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JUNE NEWSLETTER

June 2012

June	Sat.	2	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 am
	Sat.	9	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am
	Sun.	10	School's Out Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
	Sat.	16	Club Workday	8:00 am
	Sun.	17	IDPA Match	9:00 am
	Sun.	17	Monthly Trap Shoot	1:00 pm
	Sat.	23	.22 & Field Pistol	10:00 am
	Sat.	23	Cowboy Wild Bunch	8:30 am
	Sun.	24	Action Pistol Match	9:00 am
	Sat.	30	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 am

July 2012

July	Sat.	7	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 am
	Sun.	8	Independence Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
	Sat.	14	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am
	Sun.	15	Cowboy Wild Bunch	8:30 am
	Sun.	15	IDPA Match	9:00 am
	Sun.	15	Monthly Trap Shoot	1:00 pm
	Sat.	21	.22 & Field Pistol	10:00 am
	Sun.	22	Action Pistol Match	9:00 am
	Sat.	28	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 am

DELINQUENT SKEET ACCOUNTS:

Mike Rhoades
Harold 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.

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

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BGC MINUTES

START OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES for the 5/14/12 Meeting:

Meeting convened at 6:55 PM at the BGC Clubhouse. Board Members Present: Wayne Aycock, , Dick Brame, Jim Caison, Ray Campbell, Tom Mix, Sholar Powell, John Scott, Ed Weingart. 1 guest was present.

The March Minutes and Treasurer's report were approved.

G. New Business

Instructor Course Request

I would like to use the club house and one pistol bay on the weekend of June 30 and July 1st for a NRA Pistol Instructor course. The Buccaneer calendar shows no other club activities on those dates. Mark Cayton **Approved**

BGC rifle match with South Brunswick JROTC

Approved for August-September, date TBD

Boy Scout Skeet Shoot 2012

I am preparing our Boy Scout Council's 2013 Calendar and I wanted to ask if the Skeet Tournament Committee would be able to request for approval the date for the 2013 Boy Scout Skeet Tournament? The committee would like to hold it the same weekend every year and November 2nd 2013 is the first Saturday. If it is too early I understand, we just wanted to run it by you to see if there was a possibility it would be considered at your next board meeting. **Approved for a shoot, Ray will call to find out when.**

Target Cost

Our landed cost for the most recently purchased standard targets was \$11.34 per case. This cost divided by our standard of "5 rounds per case" yields a \$2.27 cost-per-round for skeet & trap. 5 Stand is a little more due to the higher cost for rabbits. This is up from "\$1.97" that we last calculated. **No action taken at this time.**

H. Old Business

Update on well and skeet pavilion

We received 3 different bids from contractors, for a 20' extension, with vestibule 3 different prices. 4" Well will be \$2000 with 1hp submersible pump. Bids \$46,500 – \$52,500, accepted low bid with modifications.

Motion to approve up to \$60,000 for entire extension project and septic system. Powell/Aycock Passed

Motion to expend up to \$3000 for lighting the 5 stand field. Caison/Brame Passed

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

END OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES for the 5/14/2012 Meeting.

FORMER BGC MEMBER PLACES IN NATIONAL COMPETITION

Congratulations are in order for former Buccaneer member Jay Della Bella, who finished 8th overall in the National NRA Bianchi Cup Action Pistol Championship. Jay took a job in Memphis, TN with a firearms instruction training company a few years ago and was unable to continue his BGC membership. This 8th place finish in the Columbia, MO championship shoot is a nice feather for the cap. Jay also finished higher than his long-time shooting partner, Bruce Piatt, who has won this championship multiple times. Job well done and good to see a shooter with BGC ties place so high in a national competition.

APPLESEED SHOOT – JULY 28-29

Buccaneer Gun Club will host an Appleseed Shoot for Club members and their families on July 28 & 29. This is the first event of its kind the Club will host, and for that reason we are limiting enrollment to Club families. The Revolutionary War Veterans Association is providing staffing for the weekend, and they have provided these events nationwide for the past several years. The shooting portion of the weekend will take place in the 50 yard Action Pistol Bay. You will need to bring any rifle and ammo you want to use in this event; from .22LR to whatever centerfire you or your family member is comfortable shooting. The event is an opportunity to learn basic rifle marksmanship skills, as well as background on American history, and how we became a “Nation of Riflemen”. Enrollment will be limited to 15 students, and you will note on the registration link below that wives, daughters, sons and several other categories are offered free enrollment. Only members of BGC are required to pay. This should be an excellent opportunity to provide basic rifle marksmanship training for members of your family at no cost. The links below give background info on the Appleseed Project, as well as the link to registration for the event. If you’re interested, enroll early to insure a spot for you and any of your family members.

<http://www.eventbrite.com/event/3344893667>

<http://appleseedinfo.org/>

http://buccaneergunclub.org/misc/BGC_Wilmington.nc.flyer.pdf

UPDATE ON THE 2012 FRIENDS OF NRA DINNER:

Thanks to the guys and gals of BGC, the 2012 FONRA Dinner and auction was a big success again this year! We are happy to report that we had a great turnout and raised almost \$25,000.00 in support of the shooting sports! That is an outstanding effort from a community of our size and I am very proud of the BGC members and our fellow NRA supporters and who helped make it possible. When the committee works on this event we have two major goals: One is to raise money and the other is to have an event that is fun. I hope that those of you who attended think we succeeded at both...

The Sawmill Restaurant did our catering this year to rave reviews by all accounts, and thanks to the very generous donations and support of some of our BGC members we had over 30 firearms available for prizes during our raffle, silent and live auctions. **Thanks also to the sponsors and businesses that gave merchandise and gift certificates for the raffles.** We had a great selection of items as prizes-from limited edition knives, to defensive training courses, gourmet baskets, sporting goods, and even ladies fine jewelry- There was definitely something for everyone this year! The banners showcasing our sponsors and donors will be up on display at the club for the next year as a special thank you and a reminder to help us thank them for their help with your business patronage.

A big thank you is also due to the **Buccaneer members** who volunteered their time to help with the games this year. We had several tried and true repeat helpers like **Fred Edgecomb, Elizabeth Dunn, and Wayne Aycok**, and some new blood this year like **Chuck Sweeney** and the husband and wife teams of **Tami & Mike Hahn, David & Nora Ruehle, Bill & Karen Wetherill and Chris & Diane Lastinger**. It is this kind of participation that makes an event like this possible. To everyone who was there lending a hand or just playing games and bidding in support of this very important cause, I would like to offer a personal note of appreciation for all that you did. **I hope that those of you who came out had a great time, and that those of you who didn't make it this year will be there in 2013!!!**

I've said this a bunch of times but I'll say it again...The Buccaneer Gun Club is the heart and soul of the Friends of NRA in the three county area and without you all the good things we do would not be possible... THANKS!!!

Ray Campbell,
President, Wilmington Friends of NRA.

PS-Please help us make next years event better by e-mailing me at dhc@ec.rr.com and let me know what you think we did right or things we might do that would make it better or more fun. **Any advice you have will be greatly appreciated...**

MAY ACTION PISTOL MATCH (Sholar Powell): Our second match of the year turned out to be our first, as the April match was rained out. And for a Memorial Day weekend, we had a great turnout of regular shooters as well as a host of new shooters. This was the first match in which we ran the Defensive Pistol category, where the whole match is fired from the 10 and 15 yard lines. There appears to be growing interest in this format, especially with the IDPA shooters. We'll run again on the fourth Sunday in June, so come out and shoot with us. Scores for the May match are as follows:

FALLING PLATE MATCH

Semi-Auto	Master	David Ruehle, Jr.	390/39x
	Expert	Ray Campbell	370/37x
Marksman		Don Pelling	360/36x
		Jon Mix	340/34x
		William Benbow	280/28x
Pistolero		Brandon Lutz	170/17x
Defensive Pistol		Tami Hahn	290/29x
		Mike Hahn	110/11x
		Sam Allen	110/11x
		Tom Orth	70/7x
Master Iron Sight		David Ruehle	280/28x

MOVING TARGET MATCH

Semi-Auto	Master	David Ruehle	431/15x
	Expert	Ray Campbell	422/12x
Marksman		Don Pelling	411/12x
		Jon Mix	353/5x
		William Benbow	281/11x
Pistolero		Brandon Lutz	266/3x
Defensive Pistol		William Benbow	358/11x
		Tami Hahn	281/4x
		Tom Orth	239/5x
		Mike Hahn	202/0x
		Sam Allen	117/4x
Master Iron Sight		David Ruehle	353/3x

MAY MONTHLY SKEET SHOOT SCORES

Class A

Ron Waldich	49
John Scott	47

Class B

Bill Bertrand	48
Lewis Carlton	47

Class C

Hart Steuhmer	47
Dave Moreland	46

Class D

William Aman	47
Eric Leo	45
Bruce Politey	40
Dave Burton	33

Class E

Reggie Fitzgerald	32
Joe Marley	32
Debbie Moreland	28

BUCCANEER SPURS

On Saturday May 26, 2012 we had a small crowd due to the holiday, but we had a big time shooting it out at the OK Coral. We had four new shooters stop in to give it a try and help with scoring. We also a nice surprise.....Hawgleg came by and helped score the first half of the match. It was great to see Hawgleg and he said he will be back shooting in a couple of months. The results of the match are as follows, with everyone's fastest shot of the day included.

1- Secret Squirrel (.551) - CONGRATULATIONS - Top Gun!!!!

2- Stallion (.562)

3- Tall Pines Kid (.652)

4- Charlie Horse (.597)

5- Uncle Jefro (.587)

6- Out Kast

(.657)

Congrats to Secret Squirrel with the fastest shot of the day of .551.

Sincerely,

Uncle Jefro & Hot Lead Heather

BUCCANEER WILD BUNCH - MAY

Howdy Cowboys & Gals,

Thank you for coming out on Mother's Day for a wonderful shoot. We had a great hard working posse! Attached are the scores from this past Mondays match. I hope everyone enjoyed the stages from Rag Time Kid.

Top Gun is RJ Gatling, CONGRATS!

Come join us next month, Sat. June 9 for Cowboy Action and Sun. June 23 for Wild Bunch.

Sincerely,

Jefro & Hot Lead Heather

Cowboy	Category	Match Total	Category
RJ Gatling	Wild Bunch Modern	193.79	Top Gun
Buffalo Slim	Wild Bunch Modern	209.37	
Ragtime Kid	Wild Bunch Modern	241.92	
Jefro	Wild Bunch Modern	294.09	
Hot Lead Heather	Wild Bunch Traditional Ladies	297.7	Wild Bunch Traditional Ladies Winner
Kid Jallao	Wild Bunch Modern	331.12	
El Captain	Wild Bunch Open	351.18	Wild Bunch Open Winner
Little Mix	Wild Bunch Modern	393.05	
John Wesley Walker	Wild Bunch Modern	411.75	

BUCCANEER RANGE REGULATOR GAZETTE

Regulator Gazette
May 1897

Headline: Husband Down in Isle 14!

Dick Holliday and wife are shopping in their local Wal-Mart. Dick picks up a case of Budweiser and puts it in their cart. 'What do you think you're doing?' asks the wife. 'They're on sale, only \$10 for 24 cans he replies. 'Put them back, we can't afford them demands the wife, and so they carry on shopping.

A few aisles further on along the woman picks up a \$20 jar of face cream and puts it in the basket. What do you think you're doing?' asks the husband. 'It's my face cream. It makes me look beautiful,' replies the wife. Her husband retorts: 'So does 24 cans of Budweiser and it's half the price.'

Headline: Dick Holliday and the heart surgeon:

Dick Holliday was removing a cylinder head from the motor of a Harley motorcycle when he spotted a well-known heart surgeon in his shop. The surgeon was there, waiting for the service manager to come and take a look at his bike.

Dick shouted across the garage, "Hey, Doc, can I ask you a question?"

The surgeon a bit surprised, walked over to the mechanic working on the motorcycle. Dick straightened up, wiped his hands on a rag and asked, "So Doc, look at this engine. I open its heart, take the valves out, fix 'em, put 'em back in, and when I finish, it works just like new. So how come I get such a small salary and you get the really big bucks, when you and I are doing basically the same work?"

The surgeon paused, smiled and leaned over, and whispered to Dick..... "Try doing it with the engine running."

<u>Cowboy/Cowgirl</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Match Total</u>	<u>Category Winner</u>
High Noon Henry	49er	141.88	TOP GUN
Buffalo Slim	Senior	154.73	Senior Winner
RJ Gatling	49er	159.32	
Ms Jewel	Ladies Silver Senior	175.01	Ladies Silver Senior Winner
Sandhills Slim	Silver Senior	178.72	Silver Senior Winner
Crossfire Kid	49er	179.57	
Kearney Kid	Senior	194.62	
Carolina Rose	Ladies Silver Senior	233.88	
Kid Jallao	Senior	241.41	
Bo Harley	Frontier Cartridge Gun Fighter	243.57	Frontier Cartridge Gun Fighter Winner
Stalker	Silver Senior	247.93	
Hot Lead Heather	Cowgirl	249.31	Cowgirl Winner
Jubal Lee Jackson	Silver Senior	255.76	
Roberdel	Elder Statesman	280.9	Elder Statesman Winner
Woodchip	Elder Statesman	288.45	
Shady Shyster	Silver Senior	293.36	
Ragtime Kid	Silver Senior	303.02	
Jefro	Frontier Cartridge Gun Fighter	307.87	
Idaho Spud	Elder Statesman	327.97	
Pearl	Ladies Dualist	332.89	Ladies Dualist Winner
John Wesley Walker	Frontier Cartridge Dualist	339.52	Frontier Cartridge Dualist Winner
Charlie Horse	Elder Statesman	340.18	
Little Mix	Cowboy	351.28	Cowboy Winner
Stallion	Dualist	362.01	Dualist Winner
Outcast	Cowboy	767.93	

Be sure to be with the Range Regulators on the second Saturday when Jefro and the Buccaneer Posse will be putting on another rip snorter of a match.....

In the meantime don't forget to "Take a kid shooting"

Respectfully submitted,
Ned Bluntline

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

Effective with the 2011 Dues & Workday Assessment, which will be mailed out with the December 2011 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 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.

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 all the club notices and For Sale items. In addition, I have several 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.

**** 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.**