Observation

You may have heard on the news about Dick Holliday, the Oak Island man being put under 72-hour psychiatric observation when it was found he owned 100 guns and allegedly had (by rough estimate) 100,000 rounds of ammunition stored in his home. The house also featured a secret escape tunnel.

My favorite quote from the dimwit television reporter: "Wow! He has about a quarter million machine gun bullets." The headline referred to it as a "massive weapons cache".

By southern California standards someone owning 100,000 rounds would be called "mentally unstable". Just imagine if he lived elsewhere:

In Arizona , he'd be called "an avid gun collector".

In Texas , he'd be called "a novice gun collector".

In Utah , he'd be called "moderately well prepared", but they'd probably reserve judgment until they made sure that he had a corresponding quantity of stored food.

In Montana , he'd be called "The neighborhood 'Go-To' guy".

In Idaho , he'd be called "a likely gubernatorial candidate".

In Wyoming , he'd be called "an eligible bachelor".

And, in Wisconsin , he'd be called "a deer hunting buddy".

And, in Georgia , we'd just call him "Bubba".

At Buccaneer, we just call him "Dick".....

| Cowboy & Gals | Category | Match Total | Category - Winners |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| River Rat Randy | Silver Senior | 141.95 | Top Gun |
| Buffalo Slim | 49er | 147.32 | 49er - Winner |
| High Noon Henry | 49er | 152.73 | |
| Ragtime Kid | Silver Senior | 165.06 | |
| RJ Gatling | 49er | 172.55 | |
| Carolina Rose | Ladies Senior | 202.81 | Ladies Senior - Winner |
| Cannonball Paul | Silver Senior | 208.95 | |
| Hot Lead Heather | Cowgirl | 228.65 | Cowgirl - Winner |
| Quaker | Cowboy | 229.22 | Cowboy - Winner |
| Bell Swamp Charlie | Senior | 236.25 | Senior |
| Kid Jallao | Senior | 249.32 | Senior |
| Little Mix | Cowboy | 255.01 | |
| Stalker | Silver Senior | 258.22 | |
| Woodchip | Elder Statesman | 264.84 | Elder Statesman - Winner |
| Dodge City Dude | Elder Statesman | 281.66 | |
| Skuzy | Frontier Cartridge | 315.24 | Frontier Cartridge |
| Charlie Horse | Elder Statesman | 332.47 | |
| Jefro | Frontier Cartridge Gun Fighter | 343.72 | Frontier Cartridge Gun Fighter - Winner |
| Stallion | Gun Fighter | 345.54 | Gun Fighter - Winner |
| Idaho Spud | Elder Statesman | 359.73 | |
| Demiza Doolittle | Cowgirl | 476.04 | |
| John Wesley Walker | Frontier Cartridge Dualist | 5999.94 | Frontier Cartridge Dualist - Winner |

Jefro and Dodge City Dude held the Buccaneer Board Members at gunpoint at the March board meeting until they approved some major bucks for some new props, fast draw gear, and some new pepper poppers, so keep your eyes peeled for these goodies to become part of the Regulator shootouts.....

So be with us on the second Saturday in April for another bang up match.....

Until then don't forget to "Take a kid shooting"

Respectfully submitted..Ned 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.**

**** THE ANIMAL-SHAPED STEEL TARGETS ON THE RANGE ARE FOR PISTOL ONLY. DO NOT SHOOT THESE TARGETS WITH A CENTERFIRE RIFLE. DIRECTIONS FOR CALIBER OF PISTOL TO BE USED ON SPECIFIC TARGETS ARE POSTED ON SIGNS AT THE RANGE.**