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JUNE NEWSLETTER

June 2014

June	Sat.	7	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 AM
	Sun.	8	School's Out Open, Skeet	1:00 PM
	Sat.	14	Club Workday	8:00 AM
	Sat.	14	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 AM
	Sun.	15	IDPA Match	9:00 AM
	Sun.	15	Club Trap Shoot	1:00 PM
	Sat.	21	.22 Benchrest Match	10:00 AM
	Sat.	21	Cowboy Wild Bunch	8:30 AM
	Sun.	22	Action Pistol Match	9:00 AM
	Sat.	28	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 AM
	Sat.	28	.22 & Field Pistol Silhouette	10:00 AM

July 2014

July	Sat.	5	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 AM
	Sat.	12	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 AM
	Sat.	12	.22 Benchrest Match	10:00 AM
	Sun.	13	Independence Open, Skeet	1:00 PM
	Sun.	13	Cowboy Wild Bunch	8:30 AM
	Sun.	20	IDPA Match	9:00 AM
	Sun.	20	Club Trap Shoot	1:00 PM
	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

DELINQUENT SKEET ACCOUNTS:

David James
Michael McCarley

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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BGC MINUTES

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

Meeting convened at 7:00 PM at the BGC Clubhouse. Board Members Present: Wayne Aycock, Tom Baldwin, Dick Brame, Jim Caison, Ray Campbell, Dave Ernst, Jeff Fountain, Tami Hahn, Tom Mix. 5 members were present.

The Minutes from the March 10 meeting were approved.

New Business:

Guest Policy

The Board discussed the guest policy and problems that have arisen. The current Bylaws state:

ARTICLE III. GUESTS

A member is entitled to bring guests to the club or club functions, limited to two guests per visit, not to exceed three visits per guest per year. The exception will be for guests who reside outside of a 100 mile radius of the club or anyone who has an active membership application on file for the current year.

Apparently some have interpreted this to mean a guest could attend 3 times with one member, then 3 times with another member. That was not the intent of this rule, a guest can come to the Club 3 times annually. They are of course welcome to any of the shoots open to the public.

In addition there was confusion about the 100 mile radius exception, so the Board voted unanimously to eliminate this section. The new section of the Bylaws will read:

ARTICLE III. GUESTS

A member is entitled to bring guests to the club or club functions, limited to two guests per visit, not to exceed three visits per guest per year. No guest may come more than 3 times each year. The exception will be for anyone who has an active membership application on file for the current year.

This rule does not apply to members of your immediate family. They are welcome anytime.

Initiation Fees

A Board member asked that the Board consider allowing the Initiation Fee for new members to be paid in installments. After some discussion, the Board decided to consider the issue at a later date should it become a problem.

Youth Guests

The Board has always tried to foster youth shooting, and the Club has had several requests for someone to bring a group of kids out to shoot. Due to liability issues, we cannot allow that to occur, but the Board did decide to allow someone to bring a guest who has one or two minor children (17 or under) with him or her.

Youth Guest Policy

In order to help foster youth shooting, each member may bring 2 adult guests per visit, as well as up to 4 additional minors (17 or under, no more than 2 minors per guest), for a total of 6 individuals. A Parental Consent Form (available on the website at

<http://buccaneergunclub.org/misc/BGCMinorAuthorizationForm.pdf>) must be filled out and signed by the parent or legal guardian of each child, this form must be with the supervising adult during the visit.

As a reminder, BGC host member must remain with guests at all times and **all guests** as well as each parent or adult with the children must be present and ***sign a hold harmless agreement for themselves as well as each minor child.*** BGC member is to have **all** guests sign in upon arrival (parents shall list minors under their names) and wear name tags while on BGC grounds (including minors). Per prior policy, each guest is still limited to 3 total visits per year.

The same general policy applies to members, a member can bring 2 youth shooters per visit, if they are not your kids you must have a signed parental consent form for each child and sign them in as your guests

Again, members of your immediate family are welcome anytime and they only have to sign in as guests normally do. There is no limitation on the number of your own children you may bring to the Club.

END OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES for the 5/12/2014 Meeting.

FRIENDS OF NRA BANQUET A BIG SUCCESS

The 2014 Friends Dinner was another success. At first glance it appears that we should net in the \$34,000 range. We had a crowd of 400 or so and I'm pretty sure everybody had a good time. As always, Middle of the Island Caterers put on a good feed. We auctioned and raffled off the better part of 80 pistols, rifles, and shotguns. I can't say enough good things about the Buccaneer members that helped on the committee and also helped run the games and raffles. I think I'm correct in saying that this year's event was the smoothest I ever remember, a big part of that was the abundance of volunteers. Thanks to all of you.

Buccaneer members are also some of the most generous folks I know. I hardly ever went to the range that someone didn't have something for us to use for the silent auction or a raffle. I think at least six of the guns were donated by Buccaneer members. I also got a few donations of cash from folks that could not make the event but wanted to help. The reloading goodies that a member donated probably raised \$400 when I sold them online to you guys.

A very big Thank You goes to Tami Hahn who was not able to attend the event but worked tirelessly to coordinate the volunteers and just generally keep me on the straight and narrow. I have said this privately but now I'm going to tell all of you that I may be the "Front Man" for the Friends event, but Tami is the "Brains of the Outfit." Hope to see you in 2015. Ray

SECRETARIES NOTE: We should all give a big thank you to Ray, Tami and the rest of the committee. I've been directly involved with running over 100 fundraising banquets, and am well aware of the dedication and commitment it takes, especially the volunteers. Next time you see a Committee member, but especially Ray and Tami, please take a moment and thank them for their service to our shooting community. They, each and every one, deserve it for a job well done.

MAY MONTHLY TRAP SHOOT SCORES

Last month's event was cancelled because of Easter, bad weather and lack of participants. This month the rain held off long enough for twelve shooters to complete the Open Trap Event. Eric Leo started off like a ball of fire shooting a 24 for the first match but then lost the edge on the second round. The next event is June 15th so come on out and test your skill. Breakdown is as follows (* denotes winner):

CLASS B

Dick Brame	44*
Eric Leo	43

CLASS C

Ron Waidlich	44*
John Moyer	41
Doug Peacock	36
Lewis Carlton	20

CLASS D

Reggie Fitz-Gerald	38*
Frank Hassell	33
Victor Manning	32

CLASS E

Peter Ruffin	34*
Jeffrey Cole	33
Ken Lapen	29

.22 BENCHREST MATCH RESULTS

		UL-1		UL-2		UL-3		AGG	
Comp#	NAME	Score	X	Score	X	Score	X	Score	X
1877	Sam Wells	249	13	245	11	248	12	742	36
	Scott Roeder	241	7	242	8	246	15	729	30
8839	Jeff Fountain	240	9	242	6	244	4	726	19
4829	Bill Wells	240	7	245	15	240	8	725	30
8249	Dave Burton	240	11	231	9	241	10	712	30
5687	Renaë Fountain	228	5	238	7	244	7	710	19
2506	Jon Mix	238	6	215	3	238	10	691	19
	PRODUCTION								
	Wilt Leeuwenburg	244	4	246	4	249	8	739	16
	Michael Pridgen	244	6	245	3	241	3	730	12

MAY NRA ACTION PISTOL MATCH (Sholar Powell)

We had another good turn-out for this match with both the usual suspects as well as some new shooters. Reasonable temperature and a light wind made for a nice day to have a match. Thanks to Ray, Russ and Mack for showing up to help with Range Officer duties, making the match move extremely well. Some of the shooters have requested a "training day" to get familiar with shooting the Mover as well as the rules, etc. of NRA Action Pistol. Therefore, at the conclusion of the June Match, we'll keep the range open for those who want to stay, and run the Mover, answer questions about Action Pistol, and generally have a fun shoot. Scores from the May match as follows:

FALLING PLATE MATCH

Semi-Auto	Sharpshooter-Metallic	Russ Miller	340/4x
	Sharpshooter-Production	Russ Miller	420/42x
		Sholar Powell, Jr.	350/35x
	Marksman	David Isley	190/19x
	Defensive Pistol	Nick Dillon	460/46x
		William George	290/29x
		Kevin Dempsey	250/25x
		David Isley	230/23x
		Chris Cosgrove	210/21x
		Doug DeGroot	70/7x
		Joe Horne	20/2x

MOVING TARGET MATCH

Semi-Auto	Sharpshooter-Metallic	Russ Miller	396/13x
	Sharpshooter-Production	Russ Miller	384/9x
		Sholar Powell, Jr.	376/7x
	Marksman	David Isley	306/5x
	Defensive Pistol	Nick Dillon	422/6x
		Joe Horne	365/8x
		William George	364/3x
		David Isley	354/7x
		Kevin Dempsey	344/4x
		Chris Cosgrove	316/6x
		Doug DeGroot	315/6x

BARRICADE MATCH

Semi-Auto	Sharpshooter-Metallic	Russ Miller	392/11x
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Sharpshooter-Production	Russ Miller	414/11x
Marksman	David Isley	254/0x
Defensive Pistol	William George	364/10x
	David Isley	329/3x
	Chris Cosgrove	293/0x
	Joe Horne	278/0x
	Doug DeGroot	201/0x
	Kevin Dempsey	172/0x

BUCCANEER SPURS

Howdy all, the weather was great Saturday and everyone did some really good shooting. There were alotta hits on target and alotta matches decided by the thousandths of a second. At the end of our no X six round match Winnabow Wrangler had a clean slate with no Xs, followed by Bull and Khaos Kid with only one X. At the end of our Mag 7 shoot-off, it was father (Winnabow Wrangler) and son (Khaos Kid) shooting it out. Winnabow Wrangler completed a no X sweep taking the top spot. Good shooting pards. The results of the match are as follows, with everyone's fastest shot of the day included.

- 1- Winnabow Wrangler (.689) - CONGRATULATIONS - Top Gun!!!!
- 2- Khaos Kid (.619)
- 3- Uncle Jefro (.654)
- 4- Bull (.653)
- 5- Outkast (.645)
- 6- Hot Lead Heather (.646)
- 7- Charlie Horse (.646)
- 8- Tall Pines Kid (.535)
- 9- Snake (.821)

Congrats to Tall Pines Kid for the fastest time of the day with a .535 second shot. Come join us and try out your skills on Saturday June 28th 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)

Sincerely,
Uncle Jefro & Hot Lead Heather

BUCCANEER WILD BUNCH - MAY

Howdy Cowboys & Gals,

Thank you for coming out for the match, great hard working posse! We would like to wish everyone a great Memorial Day and remember all of our service members here and the one whom have passed. Attached are the scores from this weekend match. I hope everyone enjoyed the stages. Top Gun is South Buffalo Slim CONGRATS! Clean Match C Bell Swamp Charlie!

Sincerely,
Jefro & Hot Lead Heather

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.

BUCCANEER RANGE REGULATOR GAZETTE

Regulator Gazette

June 1897

Headline: Spitting Contest Leads to Gunfire

You know how it goes....when cowboys get together they will always be comparing to see who has the longest.....gunbarrel.....or who can shoot the straightest, or who can throw a knife the best, or something. Well at the Hard Times saloon last month the subject came up on who could spit the straightest. This reporter thinks the subject was brought to the forefront when Doc Clock spit a plug of tobacco at the spittoon and happened to get more tobacco on Blacksmith's boots than he got in the spittoon..... The short tempered Black Smith went for his 45 but before he could draw Sheriff Holliday grabbed his gun hand (That Sheriff really has fast reflexes).....The Sheriff calmed the situation by reminding the pair that they both were grown men (there may be some argument on that subject) and surely there was a better way to settle the situation.

Well after some discussion a spitting contest was devised. Since tobacco spitting is now included in the Cowboy Olympics over in Tombstone, the Olympic standard distance of 3.375 meters was decided upon as the correct distance to use for the contest. Doc and Black Smith squared off as the first contestants. Black Smith went first and must have sneezed or something during his windup and his plug went off course and landed square in the middle of Doc Clocks new Stetson hat.....Well grownups or not, that was the final straw and Doc started blasting with his pistols, rifle and shotgun. As usual Doc didn't hit much and since no one was injured the Sheriff declared Doc the Winner by default.....

<u>Alias</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Total Time</u>	<u>Category Winner</u>
1 Rag TimeKid	ES	162.18	TOP GUN
2 Deadwood Diego	49	209.86	49 Winner
3 Bell Swamp Charlie	S	218.67	Senior Winner
4 Carolina Rose	LSS	241.43	Lady Silver Senior Winner
5 Kid Jallao	S	245.16	
6 Winnabow Wrangler	WR	254.10	Wrangler Winner
7 John Wesley Walker	FCD	289.11	FC Duelist Winner
8 Jefro	FCD	343.12	
9 Charlie Horse	ES	364.61	Elder Statesmen Winner
10 Outcast	GF	425.77	Gunfighter Winner
11 Stallion	DD	515.13	Double Duelist Winner
12 Ridgerunner Ron	ES	523.26	

Clean Match

Rag Time Kid Bell Swamp Charlie

Be with the Buccaneer Range Regulators the Second Saturday in June for another Cowboy Shootout. As Always "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.**