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AUGUST NEWSLETTER

August 2012

Aug	Sat.	4	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 am
	Sat.	11	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am
	Sun.	12	Cowboy Wild Bunch	8:30 am
	Sun.	12	Summertime Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
	Sat.	18	Club Workday	8:00 am
	Sun.	19	IDPA Match	9:00 am
	Sun.	19	Monthly Trap Shoot	1:00 pm
	Sat.	25	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 am
	Sat.	25	.22 & Field Pistol	10:00 am
	Sun.	26	Action Pistol Match	9:00 am

September 2012

Sept	Sat.	8	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am
	Sun.	9	Back-to-School Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
	Sun.	16	IDPA Match	9:00 am
	Sun.	16	Monthly Trap Shoot	1:00 pm
	Sat.	22	Cowboy Wild Bunch	8:30 am
	Sun.	23	Action Pistol Match	9:00 am
	Sat.	29	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 am

DELINQUENT SKEET ACCOUNTS:

Barry Amos
Mike Rhoades
Howard Stein

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.

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LONG TIME LEADER OF BUCCANEER GUN CLUB, JOHN SCOTT PASSES AWAY

John Scott passed away unexpectedly on July 19 at home. He was more than a dedicated member, avid shooter, past President or current Vice-President, he was a leader and friend. It was his vision and leadership that, to a large degree, made the Club what it is today – one of the finest gun clubs in North Carolina, if not the southeast.

Ray Campbell spoke at the funeral service, his memorial is printed below:

It took the efforts of a bunch of great people to get Buccaneer to where we see it today.....As most of you know we lost another of those great people on Thursday evening July 19th when John Scott past away suddenly at home from a heart attack....I had the great honor along with a few of John's friends and fellow Buccaneer members to speak at his funeral...The following statements are a few of my memories of my time knowing, working and shooting along side of John Scott....

My first memory of John was at the Pinehurst Gun Club in the mid 70's when John was shooting and fullfilling his duties of Chief Skeet Shooting Referee for North Carolina....I knew who he was for several years before he knew who I was....When I moved to Wilmington in 1977, one of the first calls I made to John was to see about joining Buccaneer...Shortly afterwards he helped me get a membership.

I remember John helping the Buccaneer crowd find places to hunt.....One I remember was in Clarkton NC where we were dove hunting...It was the only time I ever had a better spot then John....Another memory is of John, Shain Jeffreys, Don Sloop and a few others of us goose hunting at Mattamusket....I remember John's lab "Scooter" that would jump into John's arms when John would pat his chest....I remember John riding the bulldozer for hours on end while preparing the property we now call the John Scott Skeet Fields.....I remember the tears in John's eyes when Jerry Fipps and I showed him the marble sign commemorating his efforts....

I remember John as the leader who took the Buccaneer Gun Club to the next level and beyond.....I remember John asking me to take the presidency which he had held since 1983, so he could take some time off....Which, by the way, I never remember him taking..

I remember John as the generous man who always had a donation waiting for the Friends of NRA or the Buccaneer youth shooting program.....

In the last few weeks I remember John and I sitting under the skeet pavilion after work on the addition was over for the day discussing how far the club had come and on one occasion I remember us agreeing on how lucky we were to be married to such fine women that would put up with all our junk for all these years.....

These are just a few of my memories of John but I'm proud to say he was a friend of mine and I will miss him.....Ray

WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS: Please send your e-mail address to the Secretary (dbrame55@gmail.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

There was no Board meeting in July and thus no minutes.

END OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES

4TH OF JULY 22 RIM FIRE BENCH REST RESULTS:

Custom Guns

Jeff Fountain 250-17x
Dave Burton 249-13x
Dave Ernst 249-11x
Sam Wells 245-13x

Semi Auto

Ken Just 236-1x

Production Guns

Randy Leonard 249-9x
Sam Wells 249-7x
Jon Mix 248-13x
Tom Mix 248-6x
Mike Pridgen 246-8x
Bill Wells 245-5x
Ray Daniel 244-9x
Bill Harding 221-3x

We shot 2 matches each and this is best score of both matches. A perfect score would be 250-25x. We had a great time and ate well also. I thank everyone for coming out and especially Jon and Tom for donating the deer sausage for our cookout. You members who have good shooting .22 rifles need to buy some good .22 rimfire match ammo and come shoot with us!!!! Thanks to Wilton Leeuwenberg for handling the targets and scoring them.

BGC JULY SKEET MATCH

We had 10 shooters come out in the heat and shoot some hot scores. Join us for the next shoot August 9th and get warmed up for dove season.

Class A

Ron Waldich 49
Bill Bertrand 41

Class B

Ray Campbell 47
Lewis Carlton 44

Class C

William Aman 39

Class D

Dave Ernest 43
Joe Manley 27

Class E

Reggie Fitzgerald 34 ** Won Shoot Off
Dave Burton 34
Don Mincher 25

BGC JULY TRAP MATCH

The July trap scores are as follows:

Class A

Ray Cambell 45

Class B

William Aman 38
Wayne Averil 37
Eric Leo 37

Class D

John Moyer 32
Lewis Carlton 32
Dave Burton 32
Dave Ernst 30

Class E

Buddy Walker 29
Don Mincher 27
Reggie Fritzgerald E 24

The next trap shoot Aug.19. Come out and join us, it will be good practice for dove season!

BGC ACTION PISTOL MATCH

JULY NRA ACTION PISTOL MATCH : (Sholar Powell): Our July match was a sad occasion due to the recent passing of John Scott, long-time member and officer of Buccaneer. He will be sorely missed and his mark on this Club is evident in walking the grounds and seeing the improvements he was instrumental in pursuing to completion. Attendance was small, but we had a two new shooters with Mack Smith and Kerry Young , and Russ Miller came back after a long absence. Wilt shot some smoking scores in Defensive Pistol, and the match scores are as follows....hope to see you at the August match.

FALLING PLATE MATCH

Semi-Auto	Sharpshooter-Production	Russ Miller	360/36x
	Sharpshooter-Metallic	Russ Miller	330/33x
	Marksman-1911	Kerry Young	410/41x
	Marksman-Glock	Kerry Young	400/40x
	Defensive Pistol	Wilt Deets	410/41x
		Mack Smith, Jr.	110/11x

MOVING TARGET MATCH

Semi-Auto	Sharpshooter-Production	Russ Miller	433/11x
	Sharpshooter-Metallic	Russ Miller	415/10x
	Marksman-1911	Kerry Young	388/3x
	Marksman-Glock	Kerry Young	366/7x
	Defensive Pistol	Wilt Deets	417/12x
		Mack Smith, Jr.	256/1x

IDPA MATCH SCORES

The monthly IDPA Match scores can be found here:

<http://www.buccaneergunclub.org/MatchResults.htm>

BUCCANEER WILD BUNCH MATCH

Howdy Cowboys & Gals,

Thank you for coming out again for a great, hot, sweaty, Wild Bunch Shoot. We had another great hard working posse! Thank you for helping putting the steel away.

Attached are the scores from Sun. July 15's match. I hope everyone enjoyed the stages from High Noon Henry.

Top Gun is Sandhill Slim, CONGRATS!

Come join us next month, Sat. August 11 for Cowboy Action and Sun. 12 for Wild Bunch.

Sincerely,
Jefro & Hot Lead Heather

Cowboy/Cowgal	Category	Match Total	Category Winner
Sandhills Slim	Wild Bunch Modern	226.47	TOPGUN
Hot Lead Heather	Wild Bunch Modern Ladies	252.18	Wild Bunch Modern Ladies Winner
John Wesley Walker	Wild Bunch Modern	278.09	
Kid Jallao	Wild Bunch Modern	284.1	
Jefro	Wild Bunch Modern	300.25	
Ms Jewel	Wild Bunch Modern Ladies	457.82	

BUCCANEER SPURS

On Saturday July 28th, 2012 we had 6 shooters brave the hot conditions at the OK Coral. The competition was hot with a 6X match at 15', 18', 21', and a 2X shoot-off from 21'. The results of the match are as follows, with everyone's fastest shot of the day included.

- 1- Bell Swamp Charlie (.690) - CONGRATULATIONS - Top Gun!!!!
- 2- Uncle Jefro (.636)
- 3- Outkast (.661)
- 4- Charlie Horse (.669)
- 5- Tall Pines Kid (.633)
- 6- Winnaboo Wrangler (.672)

Congrats to Tall Pines Kid with the fastest time of the day with a .633 second shot.

Come join us and try out your skills on August 25th, 2012 at the Buccaneer Gun Clubs OK Coral.

Sincerely,
Uncle Jefro & Hot Lead Heather

BUCCANEER RANGE REGULATOR GAZETTE

Regulator Gazette
July 1897

Headline: Dick Holliday's 5 Rules For A Happy Life As Written On His Headstone

1. It's important to have a woman who helps at home, cooks from time to time, cleans up, and has a job.
2. It's important to have a woman who can make you laugh.
3. It's important to have a woman who you can trust, and doesn't lie to you.
4. It's important to have a woman who is good in bed, and likes to be with you
5. And lastly ... It's very, very important that these four women do not know each other or you could end up dead like me.

Headline: Dick Hollidays Scrotum And The Congregation

The pastor asked if anyone in the congregation would like to express praise for answered prayers. Suzie Holliday stood and walked to the podium.

She said, "I have a praise. Two months ago, my husband, Dick, had a terrible buggy wreck and his scrotum was completely crushed. The pain was excruciating and the doctors didn't know if they could help him." You could hear a muffled gasp from

the men in the congregation as they imagine the pain that poor Dick must have experienced. "Dick was unable to hold me or the children," she went on, "and every move caused him terrible pain." We prayed as the doctors performed a delicate operation, and it turned out they were able to piece together the crushed remnants of Tom's scrotum, and wrap wire around it to hold it in place."

The men in the congregation cringed and squirmed uncomfortably as they imagined the horrible surgery performed on Dick.

"Now," she announced in a quivering voice, "thank the Lord, Dick is out of the hospital and the doctors say that with time, his scrotum should recover completely." All the men sighed with unified relief. The pastor rose and tentatively asked if anyone else had something to say.

A man stood up and walked slowly to the podium.

He said, "I'm Dick Holliday." The entire congregation held its breath. "I just want to tell my wife the word is **“sternum.”**"

Cowboy\Cowgal	Category	Match Total	Category Winners
High Noon Henry	49er	130.27	TOP GUN
Buffalo Slim	Senior	145.51	Senior Winner
Ragtime Kid	Silver Senior	150.23	Silver Senior Winner
Carolina Rose	Ladies Silver Senior	198.04	Ladies Silver Senior Winner
Hot Lead Heather	Cowgirl	208.57	Cowgirl
Kearney Kid	Senior	210.88	
Bo Harley	Gun Fighter	221.21	Gun Fighter Winner
Bell Swamp Charlie	Senior	226.3	
Little Mix	Cowboy	233.62	Cowboy Winner
Dodge City Dude	Elder Statesman	236.37	Elder Statesman Winner
Kid Jallao	Senior	241.53	
John Wesley Walker	Frontier Cartridge Dualist	273.75	Frontier Cartridge Dualist Winner
Jefro	Frontier Cartridge Dualist	277.37	
Pearl	Cowgirl	292.11	
Idaho Spud	Elder Statesman	302.1	
Charlie Horse	Elder Statesman	307.36	
Stallion	Double Dualist	329.81	Double Dualist Winner
Winnabow Wrangler	49er	371.71	
Outcast	Cowboy	404.35	

Be with the Buccaneer Posse on the second Saturday for another rip snorter of a shootout..Until then "Don't forget to take a kid shooting"

Respectfully Submitted
Ned Bluntline

NCWRC HUNTING HERITAGE PROGRAM

The NC Wildlife Resources Commission has developed a Hunting Heritage Program, designed to encourage hunters to mentor a youngster in hunting. You can find more information here:

<http://www.ncwildlife.org/Hunting/BeforetheHunt/HuntingHeritageProgram.aspx>

Below is a brief explanation of the program.

What is the Hunting Heritage Program?

The Hunting Heritage Program was developed for the purpose of conserving and maintaining North Carolina's rich hunting heritage for current and future generations and is based on the premise that "**it takes a hunter to make a hunter**" and that the Recruitment and Retention of hunters is critical to long-term conservation and management of North Carolina's wildlife resources.

Do your part and mentor someone new to hunting this year!

The concept for the Hunting Heritage Program initially came about as a result of a "think-tank" workshop conducted by Responsive Management entitled, [*Hunter Retention and Recruitment in North Carolina: Analysis and Implications from the Maintaining the Heritage 2005 Workshop*](#).

Then in 2007, a [*Hunting Heritage Program Strategic Plan*](#) was developed and approved by the NCWRC. The strategic plan lists strategies and action items for addressing hunter recruitment and retention issues in North Carolina.

"Those of us privileged to take to the field are entrusted by fate and circumstance to hold and nurture the hunter's legacy."

-Theodore Roosevelt-



**** 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.**