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MAY NEWSLETTER

May 2012

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
	Sun.	20	Monthly Trap Shoot	1:00 pm
	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

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

DELINQUENT SKEET ACCOUNTS:

Carey Gibson
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.

OTHER WEB SITES OF INTEREST: www: packing.org;
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START OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES

There was no Board meeting held in April.

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.

MONTHLY TRAP SHOOT

BGC is going to start holding monthly Trap shoots, similar to the monthly skeet shoots we hold on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Shooters will be handicapped similar to the current skeet handicaps, so you would shoot against others of similar ability (or disability...). Cost will likely be \$10 for 50 targets, with \$5 going back to the class purse; again, similar to the skeet shoot.

The first shoot will be Sunday, May 20, starting at 1:00 PM.

Eric Leo has graciously volunteered to manage these events for us.

Lewis Carlton, Chairman
Skeet and Trap Committee

APRIL SKEET SHOOT

Class A

Ron Waldich 47

Class B

Lewis Carlton 45

Class C

Dave Moreland 46

Class D

Bruce Polity 42

Class E

Bill Wetherill 43

Hart Stuehmer 42

Debbie Moreland 30

David Burton 30

Class New

Dave Marguccio 31

William Wetherill 30

BUCCANEER RANGE REGULATOR GAZETTE

April 1897

Headline: One From The Archives "Prospector Meets Gunfighter"

An old prospector named Ralph, shuffled into town leading an old tired mule. Old Ralph headed straight for the only saloon to clear his parched throat. He walked up and tied his old mule to the hitch rail. As he stood there, brushing some of the dust from his face and clothes, a young gunslinger stepped out of the saloon with a gun in one hand and a bottle of whiskey in the other.

The young gunslinger looked at the old man and laughed, saying, "Hey old man, have you ever danced?"

Ralph looked up at the gunslinger and said, "No, I never did dance, ever really wanted to.."

A crowd had gathered as the gunslinger grinned and said, "Well, you old fool, you're gonna dance now," and started shooting at the old man's feet.

The old prospector Ralph- not wanting to get a toe blown off - started hopping around like a flea on a hot skillet. Everybody was laughing, fit to be tied.

When his last bullet had been fired, the young gunslinger, still laughing, holstered his gun and turned around to go back into the saloon.

Old Ralph turned to his pack mule, pulled out a double-barreled shotgun, and cocked both hammers.

The loud clicks carried clearly through the desert air.

The crowd stopped laughing immediately.

The young gunslinger heard the sounds too, and he turned around very slowly. The silence was almost deafening.

The crowd watched as the young gunman stared at the old timer and the large gaping holes of those twin barrels.

The barrels of the shotgun never wavered in Old Ralph's hands, as he quietly said, "Son, have you ever licked a mule's butt?"

The gunslinger swallowed hard and said, "No sir..... but... I've always wanted to."

There are a few lessons for us all here:

Never be arrogant.

Don't waste ammunition.

Whiskey makes you think you're smarter than you are.

Always, always make sure you know who has the power.

Don't mess with old people; they didn't get old by being stupid.

Cowboy\Cowgal	Category	Match Total	Category Winners
High Noon Henry	49er	159.67	Top Gun
Ragtime Kid	Silver Senior	162.84	Silver Senior
Cosmic Cowboy	Senior	174.38	Senior
RJ Gatling	49er	184.34	
Bo Harley	Gun Fighter	236.45	Gun Fighter
Jubal Lee Jackson	Silver Senior	251.11	
Kid Jallao	Senior	252.47	
Pard Pickett	Elder Statesman	252.47	Elder Statesman
Hot Lead Heather	Cowgirl	258.87	Cowgirl
Bullseye Mike	Senior	260.81	
Little Mix	Cowboy	283.39	Cowboy
Skuzy	Frontier Cartridge	304.73	Frontier Cartridge
Stalker	Silver Senior	307.25	
Jefro	Frontier Cartridge Gun Fighter	321.8	Frontier Cartridge Gun Fighter
Tombstone Annie	49er	328.09	
Stallion	Dualist	330.95	Dualist
Idaho Spud	Elder Statesman	356.96	
Charlie Horse	Elder Statesman	365.3	
Semo Joe	Frontier Cartridge	372.13	
Comanche Kelly	Frontier Cartridge Dualist	593.39	Frontier Cartridge Dualist
Outcast	Cowboy	599.7	Cowboy
Dodge City Dude	Elder Statesman	689.78	
Woodchip	Elder Statesman	748.73	

Be with the Buccaneer Range Regulators the second Saturday in May for the monthly match. Keep your eye peeled for new targets and props that are planned for the near future.....As always....."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 2010 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 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.

SILHOUETTE TARGET NOTICE: The steel Silhouette targets (any animal-shaped target on the range) are PISTOL TARGETS ONLY. DO NOT SHOOT THESE TARGETS WITH A CENTERFIRE RIFLE AS THE BULLETS PENETRATE AND CREATE HOLES. Also, the Silhouette targets on the left side of the berms at 25, 50, 75 and 100 yards are for RIMFIRE CARTRIDGES ONLY. Do not shoot these targets with any centerfire cartridges

SLOW DOWN ON THE DIRT ROAD!!!

It is imperative we make every effort to maintain good relations with our neighbors. One neighbor came to the club and complained to me again that someone was driving too fast on the dirt road coming to the Club. She is concerned for the small children that live on the road. The speed limit is posted at 13 MPH, please observe that speed or go slower. It is a short drive, there is no need to exceed the posted speed limit. Please pass this on to other club members.

**** 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.**