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APRIL NEWSLETTER

April 2014

Apr	Sat.	5	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 AM
	Sat.	12	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 AM
	Sat.	12	Club Workday	8:00 AM
	Sun.	13	Tax Break Open, Skeet	1:00 PM
	Sun.	13	Cowboy Wild Bunch	8:30 AM
	Sat.	19	.22 Benchrest Match	10:00 AM
	Sun.	20	IDPA Match	9:00 AM
	Sun.	20	Club Trap Shoot	1:00 PM
Fri., Sat. & Sun. 25-27 John Scott Azalea Open, NSSA Skeet, Skeet Fields Reserved				
	Sat.	26	.22 & Field Pistol Silhouette	10:00 AM
	Sat.	26	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 AM
	Sun.	27	Action Pistol Match	9:00 AM

May 2014

May	Sat.	3	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 AM
	Sat.	10	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 AM
	Sat.	10	.22 Benchrest Match	10:00 AM
	Sun.	11	Cowboy Wild Bunch	8:30 AM
	Sun.	11	Summer Warm Up, Skeet	1:00 PM
	Sat.	17	Club All Around Match	10:00 AM
	Sun.	18	IDPA Match	9:00 AM
	Sun.	18	Club Trap Shoot	1:00 PM
	Sat.	24	.22 & Field Pistol Silhouette	10:00 AM
	Sat.	24	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 AM
	Sun.	25	Action Pistol Match	9:00 AM

DELINQUENT SKEET ACCOUNTS:

Skeet Account holders are required to maintain a positive balance in their accounts. Accounts are reconciled quarterly and an 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.**

Del Eaves

Reggie Hucks

David James

Scott Jamison

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START OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES for the 3/10/14 Meeting, Board Members Present: Jim Caison, Ray Campbell, Jeff DeSantis, Dave Ernst, Jeff Fountain, Tami Hahn, Tom Mix, Sholar Powell, Ed Weingart .

President Ray Campbell called the meeting to order at 6:55 PM

Old Business:

- February minutes were approved as presented.
- Treasurer's Report - Approved as presented in written report.

New Business:

- **Purchase of additional lots adjacent to club-**The landowner who owns lots just adjacent to the club across from the skeet fields has now put them up for sale. Ray has met with the owner and discussed purchasing 3-5 lots that contain around 580 feet of road frontage on Goose Pond Road. After board discussion, a motion was made by Jeff F. and seconded by Tom M. to authorize the Executive Committee to make an initial offer for the 3 road front lots plus 2 interior ones (lots #23 & #41) with the ability to negotiate. Motion carried unanimously.
- **Member Guest policy amendment-** A question has been raised by a member about the policy regarding minor children of member's guests as to whether they counted in the "2 guest limit" policy, and it is still under discussion for the next Board meeting.
- **New Storage Building construction project-** The Club is moving forward with plans to begin ordering and construction of a new 50 x 50 foot steel storage building across from the moving target range near club entrance. Building is to include heavier gauge metal (24 g) as well as a 4/12 pitch roof and other improvements. Construction is expected to begin in approximately 8-10 weeks.
- **Firearms Training-Ray** asked **Tami** to consider accepting the role of Training Coordinator for all firearms training that the club permits. This would involve accepting Instructor's Requests to conduct training forms, verifying their credentials and insurance status, presenting course requests to the Board for approval, keeping a master calendar of all training scheduled, making sure HH agreements are signed and retained in a file for all participants, keeping a record of courses taught, and making sure the club had received the required facility fee.
- **Jim** brought up that there is also a need for someone to act as the "Sponsoring BGC member" to the event and be present to make sure all requirements for signing of HH are met, club policies are followed during the day, and facility is left in good shape after event. **Tami** discussed some concerns about limiting the number of courses offered to avoid an excess of classes interfering too much with club members regular use of facilities, making sure that the training offered was serving the BGC members wants and needs (not just offered to an outside populace as a money maker for an instructor). She also asked that the board look at each course on an individual basis to determine if an RSO should be present (this is to be arranged for and contracted with by the instructor to avoid liability risks for BGC).
- **Tami** accepted the position as described above and also requested (and board approval was given) up to \$150.00 for the purchase of a projector screen for the clubhouse.
- **Member Manual follow-up-** The Board discussed the progress in the distribution of the new Member Manual, as well as asking about verifying members were reading it by use of the quiz at the back of the book. He requested that all members be

reminded to pick up their copies in the clubhouse and asked to have them return quizzes by no later than October 31st. It was agreed that when renewal forms were sent in, those who have not completed the quiz would have their application for membership renewal forms returned as incomplete. Members who have not picked up their copies by June 30th will get them sent out by U.S. Mail.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

END OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES for the 3/10/14 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.

MEMBER MANUAL AVAILABLE

Member Manuals have recently been completed and are now available for pickup at the BGC Clubhouse. These manuals have current information about the Club for members. There is a log for you to make an entry to signify that you have picked up your copy in the Clubhouse. These are expensive to mail so please pick one up before June 1st if at all possible.

The last page is a Questionnaire that you will be required to complete in order to renew your membership. We would like for you to mail it to the BGC PO Box prior to October 31, 2014, if at all possible.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBER APPLICATION RE-SUBMITTALS

All BGC members who have sponsored a potential applicant are reminded that those applicants need to re-submit an application, on the revised application form, before December 31 in order to maintain their position on the Waiting List. These applicants have received an email message to that effect, but if you are a sponsor, you might want to check with your applicant as well.

.22 BENCHREST MATCH RESULTS

Here are the scores from Saturday, March 15th - Blowing in the Wind .22 Benchrest Match. The wind was howling which produced the lowest scores we have ever seen. Blowing sustained at 17 with gusts to 25. However, we all had a great time and two shooters from out of town. Thanks to everyone for coming out to shoot in the "not so perfect" shooting conditions.

Jeff and Renae

Production:

1st - Robert Oates	733 - 24x	(246-8x, 242-8x, 245-8x)
2nd - Michael Pridgen	727 - 17x	(245-7x, 246-5x, 236-5x)
3rd - Mike Edge	687 - 13x	(247-5x, 244-7x, 196-1x)
4th - Ed Weingart	671 - 5x	(233-3x, 214-1x, 224-1x)

Custom:

1st - Mike Edge	724 - 32x	(245-11x, 248-11x, 239-10x)
2nd - Bill Wells	724 - 22x	(237-6x, 243-6x, 244-10x)
3rd - Robert Oates	714 - 23x	(242-8x, 235-7x, 237-8x)
4th - Jon Mix	704 - 21x	(240-8x, 224-4x, 240-9x)
5th - Jeff Fountain	704 - 20x	(240-6x, 229-7x, 235-7x)
6th - Sam Wells	701 - 23x	(237-10x, 223-3x, 241-10x)
7th - Renae Fountain	684 - 15x	(235-10x, 216-0x, 233-5x)

SEMI-AUTO (Father and son) 1st time shooting

1st - Jeff Wright
2nd - Paxton Wright

BUCCANEER WILD BUNCH

Howdy Cowboys & Gals,

Thank you for coming out this weekend, great hard working posse! Below are the scores from Sat's match. I hope everyone enjoyed the stages. Top Gun is Bell Swap Charlie, CONGRATS!

Fast Draw will be held Sat. March 29, we would love to see you there at the Cripple B's OK Coral, under the Pavilion. Safety meeting begins 9am.

Come join us next month, Sat. April 12 for Cowboy Action and Sun. April 13 for Wild Bunch.

Sincerely,
Jefro & Hot Lead Heather

Allas	Category	Total Time	
1 Bell Swamp Charlie	WBM	260.05	Top Gun
2 Jefro	WBM	282.04	
3 El Captain	WBO	306.77	Wild Bunch Open Winner
4 Kid Jallao	WBM	355.57	
5 John Wesley Walker	WBM	365.19	
6 Roberdel	WBM	384.66	

FRIENDS OF NRA BANQUET –

Hey Guys and Gals....

Don't forget to mark your calendars for Saturday 5/31 for this year's Friends of NRA dinner....

The tickets will be printed any day now and you can save a few bucks by getting yours early by sending me a check for \$25 for a single ticket or \$45 for a couple ticket.....You may remember we sold out last year and did not sell them at the door.....Mail a check to me at PO Box 925 Oak Island NC 28465 and I'll send you yours by return mail.....

I've sent mailers to last year's sponsors and corporate table holders and the response has been great so far.....I don't remember having this many this early in previous years.....If you're interested in either program please let me know and I'll get info to you.....Sponsorships start at \$250 and go to \$5,000 and come with some neat gifts.....The corporate tables are \$1,000 and come with eight tickets and a choice of one of several guns....

I just got the first gun donation the other day and always, you can turn that gun you don't use into a tax deduction.....We also need silent auction items, door prizes and anything else you may want to donate and we'll give your company recognition for it.....Donors are noted on our big banners at the event.....

We're going to be raffling of a Daniel Defense AR 15 shortly and I'll be sending info on that when the tickets are printed.....

Need more info call me at 520-4822 or email me at dhc@ec.rr.com

Thanks in advance and don't forget to "Take a kid shooting"

Ray Campbell

MARCH ACTION PISTOL MATCH

Good turnout for this match with a lot of IDPA shooters making a short-stop to pick up the AP match before a noon schedule at Ant Hill. Appreciate you guys coming out to shoot with us, and hope to see all of you again. Ran three matches again this month, and glad to see the Barricade Match back on the agenda. Thanks to all who helped with RO'ing, scoring and target pasting this month. Scores are shown below.

FALLING PLATE MATCH

Semi-Auto	Expert	Ray Campbell	340/34x
	Sharpshooter-Metallic	Russ Miller	420/42x
	Sharpshooter-Production	Russ Miller	390/39x
	Marksman	Rick Henson	320/32x
	Pistolero	Danny Domin	210/21x
	Defensive Pistol	Fred Edgecomb	370/37x
		Nick Dillon	330/33x
		Mark Yandell	310/31x
		Mark Hall	300/30x
		Mack Smith, Jr.	290/29x
Ryan Merrill		180/18x	
Revolver	Defensive Pistol	Dave Hintz	160/16x
		William Benbow	210/21x

MOVING TARGET MATCH

Semi-Auto	Expert	Ray Campbell	436/14x
	Sharpshooter-Production	Russ Miller	412/14x
	Sharpshooter-Metallic	Russ Miller	446/18x
	Marksman	Rick Henson	423/10x
		Rick Henson	365/6x
	Pistolero	Danny Domin	279/3x
	Defensive Pistol	Dave Hintz	352/2x
		RyanMerrill	347/7x
		Mark Yandell	342/5x
		Nick Dillon	322/2x
		Mark Hall	307/2x
		Mack Smith, Jr.	283/5x
		William Benbow	378/4x
Revolver	Defensive Pistol		

BARRICADE MATCH

Semi-Auto	Expert	Ray Campbell	406/9x
	Sharpshooter-Production	Russ Miller	409/23x
	Sharpshooter-Metallic	Russ Miller	381/8x
	Marksman	Rick Henson	350/9x
	Pistolero	Danny Domin	284/4x
	Defensive Pistol	Dave Hintz	375/6x
		Mark Hall	338/3x
		Ryan Merrill	333/7x
		Mack Smith, Jr.	243/2x

BUCCANEER SPURS

Cowboy Fast Draw Results

Howdy all, it was another rainy day so only a handful showed up. After waiting about an hour the weather finally cleared up enough for us to set up a couple of targets for a little practice. We still shot a no X six round match with a 2X shoot-off. Once again Stallion was ranked 1st with only 1 X, followed by Tall Pines Kid with only 1 X. The results of the practice match

are as follows, with everyone's fastest shot of the day included.

- 1- Stallion (.565) - CONGRATULATIONS - Top Gun!!!!
- 2- Uncle Jefro (.603)
- 3- Winnabow Wrangler (.592)
- 4- Tall Pines Kid (.571)
- 5- Hot Lead Heather(.691)

Congrats to Stallion for the fastest time of the day with a .565 second shot. Come join us and try out your skills on Saturday April 26th 2014 at the Buccaneer Gun Clubs OK Corral. Want to give it a try, give me a call or e-mail me. [910-330-7179](tel:910-330-7179)

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the Virginia State Match "Showdown In Dixie" July 10-13 2014. I know several shooters are planning to go this year, so sign up early it's a blast!! Check out the Virginia Fast Draw web site for details and accommodations.
www.virginiafastdraw.com

Sincerely,
Uncle Jefro & Hot Lead Heather

MARCH TRAP SHOOT RESULTS:

The rain didn't keep the diehard trap shooters from the monthly trap event and six out of the eleven were new shooters. We expect to see most of the new shooters at future events. Eric Leo was the high shooter for the day with a great second round of 23. Next open trap shoot is scheduled for Sunday April 20th. Here's the March breakdown:

CLASS B:		Scott Maisto	28
Dave Burton	19		
CLASS C		NEW SHOOTERS	
Eric Leo	43	Mike Hardison	30
John Moyer	33	Trevor Hardison	26
		Patrick Moore	25
CLASS E		Zach Hardison	22
Ray Luce	35	Tom Maliga	13
		Cole Moore	11

MARCH SKEET SHOOT RESULTS:

We had a great turnout for March 9th skeet shoot. We had 22 shooters, everyone had a nice time. Here are the scores:

A-Class		D-Class	
Ron Waidlich	48	Dave Ernst	40
Billy Best	45	Bob Graham	38
		Mike Betrone	33
B-Class		Rich Long	33
Nunzio Litterini	48	Ben Jones	32
Jim Caison	47		
Frank Kiel	43	E-Class	
		Don Mincer	35
C-Class		Reggie Fitzgerald	34
Dave Burton	46	Peter Ruffin	31
Pat Childers	45	Ted Poucher	27
Lewis Carlton	42	Andrew Grey	24
Bernie Medlin	36		
		N/S-Class (New shooter)	
		Chuck Sweeny	44
		Fletcher Jeffrey	18

BUCCANEER RANGE REGULATOR GAZETTE

Regulator Gazette

March 1897

Headline: Dick Holliday Has A Problem At Walmart

Dick was ready to pay for his purchase of some ammunition, the cashier said, "Strip down, facing me."

Fuming with frustration, Dick made a mental note to complain to the NRA about the gun control whackos running amok, but I did just as she had instructed.

When the hysterical shrieking and alarms finally subsided, I learned she was referring to how I should place my credit card in the card-reader. Dick has been asked to shop elsewhere in the future. They need to make their instructions to us seniors a little clearer!

HE STILL DOESN'T THINK HE LOOKED THAT BAD!

Headline: Dick Holliday's Thoughts On Gun Buy Backs

Participating in a gun buy back because you believe that the criminals have too many guns is like having yourself neutered because you believe that the neighbors have too many kids.

Alias	Category	Total Time	
1 Kid Ray		49 133.58	Top Gun
2 South Buffalo Slim	S	135.50	Senor Winner
3 High Noon Henry	49	145.23	
4 Cosmic Cowboy	S	152.50	
5 RJ Gatling	D	171.98	Duelist Winner
6 Sue Render	LW	179.35	Lady Wrangler Winner
7 Carolina Rose	LSS	212.68	Lady Silver Senor Winner
8 Winnabow Wrangler	WR	227.30	Wrangler Winner
9 Hot Lead Heather	CGL	229.63	Cowgirl Winner
10 Kid Jallao	S	240.08	
11 Bell Swamp Charlie	S	243.02	
12 Mr. Bull Wacker	GF	246.35	Gun Fighter Winner
13 Mat Basterson	SS	268.79	Siler Senor Winner
14 Jefro	FCD	279.24	Frontier Cartridge Duelist Winner
15 John Wesley Walker	FCD	282.72	
16 Roberdel	ES	286.78	Elder Statesman Winner
17 Dodge City Dude	ES	293.75	
18 Stallion (The Captain)	DD	305.28	DD Winner
19 Skuzy	FC	322.40	Frontier Cartridge Winner
20 Charlie Horse	ES	335.65	
21 Bronco Kid	SS	388.10	
22 Outcast	GF	448.41	

Clean Match

Bell Swamp Charlie

Carolina Rose

Charlie Horse

Cosmic Cowboy

Dodge City Dude

High Noon Henry

Kid Jallao

Be with the Buccaneer Range Regulators on the second Saturday when they promise to have another sure enough shootout.....In the meantime 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.**